

Symphony hires new director

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"A charismatic conductor with a theatrical flair and daring ideas."

That's how a west coast newspaper described Yakov Kreizberg, the Livonia youth symphony's new conductor and music director.

Recently returned from the Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute summer program, he replaces Donald Lawender who resigned this summer.

Kreizberg, 23, is currently completing his doctoral program at the University of Michigan. He is a younger brother of Semyon Bychkov, music director of the Grand Rapids Symphony and principal guest conductor of the Buffalo Philharmonic.

The Livonia Youth Symphony Society attracts nearly 300 student-age musicians from 40 communities through the southeast Michigan to three orchestras.

The new music director began his musical studies at age 5 in the Soviet Union. At 15 he was studying privately with Maestro Il'ya Musin of the Leningrad Conservatory.

He continued his studies in New York graduating with honors and receiving bachelor's and master's degrees in orchestra conducting from Mannes College of Music. While at Mannes, Kreizberg founded and conducted the Mannes Chamber Orchestra, and served as assistant conductor of the Mannes Symphony Orchestra.

He received the Eugene Ormandy Scholarship Award for Outstanding Musicianship and was named a Leonard Bernstein conducting fellow at Tanglewood in Massachusetts, where he worked with Seiji Ozawa and Erich Leinsdorf.

As a fellow in the intensive seven-week Los Angeles Philharmonic Institute, Kreizberg studied with Leonard Bernstein and Herbert Blomstedt among others and conducted a series of performances at the Hollywood Bowl.

Kreizberg is the first person accepted into the doctoral program in orchestra and opera conducting at the University of Michigan, where he presently serves as assistant conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra.

The Livonia Youth Symphony Society launched its 26th season last week holding auditions for new members in the three orchestras.

Working with Kreizberg this season are Harvey Felder of Ypsilanti who returns for his second season as conductor of the Livonia Youth Concert Orchestra and Janita Hauk of Plymouth who is back for her second season as head of the Livonia Youth String Orchestra.

The orchestras will present their first concert of the new season in late November in Churchill High School.

Auditions for the three orchestras continue 5-9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For more information about auditions and concert schedules or the society, call 937-2658 or 427-4069.



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Brodhead speaks at League outing

The League of Women Voters — West Bloomfield, Farmington Area will highlight its annual membership meeting with an address by William Brodhead, former U.S. congressman from the 17th District. His topic will be political action committees.

The public is invited to attend this meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Pine Lake Country Club, \$300

Pine Lake Road between Orchard Lake and Middlebelt roads. Coffee and dessert will be served, and there is a \$5 charge. A cash bar also will be available. Reservations must be received by this Saturday. Checks should be made out to LWV-WBFA and sent to P.O. Box 2054, Farmington Hills 48018. Further information may be obtained by calling 855-0407.

Energy conference planned Oct. 11

A conference on energy, its cost and negative impacts on consumers, job seekers, and business owners will take place Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The conference, called The Energy Cost Crisis — Solutions and Opportunities, will take place 2-9:30 p.m. at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College. There is no charge for the conference, which is being co-

sponsored by the League of Women Voters-West Bloomfield, Farmington Area, the American Association of Women for Community and Junior Colleges, and the city of Farmington Hills. For more information, call 474-6115. Afternoon workshops are geared to educators, but the public is welcome to attend. Evening workshops, which start at 7 p.m., are for the public.

Health care ethics discussed at Mercy

Recent advances in health care technology add new ethical, social and economic considerations that need to be examined and clarified.

These topics will be addressed during "New Technology in Health Care," a fall lecture series presented by Mercy College of Detroit. The series will address the critical socio-medical issues emerging from the impact of technology on health care.

The lectures will take place 7:30-9:30 p.m. on three Monday evenings in the college's Health/Science Center Auditorium.

"Artificial Hearts — High Technology Medicine and Ethics" will be the topic Monday, Sept. 26. Jack Gallagher, an ethicist from Loyola University of Chicago who has just completed requirements for a doctorate, will discuss the human cost, benefits, and implications of new technology for the future and the just use of resources.

"Reproductive Technology and Feminism" will be presented Monday, Oct. 10, by Marilyn Poland, a professor in

OB-GYN and reproductive anthropology at Wayne State University. She will speak on contraceptive technology and the role of women; prenatal diagnosis and selective abortion; and in vitro fertilization and surrogate motherhood.

"New Technology and Holistic Health: A Conflict?" will be the subject Monday, Oct. 24. The speaker will be Richard Williams, an associate professor of Health and Human Services and director of graduate specialty in holistic health at Western Michigan University.

He is also the president of the Michigan Holistic Health Association. He will discuss current practices in modern medicine, illness versus wellness, fragmentation of patient care and the proper role of the health care team and the patient in a holistic perspective.

The public is invited to attend the complimentary lecture series. Mercy College is located at 8200 W. Outer Drive at the Southfield Freeway, just south of Seven Mile Road in northwest Detroit.

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