

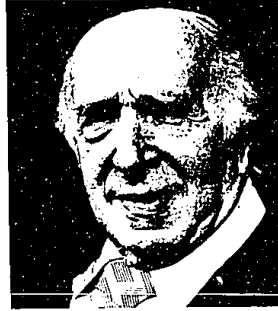
Pianist Mischa Kottler to play at Cranbrook

Pianist Mischa Kottler will be the guest for the Cranbrook Music Guild Series at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Cranbrook House Library, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

Following the program of works by Chopin, Dohnanyi, Ravel and Rachmaninoff, the Guild will throw a 90th birthday celebration for Kottler. Kottler was born in Kiev, Russia and began his study of music at age 3½. He arrived in the United States in 1913 and in 1919 played for Sergei Rachmaninoff, who suggested Kottler continue to study in Europe. In Paris Kottler studied with French pianist Alfred Cortot and in Vienna with Emil von Sauer, a pupil of Franz Liszt.

After he returned to the United States, he became musical director of WWJ-AM radio in Detroit. He was the official pianist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for 20 years and is adjunct professor of music at Wayne State University.

Those attending the Tuesday concert are invited to attend the birthday celebration in the Oak Room. Parking is in the Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot with shuttle service to Cranbrook House. For information, call 645-2037 or 647-2684.



Mischa Kottler

Artist to speak about Africa

Julie Dawson, Birmingham watercolor artist, will give a talk and show slides of her paintings from Africa at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at Paint Creek Center for the Arts of Rochester.

An exhibition of Dawson's paintings of African subjects is on display at Paint Creek Center through March 24. The paintings were inspired by her recent 4½-month tour of Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania, sections of West and North Africa and a 4,000-mile camping trek across the Sahara Desert.

Her subjects include flowers, figures, animals and scenes, often painted larger than life. She is drawn to the variety and beauty of the native flowers and animals. She is particularly impressed by the "grace and gentleness" of the native Africans who face enormous difficulties in daily living, and by the continent's "raw beauty," she said.

Her program is open to the public, free of charge. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 407 Pine, Rochester.



"Proud Papa — In Stripes" is a watercolor by Julie Dawson on display at Paint Creek Center for the Arts of Rochester through March 24.

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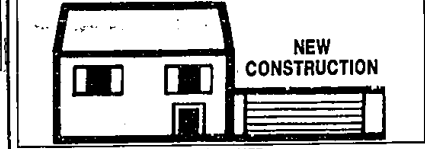
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