

# Less traditional DSO programming is forecast

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tional anthem, yet there are those who would like to change it, replace it with that other song. I don't see what's wrong with the one we have." Jarvi knows some of his preferences might create opposition and antagonism, he said.

"Some musicians may hate me and call me all kinds of bad names for making them work hard and learn some of the less popular music. Some of it may not turn out to be the best choice, but in order to achieve something new and exciting one has to take some risks."

**BUT EVEN** within the traditional repertoire, Jarvi has fresh, unconventional approaches. Tchaikovsky, for example, is frequently praised for his use of Russian themes.

"You know what's really good in Tchaikovsky's last three symphonies? It's the fact that he didn't use Russian themes but instead composed his own music. The one instance where he used one — in the Fourth Symphony — he didn't quite know what to do with it."

At this point he hummed the second subject from the final movement of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony and proceeded to imitate the cymbals and the brass with astounding impact — creating the illusion of a full orchestral effect to a degree transcending by far the limitations of human voice.

On Mozart, who is one of his favorite traditional composers, "Much of his music is like opera — even his orchestral works," he said. "In almost everything you can sense the same kind of structure, almost

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DSO conductor

feel the leitmotives."

JARVI IS full of praise for the Detroit Symphony, describing it as one of the best orchestras. He is aware of the financial problems. He would attempt to present a stronger case to the more affluent individuals and organizations in appeal for support.

"To increase audience attendance, a greater effort has to be made to increase the awareness of this cultural institution in more communities, he said.

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When asked to select three composers with whom he would have to spend the rest of his life, after much reflection, he said Mozart and Martinu. Third place was a tie between Berlioz and Richard Strauss.

# Symphony mini goes to the movies

With "Music from the Movies" as its theme, the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will present the second in a series of three mini-concerts at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 in the auditorium of Livonia's Civic Center Library. Conductor will be Francesco DiBlasi.

Featured soloists will be Victoria Halton, violin, and Arianna Kallian, oboe.

Halton will open her portion of the program with Antonin Dvorak's "Romance for Violin." She also will offer George Gershwin's "Lullaby" and conclude with the popular "Tara" theme from Max Steiner's score for the movie, "Gone with the Wind."

Halton was a member of the New Orleans Symphony 13 years followed by a stint with "The Strings," one of the top string studio recording groups in Nashville, Tenn. She returned in 1984 to the Detroit area, of which she is a native, as principal second violin with the Michigan Opera Company. Her early training includes several years as a member of the Livonia Youth Symphony and the Plymouth Symphony. She was concertmaster of the LSO several years.

**HER STUDIES INCLUDE** those at the Interlochen Arts Academy and in the performance arts program at the University of Michigan before moving to New Orleans.

Kallian, a native of New York City, a second-place instrumental winner of this year's LSO Young Artist Competition. For the mini-concert, she will play Marcello's "Concerto in C minor."

She began study of the oboe with Livio Caroli of the New York Opera at age eight. Since 1984, she has been the recipient of a full scholarship for private study with Caroli. She holds the Certificate of Merit in Chamber Music from the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society.

Kallian has played oboe and English horn with the Hunter Symphony and the New York University Orchestra and was principal oboist for the Columbia University Orchestra. She is principal oboist with the LSO and Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra and also plays in the Dearborn Symphony.

Maestro DiBlasi will begin the mini program with LeRoy's "Summertime" and also will offer readings of selections from "Brigadoon"



Victoria Halton violinist featured

by Loewe and "On Golden Pond" by Grusin.

**SECOND HALF** OF the program will begin with music from Andrew Lloyd Webber's smash hit, "The Phantom of the Opera." Also featured will be Sondheim's "Send in the Clowns," with excerpts from



Arianna Kallian competition winner

Richard Rodgers' "The King and I" as the concluding number.

Concert tickets are \$9 and \$5 for seniors and students. Advance ticket information may be obtained from Ida Krantke at 851-4524. Civic Center Library is on Five Mile Road, between Hubbard and Farmington roads.

## briefly speaking

### Watercolors exhibit

Watercolors by Livonia artists Doris Kenady and Audrey Hartkins will be on display until Friday, Feb. 16 at Empire Saving Bank, 31300 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, during regular business hours.

### Joppich to speak

Farmington artist Eddie Joppich, noted for her collages, will give a slide presentation and creative demonstration before the Garden City

Fine Arts Association 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7 in the Maplewood Community Center, on Maplewood west of Merriman Road. The public may attend.

### Rothamel classes

Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Service will sponsor a series of four art courses taught by Livonia artist, Susan Pickering Rothamel. The classes will be: oil painting, 7-10 p.m. Wednesday,

Feb. 7; color theory with oil pigments, 8-10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8; collage, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9; and art materials, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. For more information, call 462-4448.

### Fleece Fair

The Spinners' Flock, a Washtenaw County based hand spinner's guild, will hold its annual spring Fleece Fair at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24. The event will feature Michigan wool, mohair and angora, as well as blends and exotic fibers. In addition to fleeces, rovings, and batts for

spinners, quilters and other fiber artists, there will be handspun yarns in natural and dyed colors. These yarns are prized by knitters and weavers for their special beauty and quality. Finished goods including sweaters, mittens, hats and woven pieces will also be offered.

Demonstrations will take place throughout the day and individuals wishing to try their hand at spinning will be encouraged. Experienced knitters will be available to give advice and recommendations on adapting handspun yarn to commercial knitting patterns. There is no admission charge for the fair.

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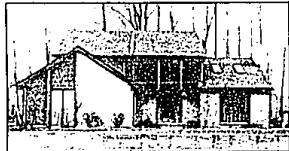
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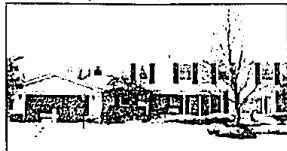
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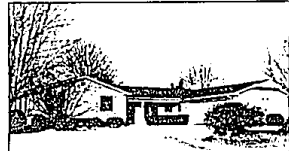
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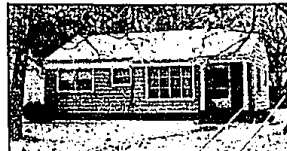
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