

Winning Stats

It's getting to be a bore: **Lyric Opera of Chicago** once again posted record-setting numbers for the 1995-1996 season—36,200 subscribers, 103 percent sold, an additional 10,500 patrons for the separate “Ring” cycle, contributed income of \$23.1 million, and a surplus for fiscal 1996 of \$400,000.

► **The Actors Gymnasium** also posted good stats for its first year, with enrollment jumping from 140 last fall to 220 for the spring classes. Teaching unusual theatrical skills such as trapeze, commedia, mask and puppetry, acrobatics, adaptation, and performance drumming, the Actors Gym will offer a two-year certificate program beginning with the fall term, which starts Sept. 9.