

## Pianist, violinist featured in concert

Music Study Club of Metropolitan Detroit will sponsor the Annual Artist Concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward.

Pianist Yuval Fichman and violinist Ian Swensen will be the soloists.

Fichman, 21, was born in Tel-Aviv, Israel, and later moved to Toronto. He is a winner of the 1986 Young Artists International Auditions and has won many other prestigious competitions and awards.

Following his debut with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra as winner of the Young Artists Competition in 1982, he was chosen as one of the orchestra's soloists on its 50th Anniversary tour of Europe. As a chamber musician he won the Chamber Music Prize of the Gina Bachauer Competition in 1984.

Swensen, 23, has appeared as soloist with symphony orchestras both

in this country and abroad. He has studied at Florida State University and is first violinist of the Meliora Quartet, which won the 1985 Naumburg Chamber Music Competition. The quartet will perform at Alice Tully Hall and the Library of Congress in 1987.

He will debut in the Young Artist Series in New York this month.

The concert is dedicated to the memory of Miriam Meekler, who was an ardent, unflinching, lifetime member of Music Study Club.

Helen Rowlin is concert chairman. Joan Linden, patron chairman and Betty Howard, concert treasurer.

The patron ticket which admits two is \$20. The sponsor ticket which admits two is \$50 and student tickets are \$2 each. All tickets are tax deductible.

For information, contact Corliss Rosenberg, president, 543-3095.

## Cantata Academy giving 3 concerts

Cantata Academy opens a three-concert season with the presentation of Handel's oratorio, "Israel in Egypt," at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, at St. Peter and Paul Jesuit Church, 438 St. Antoine, Detroit.

Appearing with the chorale will be the New American Chamber Orchestra and artistic director, Mishia Rachlovsky.

Also featured will be C. Roy Wilson on the harpsichord. Wilson is organist/choirmaster at St. Paul Episcopal Church, Lubbock, Texas, and is director of orchestras for Lubbock Schools. He also is a nationally recognized carillonneur.

Handel's story of the bondage of Israel is known for its double choruses that symbolize the split of the Red Sea. Frederick Bellinger conducts the 50-voice Cantata Academy.

The second concert, Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of the Carols" with harpist Christa Grix, will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec.



Mishia Rachlovsky



Frederick Bellinger



C. Roy Wilson

20, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. A second perform-

ance is set for 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at Franklin Community Church, 32473 Normandy, Franklin Village.

The season will close with a pops concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at Ford Motor Company Headquarters, American Road, Dearborn.

At the conclusion of the season, Cantata Academy will tour Europe performing in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

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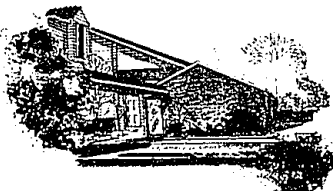
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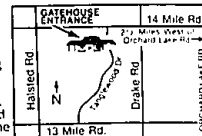
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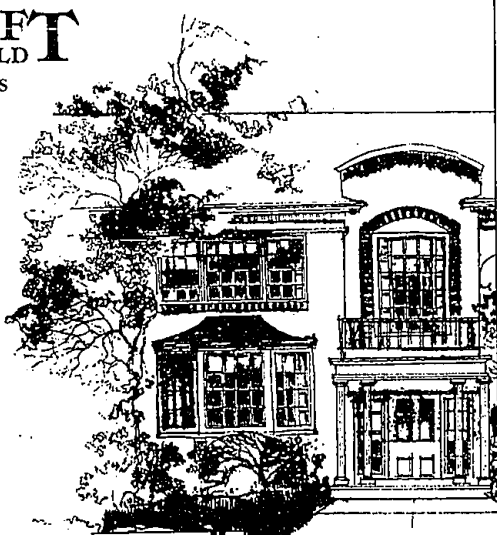
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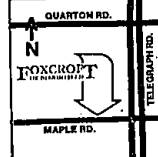
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