



Violinist Cho-Liang Lin, left, will be the guest soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra at Meadow Brook Friday. The program, conducted by David Zinman (right) will include the Brahms Violin Concerto and works by Dvorak. Gunther Herbig will conduct the Detroit Symphony Orchestra concerts tonight and Sunday. All the concerts begin at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call 377-2010.

# DSO harpist is retiring

Elyse Iku, who has been principal harpist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for 30 years, will perform her final concert with the orchestra on Sunday. She is retiring at the end of this summer's Meadow Brook Festival season. Looking back on her tenure with the orchestra, she said, "As a young harpist, receiving my early training under Paul Paray was a wonderful opportunity. His emphasis on French compositions with their abundance of harp prepared me for the rest of my career. Most people don't realize that to get a harp position in a major orchestra means someone must retire or die. I've been one of the lucky ones. The Detroit Symphony is a great orchestra." Iku has appeared as a soloist with the Detroit Symphony as well as at the Marlboro Music Festival in Vermont and with the Stradivarius String Quartet. Before joining the Detroit Symphony in 1958 she was principal harp with the New Orleans and Halifax symphony orchestras and was

staff harpist for CBC of Canada. She performed with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Robinhood Dell concerts, made a four-year tour of the United States under Columbia Artists Management, had her own weekly jazz music radio show on TransCanada, made appearances on national TV and has performed under many of the best known conductors of this century. She taught at University of Michigan, Oakland University, Wayne State University and the Salzedo Harp Colony of America in Camden, Maine. She and her husband, Julius Iku, former bass player with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will be moving to Arkansas later this month. They have two grown children.

# Art fair announced

The 30th annual Charlevoix Art Fair will be held Saturday, Aug. 13. The artists begin to set up their displays at 6 a.m., and gallery owners and collectors traditionally arrive on the scene by 8 a.m. to make their selections. The show officially opens at 10 a.m. and continues throughout the day. There will be a pre-show reception for artists and the public 4-7 p.m. Friday at the Edgewater Inn. Reception tickets, \$5, are available through downtown merchants. Proceeds benefit Charlevoix Public Schools Enrichment Foundation.

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