

WORLD IN NEED OF MUSIC GIANT

Damrosch Says Programs Feeding on Past

Great New Composer Would Freshen Fare, He Says

Schallert to Be Speaker on "Times" Forum

The Times Forum, KHJ, 1:30 p.m., Edwin Schallert, dramatic critic of The Times, in an informal interview. WORLD WIDE NEWS, KHJ, 7:00 a.m., and from the tower of The Times, 12:30, 4:20 and 10 p.m.

The world needs a new giant of music, in the opinion of Walter Damrosch, American master of symphonies.

"There are no giants creating music today," the symphony conductor said, as he laid aside his baton for a summer's rest. "This age does not seem able to express itself musically."

Damrosch voiced this indictment in a momentary appraisal of modern composition. It is the view of a man who annually brings the works of the masters and today's good music to millions through the National Broadcasting Company and in concert halls.

FEEDING ON PAST

"We have been feeding too much on the past," he continued. "Of course, the works of great composers of yesterday should continue to be the main part of our musical fare. But we need a new genius—a new Wagner or Beethoven who will turn music in a different direction."

He noted, however, the improved skill of rendition.

"The excellence of the musicians in our major orchestras makes the task of rehearsing and conducting much less arduous than it used to be," Damrosch said. "On the other hand the dearth of new music makes it constantly more difficult to arrange fresh and interesting programs. Conductors are obliged to use the same material over and over again."

HOPES FOR REVIVAL

"I am still praying—and I am sure my brother conductors are doing likewise—for a renaissance of composition equal to what painting enjoyed in the fifteenth century and music in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries."

Damrosch said that although composition is now at a low ebb, the love of music among the general public is greater than ever, due largely to the influence of radio.

"It is my hope," he added, "that this constantly growing appreciation may eventually encourage more significant composition."

BACH MORE POPULAR

"Composers like Rubenstein and Raff, who were in vogue in the 1870's, are now completely moribund. This also is becoming true of Tchaikowsky. However, I am delighted at the way the symphonies of Brahms are holding their own, not to mention Bach and Beethoven. Bach's music is now making a greater appeal than it did fifty years ago."

Damrosch gave his views on his return to New York from California, where he has been conducting in the Hollywood Bowl and in San Francisco. He will retreat to his summer place in Bar Harbor, Me., to rest and prepare for his fall activity as musical counsel of N.B.C. and conductor of the Musical Appreciation Hour for school children.

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(From Programs Submitted by Stations)
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6 to 8 a.m.
KFI—Exercises. 6:45: news. 7:30: Van and Don (C.) 7:45.
KHJ—Ken Nellis News Briefs and organ. 7.
KMPC—Latin-American hour. 7.
KMTR—Oberlin Program. 1 to 7: Breakfast Club. 7.
KNX—Sharples' Organ. 6:45.
KTM—Records. 6.

8 to 10 a.m.
KECA—Exercises. 8:30: Around the House. 9: songs. 9:30.
KFI—Happy Time Hour (C.) 8: Best Klummer. 9: orchestra (C.) 9:15: Helen Quest. songs. 9:30: Beatrice Malbie. 9:45.
KFWB—Records. 8:30: orchestra, 9.
KHJ—Hallelujah Frolic to B: Jack and Grace. 9: Earl Carpenter's Orchestra (C.) 9:15: Tucker's Orchestra (C.) 9:30.
KMPC—News. 9.
KMTR—Stock market reports. 8: Hill Billies. 8:05: domestic. 9: records. 9:15.
KNX—Sharples' Breakfast Club: Prayer. 8:45: Geo. Washington, Jr. 9: shopping. 9:15: records. 9:30.
KTM—Records. 8: news. 8:15: Zandra. 9.

10 a.m. to 12 noon
KECA—Organ (C.) 11:45.
KFI—Book Review. 10: songs. 10:15: Woman's Magazine (C.) 10:30: Three Co-eds. 11:30.
KFWB—Records. 11:30.
KHJ—Mona Lowe. 10: Chill Peppers. 10:30: Don Ricardo. songs. 10:45: Columbia orchestra. 11: Three Doctors. 11:30: beauty talk. 11:45.
KMPC—Records. 11-12.
KMTR—Seranaders. 10:30: Rustlers. 11: City Hall broadcast. 11:45.
KNX—Eddie Albright. "De Young and Happy" at 10: domestics. 10:30: concert. 11.

12 noon to 3 p.m.
KECA—Luncheon concert (C.) 12: Western Farm hour (C.) 12:15: Hotel Sir Francis Drake Orchestra (C.) 1.
KFI—State market report. 12.
KFWB—Organ. 12: records. 12:30: Nib and Tuck. 1:30.
KHJ—Biltmore orchestra: world-wide news at 12:00: records. 12:45: dance orchestra (C.) 1: Times' Forum. 1:30.
KMPC—Organ. 12: Radio News. 1:15: Bob. Bunny and Junior. 1:30.
KMTR—News. 12: Hi-noon III-Litra. 12:15: Banjo Boys. 1:15.
KNX—Daria Halli. song recital. 12: records. 12:15: Gossips. 12:45: Paris Inn frolic. 1-2.
KTM—Poetry. 1: health talk. 1:15: organ. 1:30.

2 to 4 p.m.
KECA—Organ. 2: songs. 3: Lure of the Tropics (C.) 3:15: piano. 3:30: Italian lesson. 3:45.
KFI—N.B.C. matinee 2: organ. 2:15:

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KHJ—Happy Go Lucky Hour (C) at 8 Feminine Fancies (C.) 3
KFWB—Dox talk. 2:30: "Popular Fiction." 3:30.
KMPC—Mexican program. 2: U.S.C. lectures. 3.
KMTR—Records. 2:15: Gelae's Happy Ouya. 2:30: records. 3.
KNX—Fiction reading. 2: Edna Wallace Hooper. 3: records. 3:30.
KTM—Aunt Kate. 2: Newton Hall. 2:30 records. 3:30.

4 to 6 p.m.
KECA—L. A. Medical Assn. talk. 4:30 tenor. 4:45: Maytag Orchestra (C.) 5 Jack Baldwin. pianist. 5:30.
KFI—Trio. 4: organ. 4:30: Bob and Jimmy 5: financial talk. 5:15: General Motor (C.) 5:30.
KFWB—Nip and Tuck. 4:30: orchestra. 5
KHJ—Don Thomas. 4: Town Topics. 4:15 Times' world-wide news at 4:20: Bob Bona. 4:30: L. A. Quartet. 5: string quartet. 5:30.
KMPC—News. 5: Cuckoo Clock. 5:15.
KMTR—Musical Messengers. 4:30: Baroc Keyes. 5: records. 5:15: news. 5:45.
KNX—Travelogue. 4: records. 4:15: shopping service. 4:30: Big Brother kiddie hour. 5: Billy Van. songs. 5:30.
KTM—Records.

6 to 7 p.m.
KECA—Dance band. 6: Esou Twins. 6:30 violin. 6:45.
KFI—Gold Medal Express (C.) 6: dance band. 6:30.
KFWB—Ocell and Sally. 6:45.
KHJ—Concert ensemble. 6: dinner music 6:30.
KMTR—Organ. 6: Twilight Melodist. 6:15 Ethiopian Nite Club. 6:30.
KNX—Concert trio. 6: Tom and Wash 6:15: organ. 6:45.

7 to 8 p.m.
KECA—Amos 'n' Andy. 7: Rance Valen line. 7:15: orchestra. 7:30.
KFI—Hoamers Male Quartet. 7: MJB Revue (C.) 7:30.
KFWB—Nip and Tuck. 7: Greco Cannini Co. 7:30: news. 7:45.
KHJ—Barker Bros. 7: Signal Oil Co. 7:45 Arthur Pryor's Band (C.) 7:15: Morior Downey and Camel Orchestra. 7:30.
KMTR—L. A. Chamber of Commerce. 7 Symphonists. 7:15: Pacemakers. 7:30.
KNX—Frank Watanabe and Hon. Archie 7: soprano. 7:15: L. A. Realty Board 7:30.

8 to 9 p.m.
KECA—Three Co-eds. 8: Vazabonds (C.) 8:30.
KFI—Spanish program. 8: orchestra. 8:30
KFWB—Broadway Reflections. 8:15: "The Musical Historian." 8:30.
KHJ—Blue Monday Jamboree from KFNB (C.) 8 to 10.
KMPC—Deacon Brown. 8:30.
KMTR—Serenade. 8: Tansos. 8:15: play 8:30: piano. 8:45.
KNX—Luboviski Violin Choir. 8: Arizona Wranglers. 8:30.
KTM—Highway Highlights. 8.

9 to 10 p.m.
KECA—Ranch Boys. 9: Pacific National Singers (C.) 9:30.
KFI—Rajput. 9: concert. 9:15.
KFWB—Music Master. 9: Tom Terris. 9:30
KHJ—Blue Monday Jamboree. 8-10.
KMPC—U.S.C. lectures.
KMTR—Melodies. 9:15: Torrid Tunes. 9:30
KNX—Question and Answer Lady. 9: dance ensemble. 9:15.
KTM—Art Wilson. 9: Novelities. 9:15.

10 p.m. to midnight
KECA—News. 10:30: exercises. 10:45.
KFI—News flashes. 10: Packard Orchestra 10:15: St. Francis Orchestra (C.) 11:15
KFWB—Gus Arnheim's Orchestra. 10.
KHJ—Times' news. 10: Anton Week's Orchestra. 10:15: Biltmore Orchestra. 11.
KMPC—H.K.O. program. 10: records 10:30.
KMTR—Graycollars. 10: organ recital 10:30: Graveyard Organists. 11.
KNX—U.S.C. Band. 10: Paris Inn. 11.
KTM—Varieties. 11-1.

Midnight to 1 a.m.
KHJ—Phantom of the Organ. 12-1.
KMTR—Happiness Girl.
KTM—Records. 12-1.