

Cellist, pianist open Cranbrook series

Cranbrook Music Guild will kick off its 42nd season 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, with a concert featuring cellist Nathaniel Rosen and Bulgarian pianist Pavlina Dokovska.

The concert will be presented at Cranbrook House on Long Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Shuttle bus service is provided from the Christ Church parking lot across the street to the mansion door. A champagne reception follows each concert.

Season tickets which include all six concerts are \$65, patron tickets \$100. Individual concert

tickets are \$15 with students half-price. For information, call 751-2435.

Rosen gained instant stardom in 1978 as the only American cellist to win the Tchaikovsky Competition Gold Medal in Russia, after winning the U.S. Naumburg Competition the previous year. He now performs all over the world.

Dokovska, winner of several major competitions in France and Italy, performs widely here and abroad. She comes to Bloomfield Hills fresh from performing at Wigmore Hall in London and a recording session in Austria.

PREVIEW

Cranbrook Music Guild is a venerable chamber series offering concerts in the elegant paneled library of the Booth mansion.

Pianist Leszek Bartkiewicz will perform on Nov. 9. The popular Christmas concert on Dec. 7 will feature the University of Michigan Men's Glee Club.

The Lafayette Quartet will present a concert on April 6 marking the quartet's first concert in the area since they moved to Canada in 1991.

An exciting new addition to the series this season is a special concert — "Undiscovered American Artists." Anthony Bonanni of Livonia, a 1993 Stevenson High School graduate, and one of Michigan's most promising young pianists, will perform March 1. The 18-year-old performer-composer is currently studying at Rice University in Texas with John Perry.

The season closes April 26 with violinist Carolyn Stuart, a graduate student at the University of Michigan, and winner of the Guild's annual music scholarship.



Solist: Pianist Pavlina Dokovska will perform at the Cranbrook Music Guild's opening concert on Oct. 19.



Talented cellist: Nathaniel Rosen will perform at the Cranbrook Music Guild concert on Oct. 19.

Musical 'Rhapsody' at Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony opener

Celebrating 19 years as an outstanding professional orchestra playing the familiar classics and pops, the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra opens its season 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph in Birmingham. Tickets are \$15, season tickets still available, call 645-BBSO.

The BBSO, music director/con-

PREVIEW

ductor Felix Resnick and pops conductor Charles Greenwell have programmed a season to delight everyone's tastes.

"Rhapsody" is the theme of the opening concert. Concert selections

include — Liszt's "Rhapsody No. 2," Chopin's "Spanya Rhapsody," and Dvorak's "Rhapsody No. 3." Greenwell will delight the audience with anecdotes before each composition.

The 1994 Entertainment books will be sold at the concert as a fund-raiser for the orchestra. Call 645-2278 for tickets. Tickets will be available at the door which will

open at 7 p.m.

Other concert dates are — Nov. 14, "Inside the BBSO," a classical music concert featuring each section of the orchestra — brass, strings, winds, and percussion. A live classical music concert on Jan. 16 will feature a salute to

Leonard Bernstein and George Gershwin. The Spring Fling pops concert on March 20 includes Anderson's "The First Day of Spring," and Grainger's "Irish Tune from County Derry." Concluding the season on April 17 is a classical concert showcasing

Theodore Stein, clarinet. Two special concerts are also scheduled — Dec. 5, "Handel: Judas Maccabaeus," an "Old Testament Tale of Heroism" with the symphony and Cantata Academy, and the annual Valentine's Day dinner and concert on Feb. 13.

Rochester Symphony performs Oct. 8

Rochester Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of James Hohmeyer, opens its 33rd season 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University.

"SOUND DIVERSE" will feature the music of J.S. Bach, Felix Mendelssohn and Zoltan Kodaly, Bach's "Suite No. 3 in D Major," with its famous "Air for the G String" movement, will open the program.

Tickets are \$12, children under 12, \$8, and may be purchased at the door or at Janet Varner's on

Main Street in Rochester, or the CD Warehouse in the North Hill Shopping Plaza. Season tickets are \$60, seniors, students \$35. For information, call 661-4181.

Rochester Symphony's 1993-94 season program will consist of six concerts. On Nov. 20 they will present a pops concert that includes Gershwin's "American in Paris," and Bernstein's "Symphonic Dances from West Side Story."

The traditional Christmas program will be Dec. 11 at the

Church of Christ in Rochester Hills and feature selections from Handel's "Messiah" with the Rochester Community Chorus, the Michigan Christian College A Cappella Chorus, and guest soloists.

On Feb. 6, the RSO presents a specialty program for the whole family that offers something for everyone including Ferde Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite," "Tubby the Tuba," and a solo performance by the winner of the RSO's Young Artist Competition.

Group dujour presents 'Buckaroo Holidays'

Join Group dujour, the Farmington Area Philharmonic at "Buckaroo Holidays" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at Mercy Center, 28500 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.

Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students, available at the door and Metrobank, 33205 Grand River Avenue, 27500 Farmington Road, and 37000 Grand River at Halsted in Farmington. Call 478-2075 for information.

This musical adventure to the wild, wild west will feature Copland's "Rodeo," "The Magnificent Seven," and "Dances With Wolves."

There will also be songs from Roy Rogers to John Denver to Billy Ray Cyrus with a special appearance by pop vocalists.

The season continues Feb. 6 with "Winter Fantasies, Too?" featuring music to soothe the mid-winter blues.

It concludes April 10 with "Horns A'Plenty." Corbin Wagner, two-time winner of the Holdeleben International Horn Competition will perform Richard Strauss' "Second Horn Concerto."

Also on the program is Hector Berlioz' delightful overture, "Rob Roy," and Gustave Mahler's massive tribute to nature, "The Titan Symphony."

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble premieres new work

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble in their 1993-94 season opener will be presenting "Dancing on the Ceiling," in the new Troy High School auditorium 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14.

The school is at 4777 Northfield Parkway, south of Long

Lake between Crooks and Coolidge. Tickets are \$10, students and seniors \$6. Call 370-3024.

The event will feature guest artists Gayle Babanks and Laurie Zabele, and the premiere of "Dancing on the Ceiling" by New York choreographer Douglas Niel-

sen. Also on the program will be three premieres by artistic director, Laurie Eisenhower. The concert will also include two works from EDE's repertory: "Moon Dances," and "Not Even a Postcard."

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