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Sixty-Sixth Annual Choral Union Concert Series

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

DÉSIRÉ DEFAUW, Conductor

Monday Evening, March 19, at 8:30 Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, Michigan

PROGRAM

Ballet Suite from "Cephale et Procris" Gretry
Tambourin
Menuetto Gigue
(Arranged for concert performance by Felix Mottl)
"The Birds"—Suite for Small Orchestra RESPIGHT
Prelude, after B. Pasquini The Dove, after Jacques de Gallot The Hen, after Philippe Rameau The Nightingale, after an anonymous English composer The Cuckoo, after B. Pasquini
Symphonic Poem—"Stenka Razine," Op. 13 Glazounow
INTERMISSION
Symphony, B-flat major, Op. 20
Selections from "The Damnation of Faust" Berlioz Invocation Dance of the Will-o'-the-wisps
Dance of the Sylphs March—"Rákóczy" (over)
ARS LONGA VITA BREVIS

MAY FESTIVAL

MAY 3, 4, 5, 6, 1945

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA AT ALL CONCERTS

BIDU SAYAO, Soprano ELEANOR STEBER, Soprano BLANCHE THEBOM, Controlto ROSALIND NADELL, Controlto FREDERICK JAGEL, Tenor NICOLA MOSCONA, Bass EZIO PINZA, Bass PAUL LEYSSAC, Narrator ZINO FRANCESCATTI, Violinist

RUDOLF SERKIN, Pianist OSCAR LEVANT, Pianist EUGENE ORMANDY, Conductor SAUL CASTON, Conductor HARDIN VAN DEURSEN, Conductor MARGUERITE HOOD, Conductor PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION FESTIVAL YOUTH CHORUS

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 8:30

Soloist: Ezio, Pinza, Bass EUGENE ORMANDY, Conductor

Overture to "Der Freischutz" . . . Weber Symphony No. 80, D minor Haydn Rosenkavalier Suite R. STRAUSS

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 8:30

Soloist: Oscar Levant, Pianist UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION
EUGENE ORMANDY and HARDIN VAN DEURSEN,
Conductors Chant of 1942 Creston Cantata, "A Free Song" Schuman Choral Union Concerto in F major \dots \cdots Rhapsody in Blue \cdots Scar Levant

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2:30

Soloist: Zino Francescatti, Violinist PAUL LEYSSAC, Narrator FESTIVAL YOUTH CHORUS SAUL CASTON and MARGUERITE HOOD, Conductors Fantasie, "Kamarinskaya" GLINKA Cantata, "Fun of the Fair" Rowley PROKOFIEFF Concerto for Violin No. 1 Paganini Zino Francescatti

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 8:30

Soloists: { Bidu Sayao, Soprano Rosalind Nadell, Contralto Women's Chorus from Choral Union Saul Caston and Hardin Van Deursen, Conductors

Symphony No. 1 Beethoven "Blessed Damozel" Debussy . Debussy BIDU SAYAO, ROSALIND NADELL, and
WOMEN'S CHORUS from CHORAL UNION "Batti, Batti" from "Don Giovanni" . Mozart "Ah, non credea" from "Sonnambula" . Bellini MME SAYAO Symphony No. 2 Brahms

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2:30

Soloist: Rudolf Serkin, Pianist EUGENE ORMANDY, Conductor Chorale Prelude, "O Mensch, bewein dein' Sünde gross" . . . BACH-ORMANDY Symphony No. 5 (Reformation) . MENDELSSOHN Concerto No. 2 Brahms Rudolf Serkin

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 8:30 Soloists:

Eleanor Steber, Soprano Blanche Thebom, Contralto Frederick Jagel, Tenor Nicola Moscona, Bass University Choral Union
Eugene Ormandy and Hardin Van Deursen,
Conductors "Te Deum Laudamus" BRUCKNER CHORAL UNION Symphony No. 9 BEETHO Soloists, Choral Union, and Orchestra BEETHOVEN

PROGRAMS

SEASON TICKETS (tax included): \$9.60—\$8.40—\$7.20. SINGLE CONCERTS: \$3.00—\$2.40—\$1.80—\$1.20.

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