

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

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1954-1955

Complete Series 3156

Sixty-second Annual
MAY FESTIVAL

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
EUGENE ORMANDY, *Conductor*

SOLOIST
RUDOLF SERKIN, *Pianist*

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1955, AT 8:30
HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

Prelude and Fugue in C minor BACH
(Transcribed for orchestra by Eugene Ormandy)

Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67 BEETHOVEN
Allegro con brio
Andante con moto
Allegro; trio
Allegro; presto

INTERMISSION

*Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Op. 83, for Piano and Orchestra . . BRAHMS
Allegro non troppo
Allegro appassionato
Andante
Allegretto grazioso
RUDOLF SERKIN

* Columbia Records

Mr. Serkin uses the Steinway piano.

*The Steinway is the official piano of the University Musical Society.
The Lester Piano is the official piano of the Philadelphia Orchestra.*

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Seventy-seventh Annual Choral Union Series

- ZINKA MILANOV, *Soprano* Tuesday, October 11
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Monday, October 24
CHARLES MUNCH, *Conductor*
THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA Sunday, November 6
GEORGE SZELL, *Conductor*
NATHAN MILSTEIN, *Violinist* Monday, November 14
ROBERT SHAW CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA Tuesday, November 22
ROBERT SHAW, *Conductor*
VIENNA CHOIR BOYS (2:30 P.M.) Sunday, January 15
TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Wednesday, February 22
SIR ERNEST MACMILLAN, *Conductor*
ARTUR RUBINSTEIN, *Pianist* Thursday, March 1
VIRTUOSI DI ROMA Tuesday, March 13
WALTER GIESEKING, *Pianist* Monday, March 19

Season Tickets: Remaining unclaimed seats in Block A, \$17.00; Block B, \$14.00; Block C, \$12.00; Block D, \$10.00

Tenth Annual Extra Concert Series

- OBERNKIRCHEN CHILDREN'S CHOIR Monday, October 17
EDITH MOLLER, *Conductor*
LONDON PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA Wednesday, November 9
HERBERT VON KARAJAN, *Conductor*
BOSTON POPS TOUR ORCHESTRA Sunday, January 8
ARTHUR FIEDLER, *Conductor*
MYRA HESS, *Pianist* Wednesday, February 15
TERESA STICH-RANDALL, *Soprano* Friday, March 9

Season Tickets: Block A, \$8.50; Block B, \$7.00; Block C, \$6.00; Block D, \$5.00

Annual Christmas Concerts

- "MESSIAH" (Handel) December 3 and 4, 1955
ELLEN FAULL, *Soprano* DONALD GRAMM, *Bass*
LILLIAN CHOOKASIAN, *Contralto* CHORAL UNION and ORCHESTRA
HOWARD JARRATT, *Tenor* LESTER MCCOY, *Conductor*

Tickets: 75c and 50c (either concert). On sale beginning October 15.

Sixteenth Annual Chamber Music Festival

- BUDAPEST STRING QUARTET February 17, 18, 19, 1956
Assisted by ROBERT COURTE, *Viola*

Season Tickets: \$3.50 and \$2.50. On sale beginning October 15.

Sixty-third Annual May Festival

- SIX CONCERTS May 3, 4, 5, 6, 1956
The Philadelphia Orchestra, EUGENE ORMANDY, *Conductor*. University Choral Union, THOR JOHNSON, *Guest Conductor*, and LESTER MCCOY, *Associate Conductor*. Festival Youth Chorus, MARGUERITE HOOD, *Conductor*. Soloists to be announced.

For tickets or information, address: Charles A. Sink, President, University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, Ann Arbor, Michigan.