

# Music series begins

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Following another summer break, the musical events of the new season will be picking up shortly. The first event by a major series will take place this Friday with the appearance of the Guarneri Quartet at Orchestra Hall.

The Chamber Music Society of Detroit has been offering attractive and exciting programs for the past 42 seasons. Characteristically, it has always featured outstanding chamber groups. Quality of musical content and performance can be counted on in this series.

## Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for the Arts Foundation of Michigan's 1987 Michigan Arts and Patrons Awards. Deadline is Dec. 31.

The awards are given annually to five artists in varying disciplines in recognition of outstanding achievement. Each carries a \$2,500 prize that will be presented at a dinner at Detroit Institute of Arts in May.

For nominating forms and information, write to the Arts Foundation of Michigan, 542 New Center Building, Detroit 48202.

The Foundation was established in 1966 and the Michigan Arts Awards began in 1976. Since that time it has honored 57 artists and 30 patrons. It is a non-profit foundation that encourages excellence in the arts through grants, awards, scholarships and commissions to Michigan artists and art students. The Foundation is funded entirely by corporations, foundations and individuals and has awarded more than \$1.3 million to grant recipients.

## preview

This season, the CMS will summon again some of the finest groups for its 10 programs. These include five top-rank string quartets — the Guarneri, Cleveland, Colorado, Alban Berg and Tokyo.

Pianist Menahem Pressler, who was here twice last season and whose charm is guaranteed to generate warm rapport with the audience, will be here twice — once with the Beaux Arts Trio, which he founded over 30 years ago, and again with the Festival Winds.

Another attraction will be the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra with its seasoned, inspiring conductor, Karl Münchinger. Christopher Parkening, the guitarist of the international fame, a disciple of the legendary Andre Segovia, will appear on a separate program.

The Guarneri String Quartet, which will perform tomorrow at Orchestra Hall, has completed 21 seasons. During this span they have acquired worldwide recognition.

Its members, who are seasoned soloists in their own right, consist of violinists Arnold Steinhardt and John Dalley, violist Michael Tree and cellist David Boyer. Their program tomorrow will feature Beethoven's quartet Op. 18 No. 6, the Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Op. 35 by Aranyosy and the Quartet No. 1 in E minor ("From My Life") by Smetana. The two last items are musical gems that are very seldom performed.

Season tickets are still available and can be purchased at 15 percent savings over single ticket prices. Half-season subscription could be purchased at 10 percent savings. Prices of these subscriptions range between \$124 and \$167 for full season or \$68 and \$91 for half season.

It promises to be a rewarding series.



Members of the Guarneri String Quartet, who can smile as well as perform serious music, are from left Michael Tree, viola; David Boyer, cello; John Dalley, violin; and Arnold Steinhardt, violin. They have made many recordings on the RCA Red Seal label.

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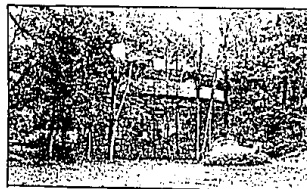
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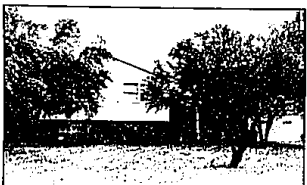
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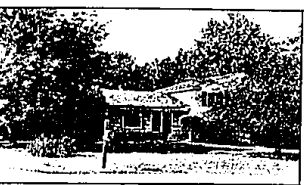
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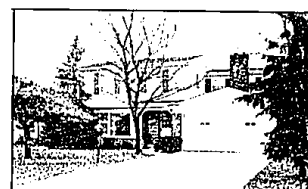
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