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Fifth Concert

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Complete Series 2873

Sixty-Fifth Annual
Choral Union Concert Series

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SERGE KOUSSEVITZKY, *Conductor*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, AT 8:30

HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

Symphony for Strings WILLIAM SCHUMAN

Molto agitato ed energico

Larghissimo

Presto leggiero

Symphony No. 1, Op. 10 SHOSTAKOVICH

Allegretto—allegro non troppo

Allegro

Lento

Allegro molto

INTERMISSION

Two Nocturnes DEBUSSY

Nuages

Fêtes

Prelude to "Khovanstchina" MOUSSORGSKY

Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34 RIMSKY-KORSAKOV

Alborado—Variations—Alborado—Scene and Gypsy Song—Fandango of the Asturias

NOTE.—The Boston Symphony Orchestra has been heard in the Choral Union Series on previous occasions, under respective conductors, as follows: May 16, 1890, May 5, 1891, and May 10, 1892, Arthur Nikisch, Conductor; May 19, 1893, Franz Kneisel, Conductor; January 31, 1913, Otto Urack, Conductor; January 26, 1917, Karl Muck, Conductor; and annually since 1931, Serge Koussevitzky, Conductor.

* In service.

The Steinway piano, furnished through the courtesy of Grinnell Brothers, is the official concert instrument of the University Musical Society

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

Annual "Messiah" Concert

Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 3:00 P.M., Hill Auditorium.

SOLOISTS

AGNES DAVIS, *Soprano* WILLIAM MILLER, *Tenor*
LILLIAN KNOWLES, *Contralto* WELLINGTON EZEKIEL, *Bass*

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION
SPECIAL "MESSIAH" ORCHESTRA
PALMER CHRISTIAN, *Organist*
HARDIN VAN DEURSEN, *Conductor*

Reserved seat tickets, including tax, now on sale: main floor, 60 cents; first balcony, 50 cents; and top balcony, 30 cents.

Fourth Annual Chamber Music Festival

The ROTH QUARTET will give three programs in the main Lecture Hall, Rackham Building, as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 8:30

Quartet in E-flat major, Op. 50, No. 3 HAYDN
Quartet in F RAVEL
Quartet in D minor, Op. posthumus SCHUBERT

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 22, 2:30

Seven Chorale Preludes BACH
Quartet in F major, Op. 135 BEETHOVEN
First String Quartet CASELLA

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22, 8:30

Quartet in F major, Op. 41, No. 2 SCHUMANN
Quartet No. 2 HAROLD MORRIS
Choral and Fugue BRAHMS
Italian Serenade WOLFF

Choral Union Concerts

DON COSSACK CHORUS Tuesday, December 14
SERGE JAROFF, *Conductor*
ARTUR RUBINSTEIN, *Pianist* Tuesday, January 18
MARJORIE LAWRENCE, *Soprano* Sunday (3:00 P.M.), January 30
MISCHA ELMAN, *Violinist* Thursday, February 10
EZIO PINZA, *Bass* Monday, March 6

Christmas Concerts

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE. Sigma Alpha Iota Sorority will provide its annual candlelight service on Friday, December 17, at 8:30 P.M. in the Presbyterian Church. No admission charge.

CHRISTMAS SING. The Annual Community Christmas Sing will be held Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 P.M. in Hill Auditorium. No admission charge.

A limited number of tickets for most of the concerts are still available, and are on sale at the offices of the University Musical Society, Burton Memorial Tower. Mail orders should include self-addressed stamped envelope, and be addressed to University Musical Society, Charles A. Sink, President, Burton Memorial Tower, Ann Arbor, Michigan.