

MUSIC

Local orchestras begin new season

Local symphony orchestras and chamber groups are getting ready to open their 1995-96 concert seasons. Here are some highlights:

■ The Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Orchestra opens its season 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at the Pontiac Central High School auditorium. An evening of lighter classical fare will be offered. The orchestra under the direction of David Daniels will perform Cimarosa's comical "The Music Master," featuring basso John Paul White. Saxophonist Alayne Rever will join the orchestra in Darius Milhaud's "Scaramouche." The suite from "Swan Lake" and some of the lesser known movements from "Peer Gynt" will round out the concert. Individual concert tickets are \$10, \$7 for senior citizens and students. Series subscription tickets are \$30, \$20 for senior citizens. Call (810) 354-6024 for information and tickets.

■ Rochester Symphony begins its gala 35th season 7:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13 with "Organ Preludes" featuring guest soloist Edmund Price at the organ in Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University. Guest soloist is Edmund Price at the organ. He will be playing "Symphonic Variations" by Franck. Concert program also includes "Roman Carnival Overture" by Berlioz. Call (810) 651-4181 for ticket information.

■ Chamberworks begins its ninth season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at First United Methodist Church, Royal Oak. The concert titled "The Birth of the Piano Quartet," features music by three composers who "invented" the piano quartet — Johann Schobert, Mozart and Beethoven. The Troy-based arts organization specializes in Baroque and Classical Era repertoire.

Season tickets \$55 or \$11 per concert; senior citizens and students, \$40 for season, \$8 per concert. Concerts 8 p.m. Fridays at First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak and Belien Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy. Call (810) 952-6207 for information.

■ The Birmingham-Bloomfield



Guest soloist: Ramon Parcells, principal trumpet with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be performing at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony's season opening concert on Oct. 22.

PREVIEW

Symphony Orchestra and conductor/music director Felix Resnick open their 21st concert season 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22 at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph Roads, Bloomfield Hills, with a salute to Armenian composers.

The concert will feature Arutiunian's "Concerto for Trumpet & Orchestra" performed by Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Ramon Parcells and Khachaturian's "Piano Concerto" with guest artist Dickran Atamian. These selections are in celebration of the Armenian General Benevolent Union (Detroit Chapter) 90th anniversary.

Also on the program is Tchaikovsky's "Symphony No. 1 in C Minor." Tickets are \$10 adults, \$12 students. Season tickets are still available. Call (810) 645-2276.

■ Cranbrook Music Guild Chamber Series will open its 44th year at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone

Pine road, Bloomfield Hills 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 with a concert featuring an assemblage of 10 University of Michigan School of Music faculty members. They will perform two quintets and the program will include Schubert's "Trout" Quintet.

The concerts are followed by candlelight and wine receptions in the Oak Room of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Parking provided at Christ Church Cranbrook across the street with shuttle bus service to the door. Season tickets for the six-concert series, \$75 regular, \$110 patron. Individual concert tickets also available. Call (810) 751-2435. Seating is limited.

■ "Come Home to Plymouth" concert in celebration of the PSO's 50th anniversary, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 — Plymouth-Salem High School Auditorium. Concert followed by Champagne After Glow Gala at Water Club Grill, 39500 Ann Arbor Road (east of I-275), Plymouth. Concert tickets \$12 adults, \$10 senior citizens, \$6 for students.

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