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My colleagues throughout the country are continually amazed at how a midwest community of 110,000 can support the number and quality of performances that the UMS brings to Ann Arbor. They want to know how we do it, and I'm proud to tell them. Here's what I say:

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- It has been the tradition of the University Musical Society since its founding in 1879 to bring the greatest artists in the world to Ann Arbor, and that tradition continues today. Our patrons expect the best, and that's what we seek to offer them.
- Many years ago enlightened leaders of both the University of Michigan and the University Musical Society determined that the UMS could best serve the community if the UMS had a measure of artistic and financial independence from the University. While the UMS is proudly affiliated with the University, is housed on the campus, and collaborates regularly with many University units, it is a separate not-for-profit organization with its own Board of Directors and supports itself solely from ticket sales, other earned income, and grants and contributions. This kind of relationship between a presenting organization and its host institution is highly unusual. but it has contributed significantly to our being able to be creative, bold, and entrepreneurial in bringing the best to Ann Arbor.
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 - Finally, I've got a wonderful group of hard-working staff colleagues who love the Musical Society and love their work. Bringing the best to you brings out the best in them.

Thanks again for coming. And let me hear from you if you have any complaints, suggestions, etc. Look for me in the lobby or give me a call at (313) 747-1174. Ken Finder

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Kenneth C. Fischer Executive Director University Musical Society



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Rackham Auditorium: Coat rooms are located on each side of the main lobby.

Power Center: Lockers are available on both levels for a minimal charge. Free self-serve coat racks may be found on both levels.

Michigan Theater: Coat check is available in the lobby.

Drinking Fountains

Hill Auditorium: Drinking fountains are located throughout the main floor lobby, as well as on the east and west sides of the first and second balcony lobbies.

Rackham Auditorium: Drinking fountains are located at the sides of the inner lobby.

Power Center: Drinking fountains are located on the north side of the main lobby and on the lower level, next to the restrooms.

Michigan Theater: Drinking fountains are located in the center of the main floor lobby.

Handicapped Facilities

All auditoria now have barrier-free entrances. Wheelchair locations are available on the main floor. Ushers are available for assistance.

Lost and Found

Call the Musical Society Box Office at 313.764.2538.

Parking

Parking is available in the Tally Hall, Church Street, Maynard Street, Thayer Street, and Fletcher Street structures for a minimal fee. Limited street parking is also available. Please allow enough time to park before the performance begins. Free reserved parking is available to members at the Guarantor, Leader, Concertmaster, and Brayo Society levels.

Public Telephones

Hill Auditorium: A wheelchair-accessible public telephone is located at the west side of the outer lobby.

Rackham Auditorium: Pay telephones are located on each side of the main lobby. A campus phone is located on the east side of the main lobby.

Power Center: Pay phones are available in the ticket office lobby.

Michigan Theater: Pay phones are located in the lobby.

Refreshments

Refreshments are served in the lobby during intermissions of events in the Power Center for the Performing Arts, and are available in the Michigan Theater.

Refreshments are not allowed in the seating areas.

Restrooms

Hill Auditorium: Men's rooms are located on the east side of the main lobby and the west side of the second balcony lobby. Women's rooms are located on the west side of the main lobby and the east side of the first balcony lobby.

Rackham Auditorium: Men's room is located on the east side of the main lobby. Women's room is located on the west side of the main lobby.

Power Center: Men's and women's rooms are located on the south side of the lower level. A wheelchair-accessible restroom is located on the north side of the main lobby and off the Green Room. A men's room is located on the south side of the balcony level. A women's room is located on the north side of the balcony level.

Michigan Theater: Men's and women's restrooms are located in the lobby on the mezzanine.

Mobility-impaired accessible restrooms are located on the main floor off of aisle one.

Smoking Areas

University of Michigan policy forbids smoking in any public area, including the lobbies and restrooms.

Tours

Guided tours of the auditoria are available to groups by advance appointment only. Call (313) 763-3100 for details.

UMS/Member Information Table

A wealth of information about events, the UMS, restaurants, etc. is available at the information table in the lobby of each auditorium. Volunteers and UMS staff can assist you with questions and requests. The information table is open thirty minutes before each concert and during intermission.

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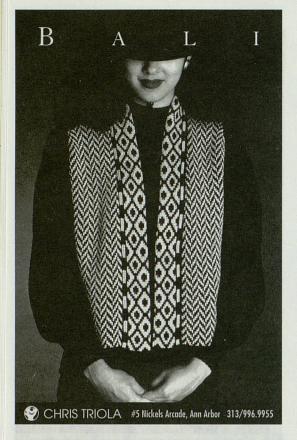


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Children

We welcome children, but very young children can be disruptive to a performance. Children under three years of age will not be admitted to any performance. Children should be able to sit quietly in their own seats throughout a performance. Children unable to do so, along with the adult accompanying them, may be asked by an usher to leave the auditorium. Please use discretion in choosing to bring a child. Remember, everyone must have a ticket, regardless of age.

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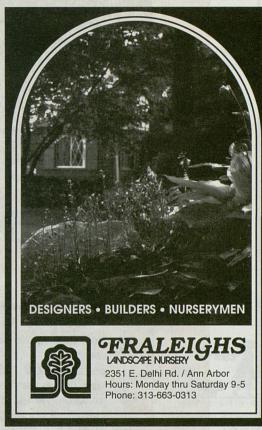
Visit Our Box Office in Person At our Burton Tower ticket office on the University of Michigan campus. Performance hall box offices are open 90 minutes before performance time.

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Tickets make great gifts for any occasion. The Musical Society offers gift certificates available in any amount.

Returns

If you are unable to attend a concert for which you have purchased tickets, you may turn in your tickets up to 15 minutes before curtain time. You will be given a receipt for an income tax deduction as refunds are not available. Please call (313) 764-2538, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday – Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.





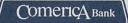




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University Musical Society

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Now in its 116th season, the University Musical Society ranks as one of the oldest and most highly-regarded performing arts presenters in the country.

The Musical Society began in 1879 when a group of singers from Ann Arbor churches gathered together to study and perform the choruses from Handel's *Messiah* under the leadership of Professor Henry Simmons Frieze and Professor Calvin B. Cady. The group soon became known as The Choral Union and gave its first concert in December 1879. This tradition continues today. The UMS Choral Union performs this beloved oratorio each December.

The UMS Choral Union led to the formation in 1880 of the University Musical Society whose name was derived from the fact that many members were affiliated with the University of Michigan. Professor Frieze, who at one time served as acting president of the University, became the first president of the Society. The Society comprised the Choral Union and a concert series that featured local and visiting artists and ensembles. Today, of course, the Choral Union refers not only to the chorus but the Musical Society's acclaimed ten-concert series in Hill Auditorium.

Through the Chamber Arts Series, Choral Union Series, Choice Events, and the annual May Festival celebration, the Musical Society now hosts over 60 concerts and more than 100 educational events each season featuring the world's finest dance companies, chamber ensembles, recitalists, symphony orchestras, opera, theater, popular attractions and presentations from diverse cultures. The Musical Society has flourished these 116 years with the support of a generous music- and arts-loving community, which has gathered in Hill and Rackham Auditoria and Power Center to experience the artistry of such outstanding talents as Leonard Bernstein, Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Enrico Caruso, Jessye Norman, James Levine, the Philadelphia Orchestra, Urban Bush Women, Benny Goodman, Andrés Segovia, the Stratford Festival, Beaux Arts Trio, Alvin Ailey, Cecilia Bartoli, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. In May of 1993, the Musical Society celebrated

its 100th Ann Arbor May Festival with performances by the Metropoliatan Opera Orchestra led by Maestro James Levine, Itzhak Perlman, Eartha Kitt, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the University Choral Union, and other artists.

Under the leadership of only five directors in its history, the Musical Society has built a reputation of quality and tradition that is maintained and strengthened through educational endeavors, commissioning of new works, programs for young people, and collaborative projects.

While it is proudly affiliated with the University of Michigan and is housed on the Ann Arbor campus, the Musical Society is a separate, not-for-profit organization, which supports itself from ticket sales, corporate and individual contributions, foundation and government grants, and endowment income.





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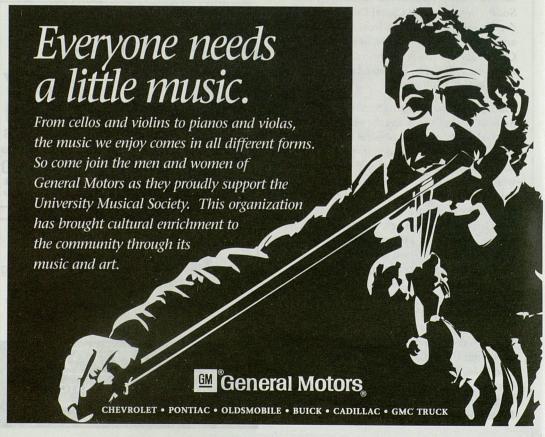
Throughout its 116-year history, the University Musical Society Choral Union has performed with many of the world's distinguished orchestras and conductors.

The chorus has sung under the direction of Neeme Järvi, Kurt Masur, Eugene Ormandy, Robert Shaw, Igor Stravinsky, André Previn, Michael Tilson Thomas, Seiji Ozawa, Robert Spano, and David Zinman in performances with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Orchestra of St. Luke's and other noted ensembles. In 1993, the UMS Choral Union was appointed the resident large chorus of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

A highlight of the UMS Choral Union's 1993/ 1994 season was the performance and recording of Tchaikovsky's *Snow Maiden* with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Neeme Järvi, to be released this November by Chandos International.

During this season the UMS Choral Union will join the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and conductor Neeme Järvi in performances of Ravel's *Daphnis et Chloé*, present *A Celebration of the Spiritual* with Dr. Jester Hairston, and perform the Mahler Symphony #2 (*Resurrection*), again with the DSO, under conductor Jerzy Semkow. In April 1995, the Choral Union will join the Toledo Symphony Orchestra in commemorating the 50th Anniversary of V-E Day, performing Britten's *War Requiem* in Toledo under the direction of Andrew Massey.

Established in 1879 when a group of local church choir members and other interested singers came together to sing choruses from Handel's *Messiah*, the ambitious founders of the Choral Union went on to form the University Musical Societythe following year. Representing a mixture of townspeople, students, and faculty, members of the UMS Choral Union share one common passion — a love of the choral art.



Hill Auditorium

Completed in 1913, this renowned concert hall was inaugurated by the 20th Annual Ann Arbor May Festival and has since been home to thousands of Musical Society concerts, including the annual Choral Union series, throughout its distinguished 80-year history.

Former U-M Regent Arthur Hill saw the need at the University for a suitable auditorium for holding lectures, concerts, and other university gatherings, and, with his bequest of \$200,000, construction of the 4,169-seat hall commenced. Charles Sink, then UMS president, raised an additional \$150,000.

Upon entering the hall, concertgoers are greeted by the gilded organ pipes of the Frieze Memorial Organ above the stage. UMS obtained this organ in 1894 from the Chicago Columbian Exposition and installed it in old University Hall (which stood behind the present Angell Hall). The organ was moved to Hill Auditorium for the 1913 May Festival. Over the decades, the organ pipes have undergone many changes of appearance, but were restored to their original stenciling, coloring, and layout in 1986.

Currently, Hill Auditorium is part of the U-M's capital campaign, the Campaign for Michigan. Renovation plans for Hill Auditorium have been developed by Albert Kahn and Associates to include elevators, green rooms, expanded bathroom facilities, air conditioning, artists' dressing rooms, and many other necessary improvements and patron conveniences.

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The fall of 1991 marked the twentieth anniversary of the Power Center. The Power Family — Eugene B. Power, a former regent of the University of Michigan, his wife Sadye, and their son Philip — contributed \$4 million toward the building of the theater and its subsequent improvements. The Center has seating for 1,414 in the auditorium, as well as rehearsal spaces, dressing rooms, costume and scenery shops, and an orchestra pit.

UMS now hosts its annual week-long theater residency in the Power Center, welcoming the esteemed Shaw Festival of Canada, November 15–20, 1994.

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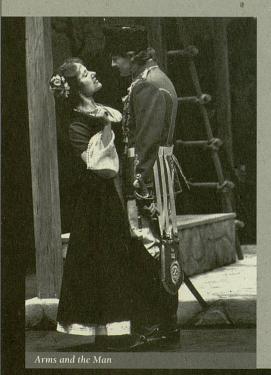
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Tuesday, November 15 – Sunday, November 20

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The Front Page

By Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur Wednesday, November 16, 8:00 PM Friday, November 18, 8:00 PM Saturday, November 19, 2:00 PM Power Center

Reporters in hats, grubby raincoats, typewriters, whisky bottles, and telephones. Welcome to 1920's Chicago, replete with a jailbreak, an escape across the roofs, and all the craziness of this bustling era in modern history. In the press room of the Central Criminal Courts, we find the surprising goodness and cynicism inherent, it seems, in all those who observe the human race as a passing show.

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by Bernard Shaw

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Power-Center

In a dark street in a small provincial town, a young woman is seen through a shuttered window reading the Bulgarian equivalent of a Harlequin romance. Gunfire resounds in the distance, bringing us into a remarkable tale of romance and war. This is Bernard Shaw's bicycle tour of the Balkans, a look at the world where heroes were gallant and gorgeous, and maidens blushed and dreamed. Our best defense, as that redbearded cyclist knew only too well, is laughter.

Performance notes by Christopher Newton, Artistic Director, The Shaw Festival

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THE WHIRLING DERVISHES OF TURKEY

WITH THE MEVLEVI ENSEMBLE OF THE MEVLANA CULTURE AND ART FOUNDATION

Conducted by Dogan Ergin With Kani Karaca

PROGRAM

Friday Evening, November 4, 1994 at 8:00

Hill Auditorium
Ann Arbor, Michigan

PART I

Welcome: Edmund Kabir Helminski.

Selections from the Spiritual Music of Turkey And from the Words of Jalaluddin Rumi. Read by Kabir Helminski

INTERMISSION

PART II

Introductory Comments: Dr. Celaleddin Celebi

The Mevlevi Sema: A Sufi Ceremony of Remembrance

Hymn to the Prophet

Procession (Sultan Veled Peshrey)

Four Movements (Salaams)

Recitation of the Holy Qur'an: Kani Karaca

Eleventh Concert of the 116th Season

Thanks to Francis Trix, Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Wayne State University, speaker for this evening's Philips Educational Presentation.

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THE ECSTASY OF THE WHIRLING DERVISHES

umi, the towering figure of Sufism (Islamic mysticism) in the thirteenthcentury, ended one of his fervent poems with a line which turned out to be prophetic: "Dazed by the marvels of love, our whirling endures." The Mevlevi (Mawlawi) sect, founded in his name, has kept the tradition of whirling to ecstasy alive for more than seven centuries now. The rituals of Rumi's followers (known to the Western World as "the Whirling Dervishes") are among the enduring as well as the most exquisite ceremonies of spirituality.

The ritual whirling of the dervishes is an act of love and a drama of faith. It possesses a highly structured form within which gentle turns become increasingly dynamic as the individual dervishes strive to achieve a state of trance. The music that accompanies the whirling ranges from somber to rhapsodical; its intended effect is to mesmerize. Chanting of poetry, rhythmic rotation, and incessant music create a synaesthesia which, according to the faithful, induces a feeling of soaring, of ecstasy, of mystical flight.

The Mevlevi sect belongs to the Sunni or orthodox mainstream of Islam. Although it has occasionally been criticized for its heretical ideas, it has always enjoyed the respect of the officialdom. In Konya (the capital of the Turkish Seljok state), where he lived for forty-five years until his death in 1273, Rumi was a revered moral authority.

The Mevlevi Order evolved shortly before the emergence of the Ottoman state. At their enthronement ceremony, the early Ottoman Sultans received the blessing of the leader of the sect.

Many later Sultans, including Mehmed the Conqueror of Istanbul, were enamored of Mevlevi ideals. The reformist Sultan Selim III (late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century) was virtually a member. A fine composer, he also wrote a cycle of compositions for the whirling ceremony. Suleyman, probably the greatest of the Sultans, held the Mevlevi dervishes in high esteem, and had their "semahane" (whirling hall) constructed for them as his imperial gift. The hall/mosque stands next to Rumi's mausoleum.

The order had a broad geographic spread from present-day Iraq to Yugoslavia, from Egypt to India - with full-fledged congregation halls in fourteen cities and lodges in seventy-six. But, unlike some other sects, this order never had a mass following. It was an elite movement to which many prominent creative artists, musicians, and intellectuals belonged. Today, the two principal groups are in Turkey. One is in Konya, where the movement flourished and where Rumi's Mausoleum is visited by tens of thousands of Turks and foreigners every year. The other one is in Istanbul. Several small groups exist in various other countries, including the United States, although these groups are not recognized by the leadership in Turkey.

The Whirling Dervishes played a vitally important part in the evolution of Ottoman high culture. From the fourteenth- to the twentieth-century, their impact on classical poetry, calligraphy, and the visual arts was profound. Music was perhaps their greatest achievement. Since the dogmatists of Islam's orthodoxy opposed music as harmful to the listener and detrimental to religious life, no sacred music or mosque music evolved except for the Mevlud (Mawlid), a poem in praise of the Prophet, chanted on high occasions or as a requiem. Rumi and his followers integrated music into their rituals as an article of faith. In his verses, Rumi emphasized that "music uplifts our spirit to realms above" where "we hear the tunes of the Gates of Paradise." The meeting-places of the dervishes, consequently, became academies of art, music and dance.

The actual performance of the Whirling Dervishes includes twelve musicians (on traditional Turkish instruments) and twelve dancers. There is also a "master of ceremony." The performance is broken into two parts with the introduction conducted by the "master" and followed by three or four pieces of music. This is followed by a four-part whirling ceremony.

The Whirling Dervishes presented their music and dance to spellbound audiences in Houston, Austin, Washington, D.C., and New York in 1978. They have not been in the United States since that time. A recording of the music accompanying their ceremony was subsequently released on Atlantic Records. The mystical folklore surrounding the Whirling Dervishes has made its way into children's stories and contemporary books. The ancient poet Rumi is currently one of the most popular poets of this decade and his volumes sell worldwide. He has brought the Whirling Dervishes to the attention of millions. A Hollywood film currently scheduled for winter release, called Baraka will feature the Whirling Dervishes.

The Whirling Dervishes tour here in the United States from mid-October to Mid November 1994.

Tonight's presentation marks the UMS debut of the Whirling Dervishes.

Master of Ceremonies
Celaleddin Celebi

Readings from Rumi Kabir Helminski

Sheikh Huseyin Top

Qu'ran Reciter Kani Karaca

Master of Music Ali Dogan Ergin

Master of Dance Nail Kesova

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Mehmet Alaeddin Aday
Tahir Engin Icoz
Huseyin Erol Bingol
Aytac Ergen
Osman Erkahveci
Serhat Sarpel

Dervishes
Hasan Huseyin Mucay
Abdurrahman Nedim Karnibuyukler
Omer Ozbas
Huseyin Dalgic
Yasar Demirok
Mehmet Ali Ozdengul
Muzaffer Dikici
Sahin Naci Sair
Ahmet Serkan Mucay
Irfan Ertas

Musicians
Andac Arbas: Ney (Turkish flute)
Umit Gurelman: Ney (Turkish flute)
Ibrahim Nihat Dogu: Kemenche (Turkish fiddle)
Bekir Reha Sagbas: Kanun (Turkish zither)
Omer Satiroglu: Oud (Turkish lute)
Refik Hakan Talu: Tanbur (ancient form of lute)

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Dr. Celaleddin Celebi is the twenty-first generation grandson of Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi and occupies a central position in the Mevlevi tradition. He was born in 1926 in the Mevlevi Dergah (center) in Aleppo, Syria, which had become the center of the Mevlevi tradition after Ataturk closed all Sufi institutions in the Republic of Turkey. When French sovereignty ended in Syria, Celebi refused to accept Syrian citizenship and the Dergah as well as everything belonging to the Celebi family was nationalized.

Dr. Celebi has lectured in over twenty countries, always issuing a call to unity and tolerance in the name of the spiritual philosophy of Rumi. In 1989 he was awarded an honorary doctorate by Konya Seljuk University.

Kabir Edmund Helminski, M.A., Ph.D., is a translator of Rumi and other Sufi poets and an author in the field of Sufism, with six published books. He is a transpersonal psychologist, and the founder and director of the Threshold Society, a non-profit educational foundation committed to spiritual psychology and practice. He received an honorary doctorate from the World Union of Writers in Arabic in association with the University of Damascus for his work in translating and introducing Islamic Sufi literature to the English speaking world.

THE CEREMONY

THE DERVISHES ENTER the semahane led by the semazenbashi (the dance master), and, slowly, with heads bowed, line up on one side of the hall. The dance master, who is closest to the sheikh's post, wears a white sikke. The sheikh is the last to enter the hall. He stops to bow at the axis line to his post and proceeds to walk slowly to a sheepskin dyed red. The musicians are at the opposite end of the hall on a raised platform, facing the sheikh. The hafiz, who knows the entire Koran by memory, begins the ceremony by chanting a prayer to Mevlana and a sura from the Koran. Then, the sound of the kudum (kettle drums) breaks the silence. The dervishes, now seated on their knees, listen to the piercing sound of a single ney, the reed flute which plays the peshrev or music prelude.

The sheikh takes one step to the front of his post and bows his head. He begins to slowly walk around the semahane followed by all of the dervishes. They circle the hall three times, stopping to bow to each other at the sheikh's post. As they bow they look between the eyebrows of the dervish opposite them and contemplate the divine manifestation within him. This part of the sema is known as the Sultan Veled Walk, in honor of Rumi's son, and symbolizes man's identity and his place within a circle. The halka (circle of dervishes) is a position used in many of the Sufi orders. The circle for the zikr (invocation) is the living mandala.

After circling the hall for the third

time, the last dervish bows to the post and turns to complete the walk as the sheikh takes his post. They now all bow and in one motion remove their cloaks, kiss them, and let them drop to the floor. As they drop their cloaks, they leave their tombs, their worldly attachments, and prepare to turn for God. The sheikh and the semazebashi keep their cloaks. The musicians on the platform play as the dervishes, with their right hand on their left shoulder and their left hand on their right shoulder, slowly walk to the sheikh's post. The semazebashi is the first to arrive at the post where the sheikh is standing. He bows to the sheikh, his right foot over the left and his arms crossed at the shoulders. He kisses the right hand of the sheikh, recedes backwards from him and, standing five feet from the post, is in a position to begin directing the sema.

Each dervish approaches the sheikh in this manner. He bows, kisses the right hand of the sheikh, the sheikh kisses his sikke, the dervish bows again and turns toward the semazenbashi for silent instruction.

All the dervishes unfold and whirl as the musicians play and the chorus chants. The turners extend their arms, the right palm facing up and the left down. The energy from above enters through the right palm, passes through the body which is a visible channel, and, as this grace is universal, it passes through the left palm into the earth. As they turn the dance master slowly walks among them signaling with his eyes or posi-

THE RITUAL OF SEMA

tion to correct their speed or posture. The sheikh stands at his post. The dervishes turn counterclockwise, repeating their inaudiblezikr, "Allah, Allah."

After about ten minutes the music stops, and the dervishes complete a turn that will face them toward the sheikh's post and halt. The movement is so quick that their billowing skirts wrap around their legs as they bow to the post.

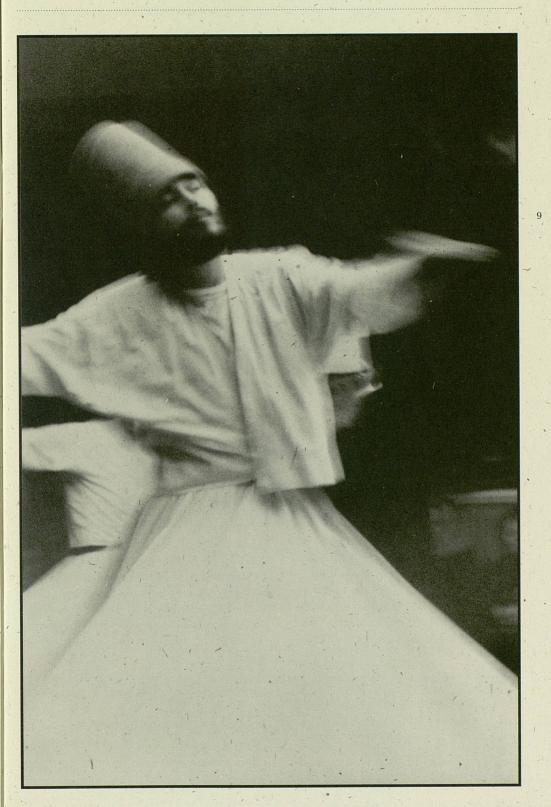
This selam is repeated four times. In the second, third, and fourth selams, a dervish who is tired may drop out and remain standing at the side as the others turn. It is only in the fourth selam that the sheikh joins the dervishes. He represents the sun; the dervishes, the planets turning around him in the solar system of Mevlana. The sheikh whirls slowly along the equator line to the center of the semahane as a single ney sounds a distant wailing sound that leads him back to his post.

When the sheikh arrives at his post, he bows, sits on the post, and kisses the floor. All the turners sit, and their cloaks are put on them by those who did not turn the fourth selam. They have returned to their tombs but in an altered state. The sheikh recites the Fatiha, the first sura of the Koran, and all the dervishes kiss the floor and rise. The sheikh then sounds a prayer to Mevlana and Shamsi Tabriz and begins the sound "Hu." The dervishes join in sounding the "Hu" which is all the names of God in one.

THE FUNDAMENTAL CONDITION of our existence is to revolve. There is no object, no being which does not revolve. The shared similarity between all created things is the revolution of the electrons, protons and neutrons within the atoms that constitute their basic structure. From the smallest cell to the planets and the farthest stars, everything takes part in this revolving. Thus, the semazens, the ones who whirl, participate consciously in the shared revolution of all existence.

The Sema ceremony represents a spiritual journey; the seeker's turning toward God and truth, a maturing through love, the transformation of self as a way of union with God, and the return to life as the servant of all creation.

The semazen (with a camel's-felt hat which represents a tombstone, and a wide white skirt symbolizing the death shroud), upon removing his black cloak, is spiritually born to Truth. The semazens stand with their arms crossed, ready to begin their turn. In their erect posture they represent the number one, testifying to God's unity. Each rotation takes them past the sheikh who stands on a red sheep skin. This is the place of Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi, and the sheikh is understood to be a channel for the divine grace. At the start of each of the four movements of the ceremony, the semazens bow to each other honoring the Spirit within. As their arms unfold, the right hand opens to the skies in prayer, ready to receive



God's beneficence. The left hand upon which his gaze rests is turned towards the earth in the gesture of bestowal. Fix-footed, the semazen provides a point of contact with this earth through which the divine blessings can flow. Turning from right to left, he embraces all creation as he chants the name of God within the heart.

The Sema ritual consists of seven parts:

- 10 1) It starts with the singing of the Nati-Serif, a eulogy to the Prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him) who represents love. Praising him is praising the truth of God that he and all the prophets before him brought.
 - 2) Then follows the call of the drum and the "slap of glory," calling the semazens to awaken and "Be." This begins the procession known as the "Sultan Veled Walk." It is the salutation of one soul to another, acknowledged by bowing.
 - 3-6) Then begins the Sema ritual itself. It consists of four selams or salutes. The first selam is the birth to truth by way of knowledge. The second selam expresses the rapture of witnessing the splendor of creation. The third selam is the transformation of rapture into love, the sacrifice of mind and self to love. It represents complete submission and communion with God. The fourth selam is the semazen's coming to terms with his destiny and his return to his task in creation. In the fourth selam, the sheikh enters the circling dervishes where he assumes the place of the sun in the center of the circling planets.
 - 7) The Sema ends with a reading from the Qur'an. The sheikh and dervishes complete their time together with the greeting of peace and then depart, accompanied by joyous music.

One of the beauties of this seven centuries old ritual is the way that it unifies the three fundamental components of man's nature; mind, emotion, and spirit, combining them in a practice and a worship that seeks the purification of all three in the turning towards divine unity. But most significantly, the Sema is an act of service in that it offers the refined energies for the enrichment of this earth and the well-being or humanity as a whole.

Mevlana Jalaluddin Rumi (1207-1273) whose life and teachings we commemorate tonight, was born in Balkh, Afghanistan and lived most of his life in Konya, Turkey. He is viewed, especially among Turkish and Persian speaking peoples, as one of the greatest literary masters of all time. His poetry is an ecstasy of knowledge that flows into words, sounds and images. It is not so much a search for truth as it is an elaboration of presence, an immediate inner song of experience that floods this world but is not of it. To many, he was more than a poet and philosopher, Mevlana was a Sufi mystic whose spiritual influence inspired the founding of a major religious order. His path was the religion of Love. To him, love was the very cause of existence. This ceremony of Sema is celebrated on or around December 17th, the date of Rumi's death. In traditional Mevlevi centers it is performed weekly and attended by iniates and those in sympathy with its aims. Instituted more than seven centuries ago, it is a means of not only intensifying divine presence, but it is an act of self-abandonment and service.

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PROGRAM

Sunday Afternoon, November 6, 1994 at 4:00

Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor, Michigan Spirituals Arranged by Jester Hairston

HOLD ON

GIVE ME JESUS

WHO'LL BE A WITNESS?

DE ANGELS ROLLED DE STONE AWAY

ELIJAH ROCK

INTERMISSION

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME

DAT OLD HOUSE IS HA'NTED

IN DAT GREAT GITTIN' UP MORNIN'

AMEN

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Thanks to George Shirley, Joseph Edgar Maddy Distinguished University Professor of Music, speaker for this afternoon's Philips Educational Presentation.

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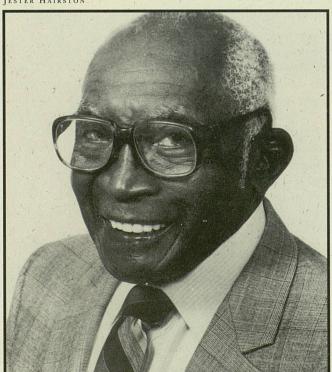
ester Hairston, conductor, was born on July 9 1901, on the Hairston Plantation, Belews Creek, North Carolina. His grandparents were slaves on this plantation. Hairston's parents moved to Pennsylvania where his father got work in the coke ovens. Hairston's mother, Nannie Hairston

moved to Homestead, Pennsylvania in 1903, shortly after her husband died of pneumonia. There, Hairston and his sister grew to maturity.

In the spring of 1920, Jester graduated from Homestead High School where he had been quarterback of the football team, though he weighed a whopping 125 pounds at the time. Hairston wanted to attend the University of Pittsburgh but students of his race and color were not accepted on the athletic teams by that University in 1920. So

> he worked in the steel mill of Homestead and eventually went up to the University of Massachusetts in Amherst where he was welcomed. Soon he became quarterback of the freshman team. By working for a while and going to college a semester





at a time, Jester graduated nine years later *cum laude* from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts where he majored in music. By that time he knew what he wanted to do with his life.

That summer Jester went to New York City where he met the popular conductor of slave folk songs, the late Hall Johnson. This was in the year 1933. By 1935, Hairston had become assistant conductor to Mr. Johnson. By that time, the Hall Johnson Choir was playing in the great Broadway production, Green Pastures. At the end of its two-year run on the road, the show was bought by a film studio in Hollywood. The first week of 1936 found Hairston in Hollywood. The job was to take the twenty songs the choir had done for years and tape them for the film, Green Pastures. Some few weeks after dubbing the music for Green Pastures, Hairston got another hit film, Last Horizons, starring Ronald Coleman. The great Dimitri Tiomkin scored the music for this film and it was Jester's good fortune to score the Caucasian choir music.

Dimitri Tiomkin told Hairston: "If I ever get another call to come from New York to Hollywood for a film, you will be my choral conductor." Hairston ended up working with Mr. Tiomkin for twenty straight years as his choral conductor and arranger. Jester says: "I now owe so very much of my training in choral work to Hall Johnson and Dimitri Tiomkin."

Hairston's slave song arrangements can be heard by choirs all over the Englishspeaking world.

On July 7, 1991, Jester was invited to Estonia, Russia, where he conducted his famous *Amen* spiritual with an international choir of 25,000 voices. The audience of 280,000 joined the choir in singing "Happy Birthday to You, Jester" to commemorate Jester's 90th birthday.

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This afternoon's concert marks Dr. Hairston's UMS debut.

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Conductor Thomas Sheets began his tenure as the tenth music director of the Choral Union in 1993, following a nationwide search by the University Musical Society, Prior to his appointment, Dr. Sheets spent thirteen years as Associate Conductor of two major Southern California community choruses led by his mentor, the renowned choral conductor William Hall. During that same period, he also held appointments as Director of Choral Activities at three Southern California collèges.

The University Musical Society Choral Union has performed throughout its 116-year history with many of the world's distinguished orchestras and conductors. The chorus has sung under the direction of Neeme Järvi, Kurt Masur, Eugene Ormandy and Robert Shaw in performances with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra and other noted ensembles. In 1993, the Choral Union was appointed the resident large chorus of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. A highlight of the Choral Union's 1993-94 season was the performance and recording of Tchaikovsky's The Snow Maiden with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra conducted by Neeme Järvi, to be released this month by Chandos International. This season, the Choral Union has performed Ravel's Daphnis et Chloé, with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Neeme Järvi and will join with the orchestra again for performances of the Mahler Symphony No. 2 (Resurrection), this time under the baton of conductor Jerzy Semkow.

Established in 1879 when a group of local church choir members and other interested singers came together to sing choruses from Handel's Messiah, the ambitious founders of the Choral Union went on to create the University Musical Society the following year. Representing a mixture of townspeople, students and faculty, members of the Choral Union share one common passion — a love of the choral arts.

OUR OWN THING CHORALE

Willis Patterson, director
David M. Proctor, accompanist

Sopranos

Letitia J. Byrd Kim Haynes Karen Johnson Florida D. Miller Camille Simpson Elizabeth O. Weil

Altos

Paddi Ash
Faye Burton
Brenda Doster
Monique Green
Janet V. Johnson-Haynes
Sylvia Hood
Ruth Ann Kersey
Barbara Meadows
Mary Roth
Lynne Stallworth
Kathy Wade
Dorian Williams
Naomi Woods

Tenors

Ian Grandison John Ratcliff Fritzell L. Vaughan William Wade Rachel Woods

Race

Keith Brinkley Herbert Ellis Paul Haynes William McAdoo Harrison McGee Robert Patterson Professor Willis Patterson, founder of the "Our Own Thing Instructional Program" and "Our Own Thing Chorale," is Associate Dean for Faculty Appointments and Affirmative Action, and Professor of Voice Performance at the University of Michigan School of Music. Professor Patterson, who is in his third term as president of the National Association of Negro musicians, is also a popular and well sought after soloist.

The Our Own Thing Chorale was organized in 1980. It is composed of adults and young people from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Saline, Milan, Flint and Grand Blanc, Michigan. This group seeks to preserve the performance exposure of choral compositions of African American composers with special emphasis on the Negro Spiritual. The group has performed around the state and most recently was part of a large ensemble that performed in Dallas, Texas at the opening of the 75th Anniversary Convention and celebration for the National Association of Negro Musicians.

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UMS Choral Union
Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra
Thomas Sheets, music director
and conductor
Dominique Labelle, soprano
David Daniels, alto
Jonathan Mack, tenor
Dean Peterson, bass-baritone
Cherry Rhodes, organ

Ladd Thomas, harpsichord

on't miss southeastern Michigan's official start of the holiday season when Music Director Thomas Sheet leads the UMS Choral Union and a roster of renowned soloists in the Choral Union's 116th annual performance of Handel's grand oratorio, Messiah. The Ann Arbor News called Sheets' 1993 debut, "a crisp, briskly-paced, highly ornamented Messiah in which line - dramatic, instrumental and vocal was triumphant." Be a part of the music as the chorus, orchestra, soloists and audience members join together to sing the most glorious of choruses — Hallelujah!

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DORIT SHIMRON

Founder, Artistic Director and Choreographer .

PROGRAM

Tuesday Evening, November 8, 1994 at 7:00

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THE SAND, THE SEA

THE MURMURING WATER

THE GLEAM OF THE SKY

THE PRAYER OF MAN

PART I

Excerpts From: Genesis (1988) and Rainbow (1993)

DANCE

Teardrop Hair Storm

Luminaries

Blue Wing

Tied Together

Wildlife
Flower
Cocoon
Insect
Bear Hug

Monkey Business

MUSIC

J.M. Jarre Dead Can Dance

Kitaro

Paul Winter Chick Corea

Vim Merten

Musical Collage Stevie Wonder Yas Kaz Jismonty Sky

Zaka & Guem

INTERMISSION

PART II

Excerpts from Behind the Curtain (1992); Rainbow (1993) and other works

DANCE

To-night Concert

Symphonic Orchestra

Musical Chairs

Music

Musical Collage

Beethoven

Honkey Tonk

Mad with Joy

ad with Joy

Pierre Henry

Shades of Pink

Laurie Anderson Vasconcelos Walcott Cherry

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The Train Home

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Thou Shall Love

Hanna Levy

Finale - All Together - Dancing and Singing

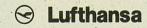
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WHAT IS TNUATRON?

ver twenty years ago, Israeli-born Dorit Shimron established a dance school in her native Ramat-Hasharon. Performing throughout Israel, at developed into a dance group with a unique style and structure of its own. As such, the company was adopted by the Hapoel sports organization and has appeared for the last

fifteen years as its official representative

THE DANCERS

dance group.

Throughout the years, Tnuatron Dance School has served as the source for the group's performers. The Tnuatron Dance School comprises dancers, aged 6-12. The school provides a blend of individual training, technical work, creativity and art, all in an educational framework, thus committing the dancers to hours of daily training and rehearsals in both classical and contemporary dance styles.

THE ROUTINE

Tnuatron is active, five to seven days a week, with the dancers acting not only as performers but also as teachers and budding creative artists, helping to design new works. The performances are a unique combination of figural imagery and motion, blending products of Shimrom's personal choreographic style and the discipline and dedication of her dancers.

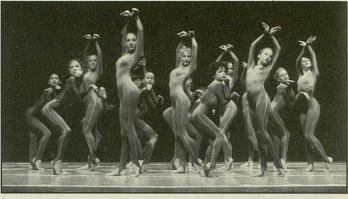
These young performers devote themselves to a demanding schedule, investing three or more hours a day, as required by their individual levels. This schedule and the discipline their craft requires has taught these young women the value of time and how to most efficiently organize it to not only manage their performance schedule but also to keep up the high academic standards expected of them.

A typical day on which they perform means departure from school in Ramat-Hasharon by organized transport at midday, several rehearsals upon arrival at the site of the show, the performance itself (sometimes more than one) and a late return home followed by a bright and early appearance back at school the next morning, homework in hand!

SPECIAL SUPPORT

These young women give each other extraordinary support, helping each other with everything from dance techniques, rehearsing, dressing during a show to cheering-on personal progress and establishing warm and close friendships. The older dancers are expected to train the younger ones and this concept is part of the actual structure of the group itself. Coming upon the studio with the dancers at work is an experience in itself. Their complete concentration and the self-discipline with which they work, leads one to sense true motion in total silence.

In addition, care is taken to provide extra psychological support with the aid of a parttime psychologist on staff. She meets with



TNUATRON DANCE TROUPE

the dancers regularly as an integral part of their routine, seeing them in small groups or, if needed, on an individual basis. The aim is to keep tensions created by the demands of their routine and schedule at a minimum and to resolve issues as they arise, before they become a problem.

PERFORMANCES

Tnuatron has performed nationwide in Israel as well as overseas in Denmark, Germany, Portugal, Switzerland, Netherlands, Finland, Italy and the U.S. In 1988, Tnuatron appeared at the Israel Festival in its production *Genesis* which was warmly received and highly acclaimed. Tnuatron has appeared on local Israeli television on a number of occasions and on every kind of entertainment and educational programs. The company has a video archive of recordings documenting rehearsals, recitals, performances and festival appearances.

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

The artistic management of the dance company is the sole responsibility of its Founder, Artistic Director, and Choreographer Dorit Shimron. Shimron completed her studies in physical education at the Wingate Institute and went on to study choreography at the Tel-Aviv Seminar Ha'Kibbutzim and the

Jerusalem Dance Academy. Mother of two sons, she has dedicated her professional life to the development of Tnuatron, its dancers and its individual choreographic style.

All Tnuatron's performances are produced by Itamar Gourvitch. Since 1976 Gourvitch has been involved in the organization and production of national, public and private events. Among these are the 1976 Israeli mission to the American Bicentennial Celebrations; the 1987 Opening Ceremony of the Hapoel Games; the 1988 Israel Defense Forces Tribute at the State of Israel's 40th Anniversary Celebrations at the Ramat-Gan Stadium; the 1988 events in honor of Coca Cola's twenty years in Israel; the Warsaw National Opera Production of Boris Gudonov at the Israel Festival in 1990 and the 1991 Hadassah Convention in Jerusalem.

TODAY TNUATRON is a vibrant professional dance group among the finest in Israel. The fine critiques Tnuatron has received fill a thick album but its achievements lie not only in the past but in the future, as it seeks to bring more young women to the beauty and creativity of its special structure as a dance ensemble with its own particular style of dance.

Tonight's performance marks the UMS debut of Tnuatron.

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UTE LEMPER

BRUNO FONTAINE

pianist

PROGRAM

Friday Evening, November 11, 1994 at 8:00

Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor, Michigan Ms. Lemper will chose from the following selections

Bilbao Song

Surabaya Johnny Die Moritat vom Mackie Messer

Alabama Song L'attends un navire

Die Pellede von der Hellen Lili

Die Ballade von der Hollen-Lili/ Der Song von Mandelay

The Saga of Jenny

I'm a Stranger Here Myself

Tchaikovsky

Weill/Brecht
Weill/Brecht
Weill/Brecht

Weill/Deval/Fernay

Weill/Brecht

Weill/Kaiser

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Weill/Nash

Weill/I. Gershwin

SONGS OF EDITH PIAF

L'accordéoniste

La vie en rose Padam-Padam

Les feuilles mortes

Emer

Louiguy/Piaf Glanzberg/Contet

Kosma/Prévert

SONGS OF MARLENE DIETRICH

Ich bin von Kopf bis

Fuss auf Liebe eingestellt

Naughty Lola, Lili Marlene

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he cabaret song enjoys an honored place in the world of music, though it is difficult to categorize.

On the one hand, it touches on the classical lied, but at the same time

clearly belongs in the realm of the show tune, with popular and jazz affinities. Though no less a light than Arnold Schoenberg composed cabaret songs, Kurt Weill dominates the genre even to this day. He seemed to reach into our collective unconscious to express the very essence of the German psyche between the wars. His works exude a heady combination of sophistication, decadence, and sincerity.

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Marlene Dietrich's universal appeal lay in her phenomenal beauty and magnetic personality, one was able to set aside her husky voice quality. Not many of us recall that Dietrich started as a classical violinist, and that she may well have succeeded but for a most unfortunate nerve injury. Perhaps her reversal of fortune turned out to be a stroke of luck for the rest of us, for who could dispute her amazing hold on audiences right up to the end of her career? Her biographer Leslie Frewin stated that though publicly Dietrich was a femme fatale, privately she was a committed hausfrau, valuing above all else the welfare of her daughter, while shunning the lure of Hollywood's extravagant social life.

What a total opposite was Edith Piaf! Though Dietrich was raised in a comfortable, almost privileged background, Piaf, from a circus family, found her early life nothing but a struggle. Piaf, with her startling voice and intuitive feeling for song, versus Dietrich with her great intelligence. Piaf, the incarnation of the French spirit through difficult years versus Dietrich, the archetypal blond German bombshell. Piaf burned the candle not only from both ends, but from the middle while Dietrich retained a great inner stability. Piaf's life saw a plethora of men come and, tragically, go; androgyny was central to Marlene Dietrich's secret charisma. . . .

This polarity aside, Piaf and Dietrich became fast friends, replete with mutual admiration. Dietrich heard Piaf sing in New York and, along with everyone else, fell in love with the touching power of her voice. Piaf, with her humble upbringing, idolized Dietrich just as much as her most smitten fans. When the world champion boxer Marcel Cerdan met his death in the 1949 Azores plane crash, it was Dietrich who told Piaf the news about her lover.

Upon Piaf's death Marlene Dietrich eulogized: "I gave up Edith Piaf like a lost daughter whom you forever mourn, whom you always shed tears over, whom I shall always carry in the depths of my heart."

Note by Joseph Laibman Ann Arbor, 1994 te Lemper was born in Münster (Germany) on July 4, 1963. She began piano and dance lessons at the age of nine. At the Max Reinhart semin-

ary in Vienna, Ute Lemper was introduced to the stage after consolidating her musical training in Salzburg, Cologne, and Berlin. Her career took off when she was twenty after Andrew Lloyd-Webber offered her a part in the Viennese productions of *Cats*. In 1985, Ute Lemper played the title role in the musical comedy *Peter Pan* and discovered Kurt Weill in a major production based on the life of the great composer.

At the Stuttgart Stadtheater in 1986, Ute Lemper met Jérôme Savary who invited her to play Sally Bowles in a production of Cabaret to be performed in Lyon, Dusseldorf, Rome and Paris. She won a Molière award for her performance in the Paris production at the Théâtre Mogador.

In 1987, Ute Lemper acted and sang in a show based on the life and repertoire of Kurt Weill to packed houses in New York. It was this production that took her on her first world tour of the prestigious theaters: Milan's Piccolo Teatro, the Berliner Ensemble, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Alice Tully Hall in New York, the Paris Bouffes du Nord, the Jerusalem Festival, the Almeida Theatre, the Royal Festival Hall in London and the Poliorama in Barcelona.

At the same time, Ute Lemper received acclaim for her film performances as Marie-Antoinette in *L'Autrichienne* by Pierre Granier-Deferre and as Ceres in Peter Greenaway's *Prospero's Books*.

Ute Lemper also sings on the original soundtrack of Prospero's Books published by Decca. She continued her work with Michael Nyman (the composer of the Prospero's Books score) on their Songbook release. This recording completes Ute Lemper's discography for Decca which includes two volumes of Ute Lemper Sings Kurt Weill, Three Penny Opera, and The Seven Deadly Sins. In 1992, Decca released the album Illusions, based on the repertoires of Marlene Dietrich and Edith Piaf. Performing the songs from the Illusions album, Ute Lemper sang to packed houses around the world in 1992 and 1993.

During the same period, Ute Lemper also took part in four prestigious productions: she sang Lola in the musical comedy *Der Blaue Engel* (The Blue Angel), staged in Berlin

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and Hamburg by Peter Zadock and Jérôme Savary; she was the "voice" in a series of concerts put on by Michael Nyman (based on the previously mentioned *Songbook*); she took part in a tour entitled *Homage to Cathy Berberian* under the leadership of Luciano Berio; she also made her debut at La Scala in Milan singing *The Seven Deadly Sins* with the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Kent Nagano.

Recently, Ute Lemper has recorded her first album for Polydor, *Espace Indécent*. The recording is eleven original songs written by Patrice Guirao with music by Art Mengo and produced by Jean-Pierre Mader. Ute Lemper provided the English translations herself.

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Ute Lemper's activities include painting (she exhibited her canvases in 1993 in Paris and Hamburg); journalism (she has written articles for *Libération*, *Die Welt* and *The Guardian*); and writing her first book which will be published in time for the Frankfurt Book Fair.

For 1994 Ute Lemper has a new album coming out on Decca, *Prévert and Sondheim*, and she is putting together a show based on this album. She recently completed a role in the recently released Robert Altman film, *Prêt à Porter.*

Tonight's performance marks Ms. Lemper's UMS debut.

Bruno Fontaine learned to play the piano at the age of four. At the age of eleven he entered the prestigious Conservatoire National Superieur de Musique de Paris. During his years at the Conservatoire, he received five first prizes under the direction of Pierre Sancan and Jean Hubeau.

He met Julia Migenes in 1984 and became her musical director and arranger of her shows which tour world-wide. From 1986-1989 he was musical director for Alain Chamfort, Mylene Farmer and Johnny Hallyday. In 1990 he participated in the conception and creation of the show Lambert Wilson Sings for which he again wrote the arrangements and headed the musical direction. Since 1989 he has accompanied at the piano Whilhemenia Fernandez in a repertory of German songs, Italian operas and French melodies.

In 1992 he met Ûte Lemper who gave him the production, the arrangements, and the musical direction of her album, *Illusions*, which won the 1993 prize of L'Academie Charles Cros. He also directed Ute's world tour of *Illusions* including performances in Japan, Australia, the U.S. and Europe.

Bruno considers the variety of his musical engagements to be an essential aspect of a career which could best be described as a constant quest of multiple musical horizons.

Tonight's performance marks Mr. Fontaine's UMS debut.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY presents

FREDERICA VON STADE

mezzo-soprano

MARTIN KATZ

pianist

PROGRAM

Sunday Afternoon, November 13, 1994 at 4:00

Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor, Michigan I

Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)

(Arr. Arne Dorumsgaard)

FOUR ARIETTES

Bellezza che s'ama Chi vuole innamorarsi Cara e dolce Toglietemi la vita ancor

II

Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

Das Rosenband Meinem Kinde Muttertändelei Wiegenlied Begegnung Morgen

' III

Arr. Alberto Ginastera (1916-1983)

CINCO CANCIONES POPULARES ARGENTINAS

Chacarera Triste Zamba Arrorró Gato

INTERMISSION

Claude-Achille Debussy (1862-1918)

Chevaux de bois
Il pleure dans mon coeur
Fantoches
En sourdine
Green
Noël des enfants qui n'ont plus de maisons

V

Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)

Epigramme de Clément Marot: D'Anne jouant l'espinette
Air de Conception (from L'heure espagnole)
Air de L'enfant (from L'enfant et les sortilèges)

VI

Nicolette

Arr. Marie-Joseph Canteloube de Malaret (1879-1957)

CHANTS DE FRANCE

Auprès de ma blonde Où irai-je me plaindre Auprès de la Rose D'où venez-vous, fillette?

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116th Annual Choral Union Series AFTER AN OPENING NOD to the Baroque era, today's program provides a sampler of the diverse nature of our own century. Viennese romanticism and French impressionism vie for our appreciation with equal but completely disparate voices. It is also interesting to note that half of today's songs are arrangements rather than original compositions. This can show us two things: how often highly original composers continue to feel a link to the indigenous music of their own lands, and secondly, Ms. Von Stade's own love of immediate and accessible material, juxtaposed with more sophisticated expressions, perhaps the very duality that has captivated her public for so many seasons.

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ALESSANDRO SCARLATTI

Born May 2, 1660 in Palermo Died October 22, 1725 in Naples

ALESSANDRO SCARLATTI COMPOSED hundreds of arias and ariettas in operas, oratorios, and cantatas. These four tiny gems are from his earliest successful years in Naples and were all originally accompanied by only harpsichord and cello. Bringing these before the public in today's large concert halls, using a modern Steinway, necessitates certain changes. Arne Dorumsgaard, thanks to a life-long obsession with early music from virtually every European center, has created a huge collection of arrangements of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century vocal music, all with piano accompaniment. For years this was only available privately, but recently these inspirations have been published. Dorumsgaard is a Norwegian but has lived in Switzerland all his life; his early champions were Kristen Flagstad and Gérard Souzay, both of whom recorded many of his realizations. One can hear the clear evocation of the counterpoint and formality of the Baroque, cleverly mingled with the timbre of today's instruments.

BELLEZZA, CHE S'AMA

Bellezza, che s'ama è gioia del coret Felice si chiama, chi è lieto d'amore.

È sommo piacere amar riamato. E folle chi brama contento maggiore.

CHI VUOLE INNAMORARSI

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Chi vuole innamorarsi ci deve ben pensar!

Amore è un certo foco,
Che se s'accende un poco
Eterno suol durar.

Non è lieve tormento aver piagato il cor! Soggetto ogni volere A due pupille arciere, Chi serve al Dio d'amor.

CARA E DOLCE

Cara e dolce, dolcissima libertà, Quanto ti piange il core Fra i lacci d'un crin d'oro Prova d'un ciglio arcier.

Le dure ritorte che rigida sorte mi dà Per mercè mi stingono il piè Al mio lungo penar negar pietà.

TOGLIETEMI LA VITA ANCOR

Toglietemi la vita ancor! Crudeli cieli, se mi volete rapir il cor.

Negatemi i rai del di! Severe sfere, se vaghe siete del mio dolor.

BEAUTY, WHICH IS LOVED.

Beauty, which is loved, is the heart's joy. Lucky the one who is happy in love.

To love and be loved is the greatest happiness and only the foolish want greater contentment

HE WHO WOULD FALL IN LOVE

He who would fall in love should gravely think it o'er! A quivering flame is passion; once lit in careless fashion may burn forever more.

A matter 'tis of torment to have a wounded heart! Enslaved are all one's fancies to archer eyes, whose glance serve Cupid with their dart.

DEAREST AND SWEETEST

Dearest and sweetest memory, what pain thou causest me, how my heart languishes; hope is already returning I long to see again the fair one of whom I dream.

TAKE AWAY MY LIFE YET AGAIN

Take away my life yet again! Cruel heavens, if you wish, if you wish, take away my heart.

Deny me the rays of the day! Severe spheres, if you are unknown, you are of my sorrow.

RICHARD STRAUSS

Born June 11, 1864 in Munich
Died September 8, 1949 in
Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria

WRITING SONGS WAS a continuous occupation for Richard Strauss. His larger works shifted back and forth from tone poems to opera, but these brief lyrical expressions were a constant. Today's group ranges from the very youthful Begegnung to the mature expressions of Weigenlied and Morgen. Expansive and wide-ranging melodies that flatter the voice, sensuous and perhaps overripe sonorities that flatter the piano — this is the stuff of Strauss — along with the unique ability to "seem" simple when a poem calls for it. Written when he was just sixteen, Begegnung clearly shows homage to the songs of Schubert and Mendelssohn in its strophic naïveté. Three other songs deal with the joys of motherhood (although Weigenlied soon becomes a hymn to daddy rather than baby!) Finally, for Morgen, Strauss had to invent a unique structure of voice accompanying piano in order to express the ineffable bliss of heaven. Compare this to the more mainstream paradise found by the lovers at the end of the first song, Das Rosenband. Strauss did not always select poetry of the highest intellectual or literary quality, but his musical gifts always ennoble the most sentimental of lyrics and render the words immortal in our ear.

DAS ROSENBAND (Klopstock)

Im Frühlingsschattern fand ich sie, da band ich sie mit Rosenbändern: sie fühlt es mich und schlummerte.

Ich sah sie an; mein Leben hing mit diesem Blick an ihrem Leben: ich fühlt es wohl und wusst' es nicht.

Doch lispelt ich ihr sprachlos zu und rauschte mit den Rosenbändern: da wachte sie vom Schlummer auf.

Sie sah mich an; ihr Leben hing mit diesem Blick an meinem Leben: und um uns ward's Elysium.

MEINEM KINDE (Falke)

Du schläfst und sachte neig' ich mich uber dein Bettchen und segne dich. Jeder behutsame Atmezug
Ist ein Schweifender Himmelsflug,
Is ein Suchen weit umher,
Ob nicht doch ein Sternlein wär,
Wo aus eitel Glanz und Licht \(\)
Liebe sich ein Gluckstraut bricht,
Das sie geflugelt herniederträgt
Und dir auf's weisse Deckchen legt.
Du schläfst und sachte neig' ich mich
Über dein Bettchen und segne dich.

THE ROSY RIBBON

In spring shade I found her and with rosy ribbons bound her: she felt it not and slumbered.

I gazed at her; my life hung, in that gaze, on hers: that I sensed and did not know.

But to her wordlessly I murmured and stirred the rosy ribbons: then from her slumber she awoke.

She gazed at me; her life hung, in that gaze, on mine: and at once all about us was Elysium.

My CHILD

As you sleep and gently I bend over your little bed and bless you. Each cautious draw of breath is a wavering flight to Heaven, is a search all 'round about whether there weren't really a little star where love, out of mere gleam and light plucks a lucky flower which she, winged, carries down to the earth and lays on your white blanket. You sleep and gently I bend over your little bed and bless you.

MUTTERTÄNDELEI (Bürger)

Seht mir doch mein schönes Kind, mit den gold' nen Zottellockchen, blauen Augen, roten Bäckchen! Leutchen, habt ihr auch so eins? Leutchen, nein, ihr habt keins!

Seht mir doch mein süsses Kind fetter als ein fettes Schneckchen, süsser als ein Zuckerweckchen! Leutchen, habt ihr auch so eins? Leutchen, nein, ihr habt keins!

Seht mir doch mein holdes Kind Nicht zu mürrisch, nicht zu wählig, Immer freundlich, immer fröhlich! Leutchen, habt ihr auch so eins? Leutchen, nein, ihr habt keins!

Seht mir doch mein frommes Kind! Keine bitterböse Sieben Würd' ihr Mütterchen so lieben. Leuten, möchtet ihr so eines? O, ihr kriegt gewiss nicht meins!

Komm' einmal ein Kaufmann her! Hunderttausend blanke Taler, alles Gold der Erde zahl' er! O, er kriegt gewiss nicht meins! Kauf'er sich woanders eins!

MOTHER-TALK

Just look at my lovely child with long golden curls, blue eyes, red cheeks! Have you such a one, my dears? No, my dears, you have not!

Just look at my sweet child plumper than a plump snail, sweeter than a sugar roll! Have you such a one, my dears? No, my dears, you have not!

Just look at my darling child not to moody, not too choosy always friendly, always joyful! Have you such a one, my dears? No, my dears, you have not!

Just look at my innocent child! No wicked little vixen could love a mother as much. Would you like such a one, my dears? Oh, you'll certainly not get mine!

Let some merchant come along! A hundred thousand shiny thalers, all the gold on earth, let him pay! Oh, he'll certainly not get mine! Let him buy one somewhere else!

WIEGENLIED, (Dehmel)

Träume, träume, du mein süsses Leben, Von dem Himmel, der die Blumen bringt Blüten schimmern da, die leben Von dem Lied, das deine Mutter singt.

Träume, träume, Knopse meiner Sorgen, Von dem Tage, da die Blume spross; Von dem hellen Blütenmorgen, Da dein Seelchen sich der Welt erschloss.

Träume, träume, Blüte meiner Liebe Von der stillen, von der heil' gen Nacht, Da die Blume seiner Liebe Diese Welt zum Himmel mir gemacht.

BEGEGNUNG (Gruppe)

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Die Treppe hinunter gesprungen Komm ich in vollem Lauf, Die Trepp' emporgegesprungen kommt Er und fängt mich auf, Und wo die Trepp' so dunkel ist, Haben wir vielmals und geküsst, Doch niemand hat's geseh'n Ich komm in den Saal gegangen Da wimmelt's von Gästen bunt, Wohl glühten mir die Wangen, Wohl glüte mir auch der Mund. Ich meinte es säh mir's jeder an, Was wir da mit einander getan, Doch niemand hat's geseh'n Ich musste hinaus in den Garten Und wollte die Blumen seh'n Ich konnt' es nicht erwarten In den Garten hinaus zu geh'n Da blühten die Rosen überall, Da sangen die Vögel mit lautem Schall, Al hatten sie's geseh'n.

CRADLE SONG

Dream, my sweet life, dream of heaven that brings the flower. Blossoms gleam there which live by the song your mother sings.

Dream, bud of my anxiety, dream of the day the flower sprouted, of that bright blossom morning when your soul opened to the world.

Dream, blossom of my love, dream of that silent, that holy night, when the flower of his love made this world heaven for me.

MEETING

I dash down the staircase in my breathless haste knowing that he is there. and up the staircase springing fast he puts his arms round me. And where the stairs are very dark we often lingered kissing long, vet no one saw us there. I enter the living room so crowded with brilliant guests, and still my cheeks are glowing, perhaps my mouth glows too. It seems that all must see from me what we were doing there in the dark, yet no one saw us there. I had to rush out to the garden and wanted to see my flowers, I could not linger longer, to my garden I had to go. The roses were blooming everywhere, the singing of birds filled the quivering air, as if they had seen.

MORGEN (Mackay)

Und morgen wird die Sonne wieder scheinen Und auf dem Wege, den ich gehen werde, Wird uns, die Glücklichen, sie wieder einen Inmitten dieser sonnenatmenden Erde. . .

Und zu dem Stand, dem weiten, wogenblauen, Werden wir still und langsam niedersteigen, -Stumm werden wir uns in die Augen schauen, Und auf uns sinkt des Glückes stummes Schweigen. . . TOMORROW

And tomorrow the sun will shine again and on the path that I shall take it will unite us, happy ones, again, upon this sun-breathing earth. . .

And to the shore, broad, blue-waved, we shall, quiet and slow, descend, silent, into each other's eyes we'll gaze, and on us will fall joy's mute silence. . .

ALBERTO GINASTERA

Born April 11, 1916 in Buenos Aires Died June 25, 1983 in Geneva

GINASTERA PROVIDES TODAY'S second group of arrangements. These five songs collected from villages along the Plata river give us a brief but very vivid glimpse of his native Argentina. Perhaps best known for his short works for piano solo, Ginastera first came to the international lyric world's attention in 1964 with his operas *Don Rodrigo* (Placido Domingo's New York debut role) and *Bomarzo*. As with all folksong arrangements, it is the accompaniment that here creates the personal signature of the arranger. Polytonality and crossrhythms are always evident in Ginastera's work, and are combined in this opus with infectious dance motifs and the implication of native percussion instruments. As we credit De Falla for bringing Spain into the recital hall, so must we thank Ginastera for this mini-tour of his native land.

CHACARERA

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A mí me gustan las ñatas y una ñata me ha tocado.

Nato será el casamiento y más ñato el resultado.

Cuando canto chacareras me dan ganas de llorar

porque se me representa Catamarca y Tucumán.

I like girls with turned up noses and one such has ensnared me.

She will be married and little ones like her will be the result.

When I sing chacareras, it makes me feel like crying

because I am reminded of Catamarca and Tucáman

TRISTE

Debajo de un limón verde donde el agua no corría,

entregué mi corazón a quien no lo merecía. ¡Ah! Triste es el día sin sol, triste es la noche sin luna,

pero más triste es querer sin esperanza ninguna.

SAD

Under a green lemon tree where the water did not flow,

I gave my heart to one who did not deserve

Ah! Sad is the day without sun, sad is the moonless night,

but it is sadder to love without hope.

ZAMBA

Hasta las piedras del cerro y las arenas del mar

me dicen que no te quiera y no te puedo olvidar.

Si el corazón me has robado el tuyo me lo has de dar;

el que lleva cosa ajena con lo suyo ha de pagar. ¡Ay! The stones in the mountain, the sand in the sea

tell me not to love you, but I cannot forget you.

Since you have stolen my heart, you must give me yours.

Who steals another's must pay with his own. Ah!

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ARRORRÓ

Arrorró mi nene, arrorró mi sol, arrorró pedazo de mi corazón. Este nene lindo se quiere dormir y el pícaro sueño no quiere venir. Arrorró pedazo de mi corazón.

GATO

El gato de mi casa es muy gauchito pero cuándo lo bailan zapateadito. Guitarrita de pino cuerdas de alambre Tanto quiero a las chicas, digo, como a las grandes.

Esa moza que baila mucho la quiero pero no para hermana que hermana tengo. Que hermana tengo, sí, ponete al frente Aunque no sea tu dueño, digo, me gusta verte.

SLEEP

Sleep my baby, sleep my son, sleep piece of my heart.
This beautiful baby wishes to sleep but sleep does not want to come.
Sleep piece of my heart.

CAT

The cat in my house is very clever and sometimes she tap-dances to a guitar of pine with chords of steel. I love young girls as well as the fully grown.

I love the girl who is dancing but not as a sister because I have a sister. Although I am not your master, I enjoy seeing you.

CLAUDE-ACHILLE DEBUSSY

Born August 22, 1862 in St.-Germain-en-Laye, France Died March 25, 1918 in Paris

DEBUSSY SPENT HIS teenage and young adult years accompany voice lessons in the most chic of Parisian voice studios. Already a fan of singing, this activity no doubt added to his appreciation of vocal effects and gave him further expertise in how to write effectively for the voice. He inherited a romantic world from Gounod and Massenet, but soon found his own "voice," introducing the first impressionistic portraits in sound. He used many different poets during his lifetime of song writing, but none with greater success than Paul Verlaine. When one becomes acquainted with this celebrated combination of musician and poet, one sees how synthesized words and music can be, and how one enhances the other. In the entire repertoire of French song, only Debussy and Fauré have achieved this level, and both of them with texts by Verlaine. Debussy's impressionism furnishes the actual sounds only implied by Verlaine's words: bells, rain, a Spanish pirate, a mournful nightingale. . . all are readily provided. The last song in this group is Debussy's final vocal composition, and on this occasion he chose to write the words himself. Only someone who had lived through the horror of war on his own soil could paint this painfully accurate picture of an orphan at Christmas.

CHEVAUX DE BOIS (Verlaine)

Tournez, tournez, bon chevaux de bois, Tournez cent tours, tournez mille tours. Tournez souvent et tournez toujours, Tournez, tournez au son des hautbois.

L'enfant tout rouge et la mère blanche, Le gars en noir et la fille en rose L'une à la chose et l'autre à la pose Chacun se paie un sou de dimanche

Tournez, tournez, chevaux de leur çoeur Tandis qu'autour de tous vors tournois Clignote l'oeil du filou sournois Tournez au son du piston vainqueur! WOODEN HORSES

Turn round, keep turning, good wooden horses Turn a hundred times, turn a thousand times. Turn often and do not stop, Turn round, turn to the tune of the oboes.

The child quiet red and the mother white The boy in black and the girl in rose, Each one doing as he pleases, Each one spending his Sunday penny.

Turn round, turn horses of their choice, While at all your turning
The sly rogue casts a surreptitious glance.
Keep turning to the tune of the victorious trumpet

C'est étonnant comme, ca vous soûle D'aller ainsi dans ce cirque bête Rien dans le ventre et mal dans la tête, Du mal en masse et du bien en foule:

Tournez dadas sans qu'il soit besoin D'user jamais de nuls éperons Pour commander à vos galops ronds tournez, tournez, sans espoir de foin,

Et dépêche, chevaux de leur âme, Déjà voici que sonne à la soupe La nuit qui tombe et chasse la troupe De gais buveurs, que leur soif affame.

Tournez, tournez! Le ciel en velours D'asters en or se vêt lentement, L'Eglise tinte un glas tristement Tournez au son joyeux des tambours, tournez.

IL PLEURE DANS MON COEUR (Verlaine)

Il pleure dans mon coeur Comme il pleut sur la ville. Quelle est cette langueur Qui pénétre mon coeur?

O bruit doux de la pluie Par terre et sur les toits! Pour un coeur qui s'ennuie, O le bruit de la pluie!

Il pleure sans raison dans ce coeur qui s'écoeure. Quoi! nulle trahison? Ce deuil est sans raison.

C'est bien la pire peine, De ne savoir pourquoi, Sans amour et sans haine, Mon coeur a tant de peine. It is astounding how it intoxicates you, To move thus in this foolish circus, With empty stomachs and dizzy heads, Feeling altogether badly, yet happy in the crowd;

Turn, hobby horses, without needing Ever the aid of spurs To make you gallop on Turn round, turn without any hope of hay,

And hurry horses of their fancy, Here, already the supper bell is sounded by night, which falls and disperses the crowd Of gay drinkers, whose thirst has made them famished.

Turn, turn round! The velvet sky Arrays itself slowly with golden stars. The church tolls a mournful knell Turn to the gay tune of the drums, keep turning.

TEARS FALL IN MY HEART

Tears fall in my heart like rain falls upon the city. What is this languor That penetrates my heart?

Oh, gentle sound of the rain, on the ground and the roofs for a heart that is weary, oh, the sound of the rain!

Tears fall without reason in this anguished heart. What! No betrayal? This mourning has no reason.

This is truly the keenest pain, to know not why, without either love or hate, my heart bears so much pain. FANTOCHES (Verlaine)

Scaramouche et Pulcinella Qu'un mauvais dessein rassembla Gesticulent, noirs sur la lune.

Cependant l'excellent docteur Bolonais cueille avec lenteur Des simples parmi l'herbe brune

Lors sa fille, piquant minois
 Sous la charmille en tapinois
 Se glisse demi-nue, en quête

De son beau pirate espagnol Dont un langoureux rossignol Calme la détresse à tue-tête

EN SOURDINE (Verlaine)

Calmes dans le demi-jour Que les branches hautes font, Pénétrons bien notre amour De ce silence profond.

Fondons nos âmes, nos coeurs, Et nos sens extasiés Parmi les vagues langueurs Des pins et des arbousiers.

Ferme tes yeux à demi Croise tes bras sur ton sein, Et de ton coeur endormi Chasse à jamais tout dessein.

Laissons-nous persuader Au souffle berceur et doux Qui vient à tes pieds rider Les ondes de gazon roux.

Et quand solennel, le soir Des chênes noirs tombera, Voix de notre désespoir, Le rossignol chantera.

PUPPETS

Scaramouche and Pulcinella, brought together by some evil scheme, gesticulate, black beneath the moon.

In the meantime, the good Bolognese Doctor slowly picks simples in the twilit grass.

While his daughter, a saucy minx, steals slyly under the arbor, half-naked, seeking.

Her handsome Spanish pirate, whose distress is loudly proclaimed by a languorous nightingale.

MUTED

Calm in the half-light made by the lofty branches, let us permeate our love with this deep silence.

Let us mingle our souls, our hearts, our senses in ecstasy among the vague murmurings of the pine and arbutus trees.

Half-close your eyes fold your arms across your bosom, and let your sleeping heart empty itself forever of all thought.

Let us be wooed in by the lulling, gentle breeze that makes the russet grasses ripple at your feet.

And when evening descends solemnly from the dark oaks, the nightingale will sing, the voice of our despair. GREEN (Verlaine)

Voici des fruits, des fleurs, des feuilles et des branches,
Et puis voici mon coeur qui ne bat que pour vous.
Ne le déchirez pas avec vos deux mains blanches,
Et qu'à vos yeux si beaux
I'humble présent soit doux.

J'arrive tout couvert encore de rosée
Que le vent du matin
vient glacer à mon front,
Souffrez que ma fatigue à vos pieds reposée,
Rêve des chers instants
qui la délasseront.

Sur votre jeune sein, laissez rouler ma tête, Toute sonore encore de vos derniers baisers; Laissez-la s'apaiser de la bonne tempête, Et que je dorme un peu puisque vous reposez. Here are fruits, flowers, leaves, and branches, and here also is my heart which beats only for you.

Do not tear it apart with your two white hands.

And may this humble offering seem sweet to your so lovely eyes.

I come, still covered with dew,
which the morning wind
has turned to frost on my brow.
Permit that my fatigue, reposing at your feet
may dream of the cherished moments
that will refresh it.

On your young bosom let me cradle my head, Still filled with music from your last kisses; Let it be soothed after the good storm, And let me sleep a little, while you rest. Noël des enfants qui n'ont plus de maisons (Debussy)

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Nous n'avons plus de maisons!
Les ennemis ont
tout pris, jusqu'à notre petit lit!
Ils ont brulé l'école et notre maître aussi.
Ils ont brulé l'église et Monsieur
Jésus Christ et le vieux pauvre qui n'a pas pu
s'en aller.

Bien sûr! Papa est à la guerre, pauvre maman est morte! Avant d'avoir vu touts ca. Qu'est-ce-que l'on va faire? Noël! Petit Noël! N'allez pas chez eux. Punissez-les!

Vengez les enfants de France! Les petits Belges, les petits Serbes, et les petits Polonais aussi! Si nous en oublions, pardonnez-nous, Noël! Noël! Surtout, pas de joujoux!

Tachez de nous redonner le pain quotidien. Nous n'avons plus de maison! Les ennemis ont tout pris, jusqu'à notre petit lit! Nous n'avons plus de petits sabots, mais donnez la victoire aux enfants de France! CAROL OF THE HOMELESS CHILDREN

We are homeless little children.
The enemy has
taken everything, including our little beds!
They have burnt the school and our teacher as well.
They have burnt the church and Lord
Jesus Christ and the old pauper who could not
get away!

Of course, father has gone to war and poor mother is dead, without having seen all this. What are we to do? Noël, dear Noël, do not visit the enemy, rather punish him!

Revenge the children of France and also the little Belgians, the little Serbs and the little Poles. If we are forgetting anyone, please forgive us, Noël, Noël! Above all, no toys!

Try to give us again our daily bread. We have no more homes! The enemy have taken everything, including our little beds! Noël, dear Noël, we have no shoes, but give victory to the children of France!

MAURICE RAVEL

Born March 7, 1875 in Ciboure, Basses-Pyrénées, Died December 28, 1937 in Paris

QUALITY MAKES UP FOR quantity with Maurice Ravel's vocal music. Fewer than thirty songs makes it difficult to list him with important composers in this genre, but his personal contribution to impressionism merits investigation nevertheless. More interested in inflection and wit than in melody or abstract beauty, Ravel captures the inner psychology of the characters and the exact speech-rhythms of the words as few composers have. Only Hugo Wolf in the German language is on his level with regard to these values. This short group offers us much contrast. In the first song, a moment of perfect neo-classicism to suit Marot's antique words; in the last, Ravel's arrangement, (yes, another arrangement!) of his own choral composition gives us a new look at Little Red Riding Hood. In between, an aria from each of his two operas, first capturing Spain and a fiery woman's frustration, then the fairyland of a child's picture book.

EPIGRAMME DE CLÉMENT MAROT: D'Anne JOUANT DE L'ESPINETTE

Lorsque je voy en ordre la brunette
Jeune en bon point, de la ligne des Dieux
Et que sa voix, ses doits et l'espinette
Mienent ung bruyct doulx et melodieux.
J'ay du plaisir, et d'oreilles et d'yeulx
Plus que les sainctz en leur gloire immortelle
Et autant qu'eulx je devien glorieux
Des que je pense estre ung peu ayme d'elle.

EPIGRAM OF CLEMENT MAROT: On Anne playing the spinet

When I look upon the well-groomed, dark, young and plump descendant of the gods, and her voice, her fingers, and the spinet make a sweet and melodious sound, I feel pleasure of both ears and eyes more than the saints in their immortal glory, and I become as blest as they believing myself a little loved by her.

AIR DE CONCEPTION (Franc-Nohain)

Oh! la pitoyable aventure! Et faut-il que, des deux amants, L'un manque de tempérament Et l'autre à ce point de nature!

Oh! la pitoyable aventure! Et ces gens-là se disent Espagnols!... Dans le pays de Doña Sol, A deux pas de l'Estramadure!... Le temps me dure, dure, dure...

Oh! la pitoyable aventure!
L'un ne veut mettre ses efforts
Qu'à composer, pour mes beaux yeux,
des vers baroques,
Et l'autre, plus grotesque encore,
De l'horloge n'a pu sortir rien qu'à mi-corps,
Avec son ventre empêtré de breloques!...

Maintenant le jour va finir, Et mon époux va revenir, Et je reste fidèle et pure . . . Ah! pour ma colère passer, Avoir quelque chose à casser, A mettre en bouillie, en salade!

AIR DE L'ENFANT (Colette)

Toi, le coeur de la rose
Toi, le parfum du lys blanc
Toi, tes mains et ta couronne,
Tes yeux bleus et tes joyaux...
Tu ne m'as laissé, comme un rayon de lune,
Qu'un cheveu d'or sur mon épaule,
Un cheveu d'or... et les débris d'un rêve...

Oh! the lamentable experience! Must it be that, of two lovers the one lacks temperament and the other can't come to the point!

Oh! the lamentable experience!
And these men call themselves Spaniards!
In the land of Doña Sol,
two steps from the Estremadura!
Time drags, drags, drags...

Oh! the lamentable experience!
the one only wants to apply himself
to composing quaint verses
on my good looks,
and the other, even more grotesque,
could only get half-way out of the clock,
his paunch entangled with fobs!

Soon the day will be over and my husband will be back and I remain faithful and pure...
Oh! if, to vent my wrath,
I had something to break,
to pull apart, to smash up!

You, the heart of the rose you the while lily's scent, you, your hands and your crown, your blue eyes and your jewels. . .
You've only left me like a moon beam a golden hair upon my shoulder, a golden hair. . . and fragments of a dream. . .

NICOLETTE (Ravel)

Nicolette, à la Vesprée
S'allait promener au pré
Cueillir la pâgquerette, la jonquille,
le muguet,
Toute sautillante, toute guillerette
Lorgnant ci, là de tous les côtés.

Rencontra vieux loup grognant
Tout hérissé, l'oeil brillant
"Hé là, má Nicolette viens-tu pas chez
Mère Grand?"
A perte d'haleine s'enfuit Nicolette
Laissant là cornette et socque blancs,

Rencontra page joli Chausses blancs et pourpoint gris "Hé là, ma Nicolette, veux-tu pas d'un doux ami?" Nicolette, at evening song,
went a-roaming in the field
to pick the starry white daisies, bright jonquils
and gay lilies,
merrily was skipping, listlessly was tripping
glancing here, there, and everywhere.

Growling old wolf came to pass bristling haired, brilliant eyed, "Stay, stay my Nicolette, To Grandmother wilt thou come?" Away till quite breathless fled Nicolette letting fall her cap and white clog shoes.

Gentle page came then hereby with white hose and doublet gray; "Stay, stay sweet Nicolette, wilt thou have a lover true?".

Quickly into his arms went Nicolette, nevermore to return to the field.

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MARIE-JOSEPH CANTELOUBE DE MALARET

Born October 21, 1879 in Annonay (near Tournan), France Died November 4, 1957 in Gridny (Seine-et-Oise)

FINALLY, WE TURN to Joseph Canteloube's arrangements of four French folksongs. Note that these are not the songs from the Auvergne region that are Canteloube's most performed compositions, but melodies that all Frenchmen know and sing. The arranger's idiom is a lavish one; these simple tunes are now clothed in extravagant and complex accompaniments that are certainly orchestrally conceived. A vast range of effects helps the singer tell these stories through their several verses.

AUPRÈS DE MA BLONDE

Dans le jardin d'mon père, Les lauriers sont fleuris; Tous les oiseaux du ciel Y viennent fair'leur nid!

Auprès de ma blonde Qu'il fait bon, fait bon, fait bon! Auprès de ma blonde Qu'il fait bon dormir!

La caill', la tourterelle Et aussi la perdrix Et la jolie colombe Qui chante jour et nuit

Auprès de ma blonde, etc.

Ell'chante pour les filles Qui n'ont pas de mari! Ell'chante pas pour moi Car j'en un joli!

Auprès de ma blonde, etc.

Il est dans la Hollande Les Hollandais l'ont pris! "Que donneriez-vous, belle, Pour revoir votre ami?"

Auprès de ma blonde, etc.

"Que donneriez-vous, belle Si je l'faisais venir?" "Je donnerais Versailles, Paris et Saint-Denis."

Auprès de ma blonde, etc.

"Les tours de Notre Dame Le chocher d'mon pays! Et la jolie colombe Pour chanter avec lui!"

Auprès de ma blonde, etc.

CLOSE TO MY SWEETHEART

In my father's garden the laurels are in flower; all the birds of the sky come there to make their nests!

Close to my sweetheart the pretty turtledove sings night and day

She sings for the young girls who don't have husbands. But she doesn't sing for me because I have a good one!

He is in Holland.
I'd give Versailles
Paris and St. Denis
I'd even give the towers of Notre Dame
and the belfry of my home town
and the turtledove to be with him!

OÙ IRAI-JE ME PLAINDRE?

Où irai-je me plaindre?
Moi, pauvre infortuné?
J'irai au vert bocage
Pour me cacher
Et j'entendrai le rossignol y chanter
"Rossignol et sauvage,
Doux mésager de bois!
Apprends-moi ton langage
Et ta chanson'
Donne-moi des nouvelles

"Françon est bien malade, En danger de mourir!" Françon n'est pas malade Ce me dit-on! Ell'va prendre en mariage un beau garçon!

Adieu, Françon, ma mie, Objet de mon amour! J'irai en Italie finir mes jours! Adieu, Françon, ma mie Et pour toujours!

De ma Françon

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AUPRÈS DE LA ROSE

Auprès de la Rose Auprès de la Rose Y a un clair ruisseau, dè-rí-det-te Y a un clair ruisseau

Il y'a neuf colombes Il y'a neuf colombes Se baignent dans l'eau, dè-rí-det-te Se baignent dans l'eau

S'y sont tant baignés-es S'y sont tant baignés-es Ont mouillé leur peau, dè-rí-det-te Ont mouillé leur peau

WHERE SHALL I GO TO WEEP

Where shall I go to weep, unhappy me?
I'll go to the woods and hide myself and listen to the nightingale that I may have news of Françon.
"Françon is very ill, in danger of dying."

Françon is not ill Something tells me she will marry another. Farewell, Françon, I'm going to Italy to end my days.

NEAR THE ROSE

Near the rose, in a clear brook nine doves are bathing. If they bathe too much they will have wet skins. They have flown softly away to sleep in the beautiful elm tree. Ont pris la volé-e Ont pris la volé-e S'en vont doucement, dè-rí-det-te S'en vont doucement

Font la reposé-e Font la reposé-e Sur un bel ormeau, dè-rí-det-te Sur un bel ormeau

D'où venez-vous, fillette?

D'où venez-vous, fillette? Le rossignol qui vole? Avec ce beau panier, Le rossignol qui va voler?

Je porte des oranges, le rossignol qui vole. Prenez-en, s'il vous plaît Le rossignol qui va voler.

En prend une douzaine, Le rossignol qui vole. Mais sans les lui payer, Le rossignol qui va voler.

La fill'qui était sage, Le rossignol qui vole. Ell's'est mise à pleurer, Le rossignol qui va voler.

Ah! je saurai bien faire, Le rossignol qui vole. Pour vous faire payer, Le rossignol qui va voler.

WHERE ARE YOU COMING FROM, CHILD

"Where are you coming from, child, with your pretty basket?"
"I have oranges.
Take some, if you please."
He took a dozen,
but without paying her.
The girl was wise;
She began to cry.
"What's wrong, child,
what makes you cry so hard?"
"Oh, I know very well
how to pay you."

s she enters the third decade of an extraordinary career, Frederica von Stade, continues to reign as one of the music world's most beloved figures. With

seemingly effortless versatility she traverses an ever-broadening spectrum of musical styles and dramatic characterizations. A noted bel canto specialist, she excels as the heroines of Rossini's *La cenerentola* and *Il barbière di Siviglia* and of Bellini's *La sonnambula*. She is an unmatched stylist in the French repertoire, a delectable Mignon or Perichole and, in one critic's words, "the Mélisande of one's dreams." Her elegant figure and keen imagination have made her the world's favorite interpreter of the great trouser roles, from Strauss' Octavian and Composer to Mozart's Idamante and — magically, indelibly — Cherubino.

Her career began at the top, when she received a contract from Sir Rudolf Bing during the Metropolitan Opera Auditions. Since her debut at the Met in 1970 she has sung nearly all of her great roles with the company, as well as with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the San Francisco Opera and many other leading American theaters. Her career in Europe has been no less spectacular, with new productions mounted for her regularly at La Scala, Covent Garden, the Vienna State Opera and the Paris Opera. When La Scala and the Paris Opera both visited the United States during our bicentennial, Frederica von Stade was the only American



FREDERICA VON STADE

to appear as a guest not just with one company but with both — as Cenerentola with La Scala and Cherubino with the Paris Opera.

She is invited regularly by the world's top conductors - among them Claudio Abbado, James Levine, Riccardo Muti and Seiji Ozawa — to appear with the world's top orchestras. She has made over three dozen recordings for every major label, including complete operas, aria albums, symphonic works, solo recital programs, and popular crossover albums. Her recordings have garnered five Grammy nominations, two Grand Prix du Disc awards, the Deutsch Schallplattenpreis, Italy's Premio della Critica Discografica and "Best of the Year" citations by Stereo Review, Opera News and other journals. Recently, she enjoyed the distinction of holding simultaneously the first and second places on the National sales charts, for Angel/EMI's Showboat and Telarc's The Sound of Music.

Ms. Von Stade has appeared on television, with *Live from the Met* performances as Cherubino, Hänsel and Idamante as well as a Unitel film of the classic Jean-Pierre Ponnelle production of Domenick Argento's *The Aspern Papers* (a work written for her) which was broadcast from the Dallas Opera on PBS.

A holiday special, Christmas with Flicka, was shot on location in Salzburg and appeared on PBS. In the spring of 1990 she was the focal point of another PBS special, Flicka and Friends, in which she was joined by bass Samuel Ramey and tenor Jerry Hadley for an evening of operatic and musical theater selections. In December 1991 she appeared with Kathleen Battle and Wynton Marsalis in a Carnegie Hall Christmas Concert, which was conducted by André Previn and broadcast internationally on television. She was the guest soloist for the Berlin Philharmonic's 1992 New Year's Eve gala, conducted by Claudio Abbado, which was also telecast worldwide and recorded in audio and video formats by Sony.

Frederica von Stade is the holder of honorary doctorates from Yale University, Boston University, the Georgetown University School of Medicine and her alma mater, the Mannes School of Music. In 1983 she was honored with an award given at the White House by former president Ronald Reagan in recognition of her significant contribution to the arts.

This afternoon's recital marks Ms. Von Stade's UMS debut.

Martin Katz is a native of Los Angeles, where he began piano studies at the age of five. He attended the University of Southern California as a scholarship student and studied the specialized field of accompanying with its pioneer teacher, Gwendolyn Koldofsky. While yet a student, he was given the unique opportunity of accompanying the master classes of such luminaries as Lotte Lehmann, Jascha Heifetz, Pierre Bernac and Gregor Piatigorsky. Following his formal education, he held the position of pianist for the U.S. Army Chorus in Washington, D.G. for three years.

Mr. Katz is in constant demand as partner for some of the world's most celebrated vocal soloists in recitals the world over. His collaboration with Ms. Von Stade in both concerts and recordings is now twenty years old. In addition, he performs regularly with Marilyn Horne, Kiri Te Kanawa, Kathleen Battle, Cecilia Bartoli, Sylvia McNair and Jose Carreras. His concerts have taken him to five continents and he has recorded for the BMG, Decca, Philips, CBS, RCA, FonitCetra and Desto labels.



MARTIN KATZ

In recent years, invitations to conduct orchestral evenings have been extended with increasing frequency. Mr. Katz has partnered several of his soloists on the podium for orchestras of the

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B.B.C., Houston, Washington, D.C., Tokyo and Miami. He has led University of Michigan productions of *Don Pasquale, Don Giovanni, La Serva Padrona* and *Dialogues des Carmelites* in recent years.

Finally, what completes the professional profile of Martin Katz is his commitment to teaching. For the past ten years, he has been Professor in charge of accompanying and chamber music at the University of Michigan, and has played a pivotal role in the training of countless young artists who are now working throughout North America. He is a frequent guest for master classes here and abroad, regularly visiting such places as Manhattan School of Music, the Juilliard School, Tanglewood Music Center, Ravinia and the Santa Fe Opera.

This afternoon's recital marks Mr. Katz's thirteenth appearance under UMS auspices.

The Society Bank Cleveland Orchestra Weekend

Christoph von Dohnányi, music director February 3, 4 & 5, 1995



he University Musical Sóciety, along with Society Bank, Michigan, welcome the distinguished members of The Cleveland Orchestra to Ann Arbor for three spectacular days. Led by music director Christoph von Dohnányi, . The Cleveland Orchestra has earned its place "alone at the top" of American orchestras (Los Angeles Times): The Wall Street Journal calls the ensemble a "world-class orchestra, which outshines all competitors these days except the Vienna Philharmonic on a good night..."

Over the course of a full weekend, Ann Arbor audiences have the unique opportunity to witness the unmatched sense of ensemble and skill that marks this most stellar symphonic group. Friday evening, Dohnányi leads the Orchestra in a program featuring Brahms' Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Op. 68. On Saturday evening, acclaimed pianist Emanuel Ax joins Dohnányi and the Orchestra for a special concert featuring Brahms' beloved Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15. The weekend closes with a delightful concert of chamber music by members of The Cleveland Orchestra in Rackham Auditorium on Sunday afternoon. (Order all three performances and save 10% off the box office price.)

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Emanuel Ax



Christoph von Dohnányi

Friday, February 3, 8:00 PM

Hill Auditorium

Program

Schnittke: (Kein Sommernachtstraum Schoenberg: Kammersymphonie No. 1, Op. 9b Brahms: Symphony No. 1 in C minor, Op. 68

Philips Educational Presentation:

Glenn Watkins, Earl V. Moore Professor of Music, will discuss the music of Schnittke and Schoenberg being performed as part of this evening's concert. Michigan League, 7 pm.

Saturday, February 4, 8:00 PM Emanuel Ax, piano

Hill Auditorium

Program

Brahms (arr. Schoenberg): Piano Quartet in G minor, Op. 25 Brahms: Piano Concerto No. 1 in D minor, Op. 15

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Over the years, the Theater has undergone many changes. "Talkies" replace silent films just one year after the Theater opened, and vaudeville soon disappeared from the stage. As Theater attendance dwindled in the '50s, both the interior and exterior of the building were remodeled in a style which was architecturally inappropriate. Through the '60s and '70s the 1800-seat theater struggled against changes in the film industry and audiences until the non-profit Michigan Theater Foundation stepped in to operate the failing movie house in 1979.

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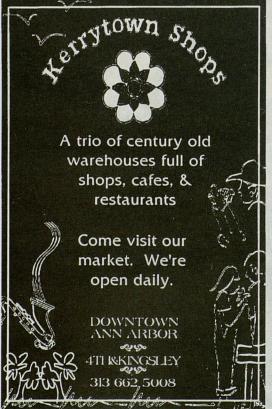
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Burton Memorial Tower

A favorite campus and Ann Arbor landmark, Burton Memorial Tower is the familiar mailing address and box office location for UMS concertgoers.

In a 1921 commencement address, University president Marion LeRoy Burton suggested that a bell tower, tall enough to be seen for miles, be built in the center of campus to represent the idealism and loyalty of U-M alumni. Burton served as president of the University and as a Musical Society trustee from 1920 until his death in 1925.

In 1935 Charles M. Baird, the University's first athletic director, donated \$70,000 for a carillon and clock to be installed in a tower dedicated to the memory of President Burton. Several organizations, including the Musical Society, undertook the task of procuring funds, and nearly 1,500 individuals and organizations made contributions. The gift of the UMS totalled \$60,000.

Designed by Albert Kahn, Burton Memorial Tower was completed in 1940, at which time the University Musical Society took residence of the first floor and basement.

A renovation project headed by local builder Joe O'Neal began in the summer of 1991. As a result, the UMS now has refurbished offices on three floors of the tower, complete with updated heating, air conditioning, storage, lighting, and wiring. Over 230 individuals and businesses contributed to this project.

The remaining floors of Burton Tower are arranged as classrooms and offices used by the School of Mušic, with the top reserved for the Charles Baird Carillon. During the academic year, visitors may observe the carillon chamber and enjoy a live performance from noon to 12:30 P.M. weekdays when classes are in session and most Saturdays from 10:15 to 10:45 A.M.



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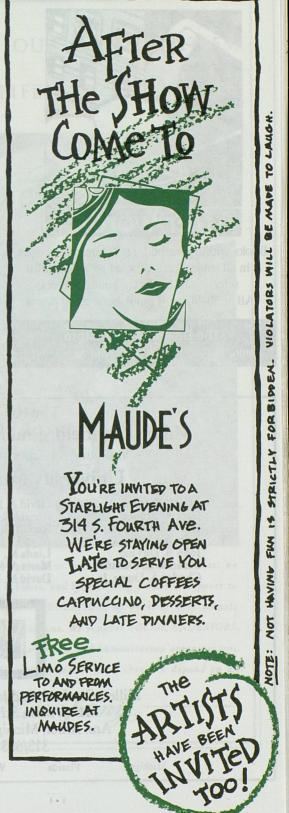
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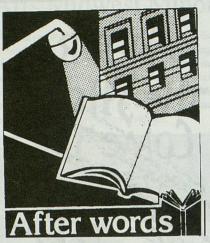
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Wolfgang Sawallisch, conductor

Tuesday, October 18, 8PM

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Friday, October 21, 8PM

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The Music of Martha Graham Sunday, October 23, 4PM

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Friday, October 28, 8pm (Program I)*

Saturday, October 29, 8PM (Program II) Sunday, October 30, 2PM*

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Friday, November 4, 8PM

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with the UMS Choral Union

Sunday, November 6, 4PM

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Tuesday, November 8, 7 PM

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Frederica von Stade, mezzo-soprano* Martin Katz, piano

Martin Katz, piano Sunday, November 13, 4рм

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Roberto Aussel, guitar Friday, December 2, 8pm

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The Complete Piano Music of Frederic Chopin, Part I (1st of 3 installments)

Garrick Ohlsson, piano Friday, January 13, 8pm*

Ruth Brown* +

Saturday, January 14, 8PM Part of the University of Michigan's 1995 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Symposium.

Spiritual Ensemble of Harlem

Sunday, January 15, 7PM Free and open to the public. Tickets required.

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Noa, vocalist, and Gil Dor, guitar* Thursday, February 9, 8pm

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The Society Bank Cleveland Orchestra Weekend

The Cleveland Orchestra Christoph von Dohnányi, music director Friday, February 3, 8pm*

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The Cleveland Orchestra Christoph von Dohnányi, music director Emanuel Ax, piano Saturday, February 4, 8PM

Chamber Music with Members of the Cleveland Orchestra

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Lambert Orkis, piano
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The Complete Piano Music of Frederic Chopin, Part I (2nd of 3 installments) Garrick Ohlsson, piano Sunday, March 12, 4pm*

Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra+ Wednesday, March 15, 8PM Presented in conjunction with U-M Office of Major Events (MEO).

Berlin Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet

Friday, March 17, 8PM

Maurizio Pollini, piano Monday, March 20, 8PM

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Cleveland String Quartet*

Giora Feidman, clarinet Sunday, March 26, 4PM Made possible by a gift from Edward Surovell Company/Realtors

Michigan Chamber Players Faculty Artists Concert Tuesday, March 28, 8pm

The Complete Piano Music of Frederic Chopin, Part I (3rd of 3 installments)
Garrick Ohlsson, piano
Friday, March 31, 8pm

Anonymous 4, vocal quartet* Saturday, April 1, 8PM

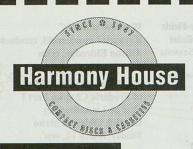
Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam* Riccardo Chailly, conductor Thursday, April 6, 8PM

Julian Bream, guitar Tuesday, April 25, 8pm

Detroit Symphony Orchestra*

Jerzy Semkov, conductor Edith Wiens, soprano Florence Quivar, mezzo-soprano UMS Choral Union Sunday, May 14, 4PM

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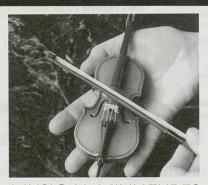


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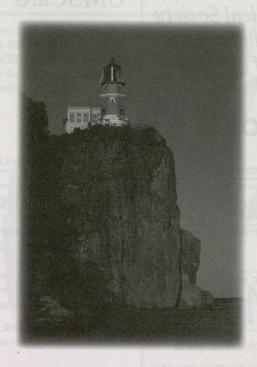
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Now in its sixth year under the Education Department, the UMS Youth Program continues to expand, with a performance by the Martha Graham Dance Company for middle and high school students, a performance by the Shaw Festival for high school students, and two fourth-grade opera performances, as well as discounted tickets to nearly every concert in the UMS season.

As part of the Martha Graham Dance Company's Ann Arbor residency and the four-day multidisciplinary program entitled "In The American Grain: The Martha Graham Centenary Festival," the Graham Company presents a special youth program to middle and high school students on Friday, October 28.

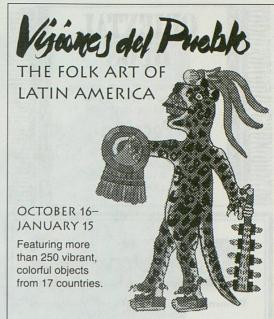
Friday, November 18, area high school students will experience a full-length performance of the Shaw Festival's production of Shaw's *Arms and the Man*.

On Friday, March 3, 1995 2700 fourth-graders will visit the Power Center for abbreviated one-hour performances of Rossini's *Barber of Seville*. These performances allow children to experience opera that is fully-staged and fully-costumed with the same orchestra and singers that appear in the full-length performances.

Discounted tickets are also available for UMS concerts as part of the Youth Program to encourage students to attend concerts with their teachers as a part of the regular curriculum. Parents and teachers are encouraged to organize student groups to attend any UMS events, and the UMS Youth Program Coordinator will work with you to personalize the students' concert experience, which often includes meeting the artists after the performance. Many teachers have used UMS performances to enhance their classroom curriculums.

The UMS Youth Program has been widely praised for its innovative programs and continued success in bringing students to the performing arts at affordable prices. To learn more about how you can take advantage of the various programs offered, call Education Coordinator Helen Siedel at 313.936.0430.

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