MUSICAL MOMENTS

Baltimore Opera, Symphony highlight week's music scene

By ADAH K. JENKINS

Mirrors of Music: Since surgery demands, among other things, many hours of rest, your reviewer invites you to share "reflections" from the musical horizon, seen and heard by several music lovers.

On the opera "Madame Butterfly," three performances by the Baltimore Civic Opera Company: "Simply delightful, with Mme. Licia Albanese in the title role. Of course her voice is not what it was when I heard her sing "Cio-Cio San" some years ago; but her art is inspiring." (A public school principal.)

"I had a wonderful evening. Costumes, scenery, an excellent chorus and the charm of Albanese." (A junior high school music instructor).

Baltimore Symphony, with Aaron Copland as guest conductor and lecturer:

"I enjoyed seeing Aaron Copland, because I have heard and liked some of his music especially the works for ballet, like "Rodeo" and "Billy the Kid." He was very witty explaining his "Connotations for Orchestra"; but I would like to hear it played again several times, so I could get accustomed to the twelve - tone music. Britton Johnson played the flute beautifully in the "Poem."

Altho I like contemporary music I would have enjoyed an older work instead of three modern ones in succession." (Morgan College sophomore of the music appreciation class that attended in a body).

At the Finer Womanhood Week Celebration of Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Psi Beta Sorority at Ames Methodist Church — The Zeta Ensemble, with of forest, all women and the William Myers Chorale (mixed) were really excellent. Sister Catherine Neal directed and Sister Hazel Phillips accompanied. Mr. Myers is a young director and his accompanist, Judy Sandi, looked like a high school student, but I enjoyed their playing and would like to hear them again." (A member of Ames Church Women's Society of Christian Service.)

The Bach Society of Baltimore conducted at Goucher College, in a Bach Motet, 15th and 16th century religious works, "Songs of Mary" by Brahms and Mass in G by Poulenc, a modern French composer.

"A living experience in hearing the finest in music, rather than just the kind that tickles the ear" (Member of Douglas Memorial Community Church Choir, who accompanied his choir master and organist).

Recommended to all students of music — the March 14 issue of "The National Observer," (New York Weekly 25 cents) at local news stands). There is an excellent feature article "Time, Talent and Training" and a valuable list of career information publications, priced from 10 cents to $1.

MAIL — BOX: Received from Robert (Wilson) — St. George, his handsome new brochure, with unusually fine photographs. He is appearing locally at the Emerald Gardens, later in the spring. The gifted Baltimore tenor is under the management of Jerome Anthony, 233 Broadway Suite 3404, New York.

From the University of Southern California, announcement of the combining of its School of Music and its Departments of Cinema and Drama in a new and unique School of Performing Arts, which will occupy a $4.5 million Center to be built on the USC campus The School of Music will continue to offer professional degrees of bachelor, master and doctor of music.

The Library of Congress announces a collection of 20 music manuscripts and 121 letters in the hand of Franz Liszt; 19th century composer and pianist. The material is a gift from Harry Rosenthall, New York businessman, long a collector of the Hungarian musician's writings. Further details may be obtained from the Information office of the Library of Congress.

FROM THE Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra — announcement of the appearance of the orchestra's conductor, Tiberius Klausner, who will play Prokoffeff's "Violin Concerto No. 2."

Accepting this post with the Philharmonic, he became, at 23 one of the youngest concertmasters among the major orchestras in the United States.

He is a Roumanian, and an honor graduate of the Conservatoire National de Musique in Paris.

Kansas City also boasts a 108 - piece Youth Symphony, directed by Jack L. Herriman. The orchestra, which is intercultural, has given concerts at the Watergate, in Washington, D.C. and at the World's Fair.

Each season outstanding young soloists are presented in concerts with the orchestra.

CALENDAR: Friday, March 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the Peabody Concert Hall, John Cage, lecture - recital. Tickets at the box office.

Sunday, March 20 at 5 p.m. at Grace AME Church, Catonsville, Gladyce Purnell Goodwyn, soprano, with William Meredith H. Birche Jr. at the piano. Mrs. Goodwyn and Mr. Birche recently conducted the weekly Sunday morning worship in Hurd Hall at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Monday, March 21 at 8:30 p.m. at Brown Memorial Church, Park and Lafayette Aves., "Requiem" by Duruflé, presented by the combined Choir of the Church of the Redeemer and Brown Memorial Choral Society.

Arthur Hires, will conduct, with Eugene Bell at the organ. Soloists: Dorothy Myers, mezzo soprano and John Ickes, baritone. Admission is free.

Saturday, March 26, at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the Baltimore Museum, the Newport All - Star Jazz Quintet, presented by Young Musicians Series.

Sunday, March 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Hall, 5019 Gwynn Oak Ave. monthly student recital by Baltimore Music Teachers Association; Mrs. Charlotte Nachmann, in charge; Robert Fields, president.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27 at 5 p.m. in the Murphy Auditorium, Morgan State College, the Hochstein Sinfonia, of New York, conducted by Paul Freeman, with Joan Sherry — 15-year-old vocalist, Sponsor is St. Cecelia Guild, Mesdames Mabel Frisby and Goldie Ford, co - chairmen.

Tuesday, March 29 at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 5700 Park Heights Ave., concert - recital by four young musicians who were given special mention in the JCC music competitions of 1964 and '65. Performing will be an accordionist, pianist, flutist and soprano. Moderate admission free.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 27 at 4 p.m. at the Peabody, May Yang, Chinese pianist, and winner of the Peabody Concerto Competition, will be soloist with the Peabody Orchestra in Beethoven's Concert No. 4, Barber's "Knoxville, Summer of 1915" will also be given with Paulette Schmidt, soprano. No admission charge.

Monday, March 28 at the Peabody Conservatory, the New England Conservatory Tour Chorus, conducted by Lorna Cooke deVaron and the New England Conservatory Chamber Singers. The program includes motets, madrigals, Spanish villanelles and three modern works. Admission is free.

—Against tough fines

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operations and that would take care of that. But there's too much money involved to do it.

"Dont use my name," this same gent said, "but I have been in the game and seen how much money is paid out to keep going. Why bother the players. It's a joke."

ANOTHER self - professed one - time writer said: "Mister, this is just like telling your kid he gets a beating if he touches the loaded gun on the dresser. Then you go out and leave it there.

"The smart thing to do, and you know it, is to remove the loaded gun and your problem is over," he went on.

"You can believe lots of people — way up — don't want the game to be broken up. It would cut off lots of bread."

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A SPARROWS POINT worker: "How would they enforce such a law? The police have their hands full now.

"Police need to concentrate on serious crimes — polluting, robberies, shootings, murders, raping. How can they go out hunting numbers players? Sounds kind of silly."

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A PROMINENT minister told the AFRO: "The report says the large numbers backers are known to the officials. Well, what do they want the churches to do?

"Let the law enforcement agencies do their job in enforcing existing laws. The churches have a much bigger job to do than making a drive against lottery players.'

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ANOTHER PASTOR of one of Baltimore's larger churches, asked: "What churches are they talking about? What Commission members visited the churches? No one talked to me about illegal gambling. I wonder what minister they talked to?

"This talk about the churches failing to do a job sounds like something that came out of their minds, not the results of a survey," he added.

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THE REV. Marion Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church: "When it is indicated that duly constituted authorities know who these top people are, is it the responsibility of the churches to do the job for them.

"Seemingly they want us to do what the authorities are required to do by law. This does not excuse the churches' responsibility but, basically, it is the authorities' responsibility to enforce by means given them by legislation.

"As for arresting numbers players," the Rev Mr. Bascom went on, 'this is a laughing matter — a smoke screen. We need more enforcement of existing laws, not new ones to embroil poor people in the net of a newly-devised criminal status.

"This is ridiculous," he concluded.

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ANOTHER PROMINENT minister remarked: "I am unalterably opposed to gambling — period. The Commission admits it holds little hopes of wiping out lottery - it just hopes to minimize and contain it.

"If this is so and, as they indicate in the report, the authorities know the twelve top backers, just where do the churches come into it?"

Charles Curtis, president of the Harlem Park Neighborhood Council, said of the report: "The major problem in our area is not numbers or gambling. Dope is the big problem.

"What about some effort in wiping this out? It certainly does more harm. It affects kids and spreads out into other forms of crime.

"Here is a real problem," Curtis commented.

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THE MCIC report notes that five years ago, following an inquiry into gambling, committee reports were forwarded to Baltimore Grand Juries.

The commission charges that since that time, the biggest numbers backer in the City has grown even bigger.

"We cannot believe," the Commission states, "that this man is more intelligent than our combined law enforcement authorities."

"The gross profit to the lottery man in each operation is computed at approximately 25 per cent.

"From the profit he must pay the bailbond fee and lawyer's fee when his man is arrested, the fine, if convicted," the report must also

"The top man must also provide the financial payoff to officials who can be enticed to protect their illegal operations," MCIC stated.

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ACCORDING TO figures compiled by the Commission, lottery arrests total around 500 each year, with indictments returned in most cases.

The rate of convictions is high, according to the report, but fines and penalties are cited as being too low, with jail sentences in only a few cases.

The Commission listed the chances of a person in a lottery operation being arrested, convicted and sent to jail as about 500 to 1.

Figures were cited showing only three convicted gamblers serving time in state prisons under sentence from Baltimore City Criminal Courts during the later part of 1965.

"This fact, coupledwith the fact that the fines have not been severe enough to really financially hurt the top gambling racketters,' the report reads, "must certainly account for the continuing increase in illegal gambling."

The supposedly $50 million operation is headed by about 10 men, all known to officials, the Commission charges.

"Their operations are getting stronger and not weaker.

"It is a sad fact that our law enforcement attitude toward this problem is getting weaker and not stronger."

The Commission recommends more consistent $1,000 fines plus a consistent policy of jail sentences for those convicted.

The report listed one bail bond company and three Baltimore lawyers as constantly representing the bulk of those persons arrested on lottery charges.

MCIC was critical of the federal governments role in requiring gamblers to purchase a $50 tax stamp and give the government 10 per cent of the illegal gross income.

"As long as the gambling racketeer keeps his operation within the state of Maryland and pays his taxes, he need fear only the local police.

Tom Mboya on 'Meet the Press'

One of Africa's foremost spokesmen, Tom Mboya, Minister of Economic Planning and Development of Kenya, will be the guest on the "Meet the Press" Sunday (EST) and NBC Radio Network broadcast, 6:30-7 p.m. (EST.)

Mr. Mboya, who arrives in the United States this week for a brief visit, is currently chairman of the United Nations Economic Committee for Africa and General Secretary of his country's ruling political party, the Kenya African National Union.

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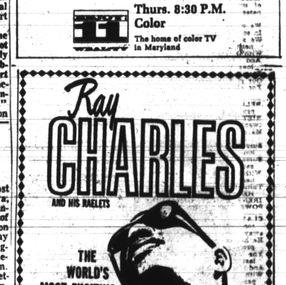

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We often sit and think of him, When we are all alone, For memory is the only friend, That grief can call its own. Often we come to this silent oak And sit down under neath it, Our love for him is strong as ever, Our love for him will keep it ever.
MRS. THERESA ADAMS and FAMILY

ARTER - SMITH — In memory of my beloved father, REV. J. B. ARTER, who passed February 16, 1927; mother, SARA E. March 20, 1939, and sister, MAUDENA M. Smith and Mr. Bee:
Loved in life, in death remembered.
LOVING DAUGHTER and SISTER MARGIE F. BROWN

AYERS — In loving memory of our mother and sister, KATHERINE, who passed away March 19, 1960:

Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just to the end of her days, Sincere and true, in her heart and mind, Beautiful memories she left behind.
CHILDREN, JEANETTE and MARK
SISTER, CORDIE SILER
BROTHERS, GEORGE AYERS

BALLARD — In loving memory of my husband, SAMUEL, who passed away March 18, 1965:

We walked together you and I, In sorrow and in joy, Where shared our pains and happiness
Your love without alloy.
And death shall never end our love, Throughout the mist I see, Your glad reunion in the skies, For all eternity.
WIFE — CLARA

BELL — In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, HENRIETTA, who departed this life twenty - nine years ago, Tuesday, March 19, 1935:

Surrounded by friends we are Surrounded by friends we are sad, We miss the school of angels more than we miss the lad.
Thinking dear mother of you, With love and prayer we pass by.
IRENE B. GUY, GERALDINE B. BOWELL and Grandchildren

CLAY — In loving memory of my son, LENOY, who passed away March 19, 1963:

He has solved it, life's wonderful riddle, The deepest, the strangest, the sad, And into the school of angels he has passed.
How strange he should sleep so profoundly, So quiet, so unworn by the strife, While inside him brimful of hopes nectar Unnoticed stand the goblet of life.
God knew all about — how noble, How gentle he was and how brave, How bright his possible future, Yet put him to sleep in his grave.
God knew all about those who love him, How bitter the trial must be, Andgit through the mist it all God is loving And knows so much better than we.
MOTHER

Mennings — In loving memory of our mother, MABLE, who departed this life, Mar. 19, 1945:

Gone on earth you are no more, But in memory you are with us, You always were before.
LOVING CHILDREN — JOHN, JR., and ANNIE

GRIFFIN — In loving memory of our dear husband and our father, CLARENCE O. GRIFFIN, Who passed away March 19, 1964:

Two years have passed since that date, The one we loved was taken from us, We took him home — it was his wish, Within our hearts he lives still, Dearest dad.
GLADYS and FAMILY

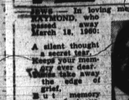
HYMN — For my dear beloved husband, WILLIE, who departed this life, March 21, 1963:

As days go by, I miss you more and more than before, Your love had been the love him only, I always adore.
WIFE, FLORENCE GWYNN

HIS BELOVED WIFE

FACERSON — In loving memory of my husband, JOHN F. W. F., who departed this life March 17, 1947:

Four years have gone by, but it is a keepsake, which shall never part, Through God has you in His care, I still have you in my heart.
LOVING WIFE, HENRIETTA and FAMILY



JONES — In loving memory of RAYMOND, who departed this life March 19, 1962:

A silent thought, a secret tear, Bears your memory dear, Time take away the edge of grief, But memory hands back every, Yesterday.
MABLE

In Memoriams

JOHNSON — In loving memory of my husband, GUY, who passed away March 21, 1965:

You fought the pain so bravely, Your head, you bowed to meet, I kept the watch with you, dear husband, Yes, even to the end, I washed and waited long in vain, God grant some day we'll meet again.
DEVOTED WIFE — ALMA A. JOHNSON

MITCHELL — In loving memory of my devoted cousin, ESTELLE, who passed away March 18, 1963:

One year has passed since that sad day, When the one we loved was called away; God took her home — it was His will, Within our hearts she lives still.
DEVOTED COUSIN MRS. VIRGINIA TARR

MORTON — In loving memory of My mother LUCY S. who passed away March 19, 1959:

Dear mother, I miss you the call, Or one so dearly loved by all; A bitter grief, a stack of sorrow, It was to part with one so dear, We often sit and think of you, And speak of how you died, To think you could not say goodbye, Before you closed your eyes, For all of us you did your best, Oh, God, grant you eternal rest.
SON — RAYMOND and FAMILY

MOSELEY — In memory of my husband, IRA D., who passed away eight years ago, March 20, 1958:

My lips cannot tell how I miss him, My heart cannot tell what to say, God alone knows how I miss him, In a home that is lonesome today.
LOVING WIFE, LILLIAN

MOSELEY — In loving memory of my dear son, IRA D. MOSELEY, who passed away March 20, 1958:

Upon a lonely grave, there sleeps a very dear one, Who left a world to save, Sweet Jesus, he did not leave us, In helpless need by all in need, Sweet Jesus, he left a world, Where good is not the rule of creed, No finer son this world could have, The blow was hard, the shock severe, We little thought his death so near, He made none a last farewell, he left, Without a word he left, A pleasant smile, a heart of gold left behind, The blow was hard, the shock severe, We little thought his death so near.
THE FAMILY

JOHNSON — The family of the late EVA JOHNSON, wishes to express their appreciation to the friends, neighbors, the Rev. Frank L. Williams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church and all those who visited her while in her home and at the church and during her recent illness and for the recent beautiful floral offerings, and for the use of Mortician Henry's facilities.
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MARY T. STOKES — To our neighbors and friends who expressed their sympathy in so many during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.
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BERNIE TAYLOR — To neighbors and friends who extended so much sympathy in our loss of our husband and father, our dear husband, father, my dear husband.
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