

New season begins for Detroit Symphony

An all-Beethoven concert marks the opening of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 1986-87 subscription season in three programs at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Ford Auditorium; 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, at Orchestra Hall; and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Ford Auditorium.

Pianist Andre Watts, music director Gunther Herbig, the Detroit Symphony Chorus directed by Eric Freudenberger and the Orchestra present Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2, the Choral Fantasia and the Symphony No. 7. All three performances are sponsored by Hudsons.

An opening night dinner, sponsored by the Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony, will be held at the Renaissance Club preceding the Thursday evening concert.

Henryk Szeryng, one of the world's legendary violinists, joins Herbig and the Orchestra in two concerts at Ford Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27. Three works are scheduled for performance — Weber's Six Pieces for Orchestra, Schubert's Symphony No. 5, and the Brahms Violin Concerto. The Sept. 27 concert is sponsored by Stroh River Place.

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THE ORCHESTRA. Herbig and Szeryng will perform two additional concerts in Michigan at Goodrich Chapel, Albion College in Albion at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, and at Hill Auditorium at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28. Weber's Six Pieces, the Brahms Violin Concerto and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 will be performed at these two concerts.

Polish-born violinist Szeryng has performed throughout the world since his concert debut in 1933. In addition to his performing career, he has worked for the Polish government and has held positions at the National University of Mexico and with the Mexican Permanent Delegations at UNESCO. An active recording artist as well, he is a staunch proponent of contemporary music.

At these concerts, he will perform the Brahms Violin Concerto, one of the great Romantic solo concertos. Also on the program will be Six Pieces for Orchestra by 20th-century Viennese composer Anton Webern. In addition to his performing career, he has worked for the Polish government and has held positions at the National University of Mexico and with the Mexican Permanent Delegations at UNESCO. An active recording artist as well, he is a staunch proponent of contemporary music.

are still on sale for all subscription series at a considerable savings over single ticket purchases. Single tickets for all concerts will be available from Sept. 16.

Preceding the Thursday, Sept. 25 concert, the season's first Overture, will be held in Ford Auditorium's Orchestra Lounge. Refreshments can be purchased in the lounge from 6:30 p.m. Admission to the Overture is free.

For ticket information, call 567-1400.

briefly speaking

HOMEARAMA

A multimillion-dollar cluster of 12 new "idea" homes by members of the Builders Association of Southern Michigan opens in Livonia Thursday, Sept. 25, and continues through Oct. 12 at Deer Creek Subdivision off Eight Mile, between Farmington and Newburgh roads. Admission is \$4. For further information, call 569-0614. Renderings of the homes featured in the event are on display in the Livonia Mall.

A similar event is now under way in Ann Arbor where the Washtenaw County Home Builders Association is presenting its second annual Showcase of Homes. This year nine builders have built 11 models for public viewing, incorporating the latest in design ideas and state-of-the-art quality construction. Admission is \$3. For more information, call 996-0100.

PAPER ARTIST

Baker Street Interiors Ltd. in Livonia will present art work by Randee Goldsmith and Sara Kira in

its Renaissance Room art gallery. Goldsmith, a potter artist from Farmington Hills, will show 16 pieces of her artwork. Sara Kira, a pottery artist from San Francisco, will exhibit her pottery, which reflects contemporary styling.

LANDSCAPE NURSERY

The 10th annual landscape nursery day at Detroit's Eastern Market is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21.

Free information and advice will be available from horticulturists from the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, members of the Master Gardener program and the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association.

Expert growers, nurserymen and plantpeople will be filling the stalls with a large variety of quality stock for both interior and exterior use. The Eastern Market is on Russell, just north of Gratiot near the Chrysler-Fisher freeway interchange.

QUILT SHOW/HERB SALE

Detroit Garden Center, in historic Moross House, will hold a dual event — a 19th-century quilt exhibit and a harvest of herbs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, and Saturday, Sept. 20. Admission to the quilt show is \$2, but there is no charge for the herb sale.

The quilt show will exhibit for the first time in this area, the 19th-century quilt collection of the Palmer, Ireland and Course families quilted in upstate New York, formerly on display at the Birmingham, Ala., Museum of Art.

The Quilters Patch of Grosse Pointe will have quilt demonstrations and quilting supplies for sale. The Upstairs Shop will be open with items for sale.

The Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe chapter, will conduct the herb sale. Some of the items for sale will be created by the members, including lavender and wisteria wreaths, moth repellents, floral and Christmas potpourri and culinary items.

For more information, call 259-6363. The Moross House is at 1460 E. Jefferson, a half-mile east of the Renaissance Center.

POLISH EMBROIDERY

The third in a series of Polish handicraft workshops sponsored by the Friends of Polish Art of Metropolitan Detroit will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, in the Polish Room on the main floor of Manoglan Hall of Wayne State University, Warren and Third streets, Detroit. For more information, call 782-4915.

NAME CHANGE

The Detroit Community Music School has formally changed its name to Center for Creative Studies/Institute of Music and Dance. In announcing the name change, institute president Steven J. Nelson said, "While we are proud of our roots as Detroit Community Music School, it became obvious that our name did not adequately reflect who we were. We wanted our constitu-

ents to understand our affiliation with the Center for Creative Studies and we needed to affirm our commitment to outstanding dance instruction in addition to our fine musical programming."

PAINTING BONANZA

Northwest Blueprint of Livonia is offering a series of free introductory demonstrations they are calling Painting Bonanza to allow painters the opportunity to discover what medium they are interested in pursuing. The sessions will be Sept. 15-16-17 in the store's art room.

On Monday, Sept. 15, oils and decorative painting will be held; Tues-

day, acrylics; and Wednesday, watercolors. Sessions will be held at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and last approximately three hours. For more information, call Nita Montgomery or Sharon Pasfield at 525-1990.

ANN ARBOR HOME TOUR

The Ann Arbor Old West Side Association is sponsoring its 14th annual homes tour 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. This year's tour features homes built from 1888 to 1940, ranging from Queen Anne to styles of this century including Bungalow, American Homestead and American Foursquare.

For more information, call 936-4361 or 662-2187.

Classes offered

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association's fall term begins Sept. 15. Registration is now under way for the 13-week term.

For a free brochure, call 644-0866. The BBA is located at 1516 S. Cranbrook, Evergreen and 14 Mile Road, Birmingham and is open to everyone. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Classes will consist of a variety of art media: art history, calligraphy, design, drawing, fibers, jewelry, enameling and cloisonne, glass, sculpture, painting in oil, watercolor and acrylic pastels.

For those who cannot commit to a full term of classes, there will be a variety of workshops offered.



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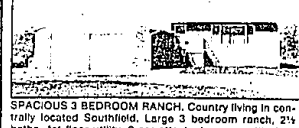


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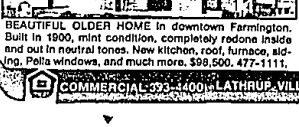
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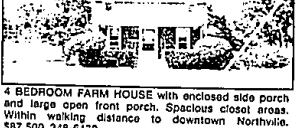
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