

Concert to aid Soviet Jewry

The second Freedom Concert for Soviet Jewry will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Adat Shalom Synagogue in Farmington Hills.

Pianist David Bar-Ilan will be the soloist for this concert, sponsored by the Detroit Soviet Jewry Committee for the benefit of the Soviet Jewish "refuseniks" and prisoners in exile. It will include the world premiere of a composition by David Finko, formerly of Leningrad, composer-in-residence, presently at the University of Texas, El Paso.

Prior to the concert an at intermission, ticket holders will be able to see a special photographic exhibit, "By Spirit Alone . . . Jewish Life in the Soviet Union Today," by Bill Aron of Los Angeles.

The orchestra, conducted by Semyon Bychkov, Soviet emigre, music director of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, will be comprised of 47 members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Bar-Ilan first appeared on the international

stage in his native Israel with the Israel Philharmonic under the baton of Dimitri Mitropoulos, who urged Leonard Bernstein to engage Bar-Ilan for appearances with the New York Philharmonic.

Since then he has appeared with major orchestras in United States and Europe. He was accorded the honor of giving the first piano recital at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C.

His recording for RCA of Beethoven's "Eroica Variations" and works by Liszt was chosen as "one of the year's best" by the "Saturday Review."

Tickets for the concert may be obtained by calling the Detroit Soviet Jewry Committee, 962-1880 or at the Southfield office, 352-6155.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra percussionist, Robert Pangborn and his wife, Brenda, are concert chairmen.



One woman show

Ann Xanthippe George, who has estimated she has sold, donated or given away more than 1,000 paintings in the past 15 years, shows her work in a one-woman show in Farmington Branch Library through the month of May. Farmington Branch Library is located at State and Liberty streets in downtown Farmington.

Recital is announced

An evening of piano and violin concerti will be presented by the advanced students of Betty Kowalsky Stasson and Jerome Stasson at 8 p.m. Wednesday at The Community House of Birmingham.

Performing will be Michael Hansen, Susan Han-

sen, Derek Cheuk, Albert Klemptner, Yehoshua Stein, Sara Stein, Lisa Ninowski, Melissa Miller and Jin-kyu Koh.

On the program will be works by Bach, Nardini, Haydn, de Beriot, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Kabalevsky. The public is invited at no charge.

Dance Collective holds classes

Detroit Dance Collective will hold a two-week dance workshop the weeks of May 9 and May 16.

The workshops will be held 10 a.m. to noon at the Midwest Dance Center, 8556 W. Nine Mile, Oak Park.

Classes in intermediate to advanced modern dance will be conducted by Barbara Selinger, company director.

The Collective will hold auditions for male and female dancers with excellent modern skills and performance experience 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, May 23. Training in ballet and jazz is helpful.

For information on classes or auditions, call 477-4910 or 546-4949.

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