

Auditions planned

Michigan Opera Theatre will hold auditions Monday and Tuesday for dancers, singers and actors interested in supporting and ensemble roles for Stephen Sondheim's "Follies." Those interested should call the production department, 874-7850, no later than Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All applicants should be prepared to dance, read selected passages from the script of "Follies" and sing a selection from the Broadway musical theater repertoire. Accompanist will be provided, but singers must bring their own music. Photo and resume must be presented at the audition.

Madrigal Choral of Southfield will hold auditions at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6-7 at the music room of Southfield Lathrup High School, 12 Mile between Southfield and Evergreen, Southfield.

Singers should be prepared to sing a classical solo from memory and to sight read. Accompanist will be provided.

vided. Contact Pat Dunsing, 646-2937, to arrange audition time. The 50-voice Choral gives a minimum of four concerts a year and rehearses each Tuesday evening at Southfield-Lathrup High School.

Auditions for singers interested in being in the Detroit Concert Choir will be Tuesday, Aug. 30, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive. For audition information and appointment, call 791-7708 after 6 p.m.

The choir director is Gordon Nelson who holds a master's in music from the University of Michigan. He studied with Robert Shaw and Roger Wagner. His choirs have twice won first place at the International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales.

The Detroit Concert Choir gave its first performance in December 1988 for a standing room only audience at St. John Hospital Chapel, followed by a successful Mother's Day Concert in May at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

Orchestra's European tour set

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform in 14 European cities on its diamond jubilee season tour in January and February 1989.

Violist Gidon Kremer and clarinetist Gerard Scholz will join the tour as guest soloists, music director Gunter Herbig said.

The orchestra departs for Zurich, Switzerland, Jan. 21, with its first concert there Jan. 23. The

musicians return to Detroit Feb. 12 after performances in Lausanne, Bern, Geneva, Vienna, Linz, Munich, Hannover, Hamburg, Dusseldorf, Berlin, Madrid, Paris and London.

"We are delighted to be invited to play in these prestigious European cities," Herbig said. "It is even more special since it comes in the orchestra's diamond jubilee season and recognizes the

status of the symphony in the international music world."

Local audiences will have a preview of the tour programs at subscription concerts Jan. 7 and 14, and the special Jan. 19 pre-European tour concert. The European tour is being underwritten by General Motors Corporation.

See, hear the bells at Christ Church

A guided public tour of the Christ Church Cranbrook carillon tower will follow the concert at 4 p.m. Sunday with guest carillonneur Frederick Marriott. He is carillonneur and organist at Kirk in the Hills, Bloomfield Hills.

Listening is best from

blankets or chairs on

the church lawn or

across Lone Pine in the

Cranbrook Gardens.

Programs are at the church entrance.

Marriott will play compositions written especially for the carillon by Jeff Denys and The Carillon School at Mechelen, Belgium. He will also play transcriptions of music written for other instruments such as Largo from Vivaldi's Concerto in C for two flutes, short pieces by Bach and folk songs.

Marriott graduated from the Ecole de Carillon in Malines, Belgium.

He was formerly music director for the Chicago Theological Seminary and Divinity School at University of Chicago where he was also organist and carillonneur of the Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. He has written many compositions for organ, carillon and chorus.

Christ Church Cranbrook is at Lone Pine and Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call the church, 644-5210.

Subscribers may win big

In celebration of its diamond jubilee season, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will offer season ticket subscribers some prizes. All subscribers who have bought a concert series by Oct. 10 are eligible. Winners will be announced in November during the Brahms Festival, marking the Orchestra's 75th anniversary.

Three prizes will be awarded. First prize is round-trip airfare for two to London the weekend in February that the Orchestra performs there, courtesy of Continental Airlines, a private tour of the DeBeers diamond collection, a private viewing of the crown jewels, and tickets to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert at Barbican Centre.

Second prize is a gold and diamond, horn-shaped pin designed and

donated by DeBeers Jewelers of Royal Oak. Third prize is a diamond-tipped conductor's baton, used by Gunter Herbig, music director.

"We are delighted to be able to offer such an outstanding promotion as part of our diamond jubilee celebration," acting chief operating officer Robert Jones said. "We believe it will not only create a great deal of excitement for the orchestra's 75th anniversary throughout the community but will also help stimulate season ticket sales."

Detroit Symphony Orchestra 1988-89 season brochures and ticket order forms are available by calling 567-1400, or at the Ford Auditorium box office.

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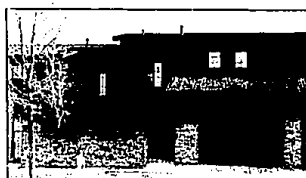
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