Nathan Gordon appears as symphony's soloist

Andrew Davis will be on the podium for three performances with the Detective Symphony Orchestra today through Saturday in Ford Auditorium. Soloist will be the symphony's principal violist, Nathan Gordon. Thursday and Saturday evening performances are at 8:30 p.m., and the Friday morning NBD coffee concert is at 10:45 a.m. preceded by a complimentary coffee hour at 9:30. The program will include the Overture to Bethoven's opera "Egmont," the symphony's premiere performance for Berg's Three Pieces, Opens 6, and Berlioz's Harold in Italy. Tickets for the Thursday and Saturday concerts are \$11, \$9, \$8, \$7 and \$8. Tickets for the Thursday and Saturday concerts are \$1, \$1, \$9, \$8, \$7 and \$8. Tickets for the Ford Auditorium Box Office.

Tickets for the Proframances are available at the Ford Auditorium Box Office. Maestro Davis has been music director of the Toronto Symphony Orchestras inside 1975. He made his North American debut with the New York Philhamonic in 1974 and has appeared regularly with all of the major orchestras in North Americand.

Gordon was born in New York and spent his early years in Cleveland, where he attended the Institute of Music. After completing his formal musical education at the Juliard School, embarked on a career which has included membership in the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, the Pittsburgh and Chautaugua symphonies, the Symphony of the Air — which toured the Far East — and the NBC Symphony under Arturo Toscanini.

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An active chamber musician, he has been a member of the NBC, Mischkoff, and Kroll String Quartets, and guest artist with the Budapest Quartet.

He conducts and coordinates the Excursions in Musice "project, which he founded, and is on the faculty of Wayne State University. He has taught at the Daleroze School in New York Gty, Diquesse University, Chatham College, the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburgh, Indiana University in Bloomington, Interlochen Artis Academy and National Music Camp, and the University of Michigan.

As a soloist, Gordon has appeared in the United States, Europe and Asia. He is the owner of a rare 1570 Gaspar da Salo viola.

Society plans concert

The St. John's Bach Society of De-troit presents the first in a series of benefit concerts at 8 pm. Jan. 25 in St. John's Episcopal Church, 50 East Fisher Preeway (Woodward at the Fisher Freeway), Free parking is avail-able. The evening's program includes works by Brahms, Schuman, and Mil-haud, and features Nancy Zanolli van

Oeyen, Pamela Powley, Phillip Moo-ney, Carroll Strickland, Janey Young, and John Guinn.

The benefit series helps support the society's three-day Bach festival held in June. Tickets are \$5; \$2 for students and senior citizens, and may be re-served by calling St. John's Episcopal Church, 962-7458. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Republicans to see Artrain

Michigan Artrain, pre-paring for its 10th annual tour, will make about 13 stops this year, the first of which will in Albion from April 7-11. Artrain's six railroad cars, housing

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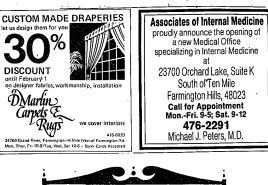
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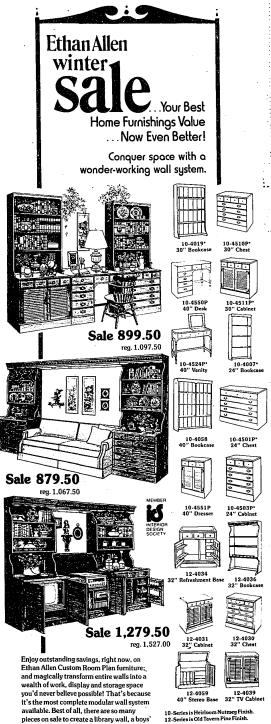












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