1953 - SEVENTH ANNUAL – 1953

BACH FESTIVAL

STETSON CHAPEL

A COMMUNITY PROJECT
sponsored by
KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

FESTIVAL CHORUS
140 VOICES

DISTINGUISHED
SOLOISTS

SYMPHONIC
ORCHESTRA

HENRY OVERLEY, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, March 13, 8:15 P. M.
Choral and Orchestral Program

Saturday, March 14
The Mass in B-minor
5:00 p.m., Part I  8:15 p.m., Part II
6:30 p.m., Intermission

Sunday, March 15, 4:00 P. M.
Chamber Music: Harpsichord,
Flute, Strings, Soprano.
FIRST CONCERT

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 8:15 P. M.

FESTIVAL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

Cantata No. 67
"Hold in Remembrance Jesus Christ"

Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D

Cantata No. 80 ("Reformation")
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

SECOND CONCERT

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, AT 5:00 AND 8:15 P.M.

BACH'S GREATEST CHORAL MASTERPIECE

THE MASS IN B-MINOR

The consummate expression of our common Christian faith

5:00 P.M. — PART I
6:30 P.M. SUPPER INTERMISSION
8:15 P.M. — PART II

Festival Chorus of 140 Voices
Distinguished Guest Soloists
Symphonic Orchestra
Organ

FRANK K. OWEN
Organist

HARRY B. RAY
Pianist

ERNST V. WOLFF
Harpsichordist

VOLDEMARS RUSHEVICS
Concertmaster

SOLOISTS: Phyllis Curtin, Soprano. Lillian Chookasian, Contralto.

The 1952 Festival Chorus and Orchestra in Beautiful Stetson Chapel

HENRY OVERLEY, Director

THE BACH FESTIVAL COUNCIL, Mrs. Eunice LeFevre, Executive Chairman, wishes to thank the many friends whose interest and support has established the success of the Festival as an annual event in the city's music calendar. The Council solicits your continued support.

SUPPER "BETWEEN HALVES" will be served at intermission time in Weles Hall, adjacent to Stetson Chapel.

Tickets, priced at $1.25, must be purchased in advance. Accommodations are limited to 350.

You are invited to join in this delightful festival fellowship.

Mail-order form on the reverse side of this brochure.

OVERNIGHT LODGINGS on the campus are available to out-of-town guests, at nominal rates. Early application is advisable. Kalamazoo also has a number of good hotels. Write for the special bulletin on lodgings.

SPECIAL FEATURE: Dr. Hans T. David, member of the University of Michigan faculty and internationally-known authority on Bach, will lecture on THE MUSIC OF THE FESTIVAL on Friday, March 6th, at 8:00 p.m. in Stetson Chapel. The lecture is open to the public without charge.

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TOWER MUSIC

Bach chorales will be broadcast from the tower of Stetson Chapel for twenty minutes preceding each program.

ERNST VICTOR WOLFF
Celebrated Harpsichordist

PROGRAM

Suite for Harpsichord in A-minor

Sonata No. 4 in C-major for Flute

Russell Friedewald, Flutist

Cantata No. 209 for Solo Soprano

with harpsichord, strings and flute

Phyllis Curtin, Soprano

Dr. Wolff will use his Mandler concert harpsichord
ADMISSION

A SERIES TICKET admits one person to each of the three concerts. Price $2.00, not reserved.

A PATRON MEMBERSHIP is secured by a subscription of $10 or more, entitling the donor to TWO Series Tickets in a reserved section.

350 INTERMISSION SUPPER TICKETS, at $1.25, will be sold in order of application.

YOU MAY PURCHASE Series Tickets, Patron Memberships, and Supper Tickets from any member of the Festival Chorus, or at the Box Office, or at any of these stores: Oakland Pharmacy, Grinnell Bros., Treva Reed.

100 SPECIAL STUDENTS' TICKETS at $1.00 for the series are offered to high-school and college students as long as they last. They can be obtained only from the school MUSIC INSTRUCTOR or by calling in person at the Box Office.

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SERIES TICKETS @ $2.00 (not reserved) $__________ Amount

PATRON MEMBERSHIP (Minimum, $10) $__________ (2 reserved seats)

SUPPER TICKETS @ $1.25 each $__________ Welles Hall, Sat., 6:30 p.m.

Total remittance enclosed: $__________

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