

M E R C E R M E D I A R E P E R T O A R Y T H E A T R E

240 Mercer Street N.Y.C.

Newsletter #1 : from THE KITCHEN

prospective activities: * Media Theatre utilizing pre-taped live performance, live music, projected slide and moving pictures, light "shows" offering a visual spectrum of all light frequencies and energies. * Jazz Dance, Modern and classical ballet participation with video, and taped accompaniment. * Electronic Image and Sound Workshop (E.I.S.W.) open to schools and private classes. * Consultation Services on video tape uses and production techniques. * Videotaping service for the recording of rehearsals and performances for minimal fees. * Cable (and telephone line) experiments on short distance cable transmissions. * Live Audience Testing Laboratory (L.A.T.L.) industrial manufacturing of television and other related visual displays. * L.A.T.L. for recording companies specifically interested in producing pilot tapes for future audio-visual software.

Food and related gastronomic events will commence with a fund raising dinner.

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projects in production: Multi-Media oriented Cosmic Opera in three parts. Part one has been written and cast. Scenarios are in rehearsal and some are already taped. The libretto and music is by Michael Tschudin. Taped music, both acoustic and electronic, features many established soloists. The live music will be performed by M. Tschudin at acoustic and electronic keyboards for the chromatic sequences, and by the members of Cynara for the improvisational sequences. Videotape showings, with Quadrosonic sound. (360 degree sound) A wealth of pre-taped material, from many of best acts to appear at the Fillmore East, Electric Factory etc.

Live music in surround stereo provided by Cynara, and other groups from Free Life Communication.

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