

Madison Civic Symphony Opens Today With Soloist Totenberg

Richard Church to Lead U. W. Symphony Opening



RICHARD C. CHURCH

Under the baton of Richard C. Church, the University of Wisconsin Symphony orchestra will open its 1945-46 season Sunday, Dec. 2, in a concert at the Wisconsin Union theater. The performance, which will start at 4:15 p. m., will be one of the Union's Sunday music hours.

Lee Hobby, music school sophomore, will be piano soloist. He was chosen last season to appear on the annual "Artist of the Future" program.

The program will consist of works of French composers, and will include Debussy's "Three Nocturnes," featuring a pair of harps.

Organ Recital to Play Couperin Work

Part one of the "Solemn Mass for the Use of Parishes," by Francois Couperin, will be played in the organ recital by Ruth Pilger Andrews at Luther Memorial church at 10:30 a. m. today. Couperin "le Grand," born in Paris in 1688, was the most distinguished member of several generations of church musicians. He was organist of St. Germain cathedral in Paris for 48 years, and of the royal chapel of Louis XIV.

The parts of the mass to be heard are the "Kyrie eleison," (Lord, have mercy on us), and the "Gloria in excelsis Deco," including "And on earth, peace," "We praise Thee," and "We glorify Thee."

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Kvam Featured at City Musical

Cellist Plays Friday at Maennerchor

Featuring A. Kunrad Kvam, cellist, as soloist, the Madison Maennerchor, oldest musical society in Madison, will give its 94th semi-annual concert at Turner hall Friday at 8 p. m.

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Ballet Tickets Go on Sale Here Monday

A few tickets for the Ballet Theater's performance at the Wisconsin Union theater the night of Dec. 6 will go on sale Monday noon at the theater boxoffice. Chairman Barbara Raikes of the Union theater committee said Saturday.

The company will present "On Stage," Michael Kidd's ballet which made its bow in the Metropolitan Opera house a month ago; "Bluebeard," and "Swan Lake," and "On Stage" is a ballet with behind-scenes life with a ballet company.

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Players Extend 'Winterset' Run

Series to Begin Here Dec. 12

A fourth performance has been added to the schedule of "Winterset," the Maxwell Anderson drama which Wisconsin Players will present in the Wisconsin Union theater next month.

The play had been scheduled to open Thursday, Dec. 13, but will open instead on Wednesday, Dec. 12, because of demand for seats from campus and city playgoers.

Mail order sale will begin Monday and open box office sale will start Dec. 6, if any tickets are left. Season book holders may ask for seats for the Wednesday night performance, Manager John Dietrich said.

Spanish Fiesta to Be Held Wednesday

The ninth annual Spanish fiesta, sponsored by the Spanish and Portuguese department of the University of Wisconsin, will be given Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Wisconsin Union theater. Proceeds from the performance will go to the Antonio G. Solanide scholarship fund which every summer sends an undergraduate student from the university to study at a Latin-American university.

Undergraduates and a few graduate students and junior staff members will take part. Included in the cast is native talent from Latin-American countries. An elaborate finale is planned with one girl from each of the organized houses for women on the campus representing each of the Latin-American countries. Each of the girls will be dressed in the costume typical of her country.

Tickets are on sale in the Spanish department and at the Union box office.

Garage Studio's Producers Hopeful of 16-Mm. Future

HOLLYWOOD—(U.P.)—Planet Pictures, Inc., has its studio in a garage right now, but owners Harvey Parry and Richard Talmadge, two old-time movie stunt men, hope to strike it rich with their new venture—feature pictures on 16-mm. film.

Their first production, "Jeep Herders," is ready for distribution to every hamlet that has an empty store building or auditorium which can be turned into a temporary showhouse. In this way they hope to reach 600,000 persons per month who do not have the opportunity to see the usual Hollywood productions.

Parry and Talmadge estimate there are 70,000 16-mm. projectors in homes, clubs, churches, schools and military camps which are just "aching" to get something different from the run-of-the-mill "narrow" films.

"Our pictures, both color and black and white, are not what you call epics," Talmadge said, "but they will stand up to any major-studio B picture costing \$100,000. We use actors who are good performers, but have no name, thereby keeping production costs at a minimum.

Parry, 46, has been in the industry since 1919, starting as a property man, working in Mack Sennett comedies, and supervising special lighting effects at Warner Bros. Talmadge, 52, is a former producer and director at major studios.

Judge Rules Universal Plagiarized Lloyd Films

HOLLYWOOD—(U.P.)—Federal Judge Ben Harrison ruled Friday that Universal Pictures stole film sequences from pictures made by Harold Lloyd, movie star, and used them in remakes.

"This is a deliberate case of plagiarism," he said. "The only question to be decided is the amount of damages." Harrison said he was convinced that Universal based its movie, "So's Your Uncle," on sequences of Lloyd's silent film "Movie Crazy," and held that all Lloyd pictures have remake value.

Lloyd asked \$1,700,000 in three suits filed in September for "bodily misappropriation" of his pictures for use in Universal productions.

Anne Rose's Poem Set to Music, Published

A prize-winning poem, "Blow, Wind of Spring," by Anne C. Rose, Mondovi, has been set to music and published by Bruce Humphries, Inc., that publishing firm announced last week.

Mrs. Rose's poem was originally printed in the American Poetry magazine and later set to music by Emmet Pendleton, California organist and pianist.

Euterpe Club to Meet Tuesday

The Euterpe club will have a French program at its meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. E. White. Mrs. L. C. Gunderson will be chairman. On the program will be Mrs. J. W. Small, Mrs. O. H. Anson, and Mrs. J. W. Barden, piano; Mrs. Gunderson and Mrs. James Johnson, violin, and Mrs. E. D. Brown, Mrs. A. D. Hessler, and Mrs. R. M. S. Heffner, voice.

Best Sellers

- Fiction: The Black Rose, Castain; A Lion Is In the Streets, Langley; Cass Timberlane, Lewis; The Gauntlet, Street; The Mangote, Bruff; Non-Fiction: Up Front, Mauldin; The Egg and I, MacDonald; Gen. Marshall's Report, Man Against Time, Leonard; The White Deer, Thurber

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Today's Aces

Religion

- 8 a. m. — Youth Looks Up (WGN): from Austin Methodist church, Chicago. 9 a. m. — National Radio Pulpit (WBBM): "How Easy Is Evil?" Dr. Ralph W. Sockman... Church of the Air (WBBM): The Rev. Payson Miller, Unitarian Meeting House, Hartford, Conn., "Global Religion." 10 a. m. — Eternal Light (WMAQ): "Thomas Kennedy." 11 a. m. — People's Church (WJJD): Dr. Preston Bradley, "Worry Makes It Worse." 12 m. — Church of the Air (WCCO): Dr. Paul C. Johnston, Immanuel Presbyterian church, Los Angeles, "The Lights of Hope." 8 p. m. — Catholic Hour (WMAQ): "The Common Man—Matt Talbot."

Sports

- 1 p. m. — Football (WTMJ): Packers and New York Giants. 1:25 p. m. — Football (WIND): Pittsburg vs. Bears. 10 p. m. — Hockey (WIND): Canadians vs. Blackhawks.

Quiz

- 2:30 p. m. — Mr. and Mrs. (WGN): new audience-participation show with Lee Bennett, m. c. 6:30 p. m. — Quiz Kids (WENR): Patrick Conlon, Robert Burke, Harve Fischman, Richard Williams, Joan Shepard.

Music

- 9:30 a. m. — Pro Arte Quartet (WHA): "String Quartet in E Major," Franz Schubert... Wins Over Jordan (WBBM): "I Want to Be Ready," "Get on Board, Little Children," "Rock in Jerusalem." 10:05 a. m. — Bluejacket Choir (WBBM): "The Lord's Prayer," "Pledge to the Flag," "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," "The Lost Chord." 1 p. m. — Paul Lavalle Orchestra (WBBM): "Waltz" from "Eugen Onegin," "Schoen Rosmarin," "Romance" from "The Fearful Fishers," "All Ween," "Scherzo" from "Widsummer Night's Dream." Harvest of Stars (WIBA): Raymond Massey, narrator; Eleanor Steber, soprano, guest; melody from "Apple Blossoms," "Waltz of the Flowers," "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Trees." 1:30 p. m. — John Charles Thomas (WIBA): "One World," "I Love Life," "If There Is Someone Lovelier Than You," "Skip to My Lou." 2 p. m. — World Parade (WIBA): "I Got Rhythm," "The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful," "Wedding of the Painted Doll," "Deep Night" ... N. Y. Philharmonic (WBBM): with Helen Traubel and Doris Doree, a soprano; Herbert Janssen, bass; "Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla," "Die Walkure" (Act II), "Waldweben" from "Siegfried," "Moral March" from "Gottterdammerung." Sunday Serenade (WENR): "Everybody Knew But Me," "I Can't Begin to Tell You," "Out of Nowhere," "Avalon." 3:30 p. m. — Nelson Eddy (WBBM): with Godwin and Griffith, two-piano team; "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," "Spellbound Concerto."

Variety

- 4 p. m. — Mary Small Show (WENR): guest singer, Jack Leonard; Junior Miss skit, in which Judy prepares a big welcome for a returning sergeant. 5:30 p. m. — Baby Snooks (WBBM): bangles Daddy's invention. 6 p. m. — Jack Benny (WIBA): learns from his press agent that a song is being written about him; Larry Steven sings "June Is Bustin' Out All Over." 6:30 p. m. — Bandwagon (WIBA): with Cass Daley and Bob Crosby orchestra; "On O'Clock Jump," "Pin-Top Jump," "It's Been a Long, Long Time." 7 p. m. — Charlie McCarthy (WIBA): Vera Vague visits and discusses the manpower situation; Anita Gordon sings "Homesick," "That's All." 7:30 p. m. — Fred Allen (WIBA): with Leo Durocher, manager of Brooklyn Dodgers. 8 p. m. — Request Performance (WBBM): Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard, Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester, Donald Duck.

Miscellaneous

- 8:15 a. m. — Story to Order (WIBA): about a magic carpet, 2,000 frogs and the Empire State building. 11:30 a. m. — Transatlantic Call

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(WBBM): readjustment opportunities for British veterans in "Out Into the World." 12:15 p. m. — Ilka Chase (WGN): interviews Mary Jane Kempner, Vogue correspondent.

Discussion

10:30 a. m. — Reviewing Stand (WGN): "What Should Be Our Policy in Germany?" Speakers, Dr. Howard Becker, professor of sociology, University of Wisconsin; Robert V. Jones, Control Council for Germany; Irving Plauin, foreign editor, Chicago Times. 11 a. m. — World Front (WMAQ): guest observer, Theodore White, foreign correspondent for Time and Life. 12:15 p. m. — America, United (WMAQ): "Agriculture and the Returning Veteran." Speakers, Meyer Bernstein, assistant chairman, Veterans' committee, CIO; H. V. Stirling, assistant administrator for vocational training, rehabilitation and education; Dles James, manager of Agriculture department, U. S. Chamber of Commerce. 12:30 p. m. — Problems of the Peace (WBBM): Lyman Bryson discusses Latin-American neighbors. Chicago Roundtable (WMAQ): "The Housing Blockade," Louis Wirth, professor of sociology and Wayne McMillen, professor of social service administration, both of Chicago university Robert Lasch, editorial writer. 12:45 p. m. — Edward Murrow (WBBM): CBS European news chief reports from London. 12:50 p. m. — Distinguished Guest Hour (WBBM): Capt. James C. Whitaker, co-pilot with Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker when they were marooned for 21 days in South Pacific, "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing." 1:55 p. m. — Olin Downes (WBBM): "Concert Performance of Opera." 3 p. m. — National Hour (WIBA): John Blanford, National housing director, "American Housing." 4:45 p. m. — William L. Shirer (WBBM): reports opening of war criminals trials. 11 p. m. — Invitation to Learning (WBBM): John Mason Brown and other scholars discuss "Imaginary Conversations" by Walter Savage Landor.

Drama

2:30 p. m. — One Man's Family (WIBA): "The Woman With a Dialect." 3 p. m. — Murder Is My Hobby (WGN): "The Poison Murder Case." 4:30 p. m. — Nick Carter (WGN): "Sweet Singer of Death." 5 p. m. — Ozzie and Harriet (WBBM): Ozzie and his sons take over the household to give Harriet a rest... Quick as a Flash (WGN): guest detective, David Harding, Counterspy. 5:30 p. m. — Gildersleeve (WIBA): thinks he's a football expert. 6 p. m. — Thin Man (WBBM): "The Case of the Moon Murders."

Mondaytime

9:30 a. m. — Hymns of All Churches (WLS): "Were You There?" "Hallelujah, for the Cross," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." (WMAQ at 1:45 p. m.) 10:15 a. m. — Mystery House (WGN): with Mrs. Charlotte Fitzgerald of Veterans Administration, talking about veterans' insurance. 11:30 a. m. — Musical Milk-wagon (WMAQ): "Along the Navajo Trail," "Walking With My Honey," "As Long as I Live." 12:30 p. m. — Elizabeth Hart (WMAQ): Ralph McCallister, director, Chicago's Adult Education Council, tells purpose of cooperating groups of Chicago Recreation Conference. 2:15 p. m. — Victory Matinee (WIBU): Billy Gilbert, guest. 4 p. m. — Story of America (WCCO): "Through the Cumberland Gap." 5:15 p. m. — Jimmy Carroll (WBBM): "I Love You," "Midnight in Paris," "Homing," "Star-dust."

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