

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Charles A. Sink, President

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Fifth Concert

1955-1956

Complete Series 3186

Sixty-third Annual
MAY FESTIVAL

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
THE UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION
THOR JOHNSON, *Guest Conductor*

SOLOISTS

LOIS MARSHALL, *Soprano* Tove
MARTHA LIPTON, *Contralto* Waldtaube
RUDOLF PETRAK, *Tenor* Waldemar
HAROLD HAUGH, *Tenor* Klaus Narr
LAWRENCE WINTERS, *Bass* Bauer
ERIKA VON WAGNER STIEDRY, *Narrator*

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 6, 1956, AT 2:30
HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

Gurre-Lieder—A Cantata for Soloists, Chorus, and Orchestra

ARNOLD SCHOENBERG

Part I. Waldemar, Tove, Waldtaube, and Orchestra

Part II. Waldemar and Orchestra

INTERMISSION

Part III. Waldemar, Bauer, and Klaus Narr; Three Men's Choruses, and Orchestra

Part IV. Des Sommerwindes wilde Jagd—Narrator, Chorus, and Orchestra

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

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

Seventy-eighth Annual Choral Union Series

- KURT BAUM, *Tenor* and HERVA NELLI, *Soprano* . . . Thursday, October 4
 BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Monday, October 15
 CHARLES MUNCH, *Conductor*
 BERLIN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Sunday, October 21
 HERBERT VON KARAJAN, *Conductor*
 ROBERT CASADESUS, *Pianist* Monday, November 5
 VIENNA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Tuesday, November 20
 ANDRÉ CLUYTENS, *Conductor*
 ARTUR RUBINSTEIN, *Pianist* Monday, January 14
 VIENNA CHOIR BOYS Sunday, January 20
 SOLOMON, *Pianist* Thursday, February 21
 CINCINNATI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Thursday, February 26
 THOR JOHNSON, *Conductor*
 THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA Sunday, March 10
 GEORGE SZELL, *Conductor*

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

Eleventh Annual Extra Concert Series

- MANTOVANI and His New Music Thursday, October 11
 BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Wednesday, October 17
 CHARLES MUNCH, *Conductor*
 ELIZABETH SCHWARZKOPF, *Soprano* Wednesday, November 14
 DEPAUR OPERA GALA Thursday, January 10
 LEONARD DEPAUR, *Conductor*
 BOSTON POPS ORCHESTRA Sunday, March 3
 ARTHUR FIEDLER, *Conductor*

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

Annual Christmas Concerts

- MESSIAH (HANDEL) December 1 and 2, 1956
 ADELE ADDISON, *Soprano* KENNETH SMITH, *Bass*
 EUNICE ALBERTS, *Contralto* CHORAL UNION and ORCHESTRA
 HOWARD JARRATT, *Tenor* LESTER MCCOY, *Conductor*

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

Seventeenth Annual Chamber Music Festival

- QUARTETTO ITALIANO February 15, 16, 17, 1957
 PAOLO BORCIANI, *Violin* PIERO FARULLI, *Viola*
 ELISA PEGREFFI, *Violin* FRANCO ROSSI, *Cello*

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

Sixty-fourth Annual May Festival

- SIX CONCERTS May 2, 3, 4, 5, 1957
 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.

The right is reserved to make such changes in dates and personnel as necessity may require.

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