



Soronen-Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Soronen of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Marie, to Earl Gordon Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Farmington Hills.

Goyette-Cislo

Mr. and Mrs. Renald E. Goyette of Farmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Lee, to Charles Cislo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cislo of Farmington Hills.



Concert brings back memories of Holocaust

By ROSEMARY HOAGLAND

Music filled with the spirit of hope, faith and rejoicing soared to the heights of the imposing sanctuary of Birmingham's Temple Beth El.

The evening of contemporary choral music sponsored by the Sandra T. Bloom Memorial Music Fund was called the "Highlight Of The Spring Festival Of Music" by Rabbi Richard C. Hertz in his welcoming remarks to an audience of about 400.

Opening the program were two psalms by Salomone Rossi sung by the Oakland University Singers under the direction of John Doharas.

The interwoven vocal lines and the rhythmic contrast added to the interest of the music. The sensitive performance under Doharas' direction was enhanced by the choir's good articulation and tonal quality.

Drama and pathos were at their peak during the Oakland Singer's performance of "Night (In Memory Of The Six Million)" by Geraldine Schwartz of Farmington.

Called a "searing and powerful experience" by Rabbi Hertz, "Night" captivated the audience. The dramatic soprano solo sung by Anna Speck of Troy soared above the spoken voice of the chorus. Mrs. Speck's accomplished

interpretation of the very difficult and unaccompanied solo line was flawless and her full, clear tone filled the temple.

THE CLIMAX of the piece came during a series of blood-chilling screams accompanied by a frenzy of piano and percussion that spoke of the horror of the slaughter of six million Jews during the Holocaust.

The work, termed "an emotional recitation to the Holocaust," has an overall mood of anger, ends on a prayerful note of hope with the Kaddish, the traditional Jewish prayer for the dead. The Hebrew text is punctuated by the choir with the spoken names of the prison camps and ends with the name of the Jewish homeland, Jerusalem.

Julius Chajes conducted the Oakland Singers in his own composition, "I Cried Unto the Lord." The piece, written in a minor key has a wistful and pleading quality, yet ends majestically, reflecting a spirit of faith and reliance on the Lord. The vocal parts accompanied one another skillfully and a short chromatic vocal line added to the interest of the piece.

Two choirs, from Southfield-Lathrup and Southfield high schools have spirited and heart-felt performances of two Hebrew pieces. They combined in a valiant effort for a rousing finale of joyful psalms and hymns of praise.

"America" from Ernest Bloch's symphony "America" 75 performers and the audience together in song to close the evening and honor the 100th anniversary of the composer's birth.

Sidewalk fair date announced

The ninth annual Berkeley Sidewalk Art Display and Fair will begin at 10 a.m. and run until dusk June 14. It is co-ordinated by the Berkeley Beautification Committee and the City of Berkeley. Displays of paintings, sketches, crafts, pottery and jewelry will be for sale by the artists from all over the state.

In addition to the paintings and craft items, entertainment will be provided by strolling musicians. Tentative arrangements are also being made for a sidewalk cafe where food and beverages will be served.

Piano forum

Oakland Area Piano Teachers' Forum will hold a student recital on Sunday, March 30, at the Royal Oak Women's Club, 404 S. Pleasant, Royal Oak. The forum has established the Jennifer Scott memorial scholarship fund. Three scholarships will be awarded as students are judged at the recital in each of the elementary, intermediate and advanced levels.

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