

'Out of This World' music

Fractalanza closes Livonia season

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra will end its 1989-90 concert season with the appearance of guest soloist Pierre Fractalanza at the Yamaha mid-grand piano.

Billed as "Music Out of This World," the program will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, in Churchill High School, Joy and Newburgh roads, Livonia. The orchestra will be under the baton of its director Francesco DiBlasi.

Fractalanza will introduce his audience to sounds of the 21st century via the mid-grand with Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" from the "Ninth Symphony," Vangelis' "Chariots of Fire," "Phantom of the Opera" by Webber and selections from "Star Trek" by Goldsmith.

The soloist has been associated with the Hammell Music Co. of Livonia and Troy for many years and is a well-known entertainer in the Detroit area having appeared at the Vinyards, Fox & Hounds, Caucus Club, Hyatt Regency, Dearborn Inn and most recently at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn.

FRACALANZA BEGAN the study of music with his father, Romeo Fractalanza of Port Huron, and continued at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. An experienced church and theater organist, he began church performances at the age of 12. He has performed at Detroit's Unity Temple and frequently has been called upon to play for Governor James J. Blanchard at the governor's residence in Lansing and also to perform for a national governor's conference in Traverse City.

DiBlasi will begin the evening's entertainment with Modest Mussorgsky's "Night on Bald Mountain," followed by two Debussy nocturnes, "Clouds" and "Festivals."

The orchestral portion of the program will be concluded with "Berceuse" and "Finale" from "The Firebird" by Stravinsky, "March to the Scaffold" from "Symphonie Fantastique" by Hector Berlioz and "Star Wars" selections by John Williams.

Fractalanza's appearance is being made possible, in part, by a grant from Hammell Music.

Tickets are priced at \$9 and \$5 for seniors/students. For more information, call the symphony hotline at 422-8990 or Ida Krandle at 851-4244. Tickets also may be purchased at the door.



Pierre Fractalanza winding things up

Previn at summer fest

One of Ann Arbor's great musical traditions is about to begin with the opening of the 1990 May Festival co-sponsored by the University Musical Society and the University of Michigan featuring the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra with Andre Previn as guest conductor and pianist. All concerts are at 8 p.m. in Hill Auditorium. The schedule follows:

- Wednesday, May 9: music by George Gershwin, Piano Concerto in F; Rachmaninoff, Symphony No. 2 in E minor.
- Thursday, May 10: John Harbison: Concerto for Brass Choir and Orchestra; Mahler: Symphony No. 4 in G Major.
- Friday, May 11: Beethoven: Symphony No. 4 in B-flat, No. 6; Shostakovich, Symphony No. 4, Op. 43.
- Saturday, May 12: Brahms: "Tragic Overture, Op. 81; Brahms:

German Requiem, Op. 45, for chorus, orchestra and soloists.

KICKING OFF THE annual event will be a Festival Prelude Dinner served in a special springtime setting on the stage of the Power Center for the Performing Arts. Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude in time to walk to Hill Auditorium as the carillon announces the opening concert.

Prelude supper tickets are available this year at various sponsorship levels: \$60, \$100 and \$200.

Two area women are on the musical society advisory committee. JoAnn Gargaro and JoAnne Hulce, both of Plymouth.

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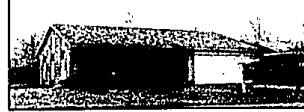
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