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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:

First, and most important, the people in Ann Arbor and the surrounding region provide great support for what we do by attending events in large numbers and by providing generous financial support through gifts to the UMS. And, according to our artists, they are among the most informed, engaged and appreciative audiences in the country.

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. • Our special relationship with one of the country's leading educational institutions, the University of Michigan, has allowed us to maintain a level of independence which, in turn, affords us the ability to be creative, bold and entrepreneurial in bringing the best to Ann Arbor. While the UMS is proudly affiliated with the University of Michigan and is housed on the Ann Arbor campus, UMS is a separate not-for-profit organization which supports itself from ticket sales, other earned income, grants, and contributions.

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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 for coming, and let me hear from you if you have any suggestions, complaints, etc. Look for me in the lobby or give me a call at 313.747.1174.

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Kenneth C. Fischer Executive Director University Musical Society



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GENERAL INFORMATION

University Musical Society Auditoria Directory & Information

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Hill Auditorium: Coat rooms are located on the east and west sides of the main lobby and are open only during the winter months.

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 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 Bravo 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. CONCERT GUIDBEIMERSIS T

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.

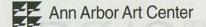
Tours

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. UMS volunteers can assist you with questions and requests. The information table is open thirty minutes before each concert and during intermission.

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Starting Time for Concerts The Musical Society will make every attempt to begin its performances on time. Please allow ample time for parking. Ushers will seat latecomers at a predetermined time in the program so as not to disturb performers or other patrons.

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Children We welcome children, but very young children can be disruptive to a 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.

A Modern Distraction Please turn off or suppress electronic beeping and chiming digital watches or pagers during performances.

Cameras and Recorders Cameras and recording devices are strictly prohibited in the auditoria.

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win its 117th season, the University Musical Society ranks as one of the oldest and most highly-regarded performing arts presenters in the country.

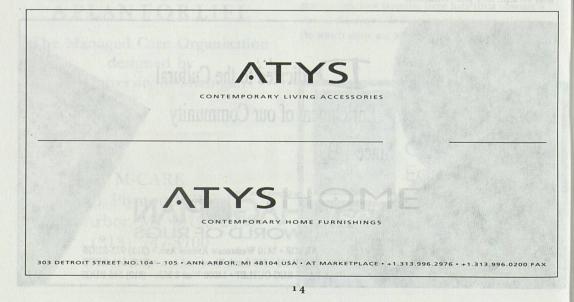
The Musical Society began in 1879 when a group of singers from Ann Arbor churches gathered together to study and perform the choruses from Handel's *Messiah* under the leadership of Professor Henry Simmons Frieze and Professor Calvin B. Cady. The group soon became known as the Choral Union and gave its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

The 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, 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, Jazz Directions, World Tour, and Moving Truths Series, the Musical Society now hosts over 60 concerts and more than 100 educational events each season featuring the world's finest dance companies.

opera, theater, popular attractions, and presentations from diverse cultures. The University Musical Society has flourished these 117 years with the support of a generous music- and arts-loving community, which has gathered in Hill and Rackham Auditoria, Power Center, and The Michigan Theater to experience the artistry of such outstanding talents as Leonard Bernstein, the Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras, Sweet Honey in the Rock, the Martha Graham Dance Company, Enrico Caruso, Jessye Norman, James Levine, the Philadelphia Orchestra, Urban Bush Women, Benny Goodman, Andres Segovia, The Stratford Festival, The Beaux Arts Trio, Cecilia Bartoli, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

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, artists' residencies such as the Martha Graham Centenary Festival and the Society Bank Cleveland Orchestra Weekend, and through other collaborative projects.

While it is proudly affiliated with the University of Michigan, is housed on the Ann Arbor campus, and collaborates regularly with many University units, 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.



UMS CHORAL UNION Thomas Sheets, conductor

The University Musical Society Choral Union has performed throughout its 117-year history with many of the world's distinguished orchestras and conductors.

In recent years, 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 Smphony Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Orchestra of St. Luke's and other noted ensembles.

Based in Ann Arbor, under the aegis of the University Musical Society of the University of Michigan, the 180-voice Choral Union remains best known for its annual performances of Händel's Messiah each December. Two years ago, the Choral Union further enriched that tradition through its appointment as resident large chorus of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. In January 1994 the Choral Union collaborated with Maestro Järvi and the DSO in the chorus' first major commercial recording, Tchaikowsky's Snow Maiden, released by Chandos Records in October of that year. This past season, the ensemble joined forces with the DSO for subscription performances of Ravel's Daphnis et Chloé and Mahler's Symphony No. 2 (Resurrection). In 1995, the Choral Union established an artistic association with the Toledo Symphony, inaugurating the new partnership with a performance of Britten's War Requiem under the baton of Maestro Andrew Massey.

The long choral tradition of the University Musical Society reaches back to 1879, when a group of local church choir members and other interested singers came together to sing choruses from Händel's *Messiah*, an event that signaled the birth of the University Musical Society. Participation in the Choral Union remains open to all by audition. Representing a mixture of townspeople, students and faculty, members of the Choral Union share one common passion - a love of the choral art.



University Musical Society for its 1995-1996 season.

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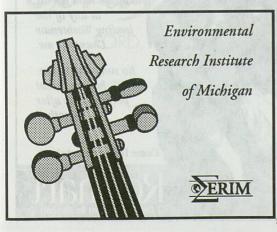
HILL AUDITORIUM

Gompleted in 1913, this renowned concert hall was inaugurated at the 20th Annual Ann Arbor May Festival and has since been home to thousands of University Musical Society concerts, including the annual Choral Union Series, throughout its distinguished 82-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. Hill bequested \$200,000 for construction of the hall, and 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 Colombian Exposition and installed it in old University Hall (which stood behind 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 in 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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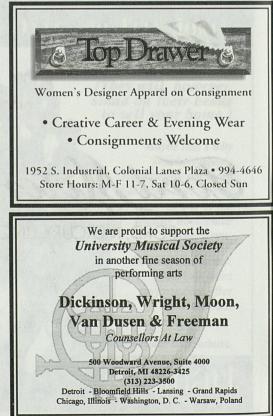
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Over the years, the Theater has undergone many changes. "Talkies" replaced silent films just one year after the Theater opened, and vaudeville soon disappeared from the stage. As Theater attendance dwindled in the '50s, both the interior and exterior of the building were remodeled in an architecturally inappropriate style.

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.

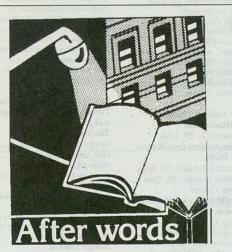
After a partial renovation which returned much of its prior glory, the Theater has become Ann Arbor's home of quality cinema as well as a popular venue for the performing arts. The Michigan Theater is also the home of the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra.



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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 donated labor, materials, and funds to this project.

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Australian Chamber Orchestra Barry Tuckwell, horn Friday, October 6, Spm Rackham Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: "The Music Scene Down Under". An Interview with Timothy Walker, General Manager, Australian Chamber Orchestra, Michigan League, 7tm.

Master Musicians of Jajouka featuring Bachir Attar Saturday, October 21, 8pm Rackham Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Kim Hunte, Producer/Host, WDET's Radio Free Earth, "A Royal, Mystical Legacy," East Lecture Room, 3rd Floor Radsham Building, 7pm.

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Marcus Roberts Trio & Septet An Evening of Gershwin Saturday, November 4, 8pm Power Center Philips Educational Presentation: Adam Glaser, UMS Director of Marketing and Promotion. "The New Frontier of Jazz Piano", Michigan League, 7pm. The UMS Jazz Directions Series is presented with support from VEMU, 89.1 FM, Public Radio from Eastern Michigan University. The Choral Music of Arvo Pärt Estonian Philharmonic Chamber Choir Tallinn Chamber Orchestra Tinu Kaljuste, conductor Sunday, November 5, 7pm St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Philips Educational Presentation: Luke Howard, Ph.D. Student in Musicology and Sacred Music, "Is Nothing Sacred?", St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6pm.

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center David Shifrin, Artistic Director

Tuesday, November 7, 8pm Rackham Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Gregg T. Alf, Partner, Curtin & Alf Violinmakens, "Violinmaking: The State of the Art", a presentation/demonstration, Michigan League, 7pm. Made possible by a gift from Curtin & Alf.

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Wednesday, November 15, Spm Rackham Auditořium Philips Educational Presentation: Enid Sutherland, Director of the Sutherland Ensemble and Member of the Atlantis Ensemble, "Early Music: What's the Difference", Michigan League, 7pm.

Faculty Artists Concert Tuesday, November 21, 8pm Rackham Auditorium

The Complete Solo Piano Music of Frédéric Chopin Garrick Ohlsson, piano (Recital IV) Sunday, November 19, 4pm Rackham Auditorium

Handel's Messiah Saturday, December 2, 8pm Sunday, December 3, 2pm Hill Auditorium Made possible by a gift from Wolverine Temporaries Inc.

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Gil Shaham, violin Orli Shaham, piano Saturday, December 9, 8pm Hill Auditorium

Juilliard String Quartet Thursday, January 11, 8pm Philips Educational Presentations: Samuel Rhodes, violist with the Quartet, will discuss works on this evening's program, Michigan League 7pm. Post-Performance Chat: Following the performance, members of the Quartet will return to the stage for discussion with the audience. Made possible by a gift from Jim and Betty Byrne.

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Sunday, January 14, 7pm Hill Auditorium Made possible by a gift from NSK Corporation. This concert is co-presented with the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic and Multicultural Affairs of the University of Michigan as part of the University's 1996 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Symposium.

St. Louis Symphony

Leonard Slatkin, conductor Thursday, January 18, 8pm Hill Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Steven Moore Whiting, Assistant Professor of Musicology, "Classics Reheard", first in a series in which Professor Whiting discusses the concert repertoire, Michigan League, 7pm.

St. Petersburg Philharmonic Yuri Temirkanov, conductor Pamela Frank, violin Friday, January 26, 8pm Hill Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Seven Moore Whiting, Assistant Professor of Musicology, "Classics Reheard", second in a series in which Professor Whiting discusses the concert repertoire, Michigan League, 7pm. Made possible by a gift from Pepher, Hamilton & Scheetz.

The Guthrie Theater of Minneapolis January 27 - 28, 1995 k. (Impressions from Kafka's *The Trial*) Saturday, January 27, 8pm Sunday, January 28, 2pm Power Center Harold Pinter's Old Times Sunday, January 28, 7pm Power Center This project is supported by Arts Miduest members and friends in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts.

Wynton Marsalis/Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra Nonet Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents, "Monk, Morton, and Marsalis" Wednesday, January 31, 8pm Michigan Theater The UMS Jazz Directions Series is presented with support from WEMU, 89.1 FM, Public Radio from Eastern Michigan University. Feel the Spirit — An Evening of Gospel Music The Blind Boys of Alabama featuring Clarence Fountain, The Soul Stirrers, and Inez Andrews Thursday, February 1, 8pm Hill Auditorium

The King's Singers Saturday, February 3, 8pm Hill Auditorium Made possible by a gift from First of America.

The Complete Solo Piano Music of Frédéric Chopin Garrick Ohlsson, piano (Recital V) Sunday, February 4, 4pm Rackham Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Garrick Ohlsson, "An Afternoon With Garrick Ohlsson,", Saturday, February 3, Radsham 4th Floor Assembly Hall, 4pm.

Boston Symphony Orchestra Seiji Ozawa, conductor

Wednesday, February 7, 8pm Hill Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: "The BSO: All the Questions You've Ever Wanted to Ask", an interview and audience Q & A with: Leone Buyse, UM Professor of Fitue and Former Principal Flute, BSO; Daniel Gustin, Manager of Tangleuvod; Lois Schaefer, Emeritus Piccolo Principal, BSO; and Owen Young, Cellist, BSO; Michigan League, 7pm. Made possible by a gift from Fisher Scientific International.

Latin Jazz Summit featuring Tito Puente, Arturo Sandoval, and Jerry Gonzalez and The Fort Apache Band Saturday, February 10, 8pm Hill Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Dr. Alberto Nacif, Percussionist and WEMU Radio Host, "A Lecture/ Demonstration of Afro-Cuban Rhythms", Michigan League, 7pm. The UMS Jazz Directions Series is presented with support from VEMU, 89.1 FM, Public Radio from Eastern Michigan University.

Moscow Virtuosi Vladimir Spivakov, conductor/ violin

Friday, February 16, 8pm Rackham Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Post-Performance Chat: Violinist and Conductor Vladimir Spivikov will return to the stage following the performance, to accept questions from the audience. Made possible by a gift from The Edward Surovell Co./Realtors.

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Saturday, February 17, 8pm Sunday, February 18, 4pm Power Center

New York City Opera National Company Verdi's La Traviata Wednesday, February 21, 8pm Thursday, February 22, 8pm Friday, February 23, 8pm Saturday, February 24, 2pm (Family Show) Saturday, February 24, 8pm Power Center Philips Educational Presentations: February 21 - Helen Siedel, UMS Education Specialist, "Know Before You Go: An Audio/Visual Introduction to 'La Traviata'", Michigan League, 6:45pm; February 23 - Martin Katz, Accompanist-Coach-Conductor, "The Specific Traviata", Michigan League, 7pm. Made possible by a gift from TriMas Corporation.

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The Music of Hildegard von Bingen Sunday, February 25, 7pm St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Philips Educational Presentation: James M. Borders, Associate Professor of Musicology, "Medieval Music For A Modern Age", St. Francis of Assisi Church, 6pm.

Tokyo String Quartet Pinchas Zukerman, violin/viola Monday, February 26, 8pm Rackham Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Steven Moore Whiting, Assistant Professor of Musicology, "Classics Reheard", third in a series in which Professor Whiting dicusses the concert repertoire, Michigan League, 7pm.

John Williams, guitar Tuesday, February 27, 8pm Rackham Auditorium This program is made possible in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

San Francisco Symphony Michael Tilson Thomas, conductor

Friday, March 15, 8pm Hill Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Jim Leonard, Manager, SKR Classical, "Mahler in Love: the Fifth Symphony", Michigan League, 7pm. Made possible by a gift from McKinley Associates, Inc.

The Complete Solo Piano Music of Frédéric Chopin Garrick Ohlsson, piano (Grand Finale - Recital VI) Saturday, March 16, 8pm Hill Auditorium

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Dance Theatre Tuesday, March 19, 7pm, (Family Show) Wednesday, March 20, 8pm Thursday, March 21, 8pm Friday, March 22, 8pm Power Center This project is supported by Arts Midwest members and friends in partnership with Dance on Tour. Borodin String Quartet Ludmilla Berlinskaya, piano Friday, March 22, 8pm Rackham Auditorium Made possible by a gift from The Edward Surovell Co. /Realtors.

Guitar Summit II Kenny Burrell, jazz; Manuel Barrueco, classical; Jorma Kaukonen, acoustic blues; Stanley Jordan, modern jazz Saturday, March 23, 8pm Rackham Auditorium

Faculty Artists Concert Tuesday, March 26, 8pm Rackham Auditorium

The Canadian Brass Saturday, March 30, 8pm Hill Auditorium Made possible by a gift from Great Lakes Bancorp.

Bach's b-minor Mass The UMS Choral Union The Toledo Symphony Thomas Sheets, conductor Sunday, March 31, 2pm Hill Auditorium

Tallis Scholars

Thursday, April 11, 8pm St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Ravi Shankar, sitar

Saturday, April 13, 8pm Rackham Auditorium Philips Educational Presentation: Rajan Sachdeva, Sitar Artist and Director, Institute of Indian Music, "A Lecture/Demonstration of Indian Classical Music on Sitar", Michigan League, 6:30pm. Israel Philharmonic Orchestra Zubin Mehta, conductor

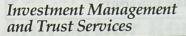
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Ensemble Modern John Adams, conductor featuring the music of John Adams and Frank Zappa Tuesday, April 23, 8pm Rackham Auditorium

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THE IRRESISTIBLE ATTRACTION of Chopin's music for people everywhere is akin to the intangible but the very real allure of, say, the Mona Lisa's smile. Its enigmatic charm is simply there. We are drawn to it, puzzled by it, and find it hauntingly beautiful. Leonardo da Vinci's great portrait has endured every conceivable scientific and aesthetic analysis yet the secret of its magnetism has never been found. So, too, with Chopin, the mystery remains. Articles in journals, chapters in scholarly works, and entire books - altogether more than ten thousand - have been written about Poland's Romantic genius and his works without uncovering the magic behind the man or the music. What remains is the undeniable effect of each hearing. The program at hand, fourth in Garrick Ohlsson's six recitals of Chopin's works and the first of the season, allows us an opportunity to consider once again the Chopin enigma and to experience its magic personally.

Three Waltzes, Op. 34 open this recital in an exhilarating group - No. 1 in high spirits, No. 2 in a reflective mood, No. 3 in the realm of high jinks. In order, they bear dedications to ladies in Chopin's circle of socialite students - Countess Juza de Thun-Hohenstien, Baroness G. d'Ivri and Baroness A. d'Eichtal (the last being the wife of an influential banker who, more than once, helped Chopin out of financial difficulties). The Published in 1838 as Valses brillantes, proved a boon to purchasers: in a burgeoning market, one obtained three new Chopin waltzes in a single cover for the first time. An amusing (but probably apocryphal) story holds that the skipping sections of Waltz No. 3 were inspired by the antics of a kitten on the keys of Chopin's piano.

Only one Tarantella comes to us from Chopin. He wrote it three years after the preceeding Waltzes, having noted the success of a particularly rollicking one by Rossini. Thus, Chopin's diverting little dervish-dance (harder to play that it sounds) is more an evocation of Rossini's Tarantella that of southern Italian tarantism (dancing madly after the bite of a tarantula). Chopin's letters do not reveal whether he knew that his friend Ferdinand Hiller had a good Tarantella to his credit or that, the year before, Liszt had already written a piece called Tarantelles napolitaines, or that the salon pianists Franz Hunten and Henri Herz also had published then lesser, but highly saleable example of the dance.

Mazurkas reflect another aspect of Chopin's fascination with dance music. He is known to have written at least sixty of them, during his brief life. Each is a miniature with details which Chopin's friend Berlioz called "unbelievable." Moreover, these works are, in Han Holoman's memorable phrase, the "first civilized mazurkas;" Chopin's adaptations for the piano transform the rustic Polish folk dance and music into a high art form. They evidently meant a lot to their composer as one of his pupils, Wilhelm von Lenz, tells us, "Chopin's mazurkas are the diary of his soul's journey through the socio-political territories of his Sarmatian dream-world! There his playing was truly at home, in them resided Chopin's originality as a pianist." So, as we hear the Four Mazurkas, Op. 41, our pleasure is enhanced by the knowledge that, although classical forms underlie each (No. 1 is a kind of little rondo, while Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are A-B-A form), their expression is a matter of the man's soul.

The Scherzo No. 4 finds that soul in highest spirits. The work's clear rhythmic and harmonic schemes, radiant major key and zephyrs of pianistic delight banish the mysterious moodiness of the Second Waltz and Mazurka played earlier in this program. There are no poetic or dramatic associations to its unison opening, to its episodic progress or to its scintillating Coda. This is just a scherzo — a musical diversion, amusement, game or jest; three beats to the bar, lightweight and quick. "Cannons buried beneath flowers," was Schumann's opinion, who never wrote such quicksilver music. Only in the minor-key central section does Chopin remind us once more — this time beautifully not ominously — of his darker side. Published in 1843, this splendid whirlwind of pleasure was not his last, for Chopin would include scherzi in his Piano Sonata No. 3 (1844) and in his Cello Sonata (1847).

Four Impromptus were Chopin's contribution to the development of a type of composition inaugurated by the Bohemian composer Jan Vorisek in 1822. Based on the idea of spontaneous inspiration, these pieces with their simple A-B-A form and apparently extemporized figures exercise a peculiar charm. **Impromptu No. 3**, published in 1842, is the least played of the four though just as beguiling as the rest (although it is unusually difficult to perform).

The Prelude in c-sharp minor stands apart from Chopin's great set of twenty-four. Penned at the request of the publisher Sclessinger, "It is short, as he wished," wrote Chopin. The year was 1841 and Chopin was staying at the home of his lover, the writer known as George Sand. That lady, however, did not receive its dedication, for Chopin had plans to use the little gem as a surprise for the young Princess Elisabeth Czernicheff (the spelling of whose name eluded him). Mme. Sand also missed out with regard to the next two pieces, written during the same period. The composer dedicated the first of these to the Princess de Beauvau and the second to his pupil Mlle. Friederike Muller.

Chopin's **Polonaise**, **Op. 44** expands the grand old dance form of aristocratic Poland to include a mazurka between the stormy drama of its embattled outer sections. "A flower between two abysses?" asked critic Hames Huneker, borrowing a phrase which Liszt used in another context. As for Liszt himself, he said that the pages of this Polonaise evoked "a lurid hour that precedes a hurricane." Its close, for him, was an ebbing away of life before a final "convulsive shudder." The work's musical weight is tremendous, "a confession from the dark depths of a selftortured soul," according to Huneker, and not to be taken lightly.

The Allegro de concert, on the other hand, is slimmer in substance but even more demanding of the performer. "Perilous" barely describes its vaulting skips, spidery passagework, and knucklebearing double notes. Any performance of this piece is something of a sporting proposition. There are pitfalls everywhere, not merely technical but musical throughout, because Chopin has expected his piano to be both orchestra and soloist. The work was cobbled together from material for the first movement of either a never-completed concerto for two pianos or a third piano concerto - no one knows which for sure - sketched nine years before. It has the structure of a conventional, but telescoped concerto movement heard as a solo, something which both Schumann and Alkan did — so the idea was not radical But it is certainly rare to encounter this virtuoso's show-piece, which is among the very few works by Chopin almost never played in public.

Four Mazurkas, Op. 33 inhabit a wider public domain than the Allegro, retaining their original popularity to the present day. Published in 1838, they exhibit more of their composer's endless inventiveness with dance forms. While Nos. 1, 2 and 3 have a simple A-B-A form, No. 4 is the strange bird in this nest; its form is A-B-A-B-C-D-A. Von Lenz tells us that Chopin taught this oddity as a ballade, "stressing the narrative quality," treating the final section as if bells were tolling in the bass then, with the last chords, sweeping "away the consort of ghosts."

Of greater interest, at least circumstantially, are Nos. 2 and 3 — which the celebrated singer Pauline Viardot (herself once a piano student of Liszt) turned into songs with lyrics adapted from French poems to them. Eventually, she published fifteen of these mazurka arrangements for vocal duet and solo performance (which somewhat miffed Chopin). Then there was the matter of No. 3 and the renowned opera composer Meyerbeer, who heard Chopin teaching the work to von Lenz and argued over the meter. "That's in ²/₄," Meyerbeer said. Chopin retorted, "It's in 3/4." Back and forth went the banter as tempers rose. Chopin pushed his pupil aside. "Three times he played the piece," von Lenz tells us, "counting aloud and stamping out the beat with his foot; he was made beside himself!" The men parted on bad terms.

Three Waltzes, Op. 64 reached their public for the first time in 1847 and have magnetized listeners' ears ever since. Who has not been charmed by No. 1's delicate swiftness and Mme. Sand's claim that its inspiration was her little dog chasing its tail? Who has not been moved by the sad refrain of No. 2 as it alternates so eloquently with other sections - sometimes faster than it, but no less moody? And who has not felt the odd rhythmic sway of No. 3 as its subtle line halts over and over on the last beat of the bar? This set of dances-not-for-dancing is really a kind of triptych, each panel of which can be imagined as a scene from Chopin's inner life, undergoing change as his relationship with Sand entered its regrettable twilight. No. 1, which Chopin said "should not unroll like a ball of yarn" (He did not mention any dog running in circles), is dedicated to the beautiful Countess Dalphine Potocki who may have had an affair with the composer. No. 2 bears the name of the Baroness Charlotte Rothschild, wife of Chopin's banker friend, while No. 3 is inscribed to a wealthy socialite, the Countess Catherine Bronicka.

The Two Nocturnes, Op. 48 were published in 1841 (the year Chopin was dedicating pieces to women right and left while staying under Sand's roof at Nohant). We discover the epic grandeur of darkness in No. 1 and the hallucinatory effect of ornamentation in slow-motion in No. 2. These are extraordinary Nocturnes. Mlle. Laura Deperré, a French admiral's daughter who received their dedication, must have found them astonishing. In No. 1, the expected evening mood of the first page turns chorale-like, then thunderous, before returning over surging, urgent triplet chords only to lose itself in the shadows of night. The outer sections of No. 2 seem made from lines of the continuously ornamental type Chopin used in certain of his Impromptus and Ètudes - but moving ever so much more slowly. Figurations this drawn out never quite become melodies although they seem to try. The central section, according to Chopin, should be played as a recitative: "A tyrant commands," he said to his pupil Gutmann, "and the other asks for mercy." Perhaps there was a wry smile behind these goings-on, as Chopin recalled the slow movement of Beethoven's Fourth Concerto - where opposites are juxtaposed with spellbinding effect.

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A bizarre, explosive atmosphere, one laden with additional tension and expressed in relentless movement, even violence, pervades the final work on this program, Chopin's **Scherzo No. 1**. Begun the year Chopin arrived in Paris, 1831, it may have been born in the wild feelings which consumed the 21-year-old composer when his country, Poland, had been invaded by Russian troops and its capital, Warsaw, had been taken in bloody conflict. Chopin's diary records his anxiety:

The suburbs destroyed and burned. Russia reigns over the world. God! Are you real? Yes, you exist, but why do you not take revenge? Are not the crimes committed by the Russians sufficient? Or, are you Russia? My poor Father! Does this brave man suffer from hunger? Perhaps he has nothing with which to buy bread for my Mother? My sisters may be victims of the enraged Russian soldiers....

From this Scherzo, produced in the same period as his Revolutionary Etude, we understand how Chopin used composition to vent his feelings even further. Its outer sections are veritable tornado-gusts of music, white its serene central melody is an old Polish Christmas song, a lullaby for the infant Jesus. One can only imagine the poignancy of this juxtaposition in Chopin's mind.

Notes by Frank Cooper

Mr. Cooper teaches at the New World School of the Arts in Miami and at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida.

> ianist **Garrick Ohlsson** is an interpreter of great originality, whose playing combines supreme elegance with extraordinary tonal projection. These qualities have placed him among the

ranks of the world's foremost pianists.

A pianist of enormous musical and technical resource, Mr. Ohlsson commands an unusually wide and eclectic repertoire, which ranges from the works of Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, and Brahms, to twentieth-century masters such as Busoni, Prokofiev, Ravel, Rachmaninoff, and Bartók. His concerto repertoire alone numbers some seventy works for piano and orchestra.

Mr. Ohlsson is considered to be one of today's finest interpreters of the music of Frédéric Chopin. In January 1995, Mr. Ohlsson embarked on this six-concert series devoted exclusively to Chopin's works for solo piano. These performances are taking place in Ann Arbor under University Musical Society auspices, at SUNY Purchase, and at Alice Tully Hall under the auspices of Lincoln Center's distinguished "Great Performers" Series. In addition, this season, Mr. Ohlsson will initiate the complete cycle in North York (Toronto) Canada. He has also programmed all-Chopin recitals in Buffalo, at Bucknell University and George Mason University, as well as recitals in Paris and in the Czech and Slovak Republics.

Mr. Ohlsson's orchestral appearances in North America and Europe this season will include performances in Liverpool, London and Birmingham with the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra; in Monte Carlo with the Monte Carlo orchestra; in Paris and Amsterdam with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra; in Prague with the Czech Philharmonic; at Carnegie Hall in New York with the Detroit Symphony; with the Cleveland and Philadelphia Orchestras; the Atlanta, Houston, Jacksonville, Milwaukee, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco and Seattle Symphonies; and the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra.

A chamber musician who has collaborated with such ensembles as the Cleveland, Emerson, Takacs, and Tokyo String Quartets, Mr. Ohlsson has made numerous chamber music appearances, most recently a concert featuring the Franck Quintet in f minor with the Guarneri Quartet at New York's Alice Tully Hall in April 1994, and a violin/piano recital with Gil Shaham at the Colorado Music Festival in August 1995. Together with violinist Jorja Fleezanis and cellist Michael Grebanier, he is a founding member of the San Francisco-based FOG Trio.

Mr. Ohlsson is a prolific recording artist who can be heard on the Arabesque, Angel, Delos, Nonesuch, Telarc and Virgin Classics labels. He is currently recording the complete works for solo piano of Frédéric Chopin for Arabesque; Volume Six, the



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Nocturnes was released this year.

Mr. Ohlsson recorded the Charles Wuorinen Piano Concerto No. 3 with the San Francisco Orchestra under Herbert Blomstedt on Nonesuch and George Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue with the Minnesota Orchestra under Edo de Waart for the Virgin Classic label. Other releases on Arabesque include recordings of Haydn's three "London" Sonatas and a Beethoven Sonata disc. Mr. Ohlsson's first Arabesque recording, the Complete Piano Sonatas of Carl Maria von Weber, was nominated as "Solo/Instrumental Record of the Year" by Ovation Magazine in 1989. Mr. Ohlsson's Telarc recording of the Busoni Concerto with The Cleveland Orchestra under Christoph von Dohnányi was nominated for a Grammy as "Best Classical Album of the Year" in 1990; and his Delos International recording of Henri Lazarof's "Tableaux for Piano and Orchestra" with the Seattle Symphony under Gerard Schwarz received an additional Grammy nomination in 1991 as "Best Classical Performance by an Instrumentalist with Orchestra."

Mr. Ohlsson was born in White Plains,

New York where be began his piano studies at the age of eight. He attended the Westchester Conservatory of Music and at thirteen he entered The Juilliard School. In high school, Mr. Ohlsson demonstrated an extraordinary aptitude for mathematics and languages, but the concert stage remained his true career objective.

Mr. Ohlsson's musical development has been influenced in completely different ways by a succession of distinguished teachers, most notably Claudio Arrau, Olga Barabini, Tom Lishman, Sascha Gorodnitzki, Rosina Lhévinne, and Irma Wolpe. Although he won First Prizes at the 1966 Busoni Competition in Italy and the 1968 Montreal Piano Competition, it was his 1970 triumph at the Chopin Competition in Warsaw, where he won the Gold Medal, that brought him world-wide recognition as one of the finest pianists of his generation. Since that time, he has made nearly a dozen tours of Poland where to this day he remains virtually a national hero. Mr. Ohlsson was awarded the Avery Fisher Prize in spring 1994.

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When not on tour, Mr. Ohlsson divides his time between New York City and San Francisco.

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PART I

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MR. CROSS 9 ARIOSO Isaiah 40: 1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Isaiah 40: 2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned. Isaiah 40: 3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 3 AIR Isaiah 40.4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain . . . made low: the crooked . . . straight, and the rough places plain: CHORUS 4 Isaiah 40: 5 And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. 5 ACCOMPANIED RECITATIVE MR. STONE Haggai 2: 6 ... thus saith the Lord of hosts: Yet once, ... a little while, and I will shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land; And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall Haggai 2: 7 come: . . . Malachi 3: 1 ... the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. MS. TUCKER 6 AIR Malachi 3: 2 But who may abide the day of his coming? And who shall stand when he appeareth? For he is like a refiner's fire, ... 7 CHORUS Malachi 3: 3 ... and he shall purify the sons of Levi, ... that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. Ms. TUCKER 8 RECITATIVE Isaiah 7: 14 Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel, "God-with-us."

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9	AIR and CHORUS	Ms. Tucker
	Isaiah 40: 9	O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah: Behold your God!
	Isaiah 60: 1	Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
10	ARIOSO	Mr. Stone
	Isaiah 60: 2	For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee.
	Isaiah 60: 3	And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.
11	AIR	Mr. Stone
	Isaiah 9: 2	The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
12	CHORUS	
	Isaiah 9: 6	For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.
13	Ріға	(Pastoral Symphony)
	RECITATIVE	Ms. Huang
	Luke 2: 8	there were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
15	ARIOSO	
	Luke 2: 9	And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
16	RECITATIVE	
	Luke 2: 10	And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
	Luke 2: 11	For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
17	ARIOSO	
	Luke 2: 13	And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

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	18	CHORUS	
		Luke 2: 14	Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will toward men.
	19	AIR	Ms. HUANG
		Zechariah 9: 9	Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is the righteous Saviour,
		Zechariah 9: 10	and he shall speak peace unto the heathen:
	20	RECITATIVE	Ms. Tucker
4		Isaiah 35: 5	Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped.
		Isaiah 35: 6	Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing:
	21	AIR	Ms. TUCKER and Ms. HUANG
		Isaiah 40: 11	He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: and he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.
		Matthew 11: 28	Come unto Him, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and He will give you rest.
		Matthew 11: 29	Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him, for He is meek and lowly of heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
	22	CHORUS	
		Matthew 11: 30	His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

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PART II

23	CHORUS	
	John 1: 29	Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world!
24	AIR	Ms. Tucker
	Isaiah 53: 3	He was despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:
	Isaiah 50: 6	He gave his back to the smiters, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: He hid not His face from shame and spitting.

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25	CHORUS Isaiah 53: 4 Isaiah 53: 5	Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes are we healed.
26	CHORUS Isaiah 53: 4	All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.
27	ARIOSO Psalm 22: 7	MR. CROSS All they that see him laugh him to scorn: they shoot our their lips, and shake their heads, saying:
28	CHORUS Psalm 22: 8	He trusted in God that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, if he delight in him.
29	ACCOMPANIED RECITATIVE Psalm 69: 20	MR. CROSS Thy rebuke hath broken his heart; he is full of heaviness: he looked for some to have pity on him, but there was no man; neither found he any to comfort him.
30	ARIOSO Lamentations 1: 12	Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow
31	Accompanied RECITATIVE Isaiah 53: 8	he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgressions of thy people was he stricken.
32	Air Psalm 16: 10	But thou didst not leave his soul in hell; nor didst thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
33	CHORUS Psalm 24: 7 Psalm 24: 8	Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the
	Psalm 24: 9 Psalm 24: 10	Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King
1		of glory.

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34	RECITATIVE Hebrews 1: 5	MR. CROSS unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee?
35	CHORUS Hebrews 1: 6	let all the angels of God worship him.
36	Air Psalm 68: 18	MR. STONE Thou art gone up on high, thou has lead captivity captive: and received gifts for men; yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.
37	CHORUS Psalm 68: 11	The Lord gave the word: great was the company of the preachers.
38	AIR Isaiah 52: 7	Ms. HUANG How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things
39	CHORUS Romans 10: 18	Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words unto the ends of the world.
40	AIR and ACCOMPANIED	
	RECITATIVE Psalm 2: 1	MR. STONE Why do the nations so furiously rage together, why do the
	Psalm 2: 2	people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord and his anointed,
41	CHORUS	
	Psalm 2: 3	Let us break their bonds asunder, and cast away their yokes from us.
42	RECITATIVE Psalm 2: 4	MR. CROSS He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn: the Lord shall leave them in derision.
43	AIR Psalm 2: 9	Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

CHORUS Revelation 19: 6 Revelation 11: 15

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Revelation 19: 16

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.... The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.... King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

You are invited to join the Choral Union in singing the "Hallelujah" chorus. Please leave the sheet music at the door when exiting the auditorium. Thank you.

PART III

Ms. HUANG

	Job 19: 25	I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
	Job 19: 26	And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.
	I Cor. 15: 20	For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.
46	CHORUS	
	I Cor. 15: 21	since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
	I Cor. 15: 22	For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
47	ACCOMPANIED	
	RECITATIVE	MR. STONE
	I Cor. 15: 51	Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
	I Cor. 15: 52	In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye at the last trumpet:
48	AIR	
	I Cor. 15: 52	the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.
	I Cor. 15: 53	For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

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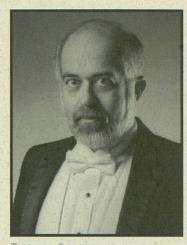
49	RECITATIVE I Cor. 15: 54	Ms. TUCKER then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.
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50	DUET	Ms. TUCKER and MR. CROSS
	I Cor. 15: 55	O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?
	I Cor. 15: 56	The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.
51	Chorus	a subscription of the first states and the second states and
	I Cor. 15: 57	But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
52	AIR	Ms. Huang
	Romans 8: 31	If God be for us, who can be against us?
	Romans 8: 33	Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.
	Romans 8: 34	Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is at the right hand of God, who maketh intercession for us.
53	Chorus	and the second
	Revelation 5: 12	Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and hath redeemed us to God by His blood to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.
	Revelation 5: 13	Blessing, and honour, glory, and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.
		Amen.

Thomas Sheets is an accomplished and versatile conductor whose work with community choruses, academic institutions and opera companies has received widespread acclaim.

Appointed Music Director of the University Musical Society Choral Union in 1993, he is the tenth conductor to hold this position in the ensemble's 117-year history. In the past two seasons, he has prepared the UMS Choral Union for several notable performances given by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Neeme Järvi and Jerzy Semkow, and by the Toledo Symphony under the direction of Andrew Massey.

In addition to these performances of Handel's *Messiah* with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Sheets conducts the Choral Union in performances of Bach's Mass in b-minor with the Toledo Symphony in March 1996. In February, he will collaborate with the University Dance Company, faculty choreographer Bill DeYoung and guest stage designer John Schak, conducting four performances of Orff's *Carmina Burana* in which dancers will join the established musical forces.

Before moving to Ann Arbor, Mr. Sheets was Associate Conductor of two prominent Southern California choruses, the William Hall Chorale and the Master Chorale of Orange County, both conducted by his mentor, the distinguished choral conductor William Hall. During that time, he assisted in preparing all the major choral/orchestral works in the current repertoire, for performances led by Robert Shaw, Jorge Mester, Joann Faletta and Michael Tilson-Thomas among others. As chorusmaster in 1988 for Long Beach Opera's highly acclaimed American première of Szymanowski's King Roger, his efforts on behalf of the chorus received accolades from critics on four continents. He was engaged in the same role in 1992 for that company's staging of Simon Boccanegra, where the chorus again received singular plaudits.



THOMAS SHEETS

Thomas Sheets is also Music Director of the 120-voice Toledo Symphony Chorale. He received the degree of Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Southern California and has held appointments as Director of Choral Activities at several colleges and universities. Mr. Sheets is a frequent conference leader and clinician; his editions of choral music are published by Augsburg-Fortress, and he is a regular contributor of articles on choral music performance.

These performances mark Mr. Sheets' fourth appearance under UMS auspices.

Shanghai-born **Ying Huang** was chosen from over 150 candidates to perform the title role in a new film version of Puccini's *Madama Butterfly* directed by Fréderic Mitterand under the musical direction of James Conlon. The film, produced by Erato Films/Idéale Audience, was premièred in Paris this fall. Critics agree that the Shanghai soprano is a wonderful performer and rank her among the most promising young concert and operatic artists in the profession. In March of this year, at her Western-stage debut in Cologne, Germany with the



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Gürzenich Orchestra/Cologne Philharmonic under the direction of James Conlon, she was given ovations for her performance in Poulenc's *Stabat Mater*. She performed the same work, along with the soprano solo in Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*, in her United States debut at the 1995 Cincinnati May Festival.

Ying Huang graduated from the Shanghai Conservatory of Music in 1992. In July of that year she won Second Prize at the nineteenth Concours International de Chant de Paris, which was her initial introduction to the West. Besides touring throughout the People's Republic of China, she regularly appears with the Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra as soprano soloist in classical Italian operas. She has also performed in North Korea and Taiwan, where she was billed top singer of the People's Republic of China in September 1993.

These performances mark Ms. Huang's UMS debut.

Rising young American mezzo-soprano Laura Tucker is the two-time recipient of 1994 and 1995 Study Grants for the Richard Tucker Foundation as well as the prestigious 1994 SONY ES Fellowship. Ms. Tucker launched the 1995-96 season with her recording debut, singing the role of the Sorceress in Telarc's new disc of *Dido and Aeneas*, followed by these Ann Arbor performances of Handel's *Messiah*. In the spring, she makes her Indianapolis Opera debut as Dorabella in Mozart's *Cosí fan tutte*.

Ms. Tucker's burgeoning operatic career is paralleled by an increasingly busy schedule on the concert stage and recital platform. This past July, she presented a pre-concert recital of art songs with a gypsy flavor at Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival, after which she was immediately re-engaged as mezzo-soprano soloist in Beethoven's Choral Fantasy in the festival's season finale, with pianist Peter Serkin and conductor Gerard Schwarz. Earlier in July, she sang a pair of Mozart concert arias with the Jupiter Symphony under Jens Nygaard. Last season, she made her debut with the New York Festival of Song at Carnegie Hall's Weill Recital Hall, in a program of new American works.

LAURA TUCKER



Ms. Tucker began the 1994-95 season with a debut at Toronto's Canadian Opera as Tamiri in the acclaimed Mark Lamos production of Mozart's *Il rè pastore*. In the spring of 1995, she starred as Charlotte in Massenet's *Werther* at the Juilliard Opera Center, in a production directed by Frank Corsaro and conducted by Guido Ajmone-Marsan. She made her debut with the Connecticut Opera as Siebel in Gounod's *Faust*.

Ms. Tucker, who hails from Modesto, California, attended Seattle Pacific University and the Manhattan School of Music, and has participated in the Sante Fe Opera's Apprentice Artist Program, and the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria. Her growing operatic repertoire includes the roles of Cherubino in Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro*, Zäida in Rossinni's *Il turco in Italia*, Idomeneo in Mozart's *Idomoneo*, Sesto in Mozart's *La clemenza di Tito*, Romeo in Bellini's *I Capuleti ed i Montecchi*, Octavian in Strauss' *Der Rosenkavalier*, and Prince Charming in Massenet's *Cendrillon*.

These performances mark Ms. Tucker's UMS debut.

Gregory Cross is rapidly emerging as one of the leading lyric tenors before the public today. This summer, Mr. Cross performs the role of Jacquino in concert performances of *Fidelio* with the San Francisco Symphony conducted by Christoph Eschenbach and the role of Ferrando in *Cosí fan tutte* with Berkshire Opera.

This season Gregory Cross' concert engagements include Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* and *Magnificat* with the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and Nicholas McGegan, Handel's *Messiah* in Ann Arbor and Montreal, and the role of the *Steuermann* in concert performances of *Der Fliegende Holländer* with Washington Concert Opera. His upcoming



GREGORY CROSS

operatic engagements include Fenton in The Merry Wives of Windsor with Syracuse Opera, Tamino in Die Zauberflöte with Cleveland Opera, Arbace in Idomoneo at the Opéra Bastille in Paris and Don Ottavio in Don Giovanni with Florida Grand Opera. 21

Last season his operatic engagements included several roles with the San Francisco Opera, including the Doge and cover of Rodrigo in Rossini's *Otello*, Nereo in *Mefistofele* and the cover of Darceny in the world première of Conrad Susa's *Dangerous Liaisons*; other engagements that season include the role of Ernesto in *Don Pasquale* with the Connecticut Grand Opera, Haydn's *The Creation* with the Charleston Symphony, Haydn's *The Seasons* with the Orchestre Symphonique de Québec, Frank Martin's *In Terra Pax* with the Montreal Symphony and Charles Dutoit, and Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* at the Baldwin Wallace Bach Festival in Ohio.

Other recent operatic engagements include the title role in Gluck's Orfeo at the Royal Opera House, Convent Garden with Mark Minkowski conducting, Lurcanio in Handel's Ariodante with the Welsh National Opera, his European debut as Renaud in Gluck's Armide with Les Muciciens du Louvre at the Festival Baroque de Versailles (also with Minkowski), Count Almaviva in a

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telecast performance of *Il barbiere de Siviglia* at the Opéra de Nancy in a new production staged by Ruggero Raimondi, Ferrando in *Così fan tutte* in Strasbourg and Vichy, France, Tamino in *Die Zauberflöte* and Ferrando in *Così fan tutte* with Greater Miami Opera; with New York City Opera he has appeared in their productions of Schoenberg's *Moses und Aron* and Puccini's *La Fanciulla del West*.

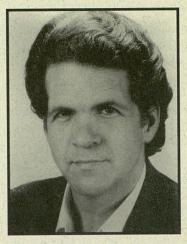
Gregory Cross was a finalist in the Metropolitan Opera National auditions in 1988, a member of the Santa Fe Opera's apprentice program in 1989 and received fellowships to participate in the Aspen Opera Theatre Center in 1987 and 1988. Mr. Cross attended Union College, the University of Colorado at Boulder and the Juilliard Opera Center where he was a student of Ellen Faull.

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These performances mark Mr. Cross' UMS debut.

Baritone William Stone opened this season with the title role in a new production of *Mathis de Maler* at the New York City Opera conducted by Christopher Keene. Mr. Stone's American opera season continues with performances of Enrico in *Lucia di Lammermoor* at the Orlando Opera. His European operatic appearances include re-engagements in Frankfurt for Germont in *La traviata*, in Brussels for Don Carlo di Vargas in *La forza del destino*, and in Flanders for his first performances of Jack Rance in *La fancuilla del west*.

Mr. Stone also appears prominently in this year's New York concert season. The baritone opened the season with performances of the Mozart *Requiem* at Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival. He next made his New York Philharmonic debut with performances of *Carmina Burana* conducted by Kurt Masur. He returns to the New York Philharmonic in the spring for performances of the Bach b-minor Mass



WILLIAM STONE

also conducted by Maestro Masur. The baritone's New York recital debut follows in a performance of Wolf's Italienische Liederbuch with soprano Benita Valente, and pianist David Golub at Weill Recital Hall, Carnegie Hall. Other American concert appearances include his return to Carnegie Hall with the Atlanta Symphony for performances of the St. Matthew Passion, conducted by Robert Shaw, the Mozart c-minor Mass with the Baltimore Symphony, an operatic aria duet concert with the Napa Symphony (California) and performances of Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle and Mozart's Vesperae Solennes du Confessor, K. 339, with the Columbus Symphony, conducted by Alessandro Siciliani.

During the 1994-95 season, the versatile American baritone William Stone was seen in both operatic and orchestral performances. At Carnegie Hall he recreated his Grammy Award winning performance of Hindemith's *When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloomed* with Robert Shaw and gave the New York première of John Corigliano's *A Poem on His Birthday*. He also appeared with Robert Shaw in performances of Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* and Handel's *Messiah* with the Atlanta Symphony. The baritone returned to The Cleveland Orchestra for performances of Mahler's Eighth Symphony conducted by Christoph von Dohnányi. Operatic engagements included a return to the Frankfurt Opera for performances of Germont in *La traviata*, and performances at the Theatre de la Monnaie (Brussels) of Renato in *Un ballo in maschera*, and of Marcello in *La boheme* at the Cleveland Opera.

William Stone first received international acclaim at the Lyric Opera of Chicago and La Scala for his creation of Adam in the world and European premières of Penderecki's Paradise Lost. He is one of the only American baritones in recent years to have sung extensively in the major opera houses of Italy, having twice opened the May Festival in Florence, as Wozzeck and as Oreste in Gluck's Iphigene en Tauride, conducted by Riccardo Muti. At the Rome Opera, he appeared as the title role in Eugene Onegin; Golaud in Pelleas et Melisande and Malatesta in Don Pasquale. Other Italian opera engagements include Ezio opposite Samuel Ramey in Attila at La Fenice, and leading roles at La Scala, the Teatro G. Verdi in Trieste, and the San Carlo in Naples. For two summers he also performed at the Spoleto Festival in Italy, where he could be seen in the world première of Napoli Milionaria, directed by Eduardo de Filippo. Mr. Stone has sung concerts with the RAI in Milan, and the Accademia Santa Cecilia in Rome, and a command performance for Pope John Paul II at the Vatican. He has performed on opera telecasts throughout Italy, France, Poland and Mexico, and has also appeared with the Paris Opera, the Theatre Royale de la Monnaie, and the Grand Theatre in Nancy, France.

Mr. Stone resides in his native North Carolina with his wife Bonnie.

These performances mark Mr. Stone's UMS debut.

Janice Beck's performance career spans two continents and includes recitals in some of the most prestigious venues. Early in her career, while a Fulbright Scholar in Paris studying with Jean Langlais, she presented the world première of his American Suite (later revised as his Troisième Symphonie). During concert tours of France and the United Kingdom she has presented recitals in major churches and concert halls including Cathédrale St. Maurice, Angers, Cathédrale St. Pierre, Montpellier, St. David's Hall, Cardiff, Southwell Minster, and Coventry Cathedral. During May of this year she was the featured organ recitalist at the Bury St. Edmunds Music Festival. Recently, in the United States, she has played recitals in the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. and the Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City. Among forthcoming engagements are recitals in England at All Saints Collegiate Church, Maidstone, Kent, St. Edmundsbury Cathedral, Suffolk, and Westminster Abbey, London.

Among Janice Beck's recordings are compact discs of the six organ sonatas of Mendelssohn and the Vierne Sixième



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Symphonie released by Arkay Records. This latter CD is the only recording on the great Casavant organ in Bel Air Presbyterian Church, destroyed during the recent Los Angeles earthquake. In January, the French company, REM Editions, released her recording of works by Marcel Dupré performed in Cathédrale St. Etienne, Auxerre, France. Critical acclaim for her recordings and recitals has come from many sources. Stereo Review described her as a "consummate musician" whereas Organists' Review (a British journal)

whereas Organists' Review (a British Journal) has emphasized her "impeccable technique." Writing in American Record Guide, David Mulberry stated: "Her performance of the mighty Sixth Symphony [of Vierne] is like a cold, clean wind on a stormy March day refreshing, energized, bracing, forceful."

Janice Beck was born in Newport News, Virginia, and as a child studied organ in Williamsburg where she played many recitals during her teenage years in historic Bruton Parish Church. Subsequent study was at Rollins College with Catharine Crozier, her major teacher, the University of Michigan with Marilyn Mason and in Paris with Jean Langlais and Nadia Boulanger.

These performances mark Ms. Beck's UMS debut.

and directs choral and instrumental performances in the Early Music Ensemble there.

His solo appearances include recitals on both harpsichord and historic organs, as well as concerto performances with orchestras. Among his recent engagements have been performances for the Library of Congress, the Columbus Early Music Festival, the Iowa City Bach Festival, the Cleveland Museum of Art, the newly restored Schnitger organ in Norden, Germany, the Midwest Historical Keyboard Society, Fumin Hall in Kyoto, Japan, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Philadelphia Bach Festival, the Conservatories of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Ufa, Russia, and the St. Nikolai Church, Kiev, Ukraine. Mr. Parmentier has performed for and judged major harpsichord competitions and is recognized as a dynamic and inspired lecturer on subjects related to baroque keyboard instruments and music.

Edward Parmentier's collections of recordings has won both critical and popular acclaim. His release on the Wildboar Label of works by Bach and Böhm was nominated by *Ovation* magazine for Record of the Year (1985) in the Solo Artist category. *High Fidelity* magazine named his conducting of

A specialist in the harpsichord music of J.S. Bach, the English virginalists, and the French *clavecinistes*, Edward Parmentier has performed widely throughout the United States, Europe and Japan. He studied harpsichord with Albert Fuller in New York City and with Gustav Leonhardt in Amsterdam, and holds degrees in classics and musicology from Princeton University and in humanities from Harvard University. Currently Professor of Music at the School of Music, University of Michigan, Edward Parmentier teaches harpsichord and performance practice,



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the Early Music Ensemble in excerpts from Handel's *Messiah* to their prestigious list of "Critic's Choice." Also released on Wildboar are albums of early Italian harpsichord music, sonatas of Domenico Scarlatti, seventeenthcentury French harpsichord music, and the six partitas of J.S. Bach, and English virginal music. Soon to be released are an album of early German harpsichord music, Bach's *Clavierübung* II, the complete toccatas, and English suites; a second album of Italian music; and Spanish and Portuguese fortepiano music by Scarlatti, Soler, and Seixas.

These performances mark Mr. Parmentier's UMS debut.

he University Musical Society Choral Union has performed throughout its 117-year history with many of the world's distinguished orchestras and conductors.

In recent years, 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.

Based in Ann Arbor under the aegis of the University Musical Society of the University of Michigan, the 180-voice Choral Union remains best known for its annual performances of Handel's *Messiah* each December. Two years ago, the Choral Union further enriched that tradition through its appointment as resident large chorus of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. In January 1994 the

Choral Union collaborated with Maestro Järvi and the DSO in the chorus' first major commercial recording, Tchaikovsky's Snow Maiden, released by Chandos Records in October of that year. Last season, the ensemble joined forces with the DSO for subscription performances of Ravel's Daphnis et Chloé and Mahler's Symphony No. 2 (Resurrection). In 1995, the Choral Union established an artistic association with the Toledo Symphony, inaugurating the new partnership with a performance of Britten's War Requiem under the baton of Andrew Massey. This season, the Choral Union will again join the Toledo Symphony for performances of Bach's b-minor Mass under conductor Thomas Sheets, and the Berlioz Requiem with Andrew Massey.

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The long choral tradition of the University Musical Society reaches back to 1879, when a group of local church choir members and other interested singers came together to sing choruses from Handel's *Messiah*, an event that signaled the birth of the University Musical Society. Participation in the Choral Union remains open to all by audition. Representing a mixture of townspeople, students and faculty, members of the Choral Union share one common passion—a love of the choral art.

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What began in 1928 as an all-volunteer orchestra which performed a brief season of free community concerts, has grown to an all-professional, resident symphony which performs a season of six subscription concerts from September through April at the historic Michigan Theater, as well as a youth concert and numerous ensembles that play in area schools and senior centers.

The Ann Arbor Symphony welcomes back current Conductor/Music Director Samuel Wong, to his fourth season. A protégé of Kurt Masur and Zubin Mehta, Maestro Wong was appointed Music Director to the AASO in 1992. One of the most exciting and gifted conductors of his generation, Mr. Wong is continually sought after as a guest conductor throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Under Maestro Wong, the AASO has enjoyed profound artistic growth, becoming an orchestra that, according to the *Ann Arbor News*, is "in excellent hands and. . . on the cutting edge."

The Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra collaborates with other local organizations including the University Musical Society and the Ann Arbor Cantata Singers and showcases established and up-and-coming local talent — both in the orchestra and as soloists. Recent Michigan soloists include Pulitzerprize winner William Bolcom and soprano Joan Morris, the Ann Arbor Cantata Singers, ten-year-old violin soloist Huei Min Lee, the Chenille Sisters, tenor Mark Beudert, University of Michigan School of Music faculty Anton Nel, Harry Sargous, and Erling Bengtsson, and University of Michigan theater major Job Christensen.

The AASO'S Education and Outreach Program has received both regional and national acclaim from the National Endowment for the Arts and the NAACP. This year their Youth Mentorship Program will work with over 118 youngsters from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti to enrich their musical growth through the concert experience. This season marks the beginning of the Docent Program through which ensembles and speakers take informative and entertaining lectures about upcoming Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra concerts to area schools and senior centers.

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The AASO Board of Directors is working on the short- and long-range goals developed through their strategic plan created last season. Community leaders, artistic advisors, and orchestra personnel are contributing their ideas and energies and looking forward to continued artistic and financial growth that is responsive to the needs and desires of our community. The AASO will continue to fulfill its mission with enthusiasm, contributing not only to the cultural life of the Ann Arbor area and the state of Michigan, but to the field of great orchestral music in America.

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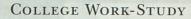
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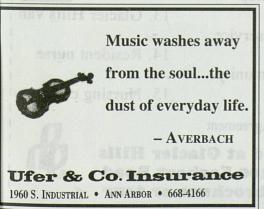
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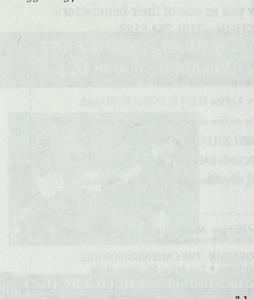
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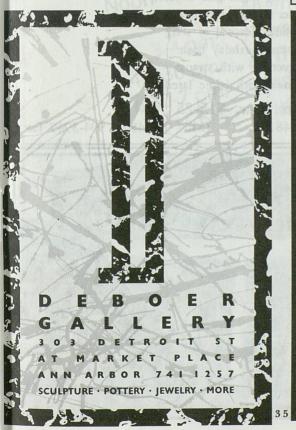
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