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Seventy-seventh Annual Choral Union Concert Series

VIRTUOSI DI ROMA

(Collegium Musicum Italicum di Roma) Renato Fasano, Director

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1956, AT 8:30 HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

The Music of Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)

Concerto in C minor for Strings Allegro Largo Allegro

Concerto in D minor for Oboe and Strings Allegro Largo Allegro

RENATO ZANFINI, Oboe

Concerto in B-flat for Violin, Violoncello, and Strings Allegro Largo Allegro vivo

Edmondo Malanotte, Violin Benedetto Mazzacurati, Violoncello

INTERMISSION

(over)

The Steinway is the official piano of the University Musical Society.

ARS LONGA VITA BREVIS

The Concerti of the Seasons, Op. 8, for Solo Violin and Strings (Revised by R. Fasano)

Concerto in E major, "The Spring"

Allegro (Spring is Here)

Largo (The Sleeping Shepherd-Murmuring Leaves-The Barking Dog) Allegro (Pastorale Dance)

LUIGI FERRO, Violin

Concerto in B minor, "The Summer"

Allegro non molto (Languid from the Heat) Largo (The Tears of the Country Lad) Allegro (Impetuous Summer Time)

GUIDO MOZZATO, Violin

Concerto in F major, "The Autumn"

Allegro (Song and Dance of the Peasants) Largo (Sleeping Drunkards) Allegro (The Hunt)

LUIGI FERRO, Violin

Concerto in F minor, "The Winter"

Allegro non molto (Horrible Wind—I jump and stamp my feet from the cold) Largo (The Rain) Allegro (Walking on the Ice)

GUIDO MOZZATO, Violin

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LUIGI FERRO, Violin FRANCO GULLI, Violin Edmondo Malanotte, Violin Benedetto Mazzacurati, Violoncello Guido Mozzato, Violin Salvatore Pitzianti, Contrabass Alberto Poltronieri, Violin RENATO RUOTOLO, Violin ALFREDO SABBADINI, Viola and Viola d'amore ALEARDO SAVELLI, Viola ANTONIO VALISI, Violoncello CARLO VIDUSSO, Cembalo RENATO ZANFINI, Oboe

RCA Victor, Decca Gold Seal, and Cetra-Soria Records

CONCERTS

WALTER GIESEKING, concert POSTPONED to Wednesday, May 16 Tickets: \$3.50—\$2.50—\$2.00—\$1.50

THE MAY FESTIVAL will take place on May 3, 4, 5, and 6 (six concerts)

Season Tickets: \$13.00-\$11.00-\$9.00-\$8.00

SINGLE CONCERTS: \$3.50-\$3.00-\$2.50-\$2.00-\$1.50