

# Spike Jones Believes in Props—He May Even Try Shooting Banjo Player Out of Cannon

'Murderer of the Classics' Tells How to Set Music Back 10,000 Years in Six Easy Lessons

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HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 27.—The class in "How to Set Music Back 10,000 Years in Six Easy Lessons" will please some to attention.

Your professor, of course, is Spike Jones, currently murdering the classics on a national "music deprecation" tour. Spike and his band just completed a movie, "Variety Girl," at Paramount, where he used so many trick props that the prop department put up a sign reading: "DON'T throw it away. Spike may be able to use it."

Here are Spike's ideas on how to set music back 10,000 years:

ONE: Pick a tune people would like to hear, murdered. "Like Glowworm," says Spike.

TWO: Pick an instrument to ruin. "You can do terrible things to a harp. It's wonderful for slicing hard-boiled eggs at picnics."

THREE: Dig up a lot of good props. "Next season I'm going to shoot a banjo-player out of a cannon."

FOUR: Rehearse in a place where you won't break any leaves—like the atomic bomb proving grounds in New Mexico.

FIVE: Hire a crew of musicians who like to live dangerously.

SIX: Give it to Spike Jones. "I'm not afraid of anything—including Petriello."

Dennis Day's Day  
Dennis Day's new comedy show, "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day," has film producer Hal Roach keen about Dennis' possibilities as a film comic.

Radio commitments prevented Leo Durocher from accepting Seymour Nebenzal's offer to play a leading role in "Heaven Only Knows."

Veronica Lake's "Ramrod" scenes are getting producer Pop Sherman

## Featured in Coming Programs Here



Rosalind Nadeau (above), contralto, is one of a quartet of soloists who will be heard with Fabien Sevitzky, the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra and symphonic choir in concert at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Murat.

The season's second popular concert will feature selections from opera. Soloists, besides Miss Nadeau, will be Agnes Davis, soprano; Joseph Laderoute, tenor, and John Gurney, member of the Metropolitan opera association, baritone. Elmer A. Steffen's symphonic choir will assist with famous choral excerpts from opera.

## Opening Today

AT THE INDIANA — "Three Little Girls in Blue," technicolor musical with June Haver, George Montgomery, Vivian Blaine, Celeste Holm, Vera-Ellen and Frank Latimore, is a romance about three fortune-hunting sisters who visit Atlantic City in 1905. There will be a special midnight showing at 12:15 tonight of the two-hour-and-five-minute bill.

AT THE LYRIC — Double bill of Paramount re-releases: "The Plainsman," with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, and "The Jungle Princess," with Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland. Special showing of "The Plainsman" promptly at midnight today.

**Dance**  
CHET WHALE  
and  
HIS  
WLW ORCHESTRA  
Adm. Tonite 50c  
**FRIDAY**  
**Clyde McCoy**  
One Night Only!  
Learn to Dance Tonite 8 Till 5:30  
Adm. 50c Includes Dance Lessons  
Taught the Continental Way  
**INDIANA**  
**ROOF**  
Open 10 A. M.—11 P. M. — Sun. 12-5 P. M.  
★ First Indianapolis Showing ★  
**CRABBE**  
**Overland Riders**  
Fuzzy's in Trouble Again!  
Plus: "Shot and the Wells Concert"  
**BOWMAN**  
**WALLS CAME Tumbling Down**  
Chick Carter, Det.—News

**FINAL PERFORMANCE**  
TONITE 8:30 P. M.  
**SONJA HENIE**  
IN PERSON  
All New Show Cast of 200  
**HOLLYWOOD ICE REVUE**  
SEATS STILL AVAILABLE  
Price Scale \$3.00-\$2.40-\$1.80.  
Tax Included.  
1,100 Reserved Seats  
at \$1.20 Still Available  
L. Strauss & Co. Box Office  
(Store Hours) 112 to 10 P. M. Daily  
NO PHONE RESERVATIONS  
**COLISEUM**  
INDIANAPOLIS



Clyde McCoy, of "Sugar Blues" fame, and one of his vocalists, Billie Jane Bennett. The McCoy aggregation will appear in a four-hour, one-night engagement at the Indiana Roof starting at 8:30 p. m. Friday.

**END LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPER STRIKE**  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27 (U. P.).—The Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express, its disputes with seven labor unions settled, today welcomed back all its employees and announced publication would be resumed Monday.

The newspaper, closed since Sept. 4, last night signed a two-year contract with the C. I. O. American Newspaper guild which granted a 14 per cent pay increase that will give experienced reporters \$80 weekly.

Three weeks' vacation for employees with five years' service, higher automobile mileage allowances and dues checkoffs were provided.

A few hours earlier the management compromised demands of the C. I. O. News Vendors union for reimbursement of income lost during the strike. Several days ago they settled a similar demand by five A. F. of L. printing trade unions.

**PAPER DRIVES PLANNED**  
LADOGA, Ind., Nov. 27.—Boy Scouts of this community are planning the first of a series of monthly paper drives next Saturday. Funds received will be used for the benefit of the scout troops.

**NEW**  
**RODEO**  
152 N. MILL—RI 2595  
Open 9:45 A. M.—5:30 P. M. Plus Tax Always  
**FINAL DAY**  
Buster Crabbe, "Blazing Frontier"  
Lionel Atwill—Jean Parker  
"Lady in the Death House"  
Added: El Brendel, "Rampage Service"  
Plus Color Cartoon Left Hit  
**LAST TIMES TODAY!**

**THE NEW KEITH'S**  
3RD WEEK  
Olivia de Havilland  
Lew Ayres  
in the NUNNALLY JOHNSON production  
**THE DARK MIRROR**  
with THOMAS MITCHELL  
**TONIGHT**  
**GALA**  
Pre-Holiday  
Midnight Show  
Last Showing!  
JOHN GARFIELD  
in  
**"NOBODY LIVES FOREVER"**  
Last Feature  
Starts 12:15 A. M.

## I. U. to Conduct High School Drama Clinic

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Nov. 27.**—Indiana university will conduct a drama conference and thespian clinic on the campus for high school dramatic pupils and teachers Saturday, Dec. 7.

Representatives from high schools throughout the state are expected to attend the day's program, which will be conducted by a group including Dr. Lee Norville, chairman; V. A. Smith, Gary Gaiser, Richard Scammon, Dr. Margaret Thomson and D. H. Horton, all of the department of speech; Mrs. Barbara Ottwell, Gayle Wilson of the university high school and Glenn Van Horn of Bloomington high school.

**MURAT—TONIGHT ONLY AT 8:30 P. M.**  
**OSCAR STRAUSS**  
A Gay Lifting Program of Viennese and Waltz music  
Pickup Now on Murat and H. P. Wagon, Rt. 1787, Price: \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, 25c. Tax Incl. See Choice Seats at \$1.50, \$1.00.

**THE ROMANTIC ENCHANTIC**  
**MUSICAL THAT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL SO YOUNG!**  
**Three Little Girls in Blue**  
in **TECHNICOLOR** too!  
starring  
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All Day  
Doors Open 10:45 A. M.

## Times Amusement Clock

**MURAT**  
Oscar Strauss, concert orchestra and soloists in an evening of light-classical, operetta and waltz music, at 8:30.  
**CIRCLE**  
"Nobody Lives Forever," with John Garfield and Geraldine Fitzgerald, at 12:31, 2:42, 4:53 and 10:04.  
"Shadow of a Woman," with Helmut Dantine and Andrea King, at 11:13, 2:24, 4:35 and 8:46.  
**INDIANA**  
"Three Little Girls in Blue," with June Haver, George Montgomery and others, at 11:29, 1:40, 3:45, 5:56, 8:07 and 10:18.  
**KEITH'S**  
"The Dark Mirror," with Olivia de Havilland and Lew Ayres, at 11:30, 1:50, 3:55, 6, 8 and 10.  
**LOEWS**  
"Undercurrent," starring Katharine Hepburn and Robert Taylor, at 11:33, 2:05, 4:37, 7:09 and 9:41.  
**LYRIC**  
"The Plainsman," with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, at 1:00, 4:45, 8:20 and 12.  
"The Jungle Princess," with Dorothy Lamour and Ray Milland, at 11:40, 2:20, 7 and 10:35.

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## MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT

**THE SCREEN'S GREATEST 2-FOR-1 SPECTACLE!**  
**FOUR GREAT STARS... FOR DOUBLE THRILLS!!**

**GARY COOPER**  
**JEAN ARTHUR**  
in  
**Cecil B. DeMille's**  
**"THE PLAINSMAN"**  
with James Ellison • Charles Bickford  
**First Time On One Screen...**

**DOROTHY LAMOUR**  
**RAY MILLAND**  
in  
**"THE JUNGLE PRINCESS"**  
**STARTS TODAY**  
**LYRIC**  
Wild Beasts Guarded Her Beauty... Men Dared Death to Win Her Heart!  
Lynn Merrick "Dangerous Business"

**FOUNTAIN SQUARE**  
TONITE—Adults, 5:45 to 8—30c  
The Smartest Horse in Movies  
**"GALLANT BESS"**  
Lynn Merrick "Dangerous Business"

**GRANADA**  
TONITE—Adults, 5:45 to 8—30c  
Jeanne Crain—Cornel Wilde  
**"CENTENNIAL SUMMER"**  
Wm. Gargan "RENDEZVOUS '34"

## Neighborhood Theater Directory

**WEST SIDE**  
**SPEEDWAY** Henry Fonda  
"RETURN OF FRANK JAMES"  
Jinx Falkenberg "TALK ABOUT A LADY"  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow From 2:30  
**OLD TRAIL** 6700 W. Wash.  
BE-6004  
Jas. Ellison "GI WARRIDERS"  
Preston Foster "INSIDE JOB"  
**DAISY** 5540 W. Michigan  
BE-0880  
Paul Henreid—Eleanor Parker  
"OF HUMAN BONDAGE"  
Pauline Collette—Frank Sinatra  
"THE PALM BEACH STORY"  
Show Starts Tomorrow, 4 P. M.  
**STATE** 10th & Gall  
Holmes Chas. Raggett  
"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG & LATE"  
Kane Richmond "BEHIND THE MASK"  
**BELMONT** Belmont & Wash.  
Dinner's "MAKE MINE MUSIC"  
Jane Russell "TODAY ONLY"  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**NORTH SIDE**  
**Stratford** 19th & Joan Leslie  
College Roubi-Motion  
"JANIE GETS MARRIED"  
Ken Curtis "TEXAS JAMBOREE"  
**FREE PARKING**  
Open 6:15  
3410 N. H. ST. TA 2212  
Tom Brocman—Bonita Granville  
"BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD"  
John Loder—Lenore Aubert  
"WIFE OF MONTE CRISTO"  
Cont. Matinee Tomorrow From 1:15  
**ST. CLAIR** 800 FL. Wayne  
5:45 to 8—30c  
Geraldine Fitzgerald  
"CUBAN PETE" With Desi Arnaz  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**DREAM** Brightwood  
CH-7693  
TONIGHT & TOMORROW  
CONT. SHOWS TOMORROW, 4 P. M.  
Diana "OUR HEARTS WERE GROWING UP"  
Leo Gorcey—Beverly Sills  
"BOWERY BOMBSHELL"  
**THE ESQUIRE** 30th & E. Ill.  
Wayne Wm.  
MILLAND—MORRIS HOLDEN  
"I WANTED DOLLS"  
Madeline CARROLL FAIRBANKS  
"SAFARI"  
Cont. Mat. Tomorrow From 12:45  
**REX** 51st and Northwestern  
Ginger Rogers "HEARTBEAT"  
"MAN FROM RAINBOW VALLEY"  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**TALBOTT** Talbott at 520  
Loretta Young  
"AND NOW TOMORROW"  
"SOME LIKE IT HOT"  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**HOLLYWOOD** 1505 Roosevelt  
CH-2296  
Olivia de Havilland—John Lund  
"TO EACH HIS OWN"  
Deo Gorcey "FAST COMPANY"  
Cont. Matinee Tomorrow From 2 P. M.  
**CINEMA** 16th and 5:45 to 8  
Delaware St. Pin-Tax  
Wm. Powell—Myrna Loy  
"THIN MAN GOES HOME"  
Madeline Carroll—Frank Sinatra  
"ONE NIGHT IN LISBON"  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**CARL NIESSE SUGGESTS TODAY**  
**VOGUE**  
COLLEGE ST. 63rd FREE PARKING  
Robt. Young—Sylvia Sydney  
"THE SEARCHING WIND"  
Julie Bishop "IDEA GIRL"  
Matinee Tomorrow From 1:15  
**UPTOWN** 4215 College  
BU-4046  
Geraldine Fitzgerald Gordon  
Bert (The Mad Rascal) Gordon  
"HOW DO YOU DO?"  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**SOUTH SIDE**  
**GARFIELD** 2503  
Shelby GA-843  
Evelyn Keyes—Willard Parker  
"RENEGADES" in Color  
Teen-Agers "JUNIOR PROM"  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**LINCOLN** 1531 S. East St.  
MA-2539  
Betty Davis "A STOLEN LIFE"  
"TALK ABOUT A LADY"  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow From 1:30  
**ORIENTAL** 1105 S. Meridian  
PR-3222  
Robt. Lowery—Barbara Britton  
"THEY MADE ME A KILLER"  
Tat. Rites—Dave O'Neil  
"FRONTIER FUGITIVES"  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**SANDERS** 1176 Prospect  
MA-9173  
"NIGHT IN PARIS"  
"SHE WROTE THE BOOK"

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Now Playing  
**CHET BUNDY**  
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FEATURING  
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Dinner Music From  
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Excellent Cuisine  
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**ROTEL WASHINGTON**

**ENGLISH** 3 Days Ret. Tum. Nite  
Matinee Sat.  
**MAE WEST**  
On Delano  
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**"COME ON UP"**  
It's a LAUGH RIOT!!  
SEATS Even: \$1.20, \$1.80, \$2.40.  
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Michael Todd's  
Exciting Musical  
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**"UP IN CENTRAL PARK"**  
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Music by NORMAN KRASNA  
SEATS NOW—EVEN: \$1.20 and \$4.00  
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**Can Hepburn hold him?**  
Powerful roles for the screen's most romantic stars! They want to stay in love... but a dark shadow falls between their embraces!  
**KATHARINE HEPBURN**  
**ROBERT TAYLOR**  
AND  
**ROBERT MITCHUM**  
in MGM's  
**"UNDERCURRENT"**  
DOORS OPEN 10:45 A. M.  
Please don't tell the terrific ending!  
I'll never let you go!  
**plus**  
**PETE SMITH'S "EQUESTRIAN QUIZ"**  
**LOEWS**  
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"ASYLUM OF HORRORS," Wed. & Thurs.—Dec. 4 & 5

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**IRVING**  
3600 E. WASH.—5:45 to 8—26c PLUSTAX  
ALAN LADD  
**ALAN FITZGERALD**  
**"O.S.S."**  
WALT DISNEY'S TECHNICOLOR  
**"MAKE MINE MUSIC"**  
MAT. TOMORROW, 1 P. M.  
**HAMILTON**  
Robt. "Searching Wind"  
Young "TONIGHT ONLY!"  
"Gallant Journey" Janet Blair  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**STRAND** 1325 E. Washington  
5:45 to 8—30c  
Alan Ladd "O. S. S."  
Geraldine Fitzgerald  
"CUBAN PETE" With Desi Arnaz  
Continuous Matinee Tomorrow  
**Biggest Best East Side Theatre**  
**RIVOLI**  
3155 E. 10th • PARK FREE  
TONIGHT, 5:45 to 8—30c Plus Tax  
ALAN LADD  
**ALAN FITZGERALD**  
in Paramount's  
**"O.S.S."**  
Walt Disney's  
**Make Mine Music!**  
in TECHNICOLOR  
And! ARMY'S FOOTBALL CHAMPS!  
EXTRA Added to Last Show  
TONIGHT ONLY!  
Gary Cooper "DESIRE"  
Merle Oberon  
Box Office Open Till 11  
Cont. Matinee Tomorrow, 12:45 P. M.  
**EMERSON**  
4430 E. TENTH—10-4435  
TODAY THRU SATURDAY  
Cornel "1001 NIGHTS" in  
Wildie Gene Tierney  
"SUNDOWN"  
Extra! A New & Entirely Different  
"Emerson Cartoon Revue"  
40 Revival Moments of Fun With  
Your Favorite Cartoon Stars!  
Featuring Pluto, Porky Pig, Dopey,  
Little Lulu, Olive Oyl, Doc Duck,  
Popeye, Oliver Oyl, Porky Pig, Little Lulu  
Cont. Matinee Tomorrow, 12:45 P. M.  
**SHERIDAN**  
4115 E. WASH.—10-5000  
FIRST IRVINGTON SHOWINGS!  
Glenn Ford—Joan Blair  
**"GALLANT JOURNEY"**  
Tom Drake (Star of "Green Years")  
"FAITHFUL IN MY FASHION"  
Extra! Entirely New & Different  
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