

8-22-1985

08/22/1985 - Robert Frost

University Marketing and Communications

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1985

Recommended Citation

University Marketing and Communications, "08/22/1985 - Robert Frost" (1985). 1985. 646.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/press_releases_1985/646

This is brought to you for free and open access by the Press Releases at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in 1985 by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.



news

HARRY READ, Director of Information and Publications (217) 581-2820

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--The "Major" on the television comedy series "Soap" will bring Robert Frost to life at Eastern Illinois University on Friday, Nov. 1.

Arthur Peterson will perform Frost's "Fire and Ice" as the first event on the University Board's Performing Arts Series.

"Fire and Ice" traces Frost's life from his youth in a California gold mining town, through his married life on a New England farm, to the beginning of his literary success in England, and his later years as America's poet laureate.

The Nebraska Caravan Theatre will present Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" on Sunday, Dec. 8. The classic will be performed in full costume with orchestra.

Jazz "performed lovingly in high style" by the Chicago Jazz Band is scheduled for March 7. The program will include jazz from New Orleans, from Chicago, and from the swing of Duke Ellington and Benny Goodman.

The band carries on the tradition of Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, and Fats Waller. James Dapongny is director.

"Austin on Tap" is the final number in the series. Slated for April 17, the troupe features creative tap choreography to such music as Bolero, Stars and Stripes Forever, Manhattan Transfer, Count Basie and the big band sound of tap's heyday.

"A Christmas Carol" will be performed in McAfee Gymnasium. The other three will be in the Grand Ballroom of the University Union. All curtain times are 8 p.m.

Tickets for the four-number series are priced at \$15 to the general public. Checks should be made payable to Eastern Illinois University and returned to the Student Activities Office, 316 University Union, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston 61920.