Dear World - 1978
Bainbridge Light Opera Association

Bainbridge Light Opera Association presents
July 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29
time 8:00 except the 23, family night at 6:00
$2.50 students $5.00 family night $3.00 reg

Dear World

Ron-Karen Perry 7-78
DEAR WORLD - 1978

Bainbridge Light Opera Association


Director: Aurora Valentinetti  Assistant Director: Bob McAllister  Music Director: Corinne Berg
Sound: Ken Berg  Lighting: Roy Burton  Make-up Coordinator: Mary Colfelt
Production Manager: Bob McAllister  Props: Karen Perry  Set Design: Ron Perry
Technical Coordinator: Ron Perry  Stage Manager: Jim Richardson  Assistant Music Director: Phoebe Smith
DEAR WORLD - 1978 - Bainbridge Light Opera Association

‘Dear World’ opens here Friday

Dress rehearsals are in full swing for Bainbridge Light Opera’s upcoming production, “Dear World,” which will run for the next two weekends at Bainbridge High’s LGI Room.

Friday’s opening-night performance begins at 8 p.m. Other performances will be Saturday at 8 p.m. and a Sunday matinee beginning at 6 p.m. Next week “Dear World” will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Produced and directed by Aurora Valentinnetti, the play is based on “The Madwoman of Chaillot,” with music and lyrics by Jerry Herman.

Karen Rice takes the starring role as the madwoman Countess Aurelia who, with friends Ann Fleming and Nancy Dorsey, conspires to rid present-day Paris of an evil and powerful corporation that threatens their peculiar lifestyle.

Says the Countess: “Nothing is ever so wrong in the world that a sensible woman can’t set it right in an afternoon.”

Cast in the starring corporate executive role opposite Ms. Rice is Frank Randall, who believes that Paris is floating on a lake of oil.

Also in starring roles in the musical are Bart Berg as Julien; Adele Berg as Nina; Bob McAllister as the Sewerman; Jim Martine as the Prospector; and Everett Thompson as the Lawyer.

Rotating in the role of the Priest are the Rev. Thomas Fowler, the Rev. Edward Cardale, James Hodges and Dick Candey.

Others in the cast are David Layton, Irene Hamilton, Mark Johnson, Ken Berg, Grant Perry, Victoria Hook, Jenny Randall, Karen Perry, Janette Horn, C.A. Smith, Tim Gubsch, Gary Childers and Sherron Sarin.

Playing the “People of Paris” are Peggy Brunton, Anne Marie Pence, Leanne Johnson, Joni Candey, Mary Pence, Stan Berg and Ron Perry.

Bob McAllister is assisting with direction. Corinne Berg, Phoebe Smith and Sherron Sarin are music accompanists.

Tickets for all performances will be available at Verna’s Winslow Drugs, the Village Pharmacy and The Record Company.