

Renaissance City series keeps ticket prices low

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At one time or another, each of us searches for bargains and savings. In most cases, a cheap price implies some compromise in quality.

But every rule has an exception (except for the rule stated at the beginning of this sentence). One exception is the Renaissance Concerts series at Orchestra Hall.

The man behind this series is Misha Rachlevsky of West Bloomfield, violinist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO). The 16-concert Orchestra Hall series is only one of his endeavors, that includes a weekly Friday "Nightcap with Mozart," as well as a series at the Edsel Ford House and appearances in other locations.

The Orchestra Hall series features

chamber groups of various sizes, consisting mostly of DSO players. One such group, the Renaissance City Chamber Orchestra, has just returned from its first international tour to Jordan. It continues to arouse more interest outside the immediate area.

In addition, there are many guest performers, including several pianists from the University of Michigan School of Music in Ann Arbor. One of them, Jonathan Shames, was a finalist in the Tchaikovsky competition in Moscow a little over a year ago.

Another prominent pianist featured this season will be Ilse von Alpenheim. Besides being the wife of Maestro Antal Doráti, she is an internationally acclaimed pianist in her own right.

AMONG the local prominent talents is Italo Babbini, principal cellist with the DSO, whose skill is on par with

prominent international soloists. Then, of course, there is Rachlevsky himself, who, together with Babbini and Shames, forms a most exciting trio.

For a series of 16 attractive programs one could expect to pay a hefty price. To be sure, there has been a rate increase, with a single ticket priced at \$4 instead of \$3 last year. However, any selection of four concerts can be purchased for \$14, any selection of eight for \$24 and a selection of 16 for \$40 which is the same as last season. This fee schedule could produce some mathematical dilemmas.

For example, if one is attracted for some reason to the unlucky number 13, the price for 13 concerts would be the total of eight for \$24, four for \$14 and a single concert for \$4, which adds up to a total of \$42, more than the series' total of \$40.

ONE POSSIBLE solution could be to buy all 16 tickets and give three of them away to friends, which might very well turn 13 into a lucky number.

Another alternative would be to call 62-MUSIC and try to insist on linear interpolation, which might result in a communication gap, but could be a good topic to start a conversation. There is one more bonus that will be already missed by the time this is printed. This is a special Gala season opening party at the Rostrotter, sched-

uled for Tuesday, Oct. 4. This is offered free to anybody who purchases as few as four tickets. But, even if one has missed this opportunity, the rewarding events for the rest of the season are well worth the price.

These events, at these prices, are made possible due to a grant from the Michigan Council of the Arts, sponsorship by local corporations and businesses and individual contributions. In addition, the organization has a large number of enthusiastic and eager volunteers, with room for more.

Two works appear traditionally on every opening program. These are Mozart's Kleine Nachtmusik and the Toy Symphony, attributed to Haydn. Other works on the opening program this season will be the Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 by Bach, Divertimento from For Children by Bartok and Concerto for two flutes by Vivaldi. Opening night is Tuesday, Oct. 11.

2 take Jewish Council posts

Kenneth D. Sidlow has been appointed chairman of the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit's media committee.

Council president David Lebenbom also announced the appointment of Franklin J. Elias to the associate chairmanship of council's Holocaust Subcommittee. Both are residents of Farmington Hills.

Girl Scouts begin annual calendar, planner sale

Michigan Metro Girl Scouts are taking orders for wall calendars and pocket planners now for their annual calendar sale, which culminates with deliveries Nov. 11-12. This year the council's 25,000 Girl Scouts hope to sell 310,000 calendars, breaking last year's record sale of 250,000.

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