

Music Guild announces its 'champagne' season

Members of the planning committee for the Cranbrook Music Guild have dubbed this 32nd year their "champagne season." And with that in mind they suggest that black tie and formal attire would be appreciated, but still is, as always, optional. Mink or mackintosh, the music lover is welcome.

The award-winning New World String Quartet will open the 32nd season at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11.

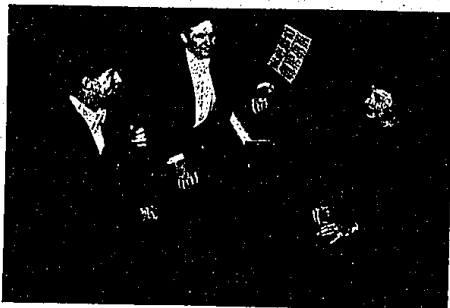
The Quartet won the coveted Naumburg Chamber Music Competition in 1979 and has performed throughout the country as well as at Ravinia summer music festival, Alice Tully Hall and the Library of Congress.

The series continues on Tuesday, Nov. 15, with an evening of nostalgia with Detroit's Piccolo Opera Company, Marjorie Gordon, founder/artistic director.

To herald the holiday season, there will be a repeat of the Eastern University Madrigal Singers Tuesday, Dec. 7.

They will perform ballets, chansons and carols from Europe and England in Renaissance costume. Christmas decorations at Cranbrook House complete the romantic old world setting for this concert.

The champagne season includes Valentine's night when the Verdehr Trio will perform. This string group has performed extensively in Europe and



The Verdehr Trio will present a special Valentine's Night program of classical and contemporary works.

North America. They have given concerts in Colombia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Turkey and Egypt. They play both classical and contemporary works.

The season's finale, March 13, will be the annual Young Artists evening. This year, pianist Elena Mack, a student of Flavio Varani of Oakland University and Joan Castrodale, preparing for a career in opera, and completing her

master's in music at the University of Michigan, will give a program of vocal and piano music.

All concerts are held in the library of Cranbrook House, a large room of architectural and literary treasures which has good acoustics and a welcoming atmosphere. Concerts are followed by a reception for artists and audience.

Season tickets are \$27.50 or \$7 each. Student tickets are half price.

For information, call 645-2037.



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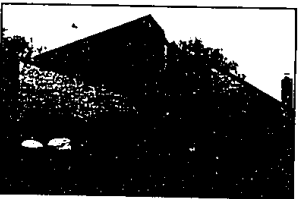
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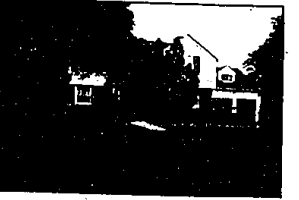
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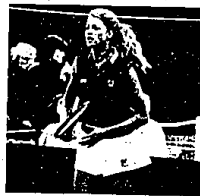


The Junior League is an organization of women whose purpose is to promote volunteerism.

For the 13th consecutive year, the Junior League of Birmingham is promoting a professional women's tennis tournament. The tournament will feature 32 international players and a \$150,000 purse. To date approximately one million dollars has been raised to support projects and programs throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. Tickets for this super tournament are available at Joe Louis Arena Box Office and all CTC outlets including the JLB office at 123 W. Brown, Birmingham. Tickets also can be purchased at the Cobo Arena Box Office during the tournament OCTOBER 3-9.

WATCH EXCITING WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL TENNIS AT COBO HALL OCTOBER 3-9

Row 1 - Sandy Ercolani, Jane Green, Joan Stanton, Sue Austin, Sue Reepmeyer, Row 2 - Ann Sherwood, Sue Watson, Vicki Biers, Row 3 - (standing) - Naomi Cunningham, Linda Harrison, Donna Harms, Linda Schaefer.



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