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Fourth Concert

1954-1955

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Sixty-second Annual
MAY FESTIVAL

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
EUGENE ORMANDY, *Conductor*

SOLOIST
WILLIAM WARFIELD, *Baritone*

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1955, AT 8:30
HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

Overture and Allegro, from the Suite, "La Sultane" COUPERIN
(Arranged for orchestra by Darius Milhaud)

"Thy Glorious Deeds Inspired My Tongue" from *Samson* HANDEL
Two Songs from "Vier ernste Gesänge," Op. 121 BRAHMS
O Tod, wie bitter bist du
Wenn ich mit Menschen

WILLIAM WARFIELD

Epigraph DELLO JOIO

INTERMISSION

Five Old American Songs Arr. by AARON COPLAND
The Boatman's Dance (Minstrel Song)
The Dodger (Campaign Song)
A Long Time Ago (Ballad)
Simple Gifts (Shaker Song)
I Bought Me a Cat (Play Game Song)

MR. WARFIELD

Concerto for Orchestra BARTÓK
Andante non troppo; allegro vivace
Allegro scherzando
Elegy: andante non troppo
Intermezzo interrotto: allegretto
Finale: presto

*The Steinway is the official piano of the University Musical Society.
The Lester Piano is the official piano of the Philadelphia Orchestra.*

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Seventy-seventh Annual Choral Union Series

- ZINKA MILANOV, *Soprano* Tuesday, October 11
BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Monday, October 24
CHARLES MUNCH, *Conductor*
THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA Sunday, November 6
GEORGE SZELL, *Conductor*
NATHAN MILSTEIN, *Violinist* Monday, November 14
ROBERT SHAW CHORALE AND ORCHESTRA Tuesday, November 22
ROBERT SHAW, *Conductor*
VIENNA CHOIR BOYS (2:30 P.M.) Sunday, January 15
TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Wednesday, February 22
SIR ERNEST MACMILLAN, *Conductor*
ARTUR RUBINSTEIN, *Pianist* Thursday, March 1
VIRTUOSI DI ROMA Tuesday, March 13
WALTER GIESEKING, *Pianist* Monday, March 19

Season Tickets: Remaining unclaimed seats in Block A, \$17.00; Block B, \$14.00; Block C, \$12.00; Block D, \$10.00

Tenth Annual Extra Concert Series

- OBERNKIRCHEN CHILDREN'S CHOIR Monday, October 17
EDITH MOLLER, *Conductor*
LONDON PHILHARMONIA ORCHESTRA Wednesday, November 9
HERBERT VON KARAJAN, *Conductor*
BOSTON POPS TOUR ORCHESTRA Sunday, January 8
ARTHUR FIEDLER, *Conductor*
MYRA HESS, *Pianist* Wednesday, February 15
TERESA STICH-RANDALL, *Soprano* Friday, March 9

Season Tickets: Block A, \$8.50; Block B, \$7.00; Block C, \$6.00; Block D, \$5.00

Annual Christmas Concerts

- "MESSIAH" (Handel) December 3 and 4, 1955
ELLEN FAULL, *Soprano* DONALD GRAMM, *Bass*
LILLIAN CHOOKASIAN, *Contralto* CHORAL UNION and ORCHESTRA
HOWARD JARRATT, *Tenor* LESTER MCCOY, *Conductor*

Tickets: 75c and 50c (either concert). On sale beginning October 15.

Sixteenth Annual Chamber Music Festival

- BUDAPEST STRING QUARTET February 17, 18, 19, 1956
Assisted by ROBERT COURTE, *Viola*

Season Tickets: \$3.50 and \$2.50. On sale beginning October 15.

Sixty-third Annual May Festival

- SIX CONCERTS May 3, 4, 5, 6, 1956
The Philadelphia Orchestra, EUGENE ORMANDY, *Conductor*. University Choral Union, THOR JOHNSON, *Guest Conductor*, and LESTER MCCOY, *Associate Conductor*. Festival Youth Chorus, MARGUERITE HOOD, *Conductor*. Soloists to be announced.

For tickets or information, address: Charles A. Sink, President, University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower, Ann Arbor, Michigan.