

MUSIC NEWS AND THEATRE ACTIVITY

Hector Charlesworth Writes About The Abbey Players

That remarkable organization, the Abbey Theatre, Players of Dublin, which for over a quarter of a century has maintained a position of unequalled eminence in the English-speaking theatre...

Voice of Gold



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longer a young man and will be 55 this year; and it is said that his earlier compositions, like that of other good Poles, were somewhat in the style of Chopin.

Charpentier Play, "Les Patriotes" Opens at Little Theatre on Tuesday



Jacques Auger (left), prominent French-Canadian actor who will carry the leading role in Papineau in Fulgence Charpentier's historic drama to be presented at the Little Theatre on February 8 and 9.

One of the most important events of French theatre in Ottawa during recent years will take place at the Little Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8 and 9, in the presentation, for the first time, of "Les Patriotes", Fulgence Charpentier's drama of the Rebellion of 1837.



MISS GWENDOLYN OSBORNE, talented Ottawa danseuse, will be assisting artist at the annual concert of Ottawa String Ensemble at the Little Theatre on February 21.

Playing opposite Mr. Auger is Florence Castonguay of Ottawa, who played the title role in "Innocence" at the 1935 Dominion Drama Festival.

Zonta Club Bringing Writer

Ethel Munsey to Give Dramatic Excerpts From Novel

On Tuesday evening, March 29 the Zonta Club of Ottawa will present Ethel Holmes Munsey, a well known interpreter of books and literature, in a dramatic presentation of Margaret Mitchell's widely read best seller, "Gone With the Wind".

Her powerful and arresting presentation is an undoubted histrionic achievement. Admirers of Miss Mitchell's book will not fail to hear Mrs. Munsey in her interpretation of "Gone With the Wind".

String Ensemble Giving Concert

Ottawa String Ensemble which won a first prize at the Quebec Music Competition Festival in 1937, will hold its eighth annual concert at the Little Theatre on Monday, February 21.

The ensemble will present the Rakastava Suite of Ebelius, first performance of this work to be given in Ottawa, and brief works of German, Bizet and Cherubini.

Visitor Sings In 20 Tongues

Eve Maxwell-Lyte, famous English singer and interpreter of songs in 20 languages, will sing here on Friday, Feb. 11, at the monthly meeting of the Ottawa Women's Historical Society at the Archives.

La Salle Concert Program

The following is the program of the La Salle Symphony concert of February 10, at 8.30, at the La Salle Academy auditorium.

Deems Taylor New Opera

The opera by the versatile Deems Taylor, promised for some time, seems still to be under serious consideration for a premiere at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Quaint Ideas About Score

The growing appreciation of music is being noted day by day with loud hosannas; but that there is still opportunity for enlightenment is evident from stories such as the following:

BETHOVEN IN FLORIDA

What is said to be the first all-Bethoven program ever performed by a full orchestra in Florida will be heard from the Symphony Orchestra of Central Florida at its second concert of the season, under Alexander Bloch, this Wednesday night in Winter Park.

Danseuse



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New Play Pleases Critics

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. (CP)—Manhattan's drama critics forgot their dyspepsia today and said nice things about a new play that has come to town.

Time Theories By Priestley

Time and the Conways' derives from "Midnight on the Desert". In that "excursion into autobiography" Mr. J. B. Priestley records his delight in the time theories of P. D. Ouspensky and J. W. Dunne.

This Singer Has Normal Life

Kathryn Meisle, Metropolitan Star, Comes Next Week

According to her own words Kathryn Meisle, contralto of the Metropolitan, who is to appear at the fourth concert of the Tremblay Series next Monday, in the Glebe Collegiate, is "disgustingly normal".

Despite her quiet, steady climb toward fame, this contralto has a couple of distinctions most opera singers lack. First, she won the first national-wide music contest ever sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Deplores Some Roles

She deplores the fact that the contralto roles are those of old women or villainesses.

STRAVINSKY'S BALLET

Stravinsky's new ballet, "Jeux Cartes", is announced for performance in several German cities. It will be heard at the State Theatre of Dresden, Hamburg, Berlin, Muenster and also in Munich.

So Bad With Nerves Would Lie Down and Cry

It is generally admitted that nerves troubles are more frequent than formerly and growing more so every day.

To Relieve Bad Cough Quickly, Mix This at Home

Does the Work in a Hurry Saves Money. Easily Mixed. Here's an old home remedy you've never used, and for real results, it's still a very dependable thing for fighting coughs.

NEURITIS Is A Nervous Disorder

Neuritis is not a trivial ailment. The cause is deep-seated and treatment should not be neglected. A most satisfactory way of restoring exhausted nerves is by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Advertisement for Haddorff Vertichord and Orme Limited, featuring a piano and contact information.

Brother Cast Tower Chimes

Miss Nora Johnston, carillonner of Sanderstead, Surrey, England, whose brother, Cyril Johnston, is the founder who cast the chimes of the Peace Tower Carillon, is visiting in Canada with Miss Marjorie Price, of Toronto, sister of Percival Price, Dominion Carillonner.

Germani Sees New Music Medium In Modern Electric Organ

Fernando Germani, brilliant young Italian virtuoso who plays at Glebe Collegiate Tuesday, February 15, is attracting continental-wide interest with the concert tour which he is beginning this season.

Music Study Club Holds Meeting

The fourth meeting of the Music Study Club for the season 1937-38 was held on Monday, January 31, at the Chelsea Club.

OTTAWA STRING ENSEMBLE

OTTAWA STRING ENSEMBLE presents GWEN OSBORNE and her troupe of Ballet dancers in interpretations of the "Masters" at the LITTLE THEATRE.

"LES PATRIOTES"

Three-Act Drama by Fulgence Charpentier February 8 and 9, at the LITTLE THEATRE.