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from noon to 1 p.m. the center presents free shows from local and out-of-town acts. This week's Brown Bag Concerts present a couple of Toris. Today, Nashville singer-songwriter **Tori Sparks** plays her arty blend of folk, jazz, and rock. Then next Thursday, local artist and musician **Tori Norton** takes the stage with a set of confessional folk.

123 S. Main. Free. For more information, visit southernfolklore.com.

MAKING MAGIC

Family entertainment goes on the big stage as "**Magic Tree House: The Musical**" plays the **Orpheum** today and Saturday. Based on Arthurian tales from the Mary Pope Osborne series, the musical

follows Jack and Annie as they endeavor to save the Magic Tree House. You can watch Camelot being rescued tonight at 6 and Saturday at 1 and 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$8-\$20 plus service fees. The Orpheum is at 203 S. Main. Info: 525-3000.

SOLEMN EXHIBIT

The 250 postcards, letters and stamps comprising the **Spungen Holocaust Postal Collection**, which bear silent witness to the Nazi genocide of the Jews, will tour Memphis this weekend, appearing at the **National Civil Rights Museum** today from 1-3 p.m., at the **Belz Museum of Asian and Judaic Art** on Saturday from noon-3 p.m., and at the **University of Memphis' Ned**

L. McWherter Hall on Sunday from 1:30-3 p.m. The exhibition of philatelic artifacts, including censored documents, special stamps used by concentration camp inmates, missives from the Jewish ghettos of Warsaw, and desecrated Hebrew scriptures re-purposed as packaging by pillaging soldiers, shines a spotlight on a horrific chapter of WWII-era history.

For more information, go to spungenfoundation.org.

SATURDAY

WINNING PERFORMANCE

There's a whole lotta pianistic virtuosity going on Saturday with **Olga Kern's** performance on the new Steinway at the **Germantown Performing Arts Centre**. The prolific young Russian player who

won the Gold Medal at the 2001 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition started playing at age 5 and has been winning awards and touring the world ever since.

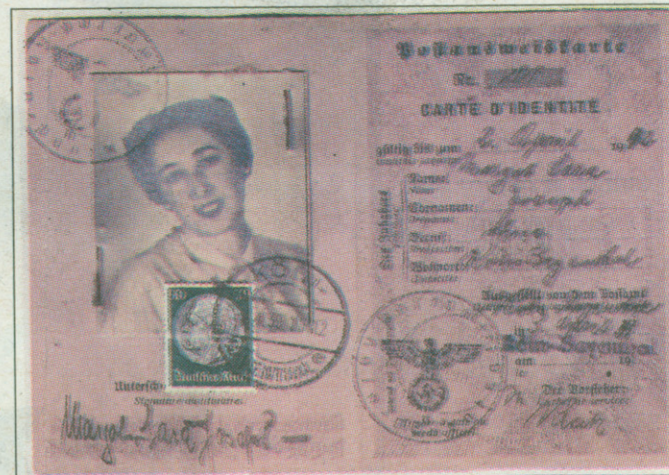
Tickets for the 8 p.m. performance are \$40, \$50 and \$60. GPAC is at 1801 Exeter in Germantown. Call 751-7500.

SUNDAY

SONOROUS SOLOS

The **Memphis Vocal Arts Ensemble** gathers some of its best warblers for a Soloist Series concert on Sunday. Featured are soprano **Renata Kennedy**, alto **Barbara Simmons**, and baritones **Matthew Carey** and **Stephen Len White**. A wine and cheese reception follows the 3 p.m. concert at the home of **Dr. Charles** and **Miriam Handorf**.

Tickets are \$40. Call 458-9766.



The Spungen Holocaust Postal Collection, one of the largest Holocaust exhibits in the U.S., will host a three-day tour in Memphis. The collection is made up of more than 250 postal pieces portraying the Holocaust.