

Birmingham Youth Solos With Junior Symphony

As a result of auditions held early this year, James Hohmeyer, 18-year-old Birmingham cornetist, was chosen to solo with the Southfield Junior Symphony at its spring concert Monday evening, April 29 at 8 p.m. in the Southfield High School.

The Southfield Junior Symphony, completing its fourth year, is made up of 62 young people of school age who rehearse Saturday mornings and present a winter and a spring concert each year. Richard L. Brown serves as conductor.

The only youth symphony in this area, it draws its members from this and all surrounding communities and is open to all school-age young people who are seriously interested in symphonic music, regardless of place of residence or school affiliation.



JAMES HOHMEYER

SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS will be given to deserving orchestra members to enable them to attend music camps this summer at Interlochen, Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, Central Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University at Ypsilanti. These scholarships are made possible by those who subscribe to membership in the Southfield Junior Symphony Society, Inc. More information about them may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Glenn Farison, 20385 11 Mile Road, Southfield.

James Hohmeyer, soloist, is a senior at Groves High School in Birmingham.

In addition to cornet, he plays piano and organ. He is presently studying cornet with Arnold Berndt and has spent the past three summers in the high school music course at Michigan State University.

He is, and for the past three years has been, president of the Groves High School Band. In the school orchestra, he serves as vice-president, and on Saturdays he plays with the Michigan Youth Symphony in Ann Arbor.

ON THE PIANO, James has accompanied students in festivals and school functions, plays in two small dance band "combs," as well as for the Barbara McCall Seaver ball room dance classes. He also substitutes for the pianist in the Birmingham Unitarian Church and is president of the Birmingham Musical Junior League.

His mother, Jean E. Hohmeyer, is a music teacher at Brookside Elementary School, Cranbrook, and plays in the South Oakland Symphony. His father, William H. Hohmeyer, is the organist at Westlake Methodist Church in Detroit. They make their home at 18520 Hillcrest, Birmingham.

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Film Society's Next Feature Is Irish Movie

"Man of Aran," prize-winning film about the struggle for existence on the barren storm-swept islands across Ireland's Galway Bay, will be the feature of Friday night's meeting of the Southfield Film Society.

Also shown will be "The Day Manolete Was Killed," Barnaby Conrad's short film on the life and death of a great matador.

The showing will be at the Northwestern Unitarian Universalist Church, 28929 Northwestern, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Film Society is sponsored by the Friends of the Southfield Public Library. Tickets will be available at the door.

"Man of Aran," winner of the Grand Prize at the Venice Film Festival and the National Board of Review's award as Best foreign film of the year, was produced and photographed by Robert Flaherty.

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Local Composer's Work Performed In Detroit Event

Presented as a part of Detroit Adventure's Spring Festival of the Arts, a concert entitled "An Evening of Contemporary Music" will include the musical efforts of two artists from the Birmingham area, Christine St. Clair and Harold Laudenslager.

The program will be given in the Community Arts Auditorium of Wayne State University Saturday at 8 p.m.

For its Spring Festival, which runs from April 21 through May 4, Detroit Adventure has combined the best efforts of its two dozen or more member institutions to give a varied fare of lectures, art shows, dramas, films, ballet and musical concerts and special showings at all the city's museums.

The program, "An Evening of Contemporary Music" will present music of Clark Eastham, a long-time resident of Royal Oak. Harold Laudenslager, 16083 Buckingham Road, Beverly Hills, and Dr. Ruth Shaw Wylie, professor of music at Wayne State University, Laudenslager's contributions will be Three Pieces for String Quartet and a Sonata for Viola and Piano.

CHRISTINE ST. CLAIR, formerly of Birmingham, now living in Ohio, will perform Eastham's two sonatas for harpsichord. Miss St. Clair is a graduate of The

Colorado College. During the past year she has given numerous world and regional premiere performances of new works for harpsichord. Recent performances with orchestras have included the North-western Michigan Symphony, the Toledo Orchestra, the Akron Symphony and the Youngstown Philharmonic.

HAROLD LAUDENSLAGER was graduated from Olivet College in 1941 and later studied composition with Quincy Porter and Paul

Hindemith at the Yale University graduate school. Further study included composition with Arthur Honegger at the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris, conducting with Fritz Mahler, and study of musicology at the University of Michigan. He has been a violinist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 1951. His compositions have been performed by such groups as the Detroit Symphony Woodwind Quintet, the Tipton Chamber Orchestra and the Memphis Symphony Orchestra.

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New Exhibit To Open at Cranbrook

The islands and countries of the Caribbean are described pictorially in a new exhibit, called "Caribbean Journey," which opens Wednesday in the Skillman wing of Cranbrook Institute of Science.

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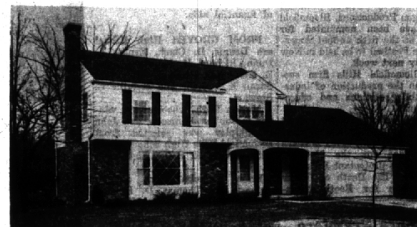
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