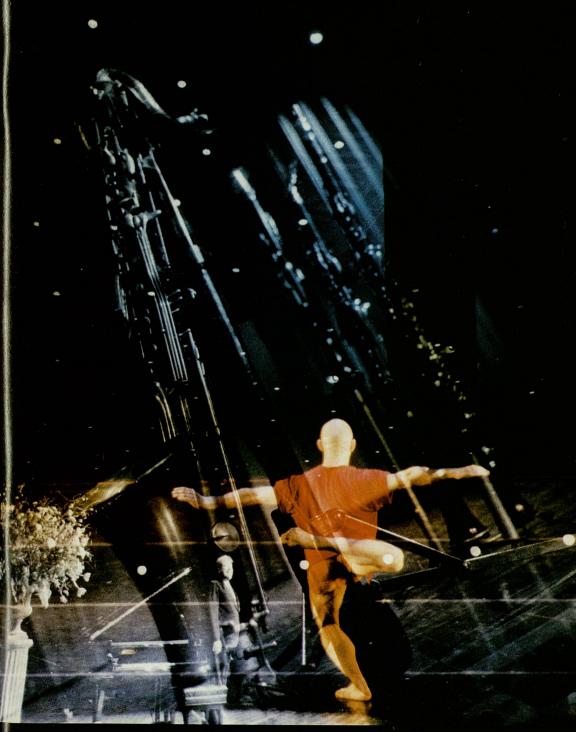
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My colleagues throughout the country are continually amazed at how a Midwest community of 110,000 can support the number and quality of performances that the UMS brings to Ann Arbor. They want to know how we do it, and I'm proud to tell them. Here's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

- 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.

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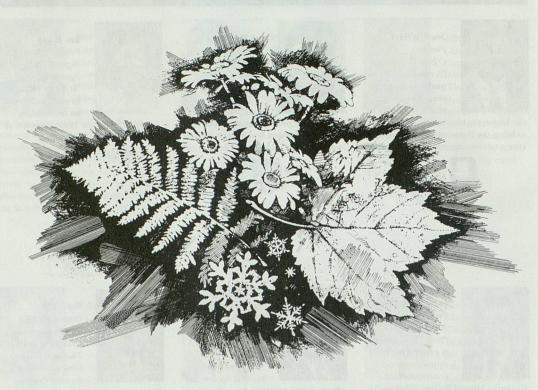




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University Musical Society Auditoria Directory & Information

### Coat Rooms

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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

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

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

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.

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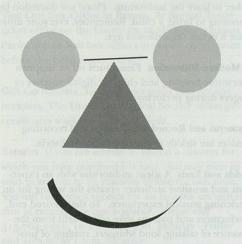
University of Michigan policy forbids smoking in any public area, including the lobbies and restrooms.

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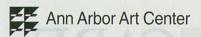
Guided tours of the auditoria are available to groups by advance appointment only. Call 313.763.3100 for details.

### 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.

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.

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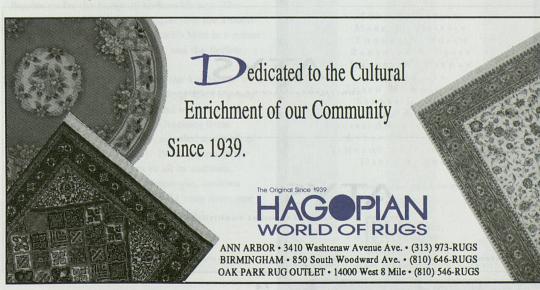
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ow in its 117th season, the University
Musical Society ranks as one of the oldest
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The Musical Society began in 1879 when a group of singers from Ann Arbor churches gathered together to study and 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.



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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 Toldeo Symphony for performances of Bach's Mass in b minor under conductor Thomas Sheets, and the Berlioz Requiem with 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 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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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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UMS hosted its annual week-long theater residency in the Power Center, welcoming the esteemed Shaw Festival of Canada, November 15-20, 1994.

In October 1994, UMS, the Martha Graham Dance Company, and ten institutional partners hosted "In the American Grain: The Martha Graham Centenary Festival" commemorating the 100th anniversary of Martha Graham's birth. The Power Center was the site of open rehearsals, exhibits, workshops, and performances, including the 50th anniversary celebration of the première of the Martha Graham/Aaron Copland collaboration Appalachian Spring (Ballet for Martha).

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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 '6os and '7os the 18oo-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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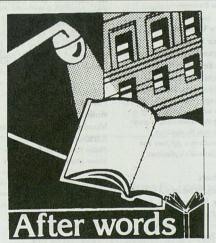
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Today, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is composed of 2,800 families. The present church seats 800 people and has ample free parking. Since 1987 Janelle O'Malley has served as Music Director of St. Francis. Through dedication, a commitment to superb liturgical music and a vision into the future, the parish improved the acoustics of the church building. A splendid 3 manual "mechanical action" instrument of 34 stops and 45 ranks was built and installed by Orgues Letourneau from Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec. The 1994 Letourneau Organ (Opus 38) was dedicated in December of 1994.



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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 donated labor, materials, and funds to this project.

The remaining floors of Burton Tower are arranged as classrooms and offices used by the School of Music, 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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### University Musical Society 1996 Winter Season

### St. Louis Symphony Leonard Slatkin, conductor Linda Hohenfeld, soprano 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

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### The Guthrie Theater of Minneapolis

January 27-28, 1996 k. (Impressions from Kafka's The Trial)

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Saturday, January 27, 8pm
Sunday, January 28, 2pm
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### Harold Pinter's *Old Times* Sunday, January 28, 7pm Power Center

Philips Educational Presentations: Following each performance by the Guthrie Theater, members of the company, along with Guthrie Education Coordinator Sheila Livingston and Guthrie Study Guide Editor Belinda Westmaas Jones, will join distinguished University of Michigan professors, indicated below, for panel discussions: Saturday, January 26

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Joe Dowling, Artistic Director of the
Guthrie Theater, "The Guthrie and
Trends in Theater", 3rd Floor
Michigan Leogue, Koessler Library, 7pm.
Saturday, January 27 (following the
8pm performance of k.)
Post-Performance Panel Discussion
on stage with Ingo Seidler, UM
Professor of German, and Fred Peters,
UM Residential College Chair of
Comparative Literature.
Sunday, January 28 (following the
2pm performanc of k.)
Post-Performance Panel Discussion,

Power Center Green Room, with Professors Seidler and Peters (see above). Sunday, January 28 (following the 7pm performance of Old Times)
Post-Performance Panel Discussion
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### Wynton Marsalis/Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra Octet Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents, "Morton, Monk, 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. Made possible by a gift from Thomas B. McMullen Company.

### Feel the Spirit - An Evening of Gospel Music The Blind Boys of Alabama featuring Clarence Fountain, The Soul Stirrers, and Inez Andrews

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# 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
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Time", Saturday, February 3,
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### 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 Flute and Former Principal Flute, BSO; Daniel Gustin, Manager of Tanglewood; Lois Schaefer, Emeritus Piccolo Principal, BSO; and Owen Young, Cellist, BSO; Michigan League, 7pm. Made possible by a gift from Fisher

### Latin Jazz Summit featuring Tito Puente, Arturo Sandoval, and Jerry Gonzalez and The Fort

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Dr. Alberto Nacif, Percussionist and
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Demonstration of Afro-Cuban
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Moscow Virtuosi Vladimir Spivakov, conductor/violinist

Michigan University.

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### SamulNori

Saturday, February 17, 8pm Sunday, February 18, 4pm Power Center Made possible by a gift from Regency Travel, Inc.

### 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-Condutor, "The Specific Traviata", Michigan League, 7pm; February 24 - Helen Siedel, UMS Education Specialist, "Especially for Kids - The Story of La Traviata", explained with music and videos, Green

### Sequentia The Music of Hildegard von Bingen

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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 discusses the concert repertoire, Michigan League, 7pm. Made possible by a gift from KMD Foundation.

### John Williams, guitar Tuesday, February 27, 8pm Rackham Auditorium

### 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

The Complete Solo Piano Music of Frédéric Chopin Garrick Ohlsson, piano (Grand Finale - Recital VI) Saturday, March 16, 8pm Hill Auditorium Made possible by a gift from the

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Tuesday, March 19, 7pm (Family Show) Wednesday, March 20, 8pm Thursday, March 21, 8pm Friday, March 22, 8pm Power Center Philips Educational Presentations: Robin Wilson, Assistant Professor of Dance, University of Michigan, "The Essential Alvin Ailey: His Emergence and Legacy as an African American Artist", March 20, Michigan League, Koessler Library, 7pm. Dr. Lorna McDaniel, Associate Professor of Music, University of Michigan, "The Musical Influences of Alvin Ailey", March 21, Michigan

League, Koessler Library, 7pm.
Christopher Zunner, Alvin Ailey
Company Manager, and Company
Member, "The Alvin Ailey American
Dance Theater", March 22, Michigan
League, Koessler Library, 7pm.
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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
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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 Philips Educational Presentation: Louise Stein, Associate Professor of Musicology, University of Michigan, "To draw the hearer by chains of gold by the ears...": English Sacred Music in the Renaissance, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 7pm.

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
Thursday, April 18, 8pm
Hill Auditorium
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Professor of Musicology, "Classics
Reheard", fourth in a series in which
Professor Whiting discusses the concert
repertoire, Michigan League, 7pm.
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Purcell's Dido and Æneas Mark Morris Dance Group **Boston Baroque Orchestra** and Chorus Martin Pearlman, conductor with Jennifer Lane, James Maddalena, Christine **Brandes and Dana Hanchard** Friday-Saturday, April 19-20, 8pm Sunday, April 21, 4pm Michigan Theater Philips Educational Presentation: Steven Moore Whiting, Assistant Professor of Musicology, University of Michigan, "Classics Reheard", fifth in a series in which Profesor Whiting discusses the concert repertoire, SKR Classical, 7pm. This project is supported by Arts Midwest members and friends in partnership with Dance on Tour.

Ensemble Modern
John Adams, conductor
featuring the music of John
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Tuesday, April 23, 8pm
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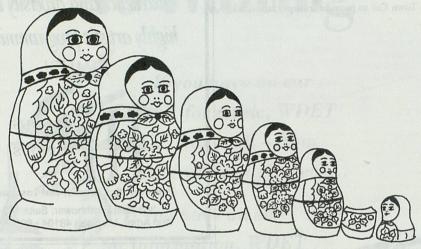
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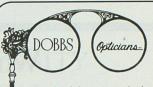
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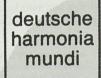














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Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor, Michigan Richard Strauss

DON QUIXOTE

FANTASTIC VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF KNIGHTLY CHARACTER, Op. 35

MARCEL BERGMAN, cello YURI GANDELSMAN, viola

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Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Symphony No. 5 in e minor, Op. 64

Andante — Allegro con anima Andante cantabile con alcuna licenza Valse: Allegro moderato Finale: Andante maestoso

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### DON QUIXOTE

Fantastic Variations on a Theme of Knightly Character, Op. 35 (1897)

Richard Strauss Born June 11, 1864 in Munich, Germany Died September 8, 1949 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany

The Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote de la Mancha ("El ingenioso hidalgo Don Quijote de la Mancha") by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, published in 1605, is widely regarded as the first modern novel. The hero is a fifty-year-old Spanish nobleman who, inspired by the reading of medieval stories about chivalry, sets out on a series of fantastic adventures. Identifying with the notions and the ideals of an obsolete world, he inevitably clashes with a reality that he refuses to acknowledge. Over the centuries, he became a symbol of a person to whom appearance is reality. His name gave rise to the English adjective "quixotic," meaning 'extravagantly chivalrous or romantic,' 'impractical,' or 'impulsive and often rashly unpredictable.'

Strauss was neither the first nor the last composer to write music on the *Don Quixote* theme. Purcell, Telemann, Mendelssohn, Rubinstein, Massenet and Falla are only some of the most important names (and we shouldn't omit Mitch Leigh's famous musical *The Man of La Mancha*). But it is probably fair to say that no musician has ever had a fuller understanding of the Knight of the Sorrowful Countenance or captured more facets of his personality than has Richard Strauss.

Don Quixote is also one of the tone poems that most directly anticipates the great operas that Strauss was to write. Strauss gave his score a markedly dramatic character by writing a virtuosic part for solo cello that is

intended to personify the Don. (Occasionally, a solo violin shares in the honors.) The faithful squire Sancho Panza is represented by a solo viola, frequently assisted by bass clarinet and tenor tuba.

The tone poem consists of an introduction, the presentation of the theme (actually, as we shall see, several themes), ten variations, and an epilogue (Strauss called it "finale"). Each variation is based on a given chapter in Cervantes's novel, but Strauss did not keep the original order of the episodes. Instead, by selecting the stories among many dozens in the book, he devised his own dramatic sequence, in which combative episodes alternate with more reflective or lyrical ones.

The **Introduction** contains several of the work's main ideas, including the themes of Don Quixote and Dulcinea. These themes are woven together in a contrapuntal texture of fabulous complexity, perhaps in an attempt to impress upon the audience the extent to which Don Quixote has been caught up in his fantasies. A final series of powerful orchestral chords, underscored by heavy drumstrokes, seems to indicate that he has in fact gone mad.

The solo cello and the solo violin now present Don Quixote's MAIN THEME in a graceful duo. A more jovial theme played by bass clarinet and tenor tuba and an (intentionally) long-winded viola solo serve as the "signature" of Sancho Panza (if this word can be applied to someone who can neither read nor write). Knight and squire are soon on their way. The windmills, which the Don takes for giants, are represented by a descending motif that clashes with the Don Quixote motif, and shatters it into pieces. But the Don bounces back and shows himself even more forceful than before: his motif begins in the major, rather than in the minor as earlier, and is played not by one but by three cellos (VARIATION 2). This warlike music leads right into one of the work's most famous tone-painting passages. The bleating of a herd of sheep, which the Don sees as a great army, is rendered by a series of extraordinary dissonances, played *tremolo* (with extremely quick repeats of the same tones) by the muted brass instruments.

VARIATION 3 is a dialogue between the Don and Sancho. At length, Don Quixote loses his patience with his gabbing squire, and gives him a lecture: the tempo slows down and the melody takes on a solemn tone (with frequent allusions to the beautiful Dulcinea). After this short respite, the Don throws himself back into combat: in VARIATION 4, a group of monks appears (chorale-like melody in the brass instruments). Our Knight engages in a fight and is almost immediately defeated, as his theme is once more fragmented and given a descending turn that doesn't stop until the lowest register of bass tuba and contrabassoon has been reached.

VARIATION 5 is again more contemplation than action. A declamatory cello solo depicts Don Quixote musing about chivalry and Dulcinea. The latter thought sends him into the highest raptures, as we may hear from a short cadenza featuring a harp glissando, woodwind tremolos and scurrying string passages.

A lively pseudo-folksong, played by two oboes and accompanied by the tambourine, indicates the appearance of the peasant "Dulcinea" (VARIATION 6). Don Quixote's reaction is *entrüstet* (indignant), as the instruction to the solo cellist says. Then Sancho pays his respects to the puzzled young girl.

VARIATION 7 depicts the fantastic flight, where Don Quixote is tricked into believing he is actually flying through the air. This passage contains a humorous allusion to the "Ride of the Valkyries" from Wagner's *Die Walküre*. The effect of the passage is enhanced by the wind machine and the persistent D pedal in the double basses, increasing and decreasing in volume.

In **VARIATION 8**, the Don and his faithful squire take a journey by boat (some commentators detected another reference to Wagner here, this time to the opening to *Das Rheingold*). The play of the waves is expressed by a lush polyphony of divided strings, suddenly interrupted by a few dry string *pizzicatos* (plucked notes): the boat is shattered by some great mill-wheels, and our heroes find themselves in the water, to be rescued by some friendly millers.

In the short **VARIATION 9**, the Don, represented by a "fast and stormy" string passage, encounters a pair of peaceful monks (a leisurely duo of bassoons) and, without any further ado, scares them away.

In VARIATION 10, a gentleman from Don Quixote's own village shows up, disguised as a knight. Since there seems to be no other way to cure the Don of his folly, the gentleman challenges his countryman to a duel. The Don is defeated, and has to accept the conditions imposed by the victor, who orders him to return home and lead a peaceful life. The warlike sounds of the duel soon give way to a calm and soft music, as Don Quixote embraces the quiet life of a shepherd. In the FINALE, we hear a tender variant of the Don Quixote theme, but the old man is not destined to enjoy pastoral life for very long. In a passage somewhat reminiscent of Death and Transfiguration, Don Quixote breathes his last, and the work fades away to silence.

# Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op.64

Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky Born May 7, 1840 in Votkinsk, Viatka district, Russia Died November 6, 1893 in St. Petersburg, Russia

Despite his growing international fame, Tchaikovsky was constantly plagued by selfdoubt. Early in 1888, he went on a threemonth European tour, conducting his own works with some of the world's finest orchestras, was fêted in Leipzig, Paris, London, and Prague, and made the acquaintance of Dvořák, Grieg, and Mahler. Yet his private life was not free from turmoil. He had recently lost one of his closest friends, Nikolai Kondratyev, and his sister Alexandra and his niece Vera were both seriously ill. It must have been hard to escape the thought that life was a constant struggle against Fate, a hostile force attempting to thwart all human endeavors.

After his return from abroad, Tchaikovsky decided to write a new symphony, his first in ten years. Characteristically, the first sketches of the new work, made on April 15, 1888, included a verbal program portraying the individual's reactions in the face of immutable destiny, involving stages of resignation, challenge, and triumph:

Introduction. Complete resignation before Fate, or, which is the same, before the inscrutable predestination of Providence.
Allegro. (1) Murmurs of doubt, complaints, reproaches against XXX. (2) Shall I throw myself in the embraces of faith??? A wonderful program, if only it can be carried out.

Tchaikovsky never made this program public, however, and in one of his letters even went out of his way to stress that the symphony had no program. Clearly, the program was an intensely personal matter to him, in part because he was reluctant openly to acknowledge his homosexuality, which seemed to him one of the hardest manifestations of the Fate he was grappling with. Many people believe this is what the mysterious "xxx" in the sketch stands for. (In his diaries, Tchaikovsky often referred to his homosexuality as "Z" or "That.")

What, if anything, are we to make of all this? Should we listen to Tchaikovsky's Fifth as a program symphony? And anyway, how

concerned should we be about thoughts the composer never wanted to divulge, especially those regarding his sexual orientation?

It is certain that the "program" had a deep influence on Tchaikovsky's thinking during the gestation period of the Fifth; without it, the symphony would not be what it is (in particular, the opening theme — the "Fate theme" - wouldn't return so ominously in all four movements). At the same time, the "program" in itself is insufficient to explain the finished work as the "meaning" of many other themes is by no means always clear. Moreover, Tchaikovsky had already written a "Fate" symphony in his Fourth, for which a more detailed program survives. The similarities of the two programs do little to explain the great differences between the two works. (The program of the Fourth is problematic in itself: no sooner had Tchaikovsky written it down in a letter to Mme. von Meck than he found it hopelessly "confused and incomplete...") As for the last question: while we obviously shouldn't be too preoccupied with a composer's most private thoughts and feelings, in Tchaikovsky's case we can't completely ignore them, since there is ample evidence to suggest that he was both unable and unwilling to separate his extra-musical preoccupations from his composing. (This is not necessarily true of other composers.)

The four movements of Tchaikovsky's Fifth are linked by a common theme, usually played by the brass instruments and apparently symbolizing the threatening power of Fate. English musicologist Gerald Abraham noted that this theme was taken almost literally from an aria in Glinka's opera *Zhizn' za tsarya* (A Life for the Tsar), in which it was sung to the words "Ne svodi na gore" (Do not turn to sorrow). The theme is heard in the "Andante" introduction of the first

movement, soon to be followed by a more lyrical, lilting idea as we move into the faster "Allegro con anima" tempo. (The accompaniment of the "fate" motif, however, remains present as a stern reminder.) The entire movement swings back and forth between lyrical and dramatic moments. We would expect it to end with the final *fortissimo* climax. Instead, the volume gradually decreases to a whisper. The mysterious last measures are scored for the lowest-pitched instruments in the orchestra: bassoons, cellos, double basses, and timpani.

The second movement is lyrical and dream-like, suggesting a brief respite from the struggle. The first horn plays a beautiful singing melody, eventually joined by the full orchestra. A second idea, in a slightly faster tempo, is introduced by the clarinet. Soon, however, an intense crescendo begins that culminates in the *fortissimo* entrance the Fate theme. The first theme returns, again interrupted by Fate; only after this second dramatic outburst does the music finally find its long-desired rest.

The third movement is a graceful waltz with a slightly more agitated middle section. Again we expect a respite from the fate theme and the emotional drama it represents. Yet before the movement is over, there is a short reminder, subdued yet impossible to ignore, on the clarinets and bassoons.

In the finale, Tchaikovsky seems to have taken the bull by the horns: the fate theme dominates the entire movement, despite the presence of a number of contrasting themes. At the end of a grandiose development, the music comes to a halt on the dominant (the fifth degree of the scale that serves as the opposite pole to the tonic, i.e. the keynote). There have been performances where some people mistakenly thought that the piece was over and started applauding. The final resolution, however, is yet to come, in the form of a majestic reappearance of the Fate theme and a short "Presto" where all

"doubts, complaints and reproaches" are cast aside and, against all odds, the symphony receives the triumphant ending it needed.

Notes by Peter Laki, program annotator for The Cleveland Orchestra.

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Orchestra was founded
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Polish violinist Bronislaw
Huberman. The establishment of the Orchestra
created a focus of musical
activity in Palestine and affirmed the importance of musical culture in a land that still
faced years of danger and uncertainty before
its establishment as an independent state.
In December 1936 the inaugural concert of
the Palestine Orchestra, as the ensemble was
then called, was conducted by the legendary
Arturo Toscanini, himself an impassioned

spokesman for freedom. He led "an orchestra of soloists" — first-chair musicians in German and Eastern European orchestras who had lost their positions and were recruited by Huberman to join the new ensemble. With Israel's independence in 1948, the orchestra was renamed the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (IPO).

Since those early days, the Israel Philharmonic has continued to maintain its central role in the nation's cultural life, even, or perhaps especially in times of national crisis. During the 1973 Yom Kippur War, for example, there was a concert every night. The Orchestra gives more than 150 concerts each year in Israel, where fourteen different concert series are presented in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa and other cities. In addition to performing in the major urban centers, the Israel Philharmonic appears in rural areas of the country and honors its traditional prac-

tice of giving free concerts for the armed forces.

The IPO has also traveled extensively abroad as an ambassador for Israel, beginning in 1937 with a trip to Egypt. Since first appearing in the United States in 1951, the Orchestra has toured the country many times, including a 1993 tour of summer music festivals such as Tanglewood, Ravinia, Saratoga and the Hollywood Bowl. The IPO has performed in many European countries as well, making a highly successful tour three years ago of such prestigious music festivals as Salzburg, Berlin and Lucerne. In December 1994, the Orchestra made a tour of Asia that included Japan, India (their first performance in Mr. Mehta's native country under his direction) and China, where they appeared for the first time. They received an especially enthusiastic welcome in Mr. Mehta's home city of Bombay, where their concert was televised live and seen by the largest audience ever to watch a performance of Western classical music in India - over 200 million people.

The Israel Philharmonic regularly records for the Sony Classical, Teldec, EMI and Deutsche Grammophon labels. Their recordings with Music Director Zubin Mehta for Sony Classical include the four Brahms symphonies; a joint, live recording with members of the Berlin Philharmonic of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and Psalm by Ben-Haim; symphonies by Bruckner and Mahler; the Sibelius Violin Concerto and Bruch's Scottish Fantasy with Midori as soloist; the Prokofiev Piano Concertos Nos. 2 and 4 with Yefim Bronfman; and music of Tchaikovsky, Sibelius, Mozart, Liszt and Rimsky-Korsakov. With Itzhak Perlman, they have recorded violin concertos by Bruch, Glazunov, Khachaturian, Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky for Angel/EMI. Future recording projects include a complete Mahler symphony cycle for Teldec, beginning with the symphonies Nos. 2, 6 and 8.

Throughout its distinguished history the IPO has collaborated with many of this century's greatest conductors, including Claudio Abbado, Sir John Barbirolli, Leonard Bernstein, Serge Koussevitzky, Kurt Masur, Zubin Mehta, Dimitri Mitropoulos, Pierre Monteaux, Eugene Ormandy, Paul Paray and Klaus Tennstedt. Its equally prestigious roster of soloists includes, among others, pianists Claudio Arrau, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Daniel Barenboim, Rada Lupu, Murray Perahia, Arthur Rubinstein and Rudolf Serkin; violinists Jascha Heifetz, Yehudi Menuhin, Shlomo Mintz, Itzhak Perlman, Isaac Stern and Pinchas Zukerman; cellists Pablo Casals, Jacqueline Du Pré, Yo-Yo Ma, Gregor Piatigorsky and Mstislav Rostropovich; flutist Jean-Pierre Rampal and singers Monserrat Caballé, Placido Domingo, Sherrill Milnes, Luciano Pavarotti, Roberta Peters, Leontyne Price, Beverly Sills and Richard Tucker.

Zubin Mehta was appointed Music Director of the Israel Philharmonic in 1969 and his appointment was extended for life in 1981. The late Leonard Bernstein, who maintained close ties with the 1PO from the time of his debut in 1947, and whose influence is still felt today, was named Laureate Conductor in 1988. In 1992, the Orchestra appointed Kurt Masur Honorary Guest Conductor.

The Israel Philharmonic continues to uphold its historical commitment to absorbing new immigrants and to serving as a gathering point for Jewish musicians from all over the world. While more than half of the Orchestra's current members are native-born Israelis who are largely trained here, its ranks include many musicians who have emigrated from the United States and Eastern Europe, including over twenty-five new arrivals from the former Soviet Union, who have joined the ensemble in recent years.

The 1PO has incorporated in its mission the nurturing and development of young musicians, and is committed to providing

opportunities for gifted artists. This is achieved through the Orchestra's scholarship programs, its support of the Young Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, its presentation of an annual Young Artists Concert, and its creation of the opportunity for young musicians to appear with it in an annual "The Maestro and His Young Guests" youth concert. The Orchestra regularly commissions new works which are presented both in Israel and abroad, and maintains an active educational program to foster the growth of

America has played a vital role in creating, as well as sustaining, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, recognizing the importance of the Orchestra's role in Israel and throughout the world. American Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra is a national

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organization committed to supporting the Orchestra through an endowment that enables the IPO to maintain its high musical standards, to undertake foreign tours, and to enhance its educational programs and opportunities for young artists. The organization was established in 1980 by the joint vision of Fredric Mann and Zubin Mehta. Mr. Mehta serves as Co-Chairman of the American Friends with Itzhak Perlman.

This evening's performance marks the Israel Philharmonic's fifth appearance under UMS auspices. ne of the leading orchestral and operatic conductors on the international scene, **Zubin Mehta** has been closely associated with the Israel

Philharmonic Orchestra for more than three decades. He was appointed the Orchestra's Music Director in 1969, an appointment that in 1981 was extended for life. Mr. Mehta's concerts, recordings and tours on five continents with the Israel Philharmonic have resulted in more than 1600 performances.

Mr. Mehta first conducted the Israel Philharmonic in 1961, when both he and the Orchestra were twenty-five years old, and the bond established at that time has grown into what Mr. Mehta has called a "lasting marriage." His passionate allegiance to the Orchestra stems from his loyalty to the land of Israel and the kinship he feels with the Jewish people, because he shares the devotion to music that has always been an integral part of their spirit and tradition.

At times of war and crisis in Israel's history. Mr. Mehta has often canceled other obligations to be with the Orchestra in Israel. He has conducted concerts for soldiers at the front lines, and performed as well at national events such as the concert on Massada in October 1988, when he led Mahler's "Resurrection" Symphony. Apart from traveling the world over, Mr. Mehta has also taken the IPO on memorable, emotional tours of Russia, Hungary and Poland, and, most recently, led the Orchestra on a tour of China and India. He considers his foreign tours with the Israel Philharmonic opportunities for presenting the essential qualities of Israel and the Jewish people to the public.

Zubin Mehta is a highly sought-after guest conductor with major orchestras and opera companies worldwide. During the current season, his engagements include

performances with the Vienna, London, Berlin, Munich and Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestras. He leads Wagner's Siegfried at the Lyric Opera of Chicago as part of his ongoing, four-year "Ring" cycle with that company, and also conducts Aida at the Berlin Opera and Tristan und Isolde at the Vienna Staatsoper, where next season he will lead Jerusalem. Mr. Mehta currently holds the post of Music Advisor and Chief Conductor of the Maggio Musicale Fiorenrino, where he recently completed a cycle of Mozart operas. His extensive discography with major orchestras includes recordings with the Israel Philharmonic on the Deutsche Grammophon, Angel/EMI, Sony Classical and Teldec labels.

Born in Bombay, India, Zubin Mehta, a member of the Parsi community, inherited his obsession for music from his father, Mehli Mehta, a violinist who founded the Bombay Symphony and is now music director of the American Youth Orchestra in Los Angeles. Zubin Mehta became an assistant of his father's ensemble at fifteen, memorized scores, and dreamed of a conducting career, but he was sent to the university as a premedical student. He soon abandoned these studies in favor of a life in music, however, and entere'd Vienna's prestigious Academy of Music at the age of eighteen. By the time he was twenty-five, he had led both the Berlin and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestras. He has conducted both of these ensembles every season since then. Mr. Mehta served as Music Director of the Montreal Symphony (1961-1967) and of the Los Angeles Philharmonic (1962-1978).

Zubin Mehta held the post of Music Director of the New York Philharmonic from 1978 to 1991, the longest tenure in that orchestra's modern history. Highlights of his thirteen seasons in new York included major international tours to Latin America, Europe, Asia and the Soviet Union, where in 1988 he led the New York Philharmonic in a joint concert in Moscow with the State Symphony Orchestra of the Soviet Ministry of Culture; the establishment of regular concerts by the New York Philharmonic Chamber Ensembles; the expansion of the orchestra's activities in the New York community; and three concerts in May 1991 celebrating the hundredth anniversary of Carnegie Hall.

Since leaving the New York
Philharmonic, Mr. Mehta has put greater
emphasis on conducting opera. His July
1992 performance of *Tosca* on location in
Rome with Placido Domingo was telecast
live in forty-five countries, and a second production of this opera, with Luciano Pavarotti,
opened the season of the Royal Opera,
Convent Garden, a few months later.
That same year, Mr. Mehta led the Israel
Philharmonic in a concert performance
of *Aida*.

Zubin Mehta's numerous honors include the Nikisch Ring, bequeathed to him by Karl Böhm; the Vienna Philharmonic Ring of Honor, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his debut with that orchestra; and the Hans von Bülow medal, bestowed on him by the Berlin Philharmonic. He is also the recipient of India's prestigious "Order of the Lotus" and honorary doctorates from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv University and the Weizmann Institute. In addition he has received the Defender of Jerusalem Award, is an Honorary Citizen of the City of Tel Aviv, and is the only non-Israeli ever to receive the Israel prize. Hebrew University also named a wing of its Musicology Department after Mr. Mehta and his father.

This evening's performance marks Maestro Mehta's seventh appearance under UMS auspices.

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# DIDO AND ÆNEAS

Henry Purcell
Born 1659 in London
Died November 21, 1695 in Dean's Yard,
Westminster

Libretto by Nahum Tate Date of composition: 1689

HENRY PURCELL WAS born in 1659 and died in Westminster in 1695. He was a chorister in the Chapel Royal until his voice broke in 1673, and he was then made assistant to John Hingeston, whom he succeeded as organ maker and keeper of the king's instruments in 1683. In 1677 he was appointed composer-in-ordinary for the king's violins and in 1679 succeeded his teacher, Blow, as organist of Westminster Abbey. It was probably in 1680 or 1681 that he married. From that time he began writing music for the theater. In 1682 he was appointed an organist of the Chapel Royal. His court appointments were renewed by James II in 1685 and by William III in 1689, and on each occasion he had the duty of providing a second organ for the coronation. The last royal occasion for which he provided music was Oueen Mary's funeral in 1695. Before the vear ended Purcell himself was dead. He was buried in Westminster Abbey on November 26, 1695.

Purcell was one of the greatest composers of the Baroque period and one of the greatest of all English composers. His earliest surviving works date from 1680 but already show a complete command of the craft of composition. They included the fantasias for viols, masterpieces of contrapuntal writing in the old style, and some at least of the more modern sonatas for violins, which reveal some acquaintance with Italian models. In time Purcell became increasingly in demand as a composer, and his theater music in particular made his name familiar to many who knew nothing of his church

music or the odes and welcome songs he wrote for the court. Much of the theater music consists of songs and instrumental pieces for spoken plays, but during the last five years of his life Purcell collaborated on five "semi-operas" in which the music has a large share, with divertissements, songs, choral numbers and dances. His only true opera (i.e. with music throughout) was *Dido and Æneas*, written for a girls' school at Chelsea; despite the limitations of Nahum Tate's libretto it is among the finest of seventeenth-century operas.

Dramatic music includes Dido and Æneas (1689) and semi-operas: Dioclesian (1690); King Arthur (1691); The Fairy Queen (1692); The Indian Queen (1695); The Tempest (c. 1695); and songs and incidental music for over forty plays. Sacred music: sixty-five anthems. Other vocal music: twenty-four odes and welcome songs, court songs. Instrumental music: thirteen fantasias for viols, two in nomines for viols, Chacony, twenty-two sonatas, eight suites, five organ voluntaries.

# SYNOPSIS

# Scene 1. The Palace

The Trojan war is over. Æneas and his people have found themselves in Carthage after a treacherous sea voyage. His destiny, as decreed by the Gods, is to found Rome, but he has become obsessed with Dido, Queen of Carthage. Her sister and confidante, Belinda, and other optimistic courtiers urge her to enjoy her good fortune, but the young widow Dido is anxious. Æneas arrives to ask the Queen, again, to give herself to him. Belinda notices, with relief, that Dido seems to be capitulating. Dido and Æneas leave together. Love triumphs.

## Scene 2. The Cave

The evil Sorceress summons her colleagues to make big trouble in Carthage. Dido must

be destroyed before sunset. Knowing of Æneas' destiny to sail to Italy, the Sorceress decides to send a Spirit disguised as Mercury to tell him he must depart immediately. Since Dido and Æneas and the rest are out on a hunt, the witches plan to make a storm to spoil the lovers' fun and send everyone back home. The witches cast their spell.

# Scene 3. The Grove

Dido and Æneas make love. Another triumph for the hero. The royal party enters and tells a story for Æneas' benefit. Dido senses the approaching storm. Belinda, ever practical, organizes the trip back to the palace. Æneas is accosted by the false Mercury with this command: "Leave Carthage Now." He accepts his orders, then wonders how to break the news to Dido. He is worried.

# Scene 4. The Ships

Æneas and the Trojans prepare for the journey. The Sorceress and her witches are quite pleased to see that their plot is working. Once Æneas has sailed they will conjure an ocean storm. They are proud of themselves.

# Scene 5. The Palace

Dido sees the Trojans preparing their ships. Æneas tries to explain his predicament and offers to break his vow in order to stay with her. Dido is appalled by his hypocrisy. She sends him away and contemplates the inevitability of death. "Remember me but forget my fate." Dido dies.

ark Morris was born and raised in Seattle, Washington where he studied with Verla Flowers and Perry Brunson. He has performed

with a diverse assortment of companies over the years, including the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, Hannah Kahn Dance Company, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Eliot Feld Ballet, and the Koleda Balkan Dance Ensemble. Since 1980, in addition to creating over seventy works for the Mark Morris Dance Group, he has created dances for many ballet companies, including the San Francisco Ballet, the Paris Opera Ballet, and American Ballet Theatre. In 1990 he and Mikhail Baryshnikov founded the White Oak Dance Project. Mr. Morris has also worked extensively in opera. From 1988-1991 he was Director of Dance at the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie in Brussels, the national opera house of Belgium. Mr. Morris was named a Fellow of the MacArthur Foundation in 1991 and is the subject of a recent biography by Joan Acocella (Farrar, Straus & Giroux).

Mark Morris Dance Group was formed in 1980 and gave its first concert in New York City that year. In addition to touring widely, the Dance Group has been the subject of television specials for PBS Dance In America series and London Weekend Television's South Bank Show. From 1988-1991, the Dance Group was the resident company of the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie in Brussels, Belgium. The Dance Group has recently completed two film projects, a collaboration with cellist Yo-Yo Ma using J.S. Bach's Third Suite for Unaccompanied Cello and a film version of Henry Purcell's Dido and Eneas.

These performances mark the second, third and fourth appearances of Mark Morris and the Mark Morris Dance Group under UMS auspices.



Boston Baroque, founded in 1973 as "Banchetto Musicale," was the first permanent Baroque orchestra in North America. The ensemble presents an annual subscription concert series in Boston, where it has been a centerpiece of musical life for more than two decades, and it can also be heard on tour and on classical radio stations throughout the country.

Boston Baroque is now reaching an international audience with a critically acclaimed series of recordings on the Telarc label, including Handel's *Concerti grossi, Op. 6, Nos. 1-6*, Handel's *Messiah* (1992 Grammy nominee), Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos*, and the first period-instruments recording of a celebrated new completion of the Mozart *Requiem* by Robert Levin. The ensemble's latest recording, of Purcell's *Dido and Æneas*, will be released this summer.

Martin Pearlman, Boston Baroque's founder and music director, made his Kennedy Center debut last season, conducting The Washington Opera in twelve performances of Handel's Semele. Over the past twenty years, Mr. Pearlman has conducted critically acclaimed performances of orchestral and choral repertoire from Monteverdi to Beethoven. Highlights of his work in opera include Monteverdi's

Coronation of Poppea (for which he created a new performing edition), Rameau's Zoroastre and Mozart's Don Giovanni, broadcast nationally on public radio.

In addition to his work with period instruments, Mr. Pearlman conducts modern orchestras and choruses. Recent engagements include the Minnesota Orchestra's subscription performances of *Messiah* and the music directorship of the Northwest Bach Festival. In 1993, Mr. Pearlman became the first conductor from the early-instrument

MARTIN PEARLMAN

field invited to perform live on the internationally televised Grammy Awards show.

Martin Pearlman is also active as a composer. Following a concert of his recent works, the Boston Globe commented, "If fans of Boston

Baroque wonder why Pearlman's conducting is so insightful, it's because he knows, as only a composer can, how music goes."

These performances mark the Boston Baroque Orchestra and Maestro Pearlman's debut appearances under UMS auspices. Mezzo-soprano Jennifer Lane is recognized internationally for her stunning interpretations of Baroque music. In addition to her concert and recording activities Ms. Lane enjoys an active operatic career, singing principal roles with the New York City Opera, l'Opéra Français de New York, Opera Ensemble of New York, Opera Monte Carlo, the Santa Fe Opera, Utah Opera, Opera Omaha and Milwaukee's Skylight Opera. Her symphonic appearances include the Minnesota Orchestra, the St. Louis Symphony, the San Francisco Symphony, the Handel and Haydn Society, Portland Baroque,



JENNIFER LANE

American Bach Soloists and the Atlanta Symphony, singing repertoire as varied as Mahler's Symphonies Nos. 2 & 3, Falla's El Amor Brujo, and Britten's Spring Symphony.

Ms. Lane has sung Handel's Messiah, under con-

ductors Robert Shaw, Andrew Parrott and Nicholas McGegan. Her interpretations of Bach and Handel have taken her to such prestigious festivals as the Oregon Bach Festival, the Bethlehem Bach Festival, the Connecticut Early Music Festival, the Caramoor Festival, the Göttingen Handel Festival, the Berkeley Festival and the Regensburg Festival Tage Alte Musik, and performances with Les Musiciens du Louvre, directed by Marc Minkowski, and Les Arts Florissants.

Ms. Lane's 1995-96 season includes Handel's *Messiah* at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa, at Carnegie Hall, and with Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra at the North York Recital Hall. Her NAC performance

will be broadcast nationally on Christmas Day. She sings Mendelssohn's Elijah with the Harrisburg Symphony, Bach's Mass in b minor with the St. Thomas Choir, Bach's St. John Passion with the Vancouver Chamber Choir, and Handel's Tolomeo at the Opernhaus Halle in Germany. Her versatility is again demonstrated in her 1997 season when she appears in Britten's Turn of the Screw and Handel's Judas Maccabeus. Highlights of Ms. Lane's recent engagements include a Vivaldi program with Tafelmusik, Monteverdi's L'Orfeo with the Artek Ensemble, Handel's Ariodante with the Freiburger Barockorchester, a recital for Festival d'Aix en Provence, a European tour of Hasse's Cleofide with Les Arts Florissants, Handel's Giustinoi at the Göttingen Festival, and the Mozart Requiem and Handel's Solomon, with Musica Sacra at Carnegie Hall. Ms. Lane premièred Augusta Read Thomas' opera Ligeia at the 1994 Rencontres Musicales d'Evian with Mstislav Rostropovich conducting.

These performances mark Ms. Lane's debut appearances under UMS auspices.

Soprano Dana Hanchard has received acclaim in the United States and abroad for her performances of repertoire ranging from early baroque music to works of today's composers. Highlights in her opera career include: the role of Tigrane in Handel's opera Radamisto at the Göttingen Handel Festival with conductor Nicholas McGegan (recorded for Harmonia Mundi); the role of Nerone in John Eliot Gardiner's recording of L'Incoronazione de Poppea (DG/Archiv); the role of Poppea in director Jonathan Miller's production of the same for Glimmerglass Opera, with Jane Glover conducting; the role of Asteria in Handel's opera Tamerlano, also for Glimmerglass



DANA HANCHARD

Opera, with Mr.
Miller directing and
Ms. Glover conducting. In January, Ms.
Hanchard reprised
the role of Poppea at
the Brooklyn Academy
of Music. Also in
1996, Ms. Hanchard
will sing the role of
Euridice in Gluck's

Orfeo in a production by Mark Morris with Christopher Hogwood conducting. Ms. Hanchard's work in contemporary opera includes the role of Gwen St. Clair in the Houston Grand Opera's production of Meredith Monk's Atlas (recorded for ECM), in which she appeared in repeated performances both in the United States and Europe.

In addition to her work in opera, Ms. Hanchard enjoys a concert career, having appeared with numerous orchestras and ensembles. She has performed with such groups as the Houston Symphony, the National Arts Centre of Ottawa, the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra of San Francisco, Les Musiciens du Louvre, the New York Choral Society, The Boston Camerata, and The Waverly Consort. Her recital engagements last season included her critically acclaimed New York debut at Merkin Hall. Also last season, Ms. Hanchard was awarded the Jan De Gaetani prize of the 1994 Walter Naumburg competition.

These performances mark Ms. Hanchard's debut appearances under UMS auspices.

Soprano **Christine Brandes** enjoys an active career in North America and abroad, performing at many of the most distinguished festivals and concert series, in programs ranging from recitals and chamber music to oratorio and opera.

Ms. Brandes has gained critical acclaim for her roles in operas by Handel and Rameau. With Les Arts Florissants, she appeared in Charpentier's *Medée* at the Paris Opera Comique as well as touring the United States, China and Australia in a program of chamber operas.

Ms. Brandes has performed with Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, American Bach Soloists, Ensemble Vocale European of La Chapelle Royale, Bach Ensemble, Smithsonian Chamber Players, Bach Choir of Bethlehem and the Illinois Chamber Orchestra.

In the past season, Ms. Brandes sang with the Newberry Consort in Three Ladies of Ferrara and a concert of Handel arias and duets. She also made her debut with the Arcadian Academy in a tour of the music of Purcell, and later with Tafelmusik in Purcell's Dioclesian, With Ensemble Vocale European, she performed in Lisbon and Paris, and she appeared in recital with the Four Nations Ensemble Chamber Concerts and with John Gibbons at the Cleveland Museum. She also appeared at the Bethlehem Bach Festival in the St. John Passion, the Berkeley Early Music Festival in recital and in Scarlatti's opera Aldimiroi, the Mostly Mozart Festival in Avery Fisher Hall, the Boston Early Music Festival in King Arthur, and at Musikfest in Orff's Carmina Burana.

This season, Ms. Brandes will perform with San Francisco's Philharmonia Baroque



CHRISTINE BRANDES

in Dido and Æneas, which she will later perform with the National Arts Centre Orchestra. She will also appear in a twenty-concert North American tour of Gluck's Orfeo ed Euridice the Handel and Haydn Society, conducted by

Christopher Hogwood and directed by Mark Morris. Other appearances include Rigatti's *Vespers* with the Vancouver Cantata Singers, and Purcell's *King Arthur* with Les Violins du Roy. She was also awarded a recital at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, in their "Introduction Series."

These performances mark Ms. Brandes' debut appearances under UMS auspices.

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An outstanding singer and actor, baritone James Maddalena first gained international recognition for his notable portrayal of Richard Nixon in the world première of John Adams' Nixon in China at the Houston Grand Opera, which was broadcast on "Great Performances" on PBS and won an Emmy Award, and in subsequent productions at the Netherlands Opera, Edinburgh Festival, Brooklyn Academy of Music and



JAMES MADDALENA

the Washington
Opera. Andrew Porter
in *The New Yorker*,
characterized his performances as "buoyant, intelligent, and
believable..." Peter
Davis of New York
wrote that "James
Maddalena's Nixon is
positively eerie... a
vocal performance of

great beauty." Mr. Maddalena also sang the title role of the Grammy Award winning, best-selling recording on Nonesuch Records.

James Maddalena's appearances include Papageno in *The Magic Flute* at Glyndebourne, Bobby in Weill's *Dan Leine Mahagonny* at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Count Almaviva in *The Marriage of Figaro* in Barcelona, Handel's *L'Allegro il Penseroso* 

ed il Moderato, and Æneas in Dido and Æneas, at the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie/ Opera National in Brussels with Mark Morris. He recorded Count Almaviva in The Marriage of Figaro and Guglielmo in Cosí fan tutte, both directed by Peter Sellars and conducted by Craig Smith; these productions were broadcast in the United States on "Great Performances," throughout Europe and were released by Decca/London Records on videocassette and laser disc. In keeping with his involvement in contemporary opera, Mr. Maddalena sang in the world première of Tippet's New Year at the Philharmonia and recorded it for BBC Television.

Mr. Maddalena has appeared as Don Alfonso in Cosí fan tutte at Glyndebourne, and Nixon in China at the Frankfurt Opera, Adelaide Festival in Australia and Paris, Capulet in Roméo et Juliette at Opera Pacific, and Samarone in Beatrice and Benedict at the Boston Lyric Opera, Hopson in the world première of Midnight Angel at the Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, Messiah with both the Handel and Haydn Society and Pacific Symphony. He sang the role of the Captain in the world première of John Adams' The Death of Klinghoffer at the Monnaie in Brussels and in subsequent productions at Opera de Lyon, Brooklyn Academy of Music, San Francisco Opera and the Vienna Festival; he also recorded it for Nonesuch Records with Opera Lyon conducted by Kent Nagano.

An active concert singer, his repertoire includes the Hindemith Requiem with Wolfgang Sawallisch conducting the Orchestra of the Accademia di Santa Cecilia in Rome, Messiah, Solomon and Theodora, Christmas Oratorio, the complete cycle of Bach cantatas, all at Emmanuel Music in Boston conducted by Craig Smith. He has also appeared in St. John Passion, Brahms' German Requiem, Mozart's Coronation Mass, and Vespers with Boston Baroque, a perfor-

Mr. Maddalena's recent engagements include St. John Passion in Turin with Wolfgang Sawallisch, the title role in Orfeo in Venice, Wound Dresser conducted by John Adams with the Royal Scottish Orchestra, and recording the world première of Robert Moran's The Dracula Diary with the Houston Grand Opera for BMG Classical's Catalyst label.

These performances mark Mr. Maddalena's debut appearances under UMS auspices.

Robert Bordo (set designer), a painter, first worked with Mark Morris on the set of The Death of Socrates at Dance Theater Workshop in New York City in 1983. A native of Montréal, he has designed the sets for Mark Morris Dance Group PBS/Danmarks Radio 1986 television program, and the Dance Group's production of Stabat Mater at the Brooklyn Academy of Music's 1986 Next Wave Festival. He designed sets and costumes for Les Grands Ballets Canadiens's Paukenschlag, choreographed by Mr. Morris. His designs were adapted for the recently filmed television production of Dido and Æneas. In addition, Mr. Bordo's art work has been commissioned for Dance Group posters and programs. He is represented by Alexander and Bonin in New York City.

James F. Ingalls (lighting designer) has designed several works for Mark Morris including L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato, The Hard Nut, the first White Oak Dance Project tours, Ein Herz at the Paris Opera Ballet, and Maelstrom and Pacific at the San

Francisco Ballet. He designed *Ola Chica* for William Whitener and Ballet Hispanico, and *Shoulder to Shoulder* for Joachim Schlömer in London. His work in theater and opera includes many productions for Peter Sellars including *I Was Looking at the Ceiling and Then I Saw the Sky*.

Christine Van Loon (costume designer) was born in Hoeilaart, Belgium, and has studied commercial art and costume and set design. At the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie in Brussels, she worked in both the set and costume departments and with Maurice Béjart's Ballet of the 20th Century. Ms. Van Loon has designed the costumes for several Mark Morris productions including L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato.

# THE MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Joe Bowie, born in Lansing, Michigan, began dancing while attending Brown University. After graduating with honors in English and American Literature, he moved to New York and performed in the works of Robert Wilson, Ulysses Dove, and danced with The Paul Taylor Dance Company for two years before going to Belgium to work with Mark Morris.

Charlton Boyd was born in New Jersey where he studied and performed with Inner City Ensemble Theater & Dance Company. He is a graduate of The Juilliard School and has danced with the Limon Dance Company and in the musical *The Ebony Games*. He appears in the Jose Limon Technique Video, Volume 1, and other music videos.

Ruth Davidson, a native New Yorker, began her serious dance training at the High School of Performing Arts where she was a

recipient of the coveted Helen Tamiris Award. After attaining her B.F.A. from SUNY College at Purchase, she began her professional career with the Hannah Kahn Dance Company. Ms. Davidson later joined the Don Redlich Dance Company where she also had the honor of working with dance master Hanya Holm. She appears in *Hanya: Portrait of a Dance Pioneer*, a biographical film on the career of Ms. Holm. She has been with the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1980. Ms. Davidson has consistently studied with Jocelyn Lorenz since 1979.

Tina Fehlandt grew up in Wilmington, Delaware. She has been a member of the Mark Morris Dance Group since its inception in 1980. She has staged Mr. Morris' work on Repertory Dance Company of Canada, Concert Dance Company of Boston, New York University Tisch School of the Arts, University of Minnesota, San Francisco Ballet and assisted him on his work with the Boston Ballet and American Ballet Theatre. Ms. Fehlandt has also appeared with the White Oak Dance Project.

Shawn Gannon is from Dover, New Jersey. He has danced with Lee Theodore's American Dance Machine, the Nina Wiener Dance Company, Mark Dendy's Dendy Dance, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, and Jane Comfort and Company.

Dan Joyce, from Stuart, Virginia, began his professional dance training at the North Carolina School of the Arts, where he received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1983. He danced for one season with the Maryland Dance Theater before joining Concert Dance Company of Boston for four years. He joined the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1988.

Victoria Lundell was born in Berkeley, California then moved to Detroit where she studied dance with Rose Marie Floyd and Dolores Allison. She danced professionally with Harbinger Dance Company, guested with Utopía Dance Theatre in Mexico City, and then completed her B.F.A. in dance from the University of Michigan in 1989. For four years she danced with The Parsons Dance Company, and has been dancing with the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1994. Victoria gives special thanks to David Matiano, who is a continual source of inspiration.

Marianne Moore was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and studied dance at North Carolina School of the Arts. She has also danced with the White Oak Dance Project.

Rachel Murray began her dance training in Vancouver, B.C. at Simon Fraser University. She then went on to perform with Betty Jones' Dances We Dance Company in Honolulu and in Senta Driver's *Harry* in New York City. She joined the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1988.

June Omura received her early dance training at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and then attended Barnard College, graduating in 1986 with honors in dance and English. She has danced for Mark Morris since 1988, previously performing in New York with Kenneth King, Sally Silvers, Richard Bull, Peter Healey and Hannah Kahn.

Kraig Patterson, Trenton, New Jersey, received his B.F.A. in 1986 from The Juilliard School and began dancing with the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1987.

Mireille Radwan-Dana — The Six Grandfathers have placed in this world many things, all of which should be happy. Every little thing is sent for something, and in that thing there should be happiness and the power to make happy. Like the grasses

# MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP STAFF

# Boston Baroque Orchestra and Chorus

Martin Pearlman, Music Director

Artistic Director

Mark Morris

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Barry Alterman

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Thanks to Maxine Morris and god.

Dido and Eneas could not have been realized without the dedication, improvisation and fantastical imagination of the dancers involved. Thank you.

ORCHESTRA

Violin
Marilyn McDonald,
Concertmaster
Danielle Maddon
Etsuko Ishizuka
James Johnston
Clayton Hoener

Lena Wong, Principal Second Mark Beaulieu Julia McKenzie

Viola Laura Jeppesen Barbara Wright Scott Woolweaver

Cello Karen Kaderavek Adrienne Hartzell

Violone Anne Trout

Harpsichord Peter Sykes

The orchestra is performing on period instruments.

CHORUS

Soprano Gail Abbey Dale Edwards Janice Giampa Denise Konicek Martha Warren

Alto Karen Bell Susan Byers Eleanor Kelley Anne Riesenfeld

Tenor
Andrew Alexander
Henry Lussier
Randy McGee
David McSweeney

Bass Peter Gibson Brett Johnson Herman Hildebrand John Holyoke

showing tender faces to each other, thus we should do, for this was the wish of the Grandfathers of the world. (Black Elk)

**Guillermo Resto** dances with Mark Morris.

William Wagner is from Larchmont, New York. He studied at the Martha Graham School of Dance and is an English graduate from the State University of New York at Purchase.

24 University of New York at Purchase. Mr. Wagner joined the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1988.

Megan Williams hails from Los Angeles, California and Toronto, Canada. She is a B.F.A. graduate of The Juilliard School and has danced with Ohad Naharin, Glenn/Lund/Dance and Mark Haim, among others. She has been a member of the Mark Morris Dance Group since September 1988 and teaches regularly in New York.

Julie Worden, graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts has danced with Chicago choreographers Bob Eisen, Jan Erkert and Sheldon B. Smith.

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Andreas Groll, bassoon \*\*Scontrabassoon\*\*
Lorelei Dowling, bassoon
Franck Ollu, horn
Martin Owen, horn
William Forman, trumpet
Bruce Nockles, trumpet
Uwe Dierksen, trombone
Tim Beck, trombone

Jörg Seggelke, tuba
Rumi Ogawa-Helferich, percussion
Rainer Römer, percussion
Gregory Riffel, percussion
Hermann Kretzschmar, piano
Ueli Wiget, piano
Ellen Wegner, harp
Jürgen Ruck, guitar
Detlef Tewes, mandolin
Freya Kirby, violin
Jagdish Mistry, violin
Lila Brown, viola
Michael Kasper, cello
Thomas Fichter, bass

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PROGRAM

Wednesday Evening, April 24, 1996 at 8:00

Hill Auditorium Ann Arbor, Michigan Edgard Varèse

# OCTANDRE

Assez lent Tres vif et nerveux Grave/Animé et jubilatoire

Wolfgang Rihm

GEJAGTE FORM (World Première Tour)
(Hunted Form)

John Adams

# CHAMBER SYMPHONY

Mongrel Airs Aria with Walking Bass Roadrunner

INTERMISSION

Adams

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Conlon Nancarrow (arr. by Yvar Mikhashoff) STUDIES FOR PLAYER PIANO #1, #6, #7

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# OCTANDRE

Edgard Varèse Born December 22, 1883 in Paris Died November 6, 1965 in New York

IN A COMMENTARY on Octandre, Varèse explains the connection between the title and instrumentation: "The title is clear: octandrious means 'with eight stamens.'" Correspondingly the work is arranged as an octet for four woodwinds, three brass and one double bass. But the title also points to the spatial aspect of this grouping, which creates a virtual octagon of sound. Octandre (more precise than "octet"), is also a study of movement structure, at the center of which is an exploration of the individual and collective timbre and register qualities of the eight instruments. Octandre is the only Varèse work which exhibits a traditional three-movement structure. However, the movements overlap, thus demonstrating the eclectic conditions of a multifaceted and varied sound-aggregate, rather than traditional "characters." We are given a precise structural clue to this natural-scientific riddle with the entrance of the oboe's evolving motif, comparable to a — mutatis mutandis - literary motto, which forcibly determines further events.

Varèse, like Webern, draws the ear's attention to the structural and associative meaning of each dimension of the musical moment. However, unlike Webern's method of isolating the moment by surrounding it with spatially separated pauses, Varèse, as Milton Babbitt once noted, isolates the uniqueness that a previously introduced characteristic can lend to an event. It is decisive that each repeating motif is not abstract, but rather an isolated and highlighted quality of the moment.

Octandre was performed for the first time in Frankfurt, Germany in 1930 and it left behind a clearly impressed, but also confused young critic named Theodor W. Adorno: "I can report of the discovery of the Frenchman Edgard Varèse. We heard his short Octandre for winds and double bass. The piece is very French and late-impressionistic in the total dissolvedness of the last melodic contour and in the extraordinary instrumental movement-art, which takes part in a rhythmic-homophonic structure. However, the harmonic freedom and the urgency with which exploded particles rush to the construction make it a composition that is far beyond everything that otherwise happens in the secure French music room. One could certainly question the substance, but before it gets to the point, a piece like this has such beautiful qualities in the process, that one must at first just accept it and defend it against much else."

# GEJAGTE FORM (HUNTED FORM)

Wolfgang Rihm Born March 13, 1952 in Karlsruhe, Germany

# I. "Hunted Form"?

Hunt: Movement? Form: Standstill?
There is the moment in which the hunt for (one) form turns into (its) form. But this moment is not stoppable and holdable; at best it can be conjured. Again and again. Shortly before and shortly afterward. But never at "its" place.
Hunting forms: flying, fleeing forms (fugue?). Malevich's "squares" are rectangles in flight. A corner is drawn out — have you already seen that? But: it is inaudible...

II. "Hunted Form" is a piece of music, audibly written for instruments; the score was completed on February 12, 1996. (Completed?) The composition is perhaps 15 minutes long? Short? High? Wide? Deep? ... aha, we understand: Where would the archimedic point be?

Yes, I dedicated the piece to my friend Helmut Lachenmann for his 60th birthday. He also hunts. For forms. They sound different — as "every donkey hears".

III. Just now a bird flies through the glance I take out the window. It leaves behind the impression of a (its) form, yes even the impression of a (its) coloring. I realize "magpie". Why do I write that here? I have been asked for an "introduction to the work" for "the American presenters". I cannot imagine that there is anyone in America who is <u>not</u> interested in birds that fly through my glance <u>and</u> are magpies. Or does anyone perhaps still seriously believe in a Santa Claus who derives the forumlas for the Christ-Child on the blackboard? And then eats chalk?

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IV. Also here it is true: The individual introductions that have some effect on the music (in a positive as well as a negative sense) are the ears of the listener. Out of pure love of freedom, I plead for extremely varied ears. On every head there should be installed at least two completely different passages to at least two completely different hearing styles. Does that work?

But one should not set any solid norms here. Anyway, everyone hears what he can. A composer who must first invent the hearing for his music is poor, but also immeasurably rich.

V. Nature is very unjust: It also exists without us. We do not even want to know it so precisely. Thank God it is kept secret from us. Have I already mentioned that "Hunted Form" is a music piece? But it is not a bird. Outside it is getting dark. "Music, that is again and again something completely different", says somebody at the next table. There / suddenly / the / window / bursts / the / walls / fly / away / it / happens / ... (The continuation follows — as always in music — "later".)

# CHAMBER SYMPHONY SCRATCHBAND

John Adams Born February 15, 1947 in Worcester, Massachusetts

THE Chamber Symphony, written between September and December of 1992, was commissioned by the Gerbode Foundation of San Francisco for the San Francisco Contemporary Chamber Players, who gave the American première on April 12, 1993. The world première performance was given in The Hague, Holland by the Schoenberg Ensemble in January of 1993.

Written for fifteen instruments and lasting twenty-two minutes, the *Chamber Symphony* bears superficially suspicious resemblance to its eponymous predecessor, the Opus 9 of Arnold Schoenberg. The choice of instruments is roughly the same as Schoenberg's, although mine includes parts for synthesizer, percussion (a trap set), trumpet and trombone. However, whereas the Schoenberg symphony is in one uninterrupted structure, mine is broken into three discrete movements, "Mongrel Airs;" "Aria with Walking Bass" and "Roadrunner." The title gives a hint of the general ambience of the music.

I originally set out to write a children's piece, and my intentions were to sample the voices of children and work them into the fabric of acoustic and electronic instruments. But before I began that project I had another one of those strange interludes that often lead to a new piece. This one involved a brief moment of what Melville called "the shock of recognition:" I was sitting in my studio, studying the score to Schoenberg's *Chamber Symphony*, and as I was doing so I became aware that my seven year old son Sam was in the adjacent room watching cartoons (good cartoons, old ones from the

For a long time my music has been conceived for large forces and has involved broad brushstrokes on big canvasses. These works have been either symphonic or operatic, and even the ones for smaller forces like *Phrygian Gates*, *Shaker Loops* or *Grand Pianola Music* have essentially been studies in the acoustical power of massed sonorities.

Chamber music, with its inherently polyphonic and democratic sharing of roles, was always difficult for me to compose. But the Schoenberg symphony provided a key to unlock that door, and it did so by suggesting a format in which the weight and mass of a symphonic work could be married to the transparency and mobility of a chamber work. The tradition of American cartoon music - and I freely acknowledge that I am only one of a host of people scrambling to jump on that particular bandwagon - also suggested a further model for a music that was at once flamboyantly virtuosic and polyphonic. There were several other models from earlier in the century, most of which I came to know as a performer, which also served as suggestive: Milhaud's La Creation du Monde, Stravinsky's Octet and L'Histoire du Soldat, and Hindemith's marvelous Kleine Kammermusik, a little-known masterpiece for woodwind quintet that predates Ren and Stimpy by nearly sixty years.

Despite all the good humor, my *Chamber Symphony* turned out to be shockingly difficult to play. Unlike *Phrygian Gates* or *Pianola*, with their fundamentally diatonic palettes, this new piece, in what I suppose could be termed my post-Klinghoffer language, is linear and chromatic. Instruments are asked to negotiate unreasonably difficult passages and alarmingly fast tempi, often to the inexorable click of the trap set. But therein,

I suppose, lies the perverse charm of the piece. ("Discipliner et Punire" was the original title of the first movement, before I decided on "Mongrel Airs" to honor a British critic who complained that my music lacked breeding.)

The *Chamber Symphony* is dedicated to my son Sam.

Scratchband was written expressly for the Ensemble Modern with that group's unique mixture of virtuosity and stylistic adaptability always in mind. The instrumentation is that of a hybrid of a rock band. With the use of electric guitar, electric bass, drum set and amplified winds and synthesizers, the timbre and style of orchestration make it a close sibling to the pit band of Ceiling/Sky, the 1995 song play I composed in collaboration with June Jordan and Peter Sellars.

During the preparation periods for the various productions of Ceiling/Sky I noticed that the traditional "rock" instruments were capable of extraordinary power and virtuosity, but that these abilities were rarely if ever realized in commercial music. Technical "chops" displayed by even the greatest of rock musicians — a Jimi Hendrix or an Eric Clapton, for example - tended to rest comfortably within the accepted language of the tradition. Understanding and transcending this limitation may have been Frank Zappa's most lasting contribution to the future development of the art. Zappa understood that the language of rock could be vastly expanded by an informed cross-fertilization from the world of classical music. He chose musicians for his bands who could move beyond the simple structures of popular music and respond to his experiments in rhythm and counterpoint with skill and audacity.

For listeners familiar with my recent music, *Scratchband* will probably appear as a

strange shotgun wedding, one that marries the busy, terrier-like activity of the Chamber Symphony to the pop timbres of the *Ceiling/Sky* score. As I write this note, the piece is barely more than half completed, so my comments are not unlike an attempt to fill in a personality sketch on the basis of a single ultrasound scan. What strikes me about the piece, however, is the way in which minimalist gestures are beginning to reappear in my music after a significant absence (the overture to *Ceiling/Sky* being the only other significant exception).

After a frantic explosion of scales charging up and down the gamut in a garish panoply of constantly shifting modes, the music stabilizes in the key of B major, boogeving back and forth across modal borders that suddenly and dramatically alter the color and mood of the action. Eventually this hyperactive energy levels off into a series of panels that introduce motivic materials in a more formal "minimalist" guise. But the emotional underpinning here is far more volatile than in pieces from the 70s or 80s. Nevertheless this same volatility provides the stimulus for real virtuoso writing, a kind of writing that falls so naturally within the capacities of a group like the Ensemble Modern.

John Adams February, 1996

STUDIES FOR PLAYER PIANO #1, #6, #7

Conlon Nancarrow Born October 27, 1912 in Texarkana, Arkansas

Conlon Nancarrow, born in 1912 in Arkansas and having lived for over 50 years in Mexico, belongs to that group of American individualists and eccentrics to whom the music of the 20th century owes thanks for decisive impulses. With help of the mechanical as

well as electric piano (player piano), for which he primarily composes, he was successful in developing the time factor and its evolution in rhythm, meter and tempo into a structural musical medium.

After studying at the Cincinnati Conservatory and performing on trumpet in various jazz bands, Nancarrow went to Boston to study privately with Nicolas Slonimsky, Walter Piston and Roger Sessions. From 1937 to 1939 he took part as a member of the International Brigade in the Spanish Civil War. When, therefore, after his return to the U.S., his passport rights were to be withdrawn, he went in 1940 to Mexico, where he became a citizen in 1956.

According to Henry Cowell in *New Musical Resources*, Nancarrow, cut off from American musical life and disappointed by inadequate performances of his rhythmically complicated compositions, turned to the mechanical (player) piano. In setting his scores directly onto the paper rolls of the automatically playing instrument, he won not only independence from the musicians and their interpretations, but also the necessary precision for the realization of his works. He has written about 50 *Studies for Player Piano*.

Characteristic for Nancarrow's style are extreme speeds and complex polyphonic structures, in which varying rhythmic, metric and temporal processes run, often simultaneously. Recently he has also returned to composing for traditional instruments. Up through the late 1970's, he was completely isolated and only known to a small circle. Then, his recordings and music editions, awards, concert tours and performances of his works in the US earned him recognition as one of the most celebrated discoveries among composers of avant-garde music in this century.

His innovative musical conceptions have had a major impact. Nancarrow has inspired composers such as György Ligeti,

Denys Bouliane and Manfred Stahnke as well as influencing American and European musicians and ensembles. His original Studies for Player Piano have also recently been heard live with the advent of grand pianos with Ampico-self-player-mechanisms. Furthermore the American pianist Yvar Mikhashoff was successful in arranging a few of the early player piano studies for traditional instruments — heard on tonight's program — and thereby expanding them in tone-color.

Study #1 for Player Piano, composed between 1947 and 1948, has a clear, symmetrical structure. It begins slowly and with isolated sound-events, becomes generally faster and more dense, up to the climax in which five different tempos, meters and rhythms run together with five different melodies and harmonic models. This climax is also the turning point. From then on, the melodic figures run backwards, the chords unwind according to a different plan, and the positions are also switched: the texture becomes thinner, the movement slower.

In the middle section two different ostinati are built up slowly, of which the upper one, rising and falling in diatonic chords, dominates. At the beginning an impression of acceleration is created through step-bystep shortening of the pauses; at the end, in keeping with the mirrorlike construction of the piece, a lengthening of the pauses is used to produce a ritardando effect. The harmonic-tonal language of the piece — as is common for Nancarrow - consists of a mix of chromatic and tonal elements, and the progress of the voices above and below the ostinati is regulated through inversion, sequencing, transposition and rotation of a few figures, whereby the rhythmic pattern and tempo units are handled as parameters of equal value.

Study #6 is one of two pieces in the set—the other being #12—which are clearly Spanish in character. #6 sounds like a kind of abstract *tango*, while #12 is reminiscent of

Flamenco guitars and voices. Just as in the blues-inspired pieces, however, what Nancarrow has done is never simply imitative or derivative of these sources, since in every case their stylistic boundaries have been considerably extended, amplified, elaborated. (In Studies #1, 5, 9, and nearly all of those after #12, no such stylistic sources or associations are apparent at all they are reminiscent or suggestive only of themselves, or of other Studies in the series.) If Study #6 suggests a tango, it is certainly like no other tango ever heard before! It begins with still another resultant ostinato, in this case produced not by the simultaneous sounding of two rhythmic patterns, but by their rapid alternation. Notated on two separate staves, one of which divides the bar into 5 parts, the other 4, successive groups of four tones in this accompanimental ostinato are placed alternately in the twos staves, creating an extraordinary rubatoeffect. Against this, two, sometimes three voices (in A Major-minor) are heard, articulating a three-part subdivision of the same bar-length. Once given these premises, the way the rest of the piece evolves is straightforward enough, but it is one of the most beautiful pieces I know in the genre, rivaling analogous works in "Spanish style" by Debussy, Ravel, de Falla, et al.

Study #7 develops still further the possibilities of rhythmic organization based on duration-series, a procedure we have found earlier in Studies #4 and 5. Here three different series are used, along with their own doubly augmented forms, often simultaneously, creating textures of almost bewildering complexity. In spite of this complexity, however, Nancarrow manages to maintain a clarity in the formal outlines of the piece by a judicious manipulation and distribution of varying densities — the number of simultaneous voices or strata varying from one to a maximum of eight (near the end of the piece).

# SELECTIONS FROM THE YELLOW SHARK

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Frank Zappa Born December 21, 1940 in Baltimore, Maryland Died 1993

"Frank Zappa and the Ensemble Modern — an unusual collaboration."

IT CAME AS a surprise to many that the rock legend Frank Zappa decided to work together with an ensemble specializing in New Music. But they forget that he had been composing "serious" music since the end of the 1950s, and had, for example, studied and admired Edgard Varèse, a pioneer of New Music who, at the time, was relatively unknown in America.

For its part, the Ensemble Modern had been experimenting for a few years in the border areas of serious music, with Ornette Coleman, Anthony Braxton, Heiner Goebbels and others.

In April 1991 a few of us visited Frank Zappa for the first time. At first it was only intended to be in regard to one new piece for the Frankfurt Festival. But when Zappa heard recordings of the Ensemble Modern, he spontaneously decided to create a concept for a complete evening with us.

In the prior 10 years, Zappa had almost exclusively composed on and for the music computer "Synclavier"— partly because of his disappointment with orchestral musicians. With the Ensemble Modern he found not only excellent soloists, but also joy in playing, involvement and enthusiasm — and the necessary humor.

The individual pieces of *The Yellow Shark* were created in close communication between Zappa and the musicians. When we came to Los Angeles with 25 musicians for two weeks in July 1991, we improvised together and Frank learned about our musical capabilities.

Most of the pieces had been composed by the time of our second rehearsal phase in July 1992. We constantly discussed the individual pieces, experimented, worked on the virtuosic demands of the music and, in the process, also eliminated some passages that were unplayable for us.

The collaboration with Frank Zappa in the last years of his life was one of the most exciting and exhilarating periods in the history of the Ensemble Modern. As a sign of our great esteem for the American composer Frank Zappa, we are happy to perform three sections of *The Yellow Shark* at the end of tonight's program.

Andreas Mölich-Zebhauser / from the program booklet for The Yellow Shark

Music from *The Yellow Shark*COMMENTS OF FRANK ZAPPA
AND CONDUCTOR PETER RUNDEL

"The Girl in the Magnesium Dress" (1983)

F.Z.: That was one of the Synclavier pieces on the Boulez album (*The Perfect Stranger*, 1984). I didn't know whether human beings would ever be able to play it, but we took the chance and generated the paperwork so people could try and play it. I didn't have to generate any parts or score for the version that was on the Boulez album, because it just came off the Synclavier and right on to the tape. To translate that into something people could read off of paper required quite a bit of manipulation. The title concerns "a girl who hates men and kills them with her special dress".

**P.R.:** This is one of my favorite pieces. I think it's a very, very beautiful piece, and I loved it from the first moment. In the begin-



FRANK ZAPP.

ning, when we had our little fights with Frank, he often said after the first or second rehearsal that we'll never make it; the piece is impossible. And the musicians said, "No, we like the piece and want to do it, let's work on it and see how far it gets." I'm quite happy it stayed in the program. The instrumentation is Boulez-ian, and what I like so much about it is the wild polyphony. The phrasing of the lines is not (like) contemporary music; it comes from rock or jazz. I think still it's problematic to play and to understand it. We changed it a lot from the original transcription in working with Frank.

# "Get Whitey" (1992)

F.Z.: The title originally came because the first version, the prototype "Whitey" that was rehearsed in '91 when the group came to Los Angeles, which dealt only with the white keys on the piano. But this version is more chromatic. I was thinking about changing the title to something else, but the general opinion of people in the group was they liked "Get Whitey".

P.R.: It's one of the so-called simple pieces, but from the texture of the melody it's very, very complicated. I think it's a very beautiful piece not only from the way the melody is built and weaves through the piece, but also in terms of harmony.

# "G-Spot Tornado" (1986) (Arrangement: Ali N. Askin, 1992).

F.Z.: During the '91 rehearsals, I came in one day, and a few of the musicians were trying to play that tune. They really liked it for some reason, and asked whether they could have an arrangement of it for the concert. It was another one of the pieces that was done on the Synclavier (it appears on the 1986 album *Jazz from Hell*). I printed out the data, turned it over to Ali, and he orchestrated it. The rest is history.

**P.R.:** I don't have to say anything. I love it. It's a really striking piece.

From the liner notes to The Yellow Shark

native of New England,
John Adams was born in
Worcester, Massachusetts
and spent his youth in
Vermont and New
Hampshire. The cultural
and intellectual life of

New England, particularly the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Harvard University had a deep effect on his development. He began the study of music theory and composition at the age of ten while at the same time learning the clarinet from his father, an amateur musician with whom he played in marching bands and small orchestras during his teens.

After graduating magna cum laude from Harvard in 1969, Adams continued on at the same institution for two more years and

earned an MA in music composition, studying principally with Leon Kirchner.

In 1971 Adams moved to San Francisco where he quickly became involved in that city's active and varied new-music life. He taught for ten years at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and produced new music concerts, first for the Conservatory and later for the San Francisco Symphony. He created the "New and Unusual Music" series for the San Francisco Symphony and in 1983 became the orchestra's first composer-in-residence. A number of Adams's most successful orchestral works were written during that period, including *Harmonium* (1981), *Grand Pianola Music* (1982) and *Harmonielehre* (1985).

In 1985 Adams began a collaboration with the poet Alice Goodman and stage director Peter Sellars that resulted in two operas, Nixon in China and The Death of Klinghoffer, worldwide performances of which made them among the most performed operas in recent history. The Nonesuch recording of Nixon in China won a Grammy in 1989, and was named one of the "10 most important recordings of the decade" by Time Magazine. A third stage work, I Was Looking At the Ceiling And Then I Saw The Sky, an "earthquake/ romance" with a libretto by the poet June Jordan, was first presented in May of '95 at the University of California, Berkeley and went on to performances in Montreal, New York, Edinburgh, Helsinki, Paris and Hamburg. Scored for seven singing/actors and an on-stage-eight-piece band, this twohour work is comprised of twenty-five pop songs that tell the story of seven young people living in present-day Los Angeles.

The range of Adams' work includes dance, video, live electronic music and film music. His music shows a particularly strong affinity for new sound sources and his use of synthesizers and samplers integrated with traditional instruments and voices has become a hallmark of his sound. In 1984 he



JOHN ADAMS

produced *Hoodoo Zephyr*, an album of textless "songs" created entirely in his home studio on synthesizers and samplers.

Among recent recordings are the Chamber Symphony, with the composer conducting the London Sinfonietta, Harmonielehre, conducted by Simon Rattle, The Death of Klinghoffer, conducted by Kent Nagano and the just-released Nonesuch recording of the Violin Concerto performed by Gidon Kremer.

Adams continues an active double life as a composer/conductor, and has appeared as guest conductor with orchestras and opera companies both in the Us and Europe. In the past few years he has conducted concerts of his own and other music with, among others, the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, The Cleveland Orchestra, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Israel Philharmonic and the London Sinfonietta. He served as music director of the Cabrillo Festival in 1991, the Ojai Festival in 1994 and held the post of Creative Chair with the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra from 1988-90.

An honorary member of Phi Beta Kappa, Adams has also been a recipient of the California Governor's Award for Lifetime

Achievement in the Arts and he is this year's recipient of the Cyril Magnin Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts in San Francisco. His Chamber Symphony received the 1994 Royal Philharmonic Award. In 1994 he served as Chief Marshall for the Harvard University Commencement, and in 1995 he was made a Chevalier of the Institute of Arts & Letters by the Ministry of Culture of France. His Violin Concerto received the 1995 Grawameyer Award in music composition.

This performance marks Mr. Adams' UMS debut.

The Ensemble Modern was founded in 1980 by members of the Junge Deutsche Philharmonie (Young German Philharmonie) who wanted to concentrate exclusively on the interpretation of 20th century works. From the outset, the Ensemble made a commitment to performing the works of the Second Vienna School (Schoenberg, Webern, Berg) and important composers of the first half of the 20th century such as Varèse, Ives and Weill.

With this as its mission, the Ensemble Modern closed a gap that had existed in Germany since 1906 when Schoenberg wrote his first Chamber Symphony for 15 instruments — an ensemble of orchestral soloists. Over the years his chamber symphonies were followed by the works of significant composers for similar sized ensembles, but no permanent ensembles of this size existed. The performance of these works was left to existing orchestras and ad hoc groups, generally without sufficient rehearsal time. In the 1970s the situation changed significantly, with the founding of the first soloist ensembles in England, France and finally in 1980 in Germany with the birth of the Ensemble Modern.

International recognition and respect came early on for the Ensemble with the first performances of the complete works of Anton Webern in Berlin, Frankfurt and the state of North-Rhine-Westfalia in 1983. This project was presented in conjunction with the Junge Deutsche Philharmonie, which performed the larger-ensemble scores. Shortly after these performances, the Ensemble received enough offers to provide an entire season of concerts and for the first time, the musicians could pay themselves modest concert fees. Solid support was developed at the Alte Oper Frankfurt and its resident Frankfurt Feste, the Berlin Festival, the Cologne Philharmonie and later, the Festival d'Automne Paris and the Vienna Konzerthaus.

The Ensemble sees Schoenberg's Chamber Symphony Op. 9, written in 1906 as its point of departure and chose this piece for its debut concert at the Deutschlandfunk in Cologne. This concert was presented with assistance from the Society for New Music (the German section of the ISCM) and Reinhard Oehlschlägel of Deutschlandfunk Radio arranged for broadcast. Michael Karbaum of the GEMA Foundation provided the group's initial financial support.

Initially the Ensemble Modern remained under the management of the Junge Deutsche Philharmonie. However, the Ensemble's underlying principle of artistic self-determination in which the musicians themselves decide the significant artistic questions of program, conductor, performance location and media matters led to its becoming legally independent in 1987. From that point on, the musicians themselves assumed all artistic and administrative responsibilities as well as the not insignificant financial risk.

In keeping with this same ideal of artistic autonomy for the ensemble musicians, the Ensemble Modern does not have a resident conductor. The musicians have a strong commitment to the greatest possible openness and flexibility in styles and concepts. With no permanent conductor, the Ensemble

can maintain its principle by which its members collectively decide on the best way to present a program through thorough consideration of the repertoire to be played. The Ensemble has built a circle of conductors whom the musicians regularly ask to the podium. Among them are Peter Eötvös, Heinz Holliger, Ingo Metzmacher and Hans Zender.

The Ensemble Modern gives approximately 100 concerts yearly throughout the world. It has 20 full-time members, who come from eight countries but now live in Frankfurt - when not on tour. Depending on the seating requirements of the selected repertoire, guest musicians are invited to join - so that the Ensemble Modern can flexibly realize the most diverse programming ideas, from chamber music to large orchestral pieces such as the works of the late Luigi Nono.

The Ensemble has subscription series at the Alte Oper Frankfurt, the Kammermusiksaal of the Berlin Philharmonie, the Vienna Konzerthaus and at the Frankfurt Opera House under the Cage-Title *Happy New Ears* in which each evening a masterwork of the 20th century is publicly rehearsed, lectured on and then performed.

The 1995-96 Season is another busy and artistically adventurous season for the Ensemble. Perhaps most exciting, the Ensemble is embarking on its first U.S. and North American tour with American conductor/composer John Adams. The tour includes new works by John Adams and Wolfgang Rihm and selections from the Frank Zappa *Yellow Shark* project. The Ensemble will perform in such major venues and series as the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC; the University Musical Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Lincoln Center in New York; and Performing Arts Chicago.

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On January 31, 1996, Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra Octet will perform a special youth performance at the Michigan Theater.

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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 the Education and Audience Development Director at 313.764.6179.



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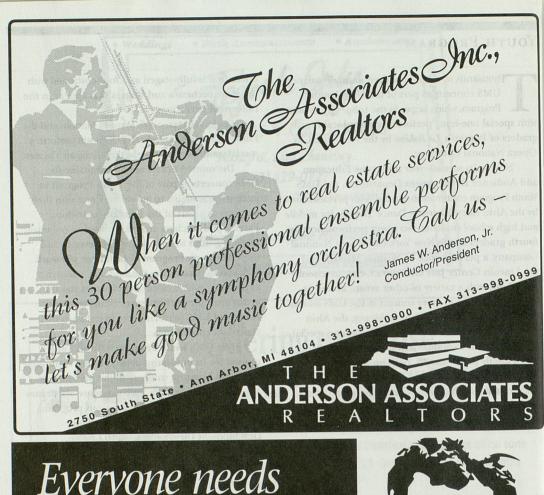
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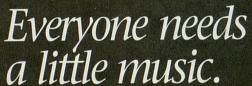
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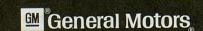
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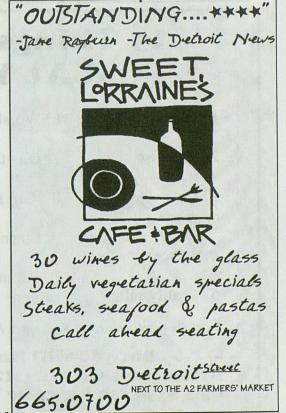
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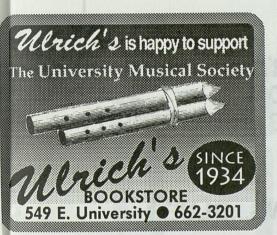
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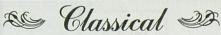


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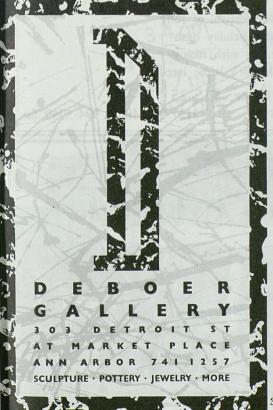
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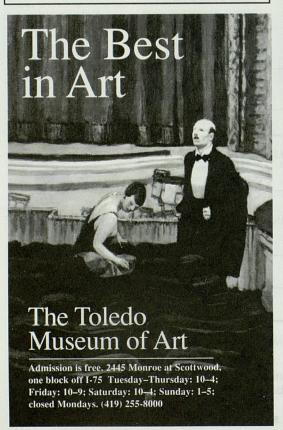


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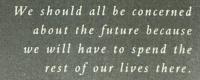


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