

Auditions slated for symphonic wind ensemble

When Irving Sarin's father spent \$15 in precious depression money to buy his son a trumpet, he couldn't have known how much he would get for his money.

Sarin went on to study at the New England Conservatory, the Boston Conservatory, Juilliard and Michigan State University. At Juilliard and the Berkshire Symphonic Festival, he received full scholarships.

Sarin, who has played with leading symphonies around the world, is now forming a symphonic wind ensemble for exceptionally gifted students of high school age.

Called the Sarin Symphonic Wind Ensemble of Southfield, the non-profit group is being organized by parents of present and former students of Sarin, a resident of Livonia.

The ensemble is being sponsored by the city of Southfield Cultural Arts Department and the Southfield Public Schools.

Membership in the ensemble will be determined by audition with Sarin, re-

nowned as a musician, college orchestra and ensemble conductor and trumpet teacher.

Sarin's experience includes being principal trumpeter with the Israel Philharmonic, the Pittsburgh, and Boston Pops Orchestras, among others.

HE HAS been a private teacher and conductor since 1968 at Wichita State, Duquesne and Michigan State Universities and conducted the University of Wichita Brass and Percussion Ensemble at the Music Educators National Conference in St. Louis.

Married to Anne, a former concert pianist and guitarist, they are parents of four non-musicians: Elizabeth, 21, Jennifer, 18, Charles, 17, and Edward, 12.

Auditions for the new ensemble are scheduled for June 7 and 8 at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building in the Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen.

They will consist of a five-minute maximum solo performance of classi-

cal music and sight reading, said Sarin.

"We encourage all the young wind instrumentalists looking for an intensive performance experience, and striving for professional excellence to audition for the ensemble," said Beverly Geline, chairwoman of the new group.

The Director of Instruction for the Southfield Public Schools, she has a son, Matthew Cole, 15, who has studied with Sarin for three years.

AUDITION appointments may be scheduled by calling 354-4717. Students should have had prior training and experience. Younger musicians may audition upon recommendation of their private instructor, Mrs. Geline said.

The ensemble will present at least four concerts in the coming school year featuring guest artists of national stature.

Sarin also plans to develop woodwind, quintets, quartets, brass choirs, and other smaller groups from the ensemble.

Rehearsals are scheduled for Saturday mornings, starting in September.

A token tuition fee of \$35 a semester will be charged, said Mrs. Geline, to help defray expenses, although the fee may be waived if there is financial need.

"We also hope to establish merit scholarships," she said.

As conductor of the ensemble, Sarin

brings to the group an extensive playing and teaching career with such conductors as Antal Dorati, Leonard Bernstein, Eugene Ormandy, Paul Paray, Sir Thomas Beecham, Otto Klemperer and Leopold Stokowski.

He also recorded more than 60 albums for leading record companies.

ONE RECORDING is the movie score of "Age of Steel" written and conducted by Dimitri Tiomkin.

Among his students were Paul Randall, with the New Orleans Symphony, Tim Sheibels with a symphonic orchestra in Germany, both of Livonia, Adrian Maxwell of the Halifax Symphony and Jim Stubbs, with the American Symphony of Kansas.

Another two of his Livonia students are making their professional mark. Brian Moon, who graduated from the scholarship-based Curtis Institute of Music in Cleveland, recently was first trumpet in the Florence, Italy, Opera Company Orchestra.

Nick Paluzzi, finishing his second year at Boston University on scholarship, recently recorded three albums with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Orchestra.

Several other students are now in college aiming for a professional career "or a rewarding avocation," Sarin said.



Irving Sarin is looking for talented musicians to perform in the new Symphonic Wind Ensemble of Southfield. (Staff photo by Gary Caskey)

Dance group to perform at May 29 LJW event

The League of Jewish Women's Organizations of Greater Detroit's 53rd annual installation of officers is slated for noon May 29. The event will take place at Congregation Beth Shalom, 14601 Lincoln in Oak Park.

Luncheon will be served at a charge of \$1 per person followed by the installation and program.

Hostesses for the day will be the women of the Beth Shalom Sisterhood whose president is Mrs. Fred Sklarich of Southfield.

Dance Alive, a performing group which grew out of a weekly dance class 14 years ago at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, will entertain.

The varied repertoire of the group ranges from children's dances to choreography based on Africa Legends and commentaries on women's liberation.

Installing officer will be Mrs. Marvin Levy.

Mrs. Stanley Barr will begin her second term of office as president.

To be installed with her are: Mrs. Norman Schakne, Mrs. Paul Deutsch, Mrs. Alan Weiner, Mrs. David Fishman and Mrs. Henry Schore as vice presidents.

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