

The Rochester Symphony or-chestra, under the direction of James Hohmeyer, opens its sea-son, 8 p.m. Friday, October 16 at Varner Hall on the Campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills with a salute to Johanness Brahma.

Fills with a sature to bolamites Brahms. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased by calling 651-4181 or at Janet Varner's Main St.; Hillers Mens Store, North Hill Shopping Plaza, and at the door. Three compositions by Brahms will be performed — Academic Festival Overture, Symphony No. 1 and Concerto for violin and cello The guest artist is Walter Ver-dort, a professor of violin, at the School of Music, Michigan State University.

dehr, a professor of violin, at the School of Music, Michigan State University. A native of Yugoslavia Verdehr received his first violin lessons at the Conservatory of Music in Graz, Austria. He was then ac-cepted as a scholarahip student at the Juillard School of Music, from which he received a bache-lor's and master's degree. He next received a Fulbright Fellowship to the Vienna Academy of Music earning a Diplome with Distinc-tion. Upon his return to the U.S., he became a member of the first

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became a member of the first Doctoral class at Juilliard while also holding a teaching fellowship assistant to the Juilliard Quartet. Verdehr has appeared as solo violinist with numerous sympho-ny orchestras throughout the United States.



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