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cA Salute Women Music

Although the International Women's Year ended with the passing of 1975, its promise of greater opportunities for, and recognition of, women is not forgotten. The National Federation of Music Clubs has chosen to continue this celebration with a salute to "Women in Music" through the next decade. Thus, the NFMC's 'DECADE OF WOMEN' will continue to pay tribute to those women who have made a major contribution in the performing arts throughout the United States and other countries. The Brevard Music Center takes special pride in the recognition that has been given to the Center by the National Federation of Music Clubs, Mu Phi Epsilon, Delta Omicron, Sigma Alpha Iota, and other professional music fraternities over the years. As an expression of gratitude, the Center would like to take this opportunity to recognize a few of their distinguished members who have made a significant contribution in their chosen field of music. And so it is to their honor and recognition, that we dedicate our 1977 Brevard Music Center Souvenir Program Book.

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1977 41st Season

July 1 — August 14

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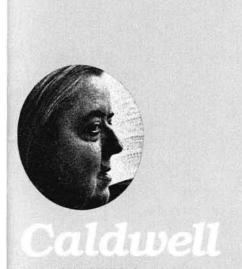
It is my pleasure, on behalf of all the people of North Carolina, to welcome you to the 41st season of the Brevard Music Center.

North Carolina is the State of the Arts, and we are truly proud of this center's role in advancing a love and appreciation of music in Western North Carolina.

Music is a part of the beauty in our lives, and I invite you to take time to enjoy that beauty.



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SARAH CALDWELL conductor; opera producer Founder and Artistic Director of The Opera Company of Boston. She has appeared on the podia of both the New York Philharmonic and the Metropolitan Opera. Born in Missouri, she studied violin at the New England Conservatory. Miss Caldwell created the Department of Music Theater at Boston University and conducted the American premiere of Hindemith's Mathis der Maler. The Opera Company of Boston has produced over 45 operas including Schoenberg's "Moses and Aaron" in 1966, Stravinsky's "Rake's Progress" in 1967, and Offenbach's "Voyage to the Moon" in 1972. Miss Caldwell, as former artistic director of the American National Opera Company, presented "Falstaff, "Tosca" and Berg's "Lulu" in San Francisco,

Chicago, Dallas and

New York City.

OUR FORTY-FIRST YEAR 1936 - 1977

The past few years of the life of Brevard Music Center have been years of challenge, activity and fulfillment. The face of the Center is gradually changing, and new educational services and projections are evolving. But the present is a mirror of the past at Brevard, for the history of the Center is one of constant challenge and growth.

The Center was born in 1936, the idea having been conceived seven years earlier by Dr. James Christian Pfohl, who inaugurated the plan for a summer music camp while he was Director of Music at Davidson College. At the outset, Transylvania Music Camp was known as the Davidson College Music Camp for Boys, and was held on the campus of the North Carolina college. During World War II, the camp became co-educational and was operated for a time on the campus of Queens College in Charlotte, N. C.

The present site was selected after the war, and the Transylvania Music Camp evolved as a business enterprise controlled by a corporation of four men. Later it became a nonprofit educational institution under the guidance of a Board of Trustees, and was chartered by the State of North Carolina. Thus, Brevard Music Center came into existence.

Forty years of continuous promotion of the artist and constant encouragement and guidance of artistic talent give Brevard Music Center cause to look with some satisfaction at its history. Thousands of young musicians have received an indispensable part of their training at the Center, and hundreds of thousands have enjoyed the concerts and operas presented in the Festival series. Each year new programs are instituted at Brevard Music Center, and larger, more enthusiastic audiences enjoy the Center's offerings.

Brevard Music Center is fulfilling a basic need, the human need for artists to express themselves, and the equally important need for those who appreciate the arts to be uplifted by the inspired performances of these artists.

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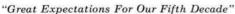
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KAREN PHILLIPS

violist Native of Dallas, Texas. and graduate of Eastman and Julliard Schools of Music, she is also a former Naumberg winner in viola. Her world-wide appearances as solo violist include the Spoleto Festival, Italy; Queen Elizabeth Hall, London; University of Hawaii, Honolulu: Museum of Modern Art, Paris and the Academia Philharmonia Roman in Rome. In the United States, her appearances include Guest Artist for the Lincoln Center Chamber Music Society, New York; Kennedy Center and Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D. C., and the Alice Tully Hall in New York. Miss Phillips has recorded special programs for overseas radio in Vienna, Belgium, the Netherlands, Paris, Strasbourg, to name but a few. She has also recorded the major works for viola which include original compositions written expressly for her. One of her recent releases, "The Rothko Chapel for Viola Solo. Percussion, and Chorus," is the fifth work in the series of solo

viola works written for

her.

HENRY JANIEC, Artistic Director

Henry Janiec, Artistic Director of the Brevard Music Center since December of 1964, has served through those years as principal conductor of the Brevard Music Center Orchestra and the Opera Workshop. He has done "guest" appearances with all of the other performing groups of the Center, and is charged, as well, with direction of the educational programs of the institution.

A native of New Jersey trained at the Oberlin Conservatory, Janiec joined the faculty of the School of Music at Converse College in 1952. Dean of the School of Music since 1967, he is also division head for music, theatre, and the visual arts.

Janiec has been principal conductor or music director of the Spartanburg Symphony Orchestra, the Charlotte Symphony, the Charlotte Opera Association, the Converse College Opera Workshop, and a number of community theatre groups, chamber orchestras, and high school groups. For eight years he was principal opera conductor at the famed Chautaugua Institution, and for three years conducted the Chautauqua Student Symphony in national broadcasts. For two years, he conducted and studied at Tanglewood.

Janiec has had wide experience as pianist, accompanist, and guest conductor. In his work with young musicians, he has conducted All-State orchestras in most of the southeastern states. He has also worked as performer, commentator, and writer on radio and television, including the national radio series Music From Brevard, Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, and other network and local shows.

Janiec is a member of Pi Kappa Lambda and a national patron of Delta Omicron, and holds membership in many professional societies in music. He has served on the South Carolina Arts Commission, its Music Advisory Panel, and the South Carolina Arts Foundation. In 1969, he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Wofford College, and in 1971 a Presidential Citation from the National Federation of Music Clubs. He has been Program Director for the Music Foundation of Spartanburg since 1967 and was recently cited by the State of South Carolina for his efforts on behalf of the Bicentennial celebration.



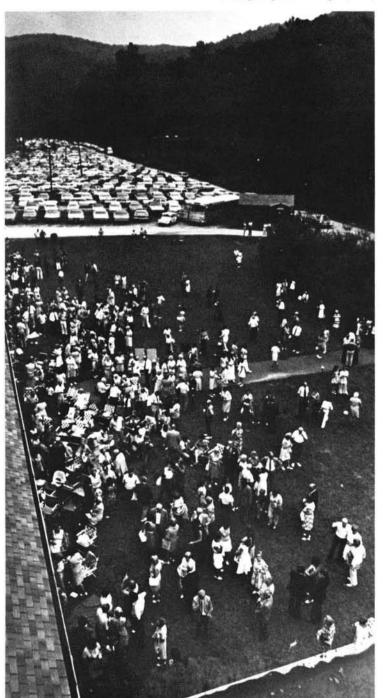






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Born in Paris; trained in America. The youngest graduate of the Juilliard School. she also attended Curtis Institute and Columbia University. She made her New York debut at the age of ten, and the following year performed with the New York Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall. Miss Sorel has made countless concert, recital and festival appearances, performing with major symphonies. Her numerous awards and citations from the time she was twelve include the Ford Foundation Concert Artist Grant and the National Federation of Music Clubs' "Young Artist Award" (as its youngest winner). Miss Sorel is Distinguished Professor at the State University of New York, and is the author of "Mind Your Musical Manners," "Compendium of Piano Technique," and other volumes on piano performance.

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A graduate of the Philippine Women's University, where she is presently Dean of the College of Music and Fine Arts, and the Eastman School of Music from which she received a Fellowship in 1950. In the same year, she was the recipient of a Fulbright Scholar Travel Grant and, more recently, was awarded the degree Doctor of Music (honoris causa) by the Centro Escolar University. One of the foremost composers in the Philippines, she has written art. songs, choral, chamber, and orchestral works which have been published and performed abroad. Miss Kasilag has pioneered in the research and use of Asian musical instruments juxtaposed with orthodox Western instruments in several compositions with East-West flavor. She is also the musical director of the famed Bayanihan Philippine Dance Company which has participated in many world tours, and has contributed widely to world music affairs by heading many Philippine cultural delegations, and by participating in

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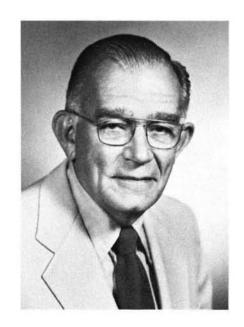
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PROGRAM 3

Sunday, July 3, 3:30 P.M.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA

Henry Janiec, Conductor Mignon Dunn, Mezzo Soprano

Stravinsky

Firebird Suite

Debussy

L'Apres Midi d'un Faune

de Falla

Seven Popular Spanish Songs

Tchaikovsky

Adieu forets

Donizetti

O mio Fernando

PROGRAM 4

Monday, July 4, 8:15 P.M.

CONNOISSEUR CONCERT I

The Artist Faculty of the Brevard Music Center

Schubert

Trio in B Flat

Dahl

Brass Sextet

Schumann

Quintet

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KAREN SHAW pianist

One of America's brilliant young pianists. Miss Shaw is unique among her generation. Far more than a virtuoso pianist, she has been acclaimed as an interpreter of authority and compelling emotional power. Born in Connecticut, she inherits the background of a musical family, receiving her early training from her mother. She continued her studies in this country and in Europe, receiving the Doctor of Music degree from Indiana University School of Music where she is a member of the piano faculty. Miss Shaw first performed in New York as the recipient of the Concert Artists Guild Award. Her numerous appearances in New York and other major music centers have met with enthusiastic acclaim from both audience and press. Especially noted for her interpretations of the Russian romantics, Miss Shaw recently made her recording debut, playing the complete "Etude Tableaux" of Rachmaninoff.

PROGRAM 5

Wednesday, July 6, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Mario Mancinelli, Conductor

TRANSYLVANIA WIND ENSEMBLE

Jamie Hafner, Conductor

Saint-Saens

Marche Militaire Française

Purcell

Golden Sonata

Faure

Gold

Pavane Exodus

Sousa

Sabre and Spurs

Fauchet

Symphony in B Flat

PROGRAM 6

Thursday, July 7, 4:30 P.M.

RECITAL

The Students of the Brevard Music Center

(Program to be announced)

Straus Auditorium

PROGRAM 7

Friday, July 8, 8:15 P.M.

OPERA ROMEO AND JULIET

Music by Gounod Words by Barbier and Carre Starring

William McDonald

as Romeo

All other roles taken by faculty, staff and students of the Brevard Music Center. Chorus and Orchestra from the musical organizations of the Brevard Music Center.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer

John Richards McCrae

Director

James Hawthorne

Conductor

Ward Woodbury

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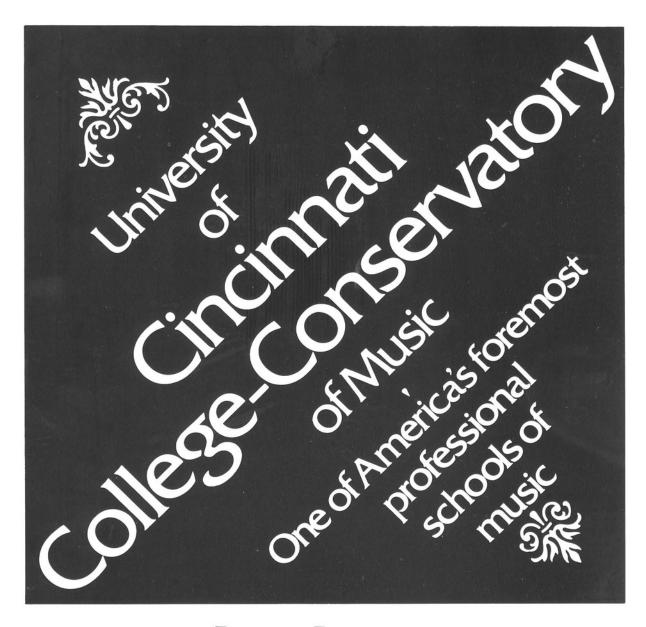
PROGRAM 8

Saturday, July 9, 8:15 P.M.

POPS CONCERT SHOWTIME - U. S. A.BREVARD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA

Henry Janiec, Conductor

The first Pops Concert of the 1977 season will feature the orchestra in a panorama of favorite pops hits from Offenbach to Gershwin to the best of today's hit songs. Guest singers from the Brevard Opera Workshop will join the orchestra in several selections, including a sing-along with the audience, and a surprise or two.



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EMMA LOU DIEMER

composer Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Diemer is a composer of over one hundred major publications for orchestra, band, chamber ensemble, piano, organ, vocal solo, and chorus. She studied composition at the Yale School of Music where she received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees, and earned a Ph. D. from the Eastman School of Music. Dr. Diemer's numerous awards include a Fulbright Scholarship in composition and piano at the Brussels Conservatoire, Ford Foundation Young Composer's Grant, ASCAP Award for choral and instrumental music for high school and college, and the ASCAP Standard Award. Since 1971, Dr. Diemer has been an associate professor of theory and composition at the University of

California at Santa

Barbara.

PROGRAM 9

Sunday, July 10, 3:30 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Emil Raab, Conductor Joan Yarbrough and Robert Cowan, Pianists Jamie Hafner, Tubist

> Weber Milhaud

Freischutz Overture

Concerto for Two Pianos

Cioffari Rimsky-Korsakov Rhapsody for Tuba Coq d'Or Suite

PROGRAM 10

Monday, July 11, 8:15 P.M.

CONNOISSEUR CONCERT II

The Artist Faculty of the Brevard Music Center

Mozart

"Dissonance" Quartet

Poulenc

Trio for Oboe, Bassoon, Piano

Brahms

Trio in E Flat

Straus Auditorium

PROGRAM 11

Tuesday, July 12, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA CONCERT BAND James Mendenhall, Conductor

TRANSYLVANIA WIND ENSEMBLE

Jamie Hafner, Conductor

Sousa

The Gallant Seventh

van Lijnschooten

Rhapsody from the Low Countries

Bart

"Oliver" Selections

Nelhybel

Praise to the Lord

Wagner

Overture to "Rienzi"

Holst

Hammersmith

Sousa

The Black Horse Troop

PROGRAM 12

Wednesday, July 13, 8:15 P.M.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Harold Evans, Conductor

Bach

Suite No. 1

Stravinsky

Concerto in E Flat

Mozart

Symphony No. 29

PROGRAM 13

Thursday, July 14, 4:30 P.M.

RECITAL

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MARILYN HORNE mezzo-soprano

Born in Pennsylvania, Miss Horne grew up in Los Angeles where her first music teacher was her father. She majored in voice at the University of Southern California and later continued with master. classes conducted by Lotte Lehmann, Among the first to present Miss Horne was the Los Angeles Philharmonic, and Igor Stravinsky with whom she often performed. After a highly successful tour in Europe in the late 1950's, she returned to the United States in 1960 to appear in her operatic debut with the San Francisco Opera as Marie in "Wosseck." which also served as her debut role at Covent Garden in 1964. In the same year, the success of her New York debut put Miss Horne in the front rank of American singers. She appears regularly at the Metropolitan Opera since her debut in 1970, as well as at La Scala, Covent Garden and the Chicago Lyric Opera. Equally at home in recital and solo performance, Miss Horne has sung with all the major orchestras in the United States.

PROGRAM 14

Friday, July 15, 8:15 P.M.

OPERAS

THE IMPRESARIO

Music by Mozart Words by Stephanie

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

Music by Mascagni Words by Targiono-Tozzetti and Menasci

Starring

William McDonald as Turridu

All other roles taken by faculty, staff and students of the Brevard Music Center. Chorus and Orchestra from the musical organizations of the Brevard Music Center.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer-Director

John Richards McCrae

Conductor

Henry Janiec

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PROGRAM 15

Saturday, July 16, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Emil Raab, Conductor Jeanine Kelley, Soprano

Wagner

Prelude to Act I, Lohengrin

Mozart

"Ch'io mi scordi te?"

Chabrier

brier Espana

Gluck

"Divinites du styx"

Berlioz

"Romance"

Piston

The Incredible Flutist

PROGRAM 16

Sunday, July 17, 3:30 P.M.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA Henry Janiec, Conductor

Henry Janiec, Conductor Leonard Pennario, Pianist

Mahler

Symphony I

Prokofieff

Piano Concerto III

PROGRAM 17

Monday, July 18, 8:15 P.M.

CONNOISSEUR CONCERT III

The Artist Faculty of the Brevard Music Center

Medieval/Renaissance Music

"To Entertain A King"

Mozart Wilder Serenade in A Flat for Winds Suite for Horn, Tuba, Piano

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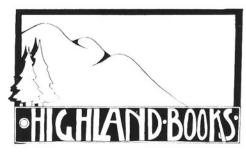
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HELEN QUACH conductor

Born in Saigon, Helen Quach emigrated to Australia at the age of ten. She graduated from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music where she studied piano, violin and composition. She won a scholarship to study conducting with Nicolai Malko in 1959 and first conducted the Sydney Symphony Orchestra in 1960-61, winning "rave" reviews from Sydney critics. In 1964, she was awarded a full scholarship to attend the Sir John Barbirolli-Carlo Zecchi Master Class on conducting in Taormina, Sicily. Three years later, Miss Quach won the first prize in the International Dimitri Mitropoulos Competition for Conductors held in New York which led to her appointment as Assistant Conductor to Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. Since starting to conduct professionally in 1965, Miss Quach has conducted major orchestras in Australia. America, Europe and Asia. At present, she is conductor of the Hong Kong Philharmonic and will do a series of concerts during the 1976-77 season.

PROGRAM 18

Tuesday, July 19, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Mario Mancinelli, Conductor

TRANSYLVANIA CONCERT BAND

James Mendenhall, Conductor

TRANSYLVANIA WIND ENSEMBLE

Jamie Hafner, Conductor

Beethoven

Egmont Overture

Handel

Song of Jupiter

Mendelssohn

Symphony V, Finale

Hanssen

Valdres March

Ariaga

Overture to "Los Esclavos

Felices"

Reed

Armenian Dances

Milhaud Brazileira

Gomez Chance Overture "Il Guarany"

Variations on a Korean Folksong

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PROGRAM 19

Wednesday, July 20, 8:15 P.M.

RECITAL

The Artist Faculty of the Brevard Music Center

Martinu

Three Madrigals

Badings

Ballade

Ibert

Entr'acte

Liszt

Petrarch Sonnet #123

Hungarian Rhapsody #15

Beethoven

"Spring" Sonata

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PROGRAM 20

Thursday, July 21, 4:30 P.M.

RECITAL

The Students of the Brevard Music Center

(Program to be announced)

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PROGRAM 21

Friday, July 22, 8:15 P.M.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA TRANSYLVANIA CHORUS

Robert Shaw, Guest Conductor

Charles Nelson, Baritone

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EUNICE PODIS pianist Native of Cleveland. Miss Podis studied with Artur Rubinstein and Rudolf Serkin, among others. In 1945, she won the National Federation of Music Clubs' "Young Artist Award," and made her highly successful debut at Town Hall, New York, in 1947. She has since given many recitals and has appeared as soloist with the major symphonies in the United States. The Piano Concerto by Peter Mennin was written expressly for Miss Podis and the Cleveland Orchestra for the Fortieth Anniversary, with George Szell conducting. Her first European tour in 1950 brought her international acclaim as a sensational pianist, visiting Austria, Switzerland, Holland, England, and Sweden. Since 1966, Miss Podis

has been an Artist-in-

Residence in Piano at the Cleveland Institute

of Music.

PROGRAM 22

Saturday, July 23, 8:15 P.M.

POPS CONCERT BY REQUEST BREVARD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA

Henry Janiec, Conductor

Each year Brevard audiences send in requests of compositions they would like to hear on our performance schedule. In answer to these requests, the second Pops Concert of the 1977 season will feature pieces requested by the audience at our first Pops Concert on July 9th. Mail requests will also be honored.

PROGRAM 23

Sunday, July 24, 3:30 P.M.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA

Henry Janiec, Conductor Eugene Fodor, Violinist

Berlioz

Benvenuto Cellini Overture

Paganini

Violin Concerto I

Tchaikovsky

Symphony IV

PROGRAM 24

Monday, July 25, 8:15 P.M.

CONNOISSEUR CONCERT IV

Joan Yarbrough and Robert Cowan, Duo-Pianists Warren Gref, Hornist Hans-Eduard Schmettau, Cellist

Margaret Brooke, Cellist

Schumann

Variations for Two Pianos.

Two Cellos, and Horn

Poulenc

Sonate pour deux pianos (1953)

Arensky

Suite No. 1

PROGRAM 25

Tuesday, July 26, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Mario Mancinelli, Conductor

TRANSYLVANIA CONCERT BAND

James Mendenhall, Conductor

TRANSYLVANIA WIND ENSEMBLE

Jamie Hafner, Conductor

Kirk

Vignettes

Haydn

Symphony 104, Minuetto

Sibelius

Finlandia

Glinka

Overture to "Russlan and

Ludmilla"

Bach

If Thou Be Near

Tull

Reflections on Paris

Pride of the Wolverines

Grainger

Children's March

Sousa Holst

First Suite

PROGRAM 26

Wednesday, July 27, 8:15 P.M.

RECITAL

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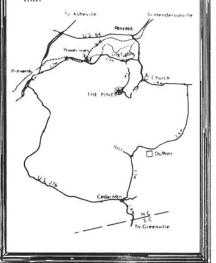
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SHIRLEY VERRETT

mezzo-soprano An internationally acclaimed star of the world's great opera stages who has won unparalleled renown as one of the great singing actresses of the day, Miss Verett's repertoire ranges from the coloratura-mezzo of Donizetti's "La Favorita" to the dramatic soprano of Meverbeer's "L'Africaine" to the contralto of Gluck's "Orfeo." Never was the ability of her voice to do "practically anything" more abundantly demonstrated than in 1973 at the opening of the Metropolitan's premiere production of Berlioz's monumental masterwork, "The Trojans," in which Miss Verrett sang the two leading female roles of Cassandra and Dido in a nearly five-hour uncut production - a feat without precedent. Equally acclaimed as a recitalist, she appears regularly as soloist with the leading orchestras of the country. Miss Verrett holds the signal honor of having appeared at the opening concerts of the two Lincoln Center concert halls; she also performed at the New York Philharmonic gala event celebrating Leonard Bernstein's 1,000th concert with the orchestra.

PROGRAM 27

Thursday, July 28, 4:30 P.M.

RECITAL

The Students of the Brevard Music Center (Program to be announced) Straus Auditorium

PROGRAM 28

Friday, July 29, 8:15 P.M.

MUSICAL CAMELOT

Music by Lerner Words by Loewe Starring

James Hawthorne

as King Arthur

All other roles taken by faculty, staff and students of the Brevard Music Center. Chorus and Orchestra from the musical organizations of the Brevard Music Center.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer-Director

John Richards McCrae

Conductor

Henry Janiec

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PROGRAM 29

Saturday, July 30, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Emil Raab, Conductor Edward Vito, Harpist

Wagner

Prelude to Act III, Dance of Apprentices, March,

"Meistersinger"

Ravel

Introduction and Allegro

Mozart-Vito

Sonata, C Major

Dukas

Sorcerer's Apprentice

Debussy

Nocturnes

PROGRAM 30

Sunday, July 31, 3:30 P.M.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA

Henry Janiec, Conductor Benny Goodman, Clarinetist

Hindemith

Symphonic Metamorphosis

Weber

Concertino

Tchaikovsky

Capriccio Italienne

Benny Goodman Medley

PROGRAM 31

Tuesday, August 2, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA Mario Mancinelli, Conductor

TRANSYLVANIA CONCERT BAND

James Mendenhall, Conductor

Handel-Kindler Britten Prelude and Fugue, D Minor

Simple Symphony

Smetana

"Bartered Bride" Dances

Ives

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DARIA SEMEGEN

composer Miss Semegen began writing music concurrently with her piano studies at age seven. She earned her Bachelor's degree in composition in 1968 from the Eastman School of Music. The following year she studied composition and electronic music at the Warsaw Conservatory in Poland as a Fulbright Grant Scholar. In 1969, Miss Semegan received a Yale University Fellowship, completing her Master's degree in composition in 1971. She began her work in electronic music composition at the Columbia Princeton Electronic Music Center, and completed the doctoral program at the School of the Arts of Columbia University. Her works include solo, chamber, choral, orchestral, and electronic music; also vocal music combined with various instrumental groups. Miss Semegen is presently Assistant Professor of Music and Associate Director of Electronic Music Studios at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Her prize-winning work, "Electronic Composition No. 1," has been recorded.

PROGRAM 32

Wednesday, August 3, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA WIND ENSEMBLE

Jamie Hafner, Conductor

Alford

The Purple Carnival

Reed

Music for Hamlet

Moussorgsky

Night on Bald Mountain

Wagner

Trauersinfonie

Hindemith

Symphony in B Flat

PROGRAM 33

Thursday, August 4, 4:30 P.M.

RECITAL

The Students of the Brevard Music Center (Program to be announced)

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PROGRAM 34

Thursday, August 4, 7:30 P.M.

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PROGRAM 35

Friday, August 5, 8:15 P.M.

OPERA

THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

Music by Nicolai Libretto by Mosenthal

Starring

Perry Daniels

as Falstaff

All other roles taken by faculty, staff and students of the Brevard Music Center Chorus and Orchestra from the musical organizations of the Brevard Music Center.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer

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PROGRAM 36

Saturday, August 6, 8:15 P.M.

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Henry Janiec, Conductor

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San Francisco, Santa Fe.

and New York City Opera companies. She

has made numerous

concert appearances with major symphonies

the Schoenberg song

repertoire with noted pianist, Glenn Gould. Miss Vanni is presently

Chairman of the Voice

Cleveland Institute of

Department at the

Music.

throughout the country, and has recorded most of

PROGRAM 37

Sunday, August 7, 3:30 P.M.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA

Henry Janiec, Conductor Robert Merrill, Baritone

Beethoven

Symphony IV

Mozart

Deh vieni alla finestra

Giordano

Nemico della patria

Meyerbeer

Adamastor

Leoncavallo

Zaza, piccola zingara

Verdi

Credo

Strauss

Don Juan

PROGRAM 38

Tuesday, August 9, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Mario Mancinelli, Conductor

TRANSYLVANIA CONCERT BAND

James Mendenhall, Conductor

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Jamie Hafner, Conductor

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Sousa

The Liberty Bell

Grainger

Hill Song #2

Jacob

Music for a Festival

PROGRAM 39

Wednesday, August 10, 8:15 P.M.

CONCERTO CONCERT TRANSYLVANIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Soloists for this Program are chosen competitively from the students of the Brevard Music Center.

(Program to be announced)

PROGRAM 40

Thursday, August 11, 4:30 P.M.

RECITAL

The Students of the Brevard Music Center

(Program to be announced)

Straus Auditorium

PROGRAM 41

Friday, August 12, 8:15 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Emil Raab, Conductor Vinia Tsopelas, Pianist

Beethoven

Fidelio Overture

Beethoven

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Beethoven

Symphony No. 5



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GUIOMAR NOVAES pianist Native of Brazil, Madame Novaes is known throughout four continents as one of the foremost pianists of our time. She first became famous throughout South America as a pianist while still a child and was sent by the Brazilian Government for further study at the Paris Conservatoire, where she was awarded the coveted First Prize of the Conservatoire after two years of study. Her sensational debuts in Paris and London launched a career that has been marked by fabulous successes ever since. In 1966, Madame Novaes commemorated her golden jubilee with a recital at Lincoln Center's Philharmonic Hall in New York. She has been decorated by the French government and has received numerous honors in her own country, including the Prize of Merit of Brazil.

PROGRAM 42

Saturday, August 13, 2:00 P.M.

TRANSYLVANIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA Mario Mancinelli, Conductor TRANSYLVANIA CONCERT BAND James Mendenhall, Conductor TRANSYLVANIA WIND ENSEMBLE Jamie Hafner, Conductor

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PROGRAM 43

Saturday, August 13, 8:15 P.M.

OPERETTA MIKADO

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PRODUCTION STAFF

Producer-Director John Conductor Henry

John Richards McCrae Henry Janiec

All other production staff as listed in Program 2, July 2nd. Entire production by staff and students of the Brevard Music Center Opera Workshop.

PROGRAM 44

Sunday, August 14, 3:30 P.M.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER ORCHESTRA

Henry Janiec, Conductor

TRANSYLVANIA CHORUS

Harold Evans, Conductor

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CONDUCTORS DIRECTORS & SOLOISTS

JOHN RICHARDS McCRAE has been producer-director of the Brevard Opera Workshop and Director of Academic Activities at the Music Center since 1965. A native of South Carolina. McCrae received his training at the University of South Carolina, the Institute of Musical Art, and Julliard Graduate School in New York. During his singing career, he appeared with many national orchestras, in various opera companies, and concertized in all of the states. Since 1952, he has been Professor of Voice and founding director of the Opera Workshop at Converse College's School of Music. He has been General Director of the Charlotte



Opera Company and head of the performing arts division of South Carolina Tricentenial Commission, and guest director for many other companies.



MARIO MANCINELLI returns to conduct the Youth Orchestra of the Center. Trained at Ohio State, he did post-graduate study at Peabody College and the University of Illinois, with additional work under Wilfred Pelletier and Bernard Goodman. Presently Professor of violin and Director of the orchestra at Illinois Wesleyan University, he is a member of the faculty trio and performs in the Peoria and Springfield orchestras.

EMIL RAAB, Conductor and Head of the String Department at Brevard, is Professor of Music at the University of Bowling Green and conductor of the University Symphony Orchestra. Before going to Bowling Green in 1969, Raab was on the faculty of the School of Music at the University of Michigan and later on the faculty of the University of Alabama. For the past nineteen summers, Raab, has served on the faculty of the Music Center, and has been head of the string division, concertmaster of the Festival Orchestra, and conductor of both the Youth Orchestra and the Transylvania Symphony.





JAMES MENDENHALL first came to Brevard as a counselor in 1969 while he was a student at the University of Missouri-Columbia. A fine bassoonist, he has been with the Music Center Orchestra since that time and has assumed other duties as resident counselor for men at the Center. Following his studies, he joined the faculty of Brandon University in Manitoba, Canada where he has been active as a performer, director of various Collegia, and currently as conductor of the Provincial Workshop Band. Mr. Mendenhall will conduct the Concert Band this season and will continue as bassoonist with the Music Center Orchestra.



Queler

EVE QUELER conductor

An accomplished pianist and accompanist before she discovered her affinity for conducting, Miss Queler Founded The Opera Orchestra of New York in 1967. The group has grown from a training ground for young professionals to a highly acclaimed orchestra on the New York music scene, which attracts opera stars of renown. Miss Queler is frequently guest conductor with orchestras in the United States, Canada and Europe. Guest appearances include the Lake George Opera Festival, New York; the Oberlin Music Festival. Ohio: Romanic Festival, Indianapolis; Mostly Mozart Festival at Lincoln Center; New Philharmonia, London; Teatro Liceo, Barcelona, and Montreal Symphony, among others. Miss Queler, native of New York City, studied at the Mannes College of Music, the City College of New York, and the Hebrew Union School of Sacred Music. She is a recipient of the Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music award.

WARD WOODBURY, from Rollins College in Florida, returns as Director of Choral Activities and Conductor at the Music Center. His formal musical training was done at Western State College of Colorado and the Eastman School of Music. Dr. Woodbury has wide experience as a conductor of choral, operatic, and symphonic music, and is active in numerous regional and national professional organizations. In addition to his duties at Rollins College, he is also Conductor of the famed Bach Festival of Winter Park, Florida.





HAROLD EVANS joins the Brevard musical staff for the first time this year. A native of Pennsylvania, he was trained at West Chester State College, Indiana University, and Fontainebleu in France under the great Nadia Boulanger. He is an experienced conductor having worked on the college and secondary levels and in church work. At Brevard he will work with the chorus, Repertory Orchestra, and Opera Workshop.

JAMIE HAFNER joined the faculty of the Music Center in 1971 as tubist, a position he still occupies. A native of Brunswick, Georgia, he did his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Cincinnati. Following a stint with the West Point Band, he directed bands in his hometown and is presently on the faculty of the University of Toledo where he also directs the band. Mr. Hafner will be conductor of the Wind Ensemble this year and will continue as principal tubist with the Music Center Orchestra.





ROBERT SHAW is undoubtedly one of the great figures in the history of choral music. His Robert Shaw Chorale has toured the world and probably recorded more than any other group. But choral music is hardly his sole medium since he has conducted most of the great symphony orchestras in the country and is presently Music Director and Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony. Mr. Shaw is deeply involved and concerned with musical education and his several residencies at Brevard speak eloquently to this fact. Surely his stay at Brevard this season will remain a milestone in the life of our students for many years to come.

JAMES HAWTHORNE returns to the Center for his second season on the Artist-Faculty and as singer and director with the opera company. He has appeared widely on Broadway, in major summer and provincial theatres, major television shows, and with opera companies such as Sadlers Wells and the New York City Opera. Just before coming to Brevard this season, he was one of two major teachers in the English Shakespeare Studio. A skilled theatre person, he will direct two of our productions in 1977.

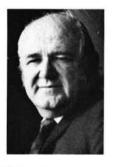
SYLVIA RABINOFF returns to the Music Center after a year's absence to once again open our season. A native of New York, she studied with such great musicians as Serkin, Stoessel, Enesco, and others. With her late violinist husband, Benno, she has concertized, recorded, and premiered much new music all over the world. She is presently on the faculty at Juilliard and serves on the artist-faculty of the Music Center.

JOAN YARBROUGH and ROBERT COWAN return to Brevard for the ninth year as performers and teachers. As a young husband and wife piano team, they have attracted international attention for their virtuosity and artistry. Their studies have included training at some of the greatest institutions in the world and with noted teachers. Their performances have inspired a number of fine composers to write compositions specifically for them.











CHARLES NELSON will be singing the baritone lead in "Elijah" in his first appearance at Brevard. His experience as a teacher is indeed impressive with many years in the public schools in Texas and later at David Lipscomb College in Tennessee. He is presently on the faculty at East Texas State University where he directs choral activities and teaches singing. He regularly appears in oratorio and opera with major orchestras in the United States.

PERRY DANIELS, a Brevard alumnus, returns for his twelfth season on the faculty of the Music Center. Daniels has had wide experience in oratorio and concert, and sang with the Amato Opera Theatre in New York and the Civic Opera Association in Dubuque, Iowa. He has studied and taught at a number of institutions and holds a Doctorate in Musical Arts from the University of Michigan. Daniels is presently on the faculty of the School of Music at Converse College.

EDWARD VITO is a special favorite of Brevard audiences. Presently on the faculty of the University of Miami and solo harpist with the Miami Philharmonic, he was for many years associated with NBC and the great Arturo Toscanini. His many appearances, recordings, and honors bear witness to his being one of the world's premier harpists.



JULIA SMITH

JULIA SMITH composer

Born in Denton, Texas, educated at North Texas State University, the Juilliard School and New York University, Miss Smith has composed in virtually all forms of musical media. Her works have received performances by major American musical organizations and orchestras abroad. In 1971, her "Quartet for Strings" was recorded as part of The Fo d Foundation Recording-Publication Program. Her "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra" received its premiere performance in 1976 during the Texas Composers' Festival. She has had considerable success with her sixth opera, "Daisy," based on the life of Juliette Gordon Low, Founder of the Girl Scouts of of the U.S.A. Miss Smith, also a pianist, author, teacher and lecturer, is well known for her books on Aaron Copland, the composer, and Carl Friedberg, the pianist.

MIGNON DUNN is making her first appearance at Brevard. A native of Memphis, she made her debut with the New York City Opera in 1956 and with the Met in 1958. Undoubtedly one of the great mezzos of our day, she has a range of roles unmatched by singers of today, from Wagner to Verdi to contemporary operatic parts. Her career has taken her to all of the major opera houses in this country and abroad. We are pleased to welcome her to Brevard's list of great guest singers.





WILLIAM McDONALD returns as a member of our Artist-Faculty and leading tenor with the opera company. Born and trained in this country, his magnificent lyric tenor voice has been heard in numerous opera houses and concert halls in the world. A member of the New York City Opera and a recent affiliate artist with the Houston Opera Company he appeared last season in a heralded role with Beverly Sills in "Daughter of the Regiment" on ETV stations throughout the country. A versatile singer, his roles have encompassed musical comedy, oratorio, choral groups, and teaching. Indeed, a splendid artist!

LEONARD PENNARIO continues to be one of the busiest piano virtuosos in the world. His record for re-engagements with orchestras and in recital is probably unmatched. A native of Buffalo, now residing in Beverly Hills, his career began with a debut at the age of twelve and has encompassed every medium open to a pianist and his recordings continue to be among the leading "sellers" of all time. There is virtually no great concert hall in the world which has not heard the artistry of Pennario and his list of orchestral appearances reads like a directory of the great ensembles and conductors. Brevard welcomes back a treasured friend.





JEANINE KELLEY, a native of Vermont, is a 1975 winner of the Young Artist Award of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Her lyric spinto voice has been heard with many musical organizations in the New England area and beyond. She has been particularly active in educational television, devising programs for elementary grades which have been beamed into several states and Canada. She is a member of the Associated Artists Opera Company of Boston.

EUGENE FODOR burst upon the international musical scene in 1974 as the winner of the Tchaikovsky Violin Competition in Moscow. Raised in Colorado, he made his debut with the Denver Symphony at the age of eleven and went on to study with Galamian and Heifetz. In 1967 he won the Merriweather Post Competition in Washington and in 1972 the International Paganini Competition in Genoa. His successes have brought him concert appearances around the world and a brilliant following in this country. His recordings and television specials have made him one of the busiest concert artists on the circuit today.

ROBERT MERRILL celebrated his 30th anniversary at the Met in 1975 and his 500th performance, a record, in 1972. Certainly one of the most beautiful baritone voices of our generation, he has appeared with all of the "greats" and in every medium from opera to television to musical comedy, and with a discography that is probably unmatched by any performing opera star today. The Music Center is proud to welcome back this noted and honored musician.









BENNY GOODMAN is surely one of the giants of American music. Since the early 1930's he has literally played every kind of music all over the world. The "King of Swing" has not only been a central force in the Pops realm but he is also recognized as one of the great clarinetists of all time, particularly since his performances and recordings of classical music in the 1940's and since. He is truly an international figure whom the Brevard Music Center is proud to welcome.

VINIA TSOPELAS is a native of Greece and began her formal training at the Athens Conservatory at the age of nine. After further studies in France and a number of concert appearances around Europe, she was taken as a student by the great Gina Bachauer and came to this country to continue her work at Juilliard. While her career is still a young one, her recent reviews indicate a major career is indeed in the offing. Brevard audiences will be privileged to hear a true star of the future.



Neeley

MARILYN NEELEY pianist

A graduate of the University of Southern California, Miss Neeley received the Bachelor's degree in Piano and the Master's degree in Religion. She has been on the faculty of both the University of Southern California and The Ohio State University. Since her New York debut at eight, Miss Neeley has concertized through out the United States. Europe, Mexico and Western Canada. She has appeared as soloist with over 100 orchestras, including the Chicago Symphony, the Pittsburgh Symphony, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Seattle Symphony and the Boston Pops. She has recorded for the BBC in London, Radio VARA, Holland, and Radio Zurich. In 1970, Miss Neeley gave a premiere performance of the Vaughn-Williams Piano Concerto at Carnegie Hall. Most recently she has appeared as guest artist with the Baltimore Symphony and has given numerous recitals and duo concerts. Miss Neeley is an Associate Professor of Music at the University of Maryland, Baltimore.







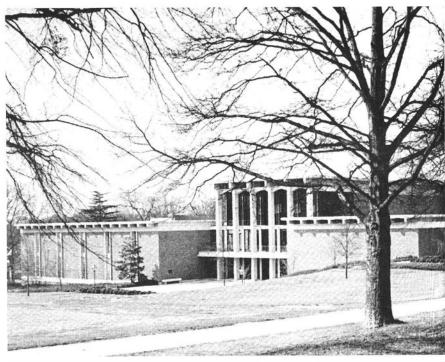


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