third annual

BACH FESTIVAL

Gietson Chapel
March 18, 20, and 23, 1949

SPONSORED BY KALAMAZOO COLLEGE
A Community Project
FIRST CONCERT
FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 8:15 P. M.
Organ Recital
CLAIRE COCI
EMINENT AMERICAN VIRTUOSO
assisted by
THE BACH FESTIVAL CHORUS
Singing
THE CHARMING WEDDING CANTATA
"SLEEPERS, WAKE!"
(Solo Voices: Ruth Phelps, Louise Baughman, Harold Davidson)
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One of the greatest concert organists this country has ever produced. An
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Her skill and vitality will enthral you.

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SECOND CONCERT
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 20, 4:00 P. M.
Chamber Music Recital
CHICAGO SYMPHONY STRING QUARTET
DOROTHY LANE, HARPSCICHORDIST
FIVE GREAT ARTISTS IN A PROGRAM THAT
WILL DELIGHT LAYMAN AND MUSICIAN ALIKE.

JOHN WELCHER, 1ST VIOLIN
FRANZ POLESNY, 2ND VIOLIN
ALL FIRST CHAIR PLAYERS, CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
AND
DOROTHY LANE
One of the country's foremost harpsichordists

Series of Three Gala Concerts
THIRD CONCERT
WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23, 8:00 P. M.
BACH'S MIGHTY DRAMA OF THE CROSS
"THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN"

BEAUTIFUL STETSON CHAPEL
An ideal setting for Bach's great music
Distinctive atmosphere . . . Superb acoustics . . . Distinguished organ
THE SEATS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN REMODELED for your greater comfort.
TOWER MUSIC. From the lofty heights of the Chapel tower recordings of appropriate Bach music
will be heard over the Kirby Memorial Amplification System for 20 minutes preceding each concert.

KALAMAZOO'S THIRD ANNUAL BACH FESTIVAL
STETSON CHAPEL
MARCH 18, 20, 23
ADMISSION

SERIES TICKET, admitting one to all three concerts
Lower floor, center section, and entire balcony $2.40

STUDENT'S SERIES TICKET, admitting one to three concerts
Lower floor, side sections $1.20

(Prices include Federal tax)

PLEASE NOTE—No tickets to single performances will be sold.

These low prices are made possible only by the generous contributions of our FESTIVAL PATRONS. Through this plan ALL interested persons may share with us the joy and beauty of Bach's great music.

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A Patron subscribes $10 or more. This entitles him to two Series tickets in the section reserved especially for Patrons. The balance of the amount contributed will be entered as a donation for the support of the Festival.

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3. Meyer Music Shop, 340 N. Rose
4. Stern Music Shop, 313 S. Burdick
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JOSEPH LADEROUTE, Tenor

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No singer in the mid-West is enjoying a more rapid rise to stardom than beautiful, gracious Nancy Carr, Chicago soprano. Blessed with a voice of color and warmth, she has had numerous repeat engagements as an oratorio singer. Currently featured in the WGN "Theatre of the Air."

DOROTHY LANE, Harpsichordist
Expert musicianship and charming personality characterize Miss Lane's performances. She will appear with the Chicago Symphony Quartet in the Chamber Music recital, and also as accompanist to Mr. Laderoute in the St. John oratorio.

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New York debut in 1944. "Seldom does one hear a voice so full of color ... a rich and full instrument ... Both in forte which is full-bodied and in the pianissimo, which hovers away into inaudibility, the quality ... resonant ... tingling." N. Y. Herald Tribune

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Mr. Speaker rates as one of the foremost oratorio baritones in the Chicago area. With years of successful experience in this field, a career that was interrupted by service in the armed forces, has now reached new heights of achievement.