Delegates to Enjoy Gala Evening at Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

A block of tickets for the Friday evening, October 29, performance at the Kennedy Center Opera House, has been reserved for delegates to First Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. “Candide,” adapted from Voltaire’s satirical play, with music by Leonard Bernstein, and lyrics by Richard Wilbur and John La Touche, is the first musical play to be produced at the Center, and is scheduled for performance that evening. The score, according to Washington Post critic Richard L. Coe, is Bernstein’s most sophisticated, with the “melodic verse of Mozart” and the “till of Gilbert and Sullivan.”

Tickets are $18.50. Those attending the Kennedy Center will be conveniently bussed to the Center from the Shoreham Hotel where that evening’s reception and buffet dinner is being held. Reception and buffet tickets are $20.00 each. You may attend the reception without purchasing tickets for the performance of “Candide,” or attend the Kennedy Center performance without going to the reception. It’s your pleasure!

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts is located on the Potomac River and offers a magnificent view. The two-block long structure includes a theatre, an opera house (with one of the largest stages in the world), a concert hall, movie theatre, restaurants, lounges, and a 1,500 car garage. Gifts from foreign countries include marble from Italy, chandeliers from Norway, Sweden and Ireland, furnishings from Denmark, a silk curtain from Japan and bronze sculptured panels from Germany. Designed by Edward Durell Stone, the Center will serve as the focal point of music, theatre and dance for the Nation’s Capital.
Wednesday 27 October

4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Registration

8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Opening Reception

Thursday 28 October

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Registration

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Three Simultaneous Programs

- Sensation and Perception: Psychophysical Measurements and Brain Mechanics
  Chairman: Vernon B. Mountcastle, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Department of Physiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

- Macromolecular Mechanisms
  Chairman: Francis O. Schmitt, Ph.D., Chairman, Neurosciences Research Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- Critical Periods in CNS Development
  Chairman: Richard Held, Ph.D., Professor of Experimental Psychology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Nine simultaneous sessions of contributed papers.
(10 minutes per paper plus 5 minutes discussion)

Friday 29 October

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Registration

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Three Simultaneous Programs

- Education in the Neurosciences
  Chairman: Horace W. Magoun, M.D., Dean, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles

- Order and Disorder in Movement
  Chairman: Edward V. Evarts, M.D., Chief, Laboratory of Neurophysiology, National Institute of Mental Health

- Synaptic Mechanisms
  Chairman: Stephen W. Kuffler, M.D., Chairman, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Nine simultaneous sessions of contributed papers.
(10 minutes per paper plus 5 minutes discussion)

Session Topics

- Mammalian Geniculo-striate Mechanisms
- Biogenic Amines
- Memory and Motivation
- Cellular Mechanisms
- Sleep
- Motor Control
- Synaptic Transmission
- EEG
- Behavior

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Business Meeting

- Society for Neuroscience (open to Membership)

5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Reception and Buffet

8:00 p.m.
Kennedy Center Event

Saturday 30 October

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Registration

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Two Simultaneous Programs

- Neural Nets
  Chairman: Donald M. Maynard, Ph.D., Professor of Biology, University of Oregon School of Medicine

- Information Processing and Storage
  Chairman: Walter A. Rosenblith, Professor of Communications, Biophysics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
General Public Session

Chairman: Karl H. Pribram, Department of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine

This last session deals with information on and about the broad range of the neurosciences. It is geared to the general public and students.

All meeting activities will adjourn at 12 noon.