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Sixty-Sixth Annual
Choral Union Concert Series

WESTMINSTER CHOIR

JOHN FINLEY WILLIAMSON, *Conductor*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 11, AT 3:00

HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

Motet, "Sing Ye to the Lord" J. S. BACH (1685-1750)

Allegro moderato "Sing Ye to the Lord"
Andante sostenuto "Like as a Father Bendeth"
Poco allegro "Praise ye the Lord"
Allegro vivace "All Breathing Life"

Crucifixus ANTONIO LOTTI (1667-1740)

Come Blessed Rest J. S. BACH

Motet, Op. 29, No. 2, Psalm 51 JOHANNES BRAHMS (1833-1897)

Andante moderato "Create in me, O God"
Andante espressivo "O cast me not away from Thy countenance"
Andante "Grant unto me the joy of Thy salvation"

Ballad for Americans EARL ROBINSON

(Arranged for Westminster Choir by the composer)

INTERMISSION

Ezekiel Saw de Wheel WILLIAM L. DAWSON

Water Boy AVERY ROBINSON

Set Down Servant ROBERT SHAW

Ol' Man River JEROME KERN

(Arrangement by GEOFFREY O'HARA)

The Shower (written for Westminster Choir) W. ANGELLI

Whoop-ee, Ti Yi Yo (cowboy song) GEOFFREY O'HARA

Old Black Joe (arr. by DAVID HUGH JONES) STEPHEN FOSTER

Navajo War Dance (arr. for Westminster Choir) ARTHUR FARWELL

The CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Désiré Defauw, conductor, will give the tenth concert of the Choral Union Series, Monday evening, March 19, at 8:30 in Hill Auditorium. A limited number of tickets is available at the offices of the University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower.

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

MAY FESTIVAL

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 3, 4, 5, 6

PERFORMERS

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA AT ALL CONCERTS

BIDU SAYAO, Metropolitan Opera Soprano

ELEANOR STEBER, Metropolitan Opera Soprano

BLANCHE THEBOM, Metropolitan Opera Contralto

ROSALIND NADELL, Metropolitan
Auditions of the Air Contralto

FREDERICK JAGEL, Metropolitan Opera Tenor

EZIO PINZA, Metropolitan Opera Bass

NICOLA MOSCONA, Metropolitan Opera Bass

PAUL LEYSSAC, Brilliant dramatist Narrator

RUDOLF SERKIN, Distinguished artist Pianist

OSCAR LEVANT, Versatile genius Pianist

ZINO FRANCESCATTI, Renowned virtuoso Violinist

EUGENE ORMANDY Orchestra Conductor

SAUL CASTON Associate Orchestra Conductor

HARDIN VAN DEURSEN Choral Conductor

MARGUERITE HOOD Youth Chorus Conductor

HIGH SPOTS

Beethoven, **Ninth Symphony**; Bruckner, **Te Deum Laudamus**;
Debussy, **Blessed Damozel**; Schuman, **A Free Song**; Rowley, **Fun of
the Fair** (Youth Chorus); Prokofieff, **Peter and the Wolf**; Paganini,
Violin Concerto; Brahms, **Second Piano Concerto**; Gershwin, **Piano
Concerto** and **Rhapsody in Blue**. Symphonies, other orchestral
works, arias, and songs will be announced later.

TICKETS

(including tax)

Season Tickets: \$9.60—\$8.40—\$7.20. For purchasers who pre-
sent Festival Coupons from season Choral Union tickets, prices are
reduced to \$6.00, \$4.80 and \$3.60 each.

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