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1969

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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Second Program

First Annual Dance Series

Complete Series 3627

THE ROMANIAN FOLK BALLET

("Ciocirlia")

PETRE NASTOVICI, *Director*

with

FOLK ORCHESTRA

Conductors

VICTOR PREDESCU
CONSTANTIN ARVINTE

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 24, 1968, AT 8:30
HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

Vocal Soloists

Ion Cristoreanu and Maria Butaciu

Dance Soloists

Corina Alecu	Rodica Beresteanu	Mircea Popastere	Ion Christian
Magda Popescu	Elena Tircolea		Ion Ilie*
Marin Alecu	Gheorghe Ilie		Vasile Paraschivescu

Violinist

Tudor Pana

Pan Pipes

Simion Stanciu

Cymbalom

Filip Dinu
Ilie Alecu

<i>Taragot (Clarinet)</i>	<i>Kobsa (Ten-stringed guitar)</i>	<i>Fluer and Kaval (Shepherd's)</i>
Ion Milu	Ion Cerban	<i>Flute and Long Pipe</i>
		Florea Burnea

* *A Merited Artist of the Republic*

A R S L O N G A V I T A B R E V I S

P R O G R A M

Dance from the Oltenia Region

Choreograph: TAMARA CAP

Music: CONSTANTIN ARVINTE

This dance is an excerpt from a suite of Oltenian dances. Oltenia is in the southwestern section of Romania, an area between the Danube, the river Olt and Carpathian mountains.

Hora Staccata

Music: GRIGORAS DINICU

FOLK ORCHESTRA

Brîu and Pair Dance

Taragot Soloist: ION MILU

Familiar in the Banat Region is the taragot—a sort of clarinet whose sound is particularly its own, given its individual timbre by the skill of the performer. Brîu (The Girdle) and Pair Dance are a vehicle for the virtuosity of Mr. Milu, descendant of a long line of taragot players.

Two Traditional Songs—I Love Romanian Dance! Our Weddings Are Marvelous

Soloist: ION CRISTOREANU

Geamparalele

FOLK ORCHESTRA

A lively oriental tune

Suite of Dances from the Codru Mountains

Choreography: ION ILIE

Music: CONSTANTIN ARVINTE

These dances from the Codru Mountains in Northern Transylvania call for the girls to support their partners in the most difficult figures of the dance.

Two Traditional Melodies—Love Song Hora

Kaval and Fluier Soloist: FLOREA BURNEA

Dialogue on Two Cymbaloms

Soloists: FILIP DINU and ILIE ALECU

Girdle Dance

Choreography: GHEORGHE POPESCU-JUDET

Music: CONSTANTIN ARVINTE

Doina, The River Olt, Sirba

Soloist: SIMION STANCIU

Three melodies which demonstrate the unusual qualities of the seldom heard pan-pipes.

The Girls of Capilna

Choreography: IACOB LASCU

Music: CONSTANTIN ARVINTE

A graceful dance, performed by village girls who have gathered to prepare the bridegroom's shirt for the boy who is about to marry one of the girls.

The Calushari Dance

Choreography: ION ILIE and GHEORGHE ILIE

Music: CONSTANTIN ARVINTE

A traditional dance in which the men of the village execute various dance steps and athletic feats under the guidance of the best dancer of the town.

INTERMISSION

Muntanian Dance

Choreography: GAVIRLA CIOBANU

Music: IACOB CIORTEA

Dianca

Arrangements: VIOREL DOBOSH

FOLK ORCHESTRA

Two Traditional Songs—I'm Climbing Cluj's Hill Song from Bihor

Soloist: MARIA BUTACIU

The Enchanted Flute

Choreography: EUGENIA POPESCU-JUDET

Music: MIRCEA CHIRIAC

A bounding dance based on a popular joke

Moldavian Dance

Choreography: GHEORGHE POPESCU-JUDET

Music: VIOREL DOBOSH

Moldavia is in the eastern part of Romania, which borders the U.S.S.R.

Sirba in the Cart

FOLK ORCHESTRA

This is one of the most popular folk compositions in Romania. It is based on one note consistently struck on the cymbalom. The sound is characteristic of the monotonous amble of a wagon on a country road.

Ciocirlia (The Skylark)

Soloist: SIMION STANCIU

"Ciocirlia" (The Skylark), a traditional melody, has long been an outstanding favorite.

The Somesh Wedding

Music: VIOREL DOBOSH

The dance depicts a wedding in the Somesh region, a valley which is crossed by the Somesh river in the northwestern part of Transylvania. It is bordered on three sides by mountains.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS—1968-1969

Hill Auditorium

BAVARIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF MUNICH, Saturday, October 26

RAFAEL KUBELIK, *Conductor*

Program: Symphony No. 104 in D major HAYDN
Double Concerto for Two String Orchestras,
Piano, and Timpani MARTINU
Symphony in D minor FRANCK

UDAY SHANKAR COMPANY Tuesday, October 29

Dancers and musicians from India

BIRGIT NILSSON, *Soprano* Thursday, November 14

Program of operatic arias and lieder by Wagner, Schubert, Strauss, Sibelius,
Melartin, Grieg, and Catalani

YEHUDI MENUHIN, *Violinist*, and

HEPHZIBAH MENUHIN, *Pianist* (2:30) Sunday, November 24

Program: Sonata in A major No. 2, Op. 100 BRAHMS
Sonata No. 1 BARTÓK
Sonata in A major ("Kreutzer") BEETHOVEN

GREGG SMITH SINGERS (2:30) Sunday, January 12

HAGUE PHILHARMONIC Friday, January 24

WILLEM VAN OTTERLOO, *Conductor*

ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATRE, Saturday, February 8

"CARMEN" (Goldovsky Opera Co.) (8:00) Saturday, February 15

BALLET FOLKLORICO OF MEXICO Wednesday, February 26

RUDOLF SERKIN, *Pianist* Wednesday, March 5

MOSCOW STATE SYMPHONY Thursday, March 13

Tickets: \$6.00—\$5.50—\$5.00—\$4.00—\$3.00—\$2.00

(Tickets at \$6.00 and \$4.00 sold out for "Carmen", Serkin, and the Menuhins)

Rackham Auditorium

MELOS ENSEMBLE, from London Thursday, November 7

JANET BAKER, English *Mezzo-Soprano* Sunday, January 5

MUSIC FROM MARLBORO Saturday, February 1

ISRAEL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Monday, February 10

COLOGNE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA Saturday, February 22

ORCHESTRA MICHELANGELO DI FIRENZE Sunday, March 23

Tickets: \$5.00—\$4.00—\$3.00

Annual MESSIAH Performances

In Hill Auditorium—December 6, 7, 8 (2:30)

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION, INTERLOCHEN ARTS ACADEMY ORCHESTRA, SUSAN

BELLING, *Soprano*; ELIZABETH MANNION, *Contralto*; HENRY NASON,

Tenor; DAVID CLATWORTHY, *Bass*; LESTER MCCOY, *Conductor*

Tickets: \$3.00—\$2.00—\$1.50—\$1.00

Programs begin at 8:30 P.M. unless otherwise indicated.

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(Also 1½ hours before performance at auditorium Box Office)