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Illinois State University

Music Department

Presents

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Lawrence Kinney, Conductor

8:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1967

Capen Auditorium

PROGRAM

THE UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

SYMPHONY IN C MAJOR Franz Schubert

The great C major Symphony was finished in March. It was probably written for performance by the Philhamonic Society, since Schubert rarely composed without a performance of some sort in mind. The society, it is said, found the work too difficult, whereupon Schubert offered the earlier C major Symphony, No. 6. The manuscript of his last Symphony which came eventually into the possession of the society, shows more signs of revision than usual, all alterations tending to give greater melodic significance to the work. The Symphony itself is the Schubertian apotheosis, and the finest

We present this Symphony tonight in a shortened version."

INTERMISSION

possible justification of his methods with sonata form.

DANCE OF THE CHILDREN FROM "THE BELOVED VOICE"

Jaromir Weinberger

Weinberger is a Czechoslovakian opera composer. A student of Max Reger, his is a peculiar gift for utilizing Czech and Slovak folk tunes and for decking them out in the glitter of a sophisticated orchestration. His greatest claim to fame is his opera "Svanda the Bagpiper," which was translated into seventeen different languages and performed on more than 150 operatic stages during the very first years of its run.

"THE ALCOTTS" FROM THE CONCORD SONATA FOR PIANO...
Charles Ives-Deckwerth

"And so we won't try to reconcile the music sketch of the Alcotts with much besides the memory of that home under the elms – the Scotch songs and the family hymns that were sung at the end of each day – though there may be an attempt to catch something of that common sentiment – a strength of hope that never gives way to despair – a conviction in the power of the common soul, which, when all is said and done, may be as typical as any theme of Concord and its Transcendentalists" – Charles lyes

ANDANTE FROM THE STRINGS QUARTER OP. 30. Tschaikowsky-Maganini

Tschaikowsky wrote three string quartets. This noble and expressive "Andante" from the third quartet is clearly "too big" for the quartet idiom. Tschaikowsky himself felt this to be so, for he transcribed it for other instrumental combinations. Glazounoff also transcribed this movement. His version is for large string orchestra, all parts subject to division, the celli at times into four parts.

The present edition is a revision and re-arrangement of Glazounoff's brilliant transcription. It has been written to make the work available for smaller combinations than his scoring calls for. A special obligato cello part and a new piano-conductor part make the work basically complete as a trio for violin, cello and piano. Without piano, the work is complete when played by two violins, viola, cello, and bass.

PASSACAGLIA AND FUGUE IN C MINOR. . Bach-Stokowski

The passacaglia was originally a dance of slow, measured steps. By Bach's time, it had become a form of variations on a ground bass, usually a short, simple melody in triple time. The present work was originally composed for harpsichord but Bach himself rewrote it for organ, and it is the later version which Mr. Stokowski has transcribed for orchestra. It is a set of twenty variations on an introductory eight-bar theme. The theme is presented by the cellos and basses alone; after its initial appearance, it is repeated most frequently in the bass strings, but at times by instruments of higher register and varying timbres, and sometimes with altered rhythm. The work is crowned with a gigantic double fugue (on two subjects heard simultaneously), which rises to a powerful edifice of sound.

Program Notes by Miss Mary Esther Evans, Graduate Assistant, Music Department

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

First Violin Greg Thompson

Susan Barford Eve Stolt

Nancy Reimers Pat Ferguson

Annette Newquist

Second Violin

Steve Hawkins

Elizabeth Losch Leslie Bertagnoli

Madeline Reed

Jennifer Holl Bledsoe

David Hawkins

Julia Anderson

Tracy Smith

Cello

Vianne Carey

Mary Johnson

Susan Shapiro

Catherine Vegh

Betty Alard

Kristen Anderson

String Bass

Ron Anson

James Hamilton

Linda Huff

Flute

Sandie Baile

Kim Upton

Catherine Cornman

Oboe

Diane Jones

Mary McDaniel

Linda Hanson

English Horn Carolyn Hanson

Clarinet

Marilyn Zaruba Cathy Llewellyn

Jeffrey Riley

Bassoon

Greg Brozenec

Susan Otto (Contra)

Judy Pellegrino

French Horn

Mary E. Evans

George York

Kurt Schutt

Carol O'Hare

Trumpet

Roar Schaad

Larry Little

Susan Childers

Trombone

Don Jeanes

George Fischer

William Hezlep

Tuba

Michael Rutherford

Percussion

Jon Doren

Gordon Warren

STUDENT RECITAL Thursday, November 16, 1967

CE 159 7:30 p.m.

Auf ein altes bild
The Girl with the Flaxen Hair
Elegy
Fuguerest
Prelude in E flat, Opus 23, No. 6
"Deh vieni non tardar" (from Marriage of Figaro)
"Adieu, chere Louise" (from Le Deserteur) Pierre Monsigny John Gleasman, baritone Connie Blauvelt, pianist
Sonata
Suite

Linda Kloptowsky, pianist