

**By Avigdor Zaremp**  
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The Detroit Symphony Orchestra resumed its regular series last week following the holiday pause. Ford Auditorium had a lot of empty seats on Thursday, with what probably was the lowest attendance of this season.

One possible reason could be that two of the three works on the program have not yet established a record of mass appeal. One of these, "Seven Early Songs" by Berg, composed in 1905, can hardly be classified as modern.

bold Lutoslawski, completed in 1983, was dedicated to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. This was the major work on the program.

The other "Polish connection" of that program was guest conductor Kazimierz Kord. He conducted the orchestra at the 1972 and '73 Meadow Brook Festivals, but this latest event marked his first appearance on the regular series.

The only item from the standard repertoire was Mozart's Symphony No. 40. Ironically, this was the least satisfying in terms of performance quality. While it may be unreasonable to expect a performance of such a



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Such interest was definitely lacking here. Among the few diversions from the overall monotony were some out-of-tune horn blasts in the trio of the third movement's minuet.

ence Quilvar was impressive in her rendition of the Berg songs. One reservation in connection with this is that the total time that Quilvar was on the stage, excluding the applause, was less than 15 minutes. While it is true that content is more important than length, engaging a guest artist for such a short time is carrying this point to its extreme.

The Lutoslawski symphony doesn't carry universal appeal. To some, it is one of the best things to have happened in the 20th century. On the other hand, I know at least one extremely gifted musician who finds it has no musical redeeming value whatsoever.

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This performance was convincing in terms of involvement and sincerity. This was true for Maestro Kord, for whom this work was evidently more meaningful than the Mozart.

Among the features of this work is the aleatory counterpoint, in which instruments have some



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freedom to improvise within well-defined limits. I found several of the contrapuntal passages to be interesting. While I don't know the work sufficiently to have a meaningful opinion of its quality, it seems to be worth a deeper exploration.

Kazimierz Kord will be the guest conductor this week as well, with a program of works by Musorgsky, Shostakovich and Rachmaninoff.

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## Program piece: It's a tradition

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Certain compositions performances as part of tradition. The best known "Messiah." Another is V. Seasons," which has a green status here under Misha Rachlevsky even at the Renaissance Players (RCCP), now in

Last year, Bach's Trio rose to yet another triumph in performance of all six Brandenburg Concerti. This masterful performance here last week extended the performance to Varner Hall, Oakland University.

While the Brandenburg Concerti enjoy greater respect today than they did at the hands of the Margrave of Brandenburg, to whom they were dedicated, this latest tradition brings them a step closer to the honor they truly deserve.

**THE CHALLENGE** that Bach's music presents to the performers is more often mentioned than the frequency of actual performances. To overcome the obstacles of these six concerti isn't a simple task, as evidenced at Värner Hall last week. However, the many rewarding moments made the event worthwhile.

In addition to the 11 regular RCCP players, there were 12 guest performers, mostly for the winds and harpsichord. The order of the concert was 1-6-4-5-3-2, which made the two halves of the program approximately equal in length.

In the first concerto, there were some weaknesses in terms of clarity and outlining of the themes. These problems, however, could be overcome with some more polish.

of No. 6, which isn't surprising. Being scored for two violas, cello and continuo, without violins, this concerto poses the most difficult challenge in avoiding monotony and maintaining continuous interest.

Viola players Joanna Hood and Da-

vice to this work if they could project the sound of their instruments better. There was also a sense of aloofness in their approach, which made the music too sterile. This isn't meant to undermine the ability of these two musicians, who proved capable in their non-leading roles.

In the other four concert the audience was treated to some rare displays of talents. The following is just a partial list. Violinist Daria Tedeschi did a splendid job in the fourth Brandenburg Concerto, which features some of the most daring and dazzling violin passages.

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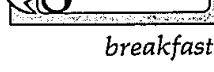
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