# The Third Annual CHANCELLOR'S FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

April 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11, 1979 University of Missouri-Columbia

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## GREETINGS . . .

I am sure all of you share my strong belief in learning as a lifetime experience. That experience should utilize every available resource by which it can be enhanced.

If the human spirit is to be enriched by the fine arts, we should recognize that it must be prepared to do so from its formative years through adulthood. This is a responsibility which belongs not only to schools and colleges and universities, but also to every person or agency concerned with the fine arts.

Through the Chancellor's Annual Festival of Music, many private and public institutions within our University community have joined to create a resource on which individuals of all ages can draw as they seek to understand their cultural heritage. With Isaac Stern's performance on campus, the residencies of Aaron Copland and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and the events comprising the Missouri Contemporary Music Symposium, this year's festival will extend the tradition of excellence in music performance and education begun in 1977.

I am proud to welcome you to this outstanding series of musical events and to today's concert. Enjoy!

Cordially,

Dertur Malleny

Barbara S. Uehling Chancellor

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ISAAC STERN, violinist Tuesday, April 3, 8:15 p.m., Jesse Auditorium

#### SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RESIDENCY

CHILDREN'S CONCERT, Saint Louis Symphony Friday, April 6, 2:30 p.m., Jesse Auditorium

ORCHESTRA CONCERT, Saint Louis Symphony Friday, April 6, 8:15 p.m., Jesse Auditorium

MASTER CLASSES UMC Music Building Saturday, April 7, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

ORCHESTRAL-CHORAL CONCERT, Saint Louis Symphony and UMC Choral Union Sunday, April 8, 3:00 p.m., Jesse Auditorium

## AARON COPLAND RESIDENCY

ORCHESTRA CONCERT, UMC Philharmonic Aaron Copland, *guest conductor* Tuesday, April 10, 8:15 p.m., Jesse Auditorium

## COMPOSERS' SYMPOSIUM

A CONVERSATION WITH AARON COPLAND Wednesday, April 11, 10:00 a.m., Fine Arts Recital Hall

## MISSOURI CONTEMPORARY MUSIC COMPETITION CONCERT

Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m., Fine Arts Recital Hall

The Isaac Stern concert is the first concert partly supported by the Schooling Concert Series Endowment Fund. In recognition of his long-standing support of the arts at UMC, friends of Chancellor Emeritus Herbert W. Schooling established the fund on the occasion of his retirement last spring. It is now a permanent endowment fund for the Concert Series.

Income from the fund will be used to support an Annual Schooling Concert. Contributions are always welcome; they are tax deductible and may be sent to:

> Schooling Concert Series Endowment Fund Development Office Alumni Center, University of Missouri-Columbia Columbia, Missouri 65211

## CONCERT SERIES

### presents

## THE FIRST ANNUAL HERBERT W. SCHOOLING CONCERT

Isaac Stern, *violinist* David Golub, *pianist*\*

## Program

Sonata No. 8 in G, Op. 30, No. 3 .....Ludwig van Beethoven Allegro assai Tempo di Minuetto, ma molto moderato e grazioso Allegro vivace

Partita No. 1 in b minor, BWV 1002 .....Johann Sebastian Bach Allemande; Double Courante; Double Sarabande; Double Tempo di Bourée; Double

## **INTERMISSION**

Rhapsody No. 1 (1928)	3éla	Bartók
"Lassú" Moderato		
"Friss" Allegretto moderato		
Sonata in A (1886)C	ésar	Franck
Allegretto ben moderato		
Allegro		
Recitativo-Fantasia (Ben marcato)		
Allegretto poco mosso		

Exclusive Management: ICM Artists Ltd. (An MJA Services Company) \*Courtesy of Columbia Artists Management

> Tuesday, April 3, 1979 Jesse Auditorium 8:15 p.m.

## University of Missouri-Columbia Department of Music

presents

## CHILDREN'S CONCERT SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Richard Holmes, conductor

## Program

The Washington Post March (1889)John Philip Sousa
Slavonic Dance No. 1, Op. 46Antonin Dvořák
"Waltz" from Serenade for String Orchestra (1880) .Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky
Suite from <i>Billy the Kid</i> (1938)Aaron Copland The Open Prairie Street in a Frontier Town Card Game at Night (Prairie Night) Gun Battle Celebration (After Billy's Capture)

Friday, April 6, 1979 Jesse Auditorium 2:30 p.m.

## CONCERT SERIES

#### presents

## SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Gerhardt Zimmermann, conductor John Kasica, percussion soloist

## Program

Overture to Der Freischütz (1820) .....Carl Maria von Weber

Concerto for Percussion (1978) ......Heuwell Tircuit Largo, molto aperto Andantino

INTERMISSION

Symphonic Dances, Op. 45 (1941) .....Sergei Rachmaninoff

Non allegro Andante con moto Lento assai; Allegro vivace

The Steinway is the official piano of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. The Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra records for Vox Productions, Inc.

NINETY-NINTH SEASON, 1978-1979

David J. Hyslop, Executive Director James N. Cain, Manager Judith Frankfurt, Assistant Manager

> Friday, April 6, 1979 Jesse Auditorium 8:15 p.m.

**JUNE ANDERSON** is rapidly fulfilling the promise that led the Metropolitan Opera Guild to judge her, at 17, the youngest national finalist in the history of the Met Auditions. With appearances already at the Chicago Lyric, New York City Opera, Opera Company of Philadelphia, Florentine Opera, Greater Miami Opera and in Venezuela, Miss Anderson is a soprano in great demand. She has also been a soloist with the Denver Symphony, the Boston Pops, the Saint Louis Symphony and at the Handel Festival in Washington, D.C.

**VIRGINIA PYLE,** Associate Professor of Music at UMC and Coordinator of the Vocal Area, was a winner in the Young Artist Awards sponsored by the Saint Louis Symphony Society and represented the State of Missouri at the National Opera Festival in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She won the Metropolitan Opera District Auditions and for two seasons was a soloist with the Florida Philharmonic Orchestra and made numerous recital, opera and oratorio appearances.

The Welsh-born tenor, **ALAN CRABB**, has enjoyed success as soloist with leading orchestras thoughout the United States, including the Pittsburgh Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, Buffalo Symphony and the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. He has also sung many opera roles with the Opera Theatre of Syracuse, the Rochester Opera Theatre and the Chautauqua, Tri-Cities, and Potsdam Operas.

HARRY S. MORRISON, Associate Professor of Music at UMC, has presented recitals and has performed more than twenty-five major opera and oratorio roles throughout the Midwest and Pacific Northwest. Mr. Morrison taught voice and music at Parsons College, the University of Iowa and the University of Idaho. He has been a member of the UMC faculty since 1960 where he is director of the UMC Opera Workshop.

Chancellor's Third Annual Festival of Music

## presents

## SAINT LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

Gerhardt Zimmermann, conductor

June Anderson, soprano Virginia Pyle, mezzo-soprano Alan Crabb, *tenor* Harry Morrison, *baritone* 

## Program

Suite from Die Geschöpfe des Prometheus, Op. 43 ....Ludwig van Beethoven

Overture Adagio; andante quasi allegretto Andante; allegro; allegretto Allegro Finale allegretto; allegro molto; presto

## **INTERMISSION**

Symphony No. 9 in d minor, Op. 125 .....Ludwig van Beethoven

Allegro ma non troppo, un poco maestoso Molto vivace Adagio molto e cantabile Presto

> Sunday, April 8, 1979 Jesse Auditorium 3:00 p.m.

## FRIEDRICH V

## Ode an die Freude

O Freunde, nicht diese Töne! Sondern lasst uns angenehmere anstimmen und freudenvollere!

Freude, schöner Götterfunken, Tochter aus Elysium, Wir betreten feuertrunken, Himmlische, dein Heiligtum! Deine Zauber binden wieder, Was die Mode streng geteilt; Alle Menschen werden Brüder, Wo dein sanfter Flügel weilt.

Wem der grosse Wurf gelungen, Eines Freundes Freund zu sein, Wer ein holdes Weib errungen, Mische seinen Jubel ein! Ja, wer auch nur eine Seele Sein nennt auf dem Erdenrund! Und wer's nie gekonnt, der stehle Weinend sich aus diesem Bund.

Freude trinken alle Wesen An den Brüsten der Natur; Alle Guten, alle Bösen Folgen ihrer Rosenspur. Küsse gab sie uns und Reben, Einen Freund, geprüft im Tod; Wollust ward dem Wurm gegeben, Und der Cherub steht vor Gott!

Froh, wie seine Sonnen fliegen Durch des Himmels prächt'gen Plan, Laufet, Brüder, eure Bahn, Freudig, wie ein Held zum Siegen.

Seid umschlungen Millionen. Diesen Kuss der ganzen Welt! Brüder! Überm Sternenzelt Muss ein lieber Vater wohnen. Ihr stürzt nieder, Millionen? Ahnest du den Schöpfer, Welt? Such' ihn über'm Sternenzelt! Über Sternen muss er wohnen.

## on Schiller

## ODE TO JOY

O friends, no more these sounds! Let us sing more cheerful songs, more full of joy!

Joy, bright spark of divinity, Daughter of Elysium, Fire-inspired we tread Thy sanctuary. Thy magic power re-unites All that custom has divided, All men become brothers Under the sway of thy gentle wings.

Whoever has created An abiding friendship, Or has won A true and loving wife, All who can call at least one soul theirs, Join in our song of praise; But any who cannot must creep tearfully Away from our circle.

All creatures drink of joy At nature's breast. Just and unjust Alike taste of her gift; She gave us kisses and the fruit of the vine, A tried friend to the end. Even the worm can feel contentment, And the cherub stands before God!

Gladly, like the heavenly bodies Which He set on their courses Through the splendour of the firmament; Thus, brothers, you should run your race, As a hero going to conquest.

You millions, I embrace you. This kiss is for all the world! Brothers, above the starry canopy There must dwell a loving Father. Do you fall in worship, you millions? World, do you know your Creator? Seek Him in the heavens, Above the stars must He dwell.

## UNIVERSITY CHORAL UNION

John Augenblick, guest conductor Nora Hulse, rehearsal accompanist

#### Soprano

Carolyn Anthony Janice Baker Catherine Bell Mary Alice Bell Laura Binowitz Tove Blue Barbara Jo Bolinger Sue Bottorff Linda Brigance Barbara Bueneman Kathryn Burlison Janet Cardetti Donna Carroll Janie B. Cheaney Garnet Clark Cynthia Crawford Marcella Curry Martha Duff Jacqueline English Joy English Allegra Erwin Lisa Friend Nancy Fritsch Cindy Gentry **Ruth** Gotschall Dana Hallam Lori Hammons Kelley Hannegan Denise Heberer Laura Hord Krista Hubbard Ann H. Hughes Dorothy Humfield Pamela Hutson Betty Ignacio Julia Impey Laura Jick Susan Johnson Dona Jones Alicyn Kaye Susan Krumme Diana Lee Judy Mabary Nancy McCall Debbie McGrath Ester R. Mendoza Helga Meyer Martha Montgomery Julie Mordt Debora Morrison Kathryn Peterman Mary Beth Ponte Peggy Pownall Shari Lynn Pruitt Janine Pundmann Denise Quinley Dawn Railey Johanna Reed Renee Robertson Pat Rybolt Deborah Sharn Deborah Smith Sarah Spurgeon Stephanie Steinhaeufel Mary Steward Deborah Thomas Cynthia Toellner Carol Virkler Robin Wagner Jennifer Webb Wendy Webber Julie Youmans

#### Alto

Madalyn Belcher Cheryl Bender Peggy Bohnenkamp Maureen Breese Ruth Bremer Mary Buckles Marilyn Capron Jean C. Carr Susan Chaffin Billie Chapman Marilyn Cheetham Tina Dafnides Carol Dallman Carole Dasta Mary Lou Davis Carolyn Dickinson Sarah Dixon Jane Doria Margaret Ann Durham Mary Edmondson Dorothy Emslie Anna Margaret Fields Karen Fisher

Kathy Frerking Kathryn Glenn Jenny Graybill Laurie Gregg Karen Grove Jan Haffey Barbara Haggard Donna Haley Mary J. Harbourt Helen Harrison Marilyn Hasselriis Sister Delma Heeran Kay Hendricks Carol Henrichs Jeri Heth Sarah Hildebrandt Linda Horton Donna Hulett Nani Ignacio Mary Kaempfe Lauren Kingsland Margaret Klug Nancy Lacy Mary Lago Nancy Laun Kathy Jo Law Sharon LeDuc Francesca L'hoir Linnea Lilja Marla Lockard Desiree Long Johnna Lowry Helen Manson Elizabeth Marr Janet Maurer Mary Ellen McDonald Marilee McNeill Toni Messina Gabriele Meyer Kathleen Minor Iulia D. Moore Carrie Morrison Chally Morrison Laura Chapman Morrison Beverly Nick Mary Beth Nick Marjorie O'Laughlin Jeanie O'Neil Janet Papageorge Katherine Payne

Kristine Pfeifer Linda Pickle Paula Ralph Karen Riley Mary Alice Rosenboom Dawn Sackman Ruth Schaefer Linda Sickler Ann Sights Billee Smith Ilogene Smith Valerie Smith Sandy Stubb Roberta Stuerke Frances Swanson Rita Terry Mitzi Terwilliger Margaret Tilly Cindy Tregent Anne Trembley Kathryn Wallace Nancy Watrous Marsha West Tera Williams Betty Wilson Marianne Wroble

#### Tenor

Tim Boedeker David H. Carlson Alan Chamberlain Paul Andrew Coats Joseph Conlon Dan Cotton Thomas A. Dlabal David Emery Alan Everson Charles Gallagher Debra Godsey Lowell G. Hodges Frank H. Knight Kevin Krueger Peter Nixon Ray Rothenberger Robert V. Scholes Steve Scott Jeffrey Scruggs Michael Smarr Mark Spindler Joseph Szalka Robert Tappana Vern Williamson

#### Bass

Bob Bahr David Bain James Batteast Scott Beard Steve Bingham Jack Brand Phillip Bryant David R. Burch Jack Cartee Doug Cheaney Jack Cloud Mark Dallman Sal Dasta Leon T. Dickinson Bob Edson Lawrence A. Eggleston Timothy Ehmke Paul Ehrlich David Emslie Victor Estevez Gordon Franck Thomas Frank Matt Grav Cyrus Harbourt Louis Harris Ioel Hartman Peter Hasselriis Stephen Hasselriis Greg Heth Matthew Holt Clarendon Hyde Paul Koenig Larry Larrew Richard LeDuc Jim Leuschke W. H. Lichte Orlyn Lockard, Jr. Norman Lucas Timothy Materer Jeff McGinnes John W. McKinney James Mitchell, Sr. **Richard Nagle** Glyn Northington Charles Pickle Keith Pierce Harry Ruth Gary Rybolt Ioe Saathoff Mark Sacco Stephen Schimke Kirk Schreiber Edward Smith W. Elbert Starn

Trevor Stephenson Kemp Strickler Michael Vorce Henry Weaver Charles Williamson Stephen Mayer Winter "AARON COPLAND is—and for forty years has been—so commanding, so vital, and so essential a figure on the American creative musical scene that it is virtually impossible to consider it even generally without his name coming immediately to mind. Few U.S. composers, especially during the Thirties, Forties and Fifties, were not in some way influenced by Copland's music." This statement, which appeared in *The American Record Guide*, is by the young American composer William Flanagan, and it is an eloquent tribute to the man who is, in the words of Eugene Ormandy, "the dean of American composers".

Aaron Copland's compositions were first heard in the United States at a League of Composers concert in November, 1924, in New York City. The Symphony for Organ and Orchestra was his first orchestra piece to be performed. The première was given in 1925 by Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra, with Nadia Boulanger as soloist. In 1930, Copland won an award from RCA Victor for his Dance Symphony. His Third Symphony won the New York Music Critics Circle Award in 1946 and has been given worldwide performance since its Boston Symphony première.

Mr. Copland has led an active life in contemporary music. From 1928 to 1931, he and Roger Sessions were responsible for the Copland-Sessions Concerts of American Music. He is co-chairman of the League of Composers (I.S.C.M.), vice-president of the Edward MacDowell Association, and a director of both the Walter M. Naumburg Music Foundation and the American Music Center. For eight years, he was president of the American Composers Alliance. He has lectured extensively throughout the country on contemporary music and, from 1927 to 1937, was a lecturer at New York's New School for Social Research. He has taught composition at Harvard University and at the Berkshire Music Center, where he was Chairman of the Faculty and head of the Composition Department. He is author of four books, What to Listen for in Music, The New Music, Music and Imagination (six lectures given by Copland as Charles Eliot Norton Professor of Poetry at Harvard, 1951-1952) and Copland on Music. In 1942, Copland was elected a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters of America and, in 1945, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for music. In September, 1964, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, "the highest civil honour conferred by the President of the United States for service in peacetime". In 1970, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday, Copland was awarded the Henry Howland Memorial Prize by Yale University and the Haendel Medallion by the City of New York. In 1971, he was elected President of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

University of Missouri-Columbia DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

### presents

## **UMC PHILHARMONIC**

Aaron Copland, guest conductor

## MUSIC OF AARON COPLAND

An Outdoor Overture (1938)

Danzón Cubano (1942-44)

Rodeo (1942)

Buckaroo Holiday Corral Nocturne Saturday Night Waltz Hoe-Down

#### INTERMISSION

Suite from Our Town (1940)

Selections from *The Red Pony* (1948) The Gift

Walk to the Bunkhouse Happy Ending

Lincoln Portrait (1942)

Aaron Copland, *narrator* Hugo Vianello, *guest conductor* 

Tuesday, April 10, 1979 Jesse Auditorium 8:15 p.m.

## THE UMC PHILHARMONIC 1978-79 Season

## Donald E. McGlothlin, Music Director

#### Violin\*\*\*

Kathy Rollings, Concert mistress Colleen Hamilton, principal Ann Bertus Catherine Crow Frances Emig Carol Filer Jerome Hopkins Kim Jacobs Katherine Kossmann Pam Kranz Julie Reed Janet Rowe Rodney Sheumaker \*\*Ray Sidoti Darwin Smith \*Sander Strenger Margaret Spratt \*Eva Szekely lack Wells

#### Viola\*\*\*

Daniel Yeh

Beverly Kane, principal \*Carolyn Kenneson Mary Anne Lappin Jenny Shallenburger \*\*Sue Sidoti

Cynthia Tooley Sandra Wallace

#### Cello\*\*\*

Carl Drewel, principal Carrie Corbett Jane Darigo William Schneider \*\*Eula Simmons \*Carleton Spotts Sylvia Spotts

#### Bass\*\*\*

Martin Laser, principal Michael Fanelli Tom Hudson Lori Jones Ron McElwain \*Sue Stubbs

#### Flute

Mary Frerking, principal Sherri Lopatin (piccolo) Vickie Smith \*Steve Geibel

#### Oboe

Ann Knipschild, principal Jackie Legler (English horn) Lynn Workman \*Susan Hicks

## Clarinet

Jeanne Ewald, principal Christine Cramer \*Richard Hills (bass clarinet)

#### Alto Saxophone

Victoria Studt

#### Bassoon

Patricia Cumbie, principal Jerome Leeper Karl Swanson (contra bassoon) \*Barbara Wood

\*Faculty Member, UMC Department of Music \*\*Faculty Member, Stephens College \*\*\*Players listed in alphabetical order.

## French Horn

Mark Guetlich, co-principal Tracy Turner, co-principal Dan Patterson Robert Reid \*Peter Kurau

#### Trumpet

Lisa Gibson, principal Dennis Meyer Karl Roeder Mark Blackmore \*Betty Scott

## Trombone

John Broadfoot, principal Curtis Jones Paul Fraser

#### Tuba

Bruce Hamilton

#### Timpani

Sheri Broyles

#### Percussion

Kevin Kelly \*Frank Krager Jim Watts

#### Harp

Ayako Watanabe

### Piano & Celesta

Milton Horne

#### Librarian

Jerome Leeper

## University of Missouri-Columbia Department of Music

## presents

## MISSOURI CONTEMPORARY MUSIC COMPETITION CONCERT

## Program

Piano TrioKarl Korte University of Texas at Austin
National Award Winner
Sonata for Unaccompanied ViolinEric Stenberg St. Louis
Missouri Second Prize Winner
Piano Sonata (1939-41)Aaron Copland National Judge
Quintet for Clarinet and StringsChristopher Hills Amherst, Massachusetts <i>Missouri First Prize Winner</i>
Tangents for Piano and Tape
Ecstacies of JanusT. Scott Huston University of Cincinnati Regional Judge

Wednesday, April 11, 1979 Fine Arts Recital Hall 7:30 p.m.

## College of Arts and Science

## Armon F. Yanders, Dean

#### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC FACULTY

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## THE CHANCELLOR'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

This year's festival, the third annual, is an outgrowth of events which surrounded a gala performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio, ELIJAH, in 1977. Because of the enthusiastic public response to this performance by the UMC Philharmonic and the 260-voice Festival Chorus with Otto-Werner Mueller conducting and to concerts, recitals, master classes and lectures presented by Elly Ameling, Albert Tipton, the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra, and the Czech Philharmonic, it was decided to establish the festival as an annual event.

In 1978, guest artists included the Canadian Brass Quintet, the Pennsylvania Ballet and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Mueller returned to conduct a performance of Verdi's REQUIEM by the Festival Chorus, the UMC Philharmonic, and Veronica Tyler, soprano; Glenda Maurice, mezzo soprano; Waldie Anderson, tenor; and Gary Kendall, bass. A special feature of the festival was the inauguration of the Missouri Contemporary Music Competition. Composers from thirty states, Puerto Rico and Canada entered works in this competition for instrumental chamber music. Judges were Vincent Persichetti, Richard Hervig and Will Gay Bottje.

By the end of this year's festival, over 33,000 persons will have attended events presented by faculty, students and townspeople from our University community and world-renowned guest artists. With funding provided by ten sponsoring organizations, the Chancellor's Annual Festival of Music has become a major cultural event in Missouri.

