

Great horn player chooses dull score

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In programming a musical event, some balance has to be struck between the standard classical diet and profound masterpieces on one hand, and minor, occasionally non-standard compositions on the other.

For the first category, we fortunately don't have to wait too long, with the two great ninth symphonies by Beethoven and Mahler scheduled for the coming consecutive weeks.

Last Thursday's Detroit Symphony Orchestra program at Ford Auditorium was in the second category.

It consisted of the Symphony No. 3 by Schubert, Concerto for Horn and Orchestra by Gilere, "Jeu de Cartes" ("Card Game") by Stravinsky and Dances of Galantia by Kodaly. Guest conductor was Ivan Fischer, who

had favorably impressed audiences and musicians in his debut here a week earlier.

QUEST soloist was noted German horn player Hermann Baumann. With his extensive solo career, he made a success with an instrument that only few others in recent musical history would dare to select for that purpose.

Everything considered, three of the compositions could be regarded as a good choice for an off-beat program. The one exception was the Horn Concerto by Gilere.

Gilere, of course, is primarily known for his popular "Dance of the Russian Sailors." Even with that, many people know the tune but not the name of the composer.

While he composed several large scale compositions, including concertos, symphonies and a few operas, most of these works are gathering dust

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In music libraries. As far as the Horn Concerto is concerned, its obscurity isn't totally undeserved. Baumann proved to be a gifted and fine horn player, rendering the difficult passages of this work with superb skill and displaying tone-varieties on his instrument that few would consider possible. But the composition failed to have a significant impact on the audience.

THE FINAL movement is the only one with some merit, having lively Russian-style tunes. But no part of it sounds truly profound.

The Schubert symphony was well done, with the exception of the second movement, which was too heavy-handed

due to the excessive orchestral forces.

The most rewarding part of the program was the second part, with the works by Stravinsky and Kodaly. The Stravinsky ballet "Jeu de Cartes" was written with the poker game in mind. While an actual staging of the ballet, with knowledge of the poker game would enhance the "meaning" of all various passages, this isn't indispensable for the musical appreciation and enjoyment.

IN THIS instance, Fischer demonstrated again his skillful knowledge and control of the vast orchestral forces. Combined with Stravinsky's ingenuity both as a composer and an orchestra-

trator, the effect was most pleasing.

Even without knowing which "card" was being played, one couldn't fail to grasp the elements of suspense, surprise and witty playfulness in this performance.

The closing work, "Dances of Galantia," proved to be equally enchanting. There was a remarkable balance between the woodwinds and the strings, with several impressive solo parts of the woodwinds radiating with inspired articulation.

The gypsy dances gathered momentum as the work progressed, resulting in a rare climactic impact on the audience.

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