

# Theater Close-Ups

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Duke Ellington and his band will play a concert at the Civic Auditorium March 25. The group will play a dance-band engagement at The Trianon the next night. Ralph Flanagan has also been booked at The Trianon for March 28.

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Opera Company's board in order to secure the underwriting of next summer's production of "Madame Butterfly" at the Aqua Theater.

Lt. Comdr. Thomas Herbert has been named producer of the operetta. Herbert, public relations officer for the 13th Naval District, has produced the armed forces radio show, "March On," and all local productions last summer at the Aqua Theater.

**VIRTUOSI DI ROMA** — Fourteen professors, each a virtuoso in his own right, last night showed a Community Concert audience how early Italian music should be played. The Virtuosi di Roma, on its first coast-to-coast tour, has brought new meaning to the masterpieces of the pre-Bach era.

It was an opportune moment for Cecelia Schultz at intermission to introduce next season's Community Concert series. The group launches its 1952-53 membership drive next Monday.

Antonio Vivaldi, composer