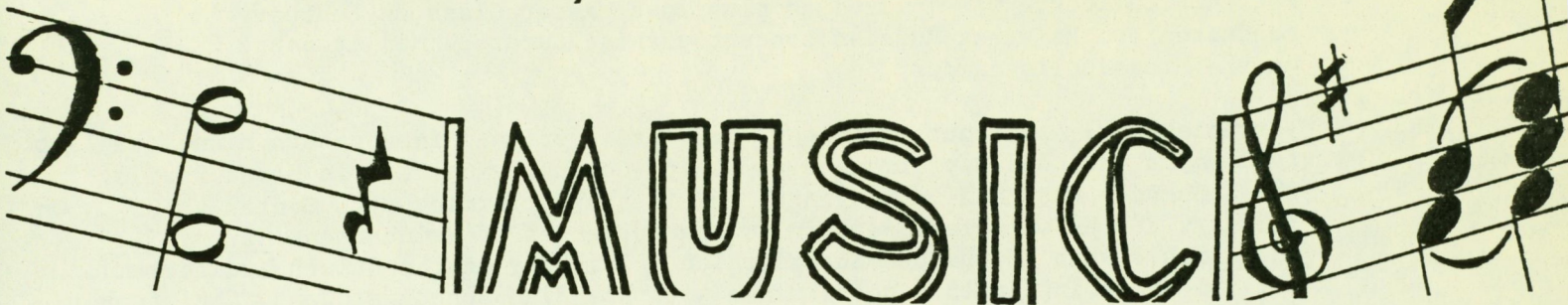


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FUTURE PERFORMANCES

Nine music students---members of the Opera Theatre---will perform scenes from Pagliacci, the Magic Flute and Manon for the annual Metropolitan Opera luncheon at the Kitchi Gammi Club on February 25. The students are: Colleen McMullin, Kent, Ohio; Curt Hansen, Proctor; Katharine Ritz, Canton, Ohio; Deborah Johnson, Minneapolis; Kristin Fischer, Detroit Lakes; Rob Hoch, Duluth; Nadine Berg, Hibbing; Ray Berg, Hibbing; Jeanne Robison, Bay Village, Ohio. Donna Pegors will narrate and Patricia Laliberte, UMD Music Faculty will accompany the singers.

The UNIVERSITY SINGERS leave on their Winter Tour February 21. Concerts will be presented to the music students of Duluth Central High School and Duluth Denfeld High School on Tuesday. On Wednesday, the SINGERS perform at Virginia High School and Chisholm High School, on Thursday at North Branch High School and Anoka High School, and on Friday at Chisago Lakes High School, Rice Lake Middle School, and Bethany Lutheran Church. Their home concert will be performed on February 26 in Marshall Performing Arts Center at 8:00 p.m.

FRESHMAN CHOIR will present the Schubert Mass in G at 10:00 a.m. on March 7, in Bohannon Hall 90. Soloists are Karli Gilbertson, soprano; Dennis Mitchell, tenor; and Sheldon Withrow, bass. Sherry Bosacker is the accompanist. It is open to the public without charge.

"Anything Goes", the Theatre department's musical, features an orchestra of 17 musicians from the music department. The show opens February 16 and continues on February 17, 18, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in the Marshall Performing Arts Center. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. The orchestra includes: Steve Daniluk, Eloise Withrow, Jerry Jones, Chester Johnson, Paul Peterson, Mark Bufkin, Dennis Mitchell, Jeff Cherne, John Hass, Greg Laliberte, Craig Konicek, David Collins, Val Peterson, Cindy Alexander, Janice Simonson, Val MacAlpine and Rita Counts.

The UMD COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA will perform in concert on March 7, in Marshall Performing Arts Center at 8:00 p.m. The Director is, John Taddiken, Instructor.

RECENT PERFORMANCES

The UMD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, directed by David Price, Music Department Chairman, performed on February 9. The program included: Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 by Bach, Introduction and Allegro by Berezowsky, and Soirees Musicales arranged by Benjamin Britten.

George Hitt, Assistant Professor, and the UMD JAZZ ENSEMBLE were featured in the Duluth-Superior Pops Concert on February 3, 1978.

Patricia Laliberte was invited to play in a Master Class on February 13, conducted by the great Russian concert pianist Lazar Berman at Scott Hall on the Minneapolis campus.

FACULTY
ACTIVITIES

Terrence Rust, Assistant Professor, presented recitals in northern Minnesota last fall which included performances at Itasca Community College in Grand Rapids, for the Wednesday Musicale in Virginia, and in the Performing Arts Center at UMD. On February 20, he will take part in two performances of Saint-Saens Carnival of the Animals with the Duluth-Superior Youth Symphony in the Duluth Auditorium. He will be appearing in this performance with his High School student, Christopher Holm, who last year performed twice in Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, performing the MacDowell Concerto No. 2 with both the Minnesota Youth Symphony and the Minnesota Orchestra.

Marion Valasek, Assistant Professor, presented a flute recital on January 31. Dr. Valasek was assisted by Kathy Kienzle, Harp Instructor, Terrence Rust, Assistant Professor, Richard Brown, Language Instructor. WDSE TV has asked to have this recital taped for presentation,

Professor James R. Murphy will mark his 20th year as a member of the faculty and Concert Band Director by directing a special alumni band in concert June 1. Also on the program will be the Concert Band. Alumni who wish to participate can learn more by contacting the Music Department.

Patricia Laliberte, Instructor, will present a piano recital on March 5, in Marshall Performing Arts Center at 8:00 p.m.

STUDENT
RECITALS

Charles Sundquist will present an organ recital at 8:00 p.m. March 2 at First United Methodist Church in Duluth. It will include a multi-media presentation featuring slides compiled by Thomas Hedin of the Art Department and poetry narrated by Ron Hertel, a voice student. The theme focuses on "The Stations of the Cross", music written by Marcel Dupre.

Robin Stewart will present a flute recital on February 21, in Bohannon Hall 90 at 8:00 p.m.

GUEST ARTIST
RECITAL

Jerry Davidson, Assistant Professor at Kent State University, Ohio, will present a piano recital at 8:00 p.m. March 1, in Marshall Performing Arts Center. Professor Davidson is known here for a joint recital he presented with Donna Pegors in 1976. The composers included in his presentation are: Dallapiccola, Chopin and Beethoven.

CLINIC
UMD

The annual Honor Band Clinic will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on February 28, under the direction of guest clinician Robert Reynolds, Director of Bands at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Students from 30 area high schools and junior highs will attend. A concert is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Marshall Performing Arts Center and will be in conjunction with the Concert Band. The program is open to the public, admission is free. The Junior High Honor Band, under the direction of Robert Williams, will also be held on the same day.

STUDENT
TEACHERS

UMD music students are student teaching full-time in area schools. They are Chester Johnson, Chisholm, at Duluth East High School; Gary Nyberg, Superior, at Duluth Central High School; Eloise Withrow, Proctor, at West Junior High School; Mark Bufkin, Duluth, at Proctor High School; and Joy Lane, Cloquet, at Esko.

This is our first newsletter for 1977-78. We welcome your contributions and suggestions for our next letter which will be published at the beginning of the spring quarter.