

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

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Second Concert

1955-1956

Complete Series 3183

Sixty-third Annual  
**MAY FESTIVAL**

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

SOLOISTS

LOIS MARSHALL, *Soprano*  
JANE HOBSON, *Mezzo-Soprano*  
RUDOLF PETRAK, *Tenor*

VITYA VRONSKY and VICTOR BABIN, *Pianists*

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1956, AT 8:30  
HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

COMPOSITIONS OF WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART  
(Commemorating the 200th birth year of the composer)

Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*

"Davide penitente," K. 469, An Oratorio for Soloists, Chorus, and Orchestra

Chorus: "Lord, Thou who reignest on high"  
Chorus: "Glory to God!"  
Soprano: "Unto the Lord I'm raising"  
Chorus: "Guide us for e'er in Thy footsteps"  
Duet—Sopranos: "All of Thine enemies"  
Tenor: "From Thee, O Source of Being"  
Chorus: "Who can, O Lord, against Thee stand?"  
Soprano: "Through the darkness in which we're shrouded"  
Trio: "Blessed are those that trust the Savior"  
Chorus: "Be at rest, O thou my spirit"

UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION and SOLOISTS

INTERMISSION

Concerto in F major for Two Pianos and Orchestra, K. 242

Allegro

Adagio

Rondo: tempo di menuetto

VITYA VRONSKY and VICTOR BABIN

*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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# 1956 — UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERTS — 1957

## 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
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| ADELE ADDISON, <i>Soprano</i>    | KENNETH SMITH, <i>Bass</i>     |
| EUNICE ALBERTS, <i>Contralto</i> | CHORAL UNION and ORCHESTRA     |
| HOWARD JARRATT, <i>Tenor</i>     | LESTER MCCOY, <i>Conductor</i> |

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

## Seventeenth Annual Chamber Music Festival

- QUARTETTO ITALIANO . . . . . February 15, 16, 17, 1957
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| PAOLO BORCIANI, <i>Violin</i> | PIERO FARULLI, <i>Viola</i> |
| ELISA PEGREFFI, <i>Violin</i> | FRANCO ROSSI, <i>Cello</i>  |

*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.*

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