Sixty-second Annual
MAY FESTIVAL

THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
EUGENE ORMANDY, Conductor

SOLOIST
RUDOLF SERKIN, Pianist

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1955, AT 8:30
HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

Prelude and Fugue in C minor . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . BACH
(Transcribed for orchestra by Eugene Ormandy)

Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . BEETHOVEN
  Allegro con brio
  Andante con moto
  Allegro; trio
  Allegro; presto

INTERMISSION

*Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major, Op. 83, for Piano and Orchestra . BRAHMS
  Allegro non troppo
  Allegro appassionato
  Andante
  Allegretto grazioso

RUDOLF SERKIN

* Columbia Records

Mr. Serkin uses the Steinway piano.

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

MYSRA 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**
LILLIAN CHOOKASIAN, **Contralto**
HOWARD JARRATT, **Tenor**

DONALD GRAMM, **Bass**
CHORAL UNION and ORCHESTRA
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.