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OAKLAND SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA INVITED TO BERLIN MUSIC FESTIVAL

participate in the HVK The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra will represent the United States at an international youth orchestra festival in Berlin this September, Nils Eklund, president of the Oakland Symphony Orchestra Association, announced today.

"This 65 member orchestra is the only American youth group to participate in the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival, the most prestigious of all international youth orchestra contests", Eklund said.

"The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra was judged most qualified of the many youth orchestras which applied to represent the United States in the competition", he added.

Competing with the local group for the Festival's gold medal will be orchestras from Sweden, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Austria, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Japan and the Soviet Union. They were selected to participate in the Festival on the basis of performance ability.

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Members of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra are high school-aged musicians from throughout the Bay Area, chosen by audition. Dr. Denis de Coteau, professor of music at California State University at Hayward, is the conductor.

This integrated orchestra will perform works by Dvorak, Ravel, Wlysses Kay, von Weber, and Jack Fortner, a young American composer, who will accompany the group to Germany to hear his work performed.

Fifteen-year-old violinist Page Woodworth of Fremont will be the featured soloist and will perform Ravel's "Tzigane".

Festival concerts and rehearsals are broadcast throughout Europe on both
TV and radio and extensive press coverage is given the event.

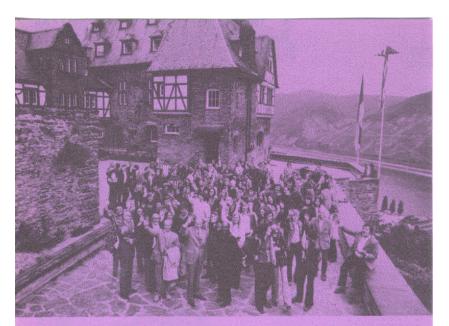
"The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra received rave reviews and the judges were astounded at the calibre of its performance two years ago when it received its first invitation to participate in the Festival", Eklund declared.

"This talented group of young musicians is one of only three in the history of the Festival to be invited back a second time", he added.

"The Youth Orchestra is involved in many fund raising projects and still needs public support and contributions to make it possible for it to accept the great honor that has been extended", Eklund said.

Contributions may be sent to the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra, Paramount Theatre of the Arts, 2025 Broadway, Oakland, California, 94612.

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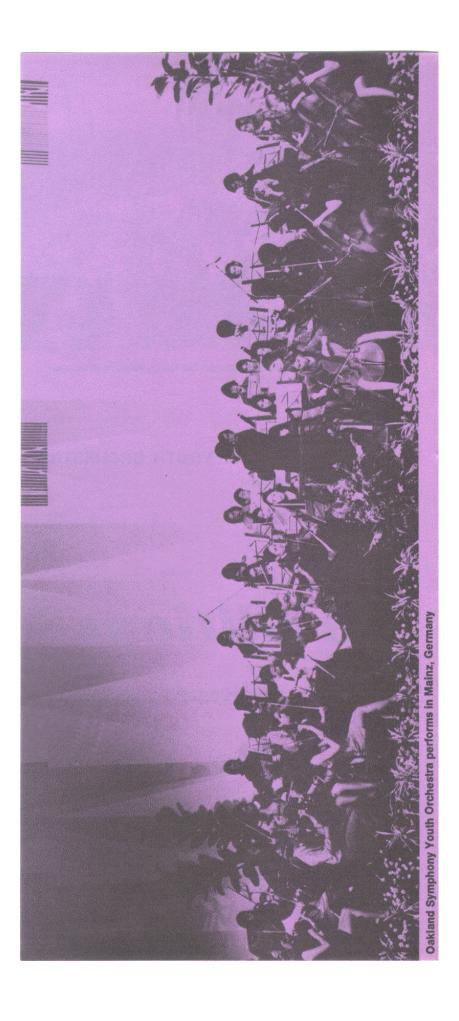
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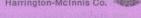
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In 1972/73 the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra maintained its unique national and international standing as an excellent orchestra. Its appearance at the Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras in Berlin brought rave reviews in the international press and magazines. Its regular season concerts were highly successful.

For the 1973/74 season we look forward to continued success and interesting repertoire. We have commissioned a work from a major Bay Area composer which we will perform and record commercially. We have been appointed official Oakland representative for the Expo '74 World's Fair in Spokane, Washington and will present concerts there.

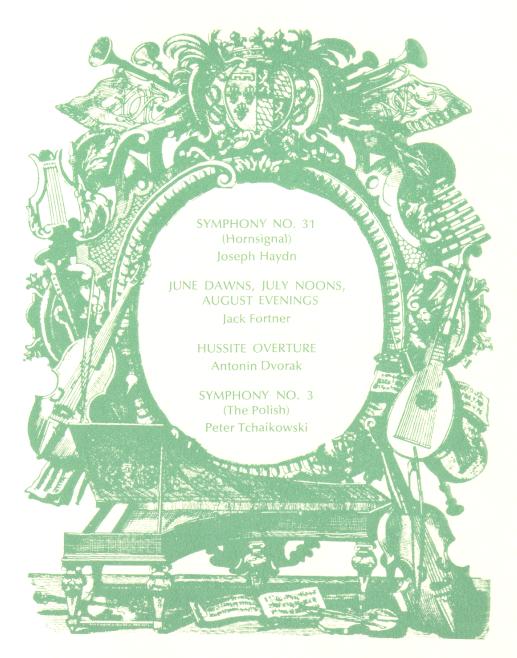




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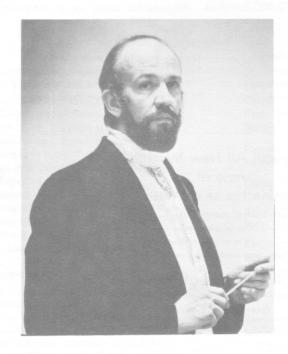
Dr. Denis de Coteau is conductor and musical director of the nationally acclaimed Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra. He is also professor of music and conductor of the symphony orchestra at California State University, Hayward. He is co-conductor of the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra and conductor of the Master Sinfonia and conducts with the San Francisco Ballet Company.

Born in New York City, he earned the BA and MA degrees in music at New York University and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in orchestral conducting at Stanford University. A violinist, he studied with Willam Neikrug, Marc Tarlow, and Wesley Sontag. His conducting teachers included Luther Goodhart, Wlhelm Persin, Richard Burgin, Richard Lert, and Sandor Salgo.

Prior to his present duties, he taught at Grinnell College in Iowa, and Morgan State College in Maryland. He served as conductor of the San Francisco Youth Baroque Ensemble, the San Francisco Conservatory Orchestra, and the San Francisco All City High School Orchestra. His classroom experience includes nine years of instrumental teaching in public high schools in New York City and San Francisco.

In 1969, Dr. de Coteau was awarded the Pierre Monteux conducting prize for his work with the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra. He has appeared with studio orchestras in radio and television. His guest conducting experiences include orchestras in New York, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Arizona, Pennsylvania, and California. In 1970 he appeared with the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra at the Monterey Jazz Festival. On February 27, 1972 and December 3, 1972 he made major conducting appearances at Philharmonic Hall at Lincoln Center, New York City, conducting the Symphony of the New World.

As a result of the appearance of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra at the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras in Berlin, September, 1972, Dr. de Coteau was invited to make guest conducting appearances in Bern, Switzerland and in Helsinki, Finland.



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Dr. Jack Fortner, professor of music at California State University of Fresno, was born in Michigan and graduated from Aquinas College with a bachelor of music degree. During college years he developed a passion for jazz and toured the United States with a jazz group playing baritone saxophone, clarinet and flute as well as writing the jazz arrangements.

He began the serious study of composition at Juilliard School of Music in New York, returned to his birthplace of Grand Rapids and played bassoon in the Grand Rapids Symphony and also taught high school band.

In June 1966 he was appointed member of the composition department of the University of Michigan where he had earned his master's degree and his doctorate in music.

Dr. Fortner is the recipient of numerous awards, some of which are the first prize in the national composition competition sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia; second international composition concours sponsored by Fondation Royaumont of Paris, France, and the Rome Prize by the American Academy in Rome. In 1972 he won the Eastern Washington State College International Composition Competition with his orchestral work "June dawns, July noons, August evenings...".

## PROGRAM

Symphony No. 31 ("With Hornsignal" ..........Joseph Haydn

Adagio

Menuet and Trio

Finale

June Dawns, July Noons, August Evenings......Jack Fortner

Husitska (Dramatic Overture) . . . . . . . . . . Antonin Dvorak

## INTERMISSION

Symphony No. 3 in D Major ("The Polish"). . Peter Tchaikowsky

Introduction and Allegro

Alla Tedesca

Andante elegiaco

Scherzo

Finale (Tempo di polacca)

## Program Notes

## Symphony No. 31 (Hornsignal)......Joseph Haydn

H. Robbins-Landon, the famous English musicologist and Haydn expert, wrote, "...each of Haydn's symphonies is a masterpiece in itself." The Hornsignal Symphony is indeed a wonderful example. Written sometime after 1765, it contains concertante of an earlier period. That is, in addition to being an orchestral piece, it has significant writing for solo instruments. The solos include violin, violoncello, and four horns. Yes, four horns.

Haydn gave the symphony its subtitle. On hearing the first movement one can easily understand Haydn's point. In any event one can only surmise that Haydn had at his disposal four first-rate hornists. Certainly, to play the difficult parts on valveless horns was a tremendous feat. It is still a major challenge on today's valved instruments.

## June dawns, July noons, August evenings......Jack Fortner

June dawns, July noons, August evenings is a phrase taken from the final paragraphs of Ray Bradbury's **Dandelion Wine.** I was reading the novel during the time of composing (summer 1969), and, although this is not a programatic work in any sense, the "flavors" of the composition and the novel are interchangeable in my mind. June dawns, July noons, August evenings was composed for a small orchestra of winds in twos, one percussionist, and a limited string section. Controlled improvisation by a solo flute, violin and cello is a prominent feature of the work.

June dawns, July noons, August evenngs overall is a wedge design and is characterized by a series of "moments" during which a transformation (rather than development) of musical material takes place. Macrodetails are controlled by the number series 4,5,8,7,13. Metric modulation plays a role in the articulation of the piece, affecting a gradual increase of the density of the events surrounding an idee fixe reiterated by the brass. On another level the piece progresses with a series of "ritornelli" and "concertante" sections reminiscent of the baroque concerto grosso. The "ritornelli" become larger and more involved (as dictated by the number series) culminating with a violent burst of activity by the brass at the high point of the piece. The "ritornelli" are orchestral and precisely notated; the "concertante" sections feature solo instruments and music of a more improvisatory nature. A quiet coda, a "concertante" of the three solo instruments (flute, violin, and cello), concludes the piece.

## Hussite Overture ...... Antonin Dvorak

Dvorak was asked to compose music for a dramatic trilogy based on the Hussite movement. Without waiting for the play to be completed, he wrote this overture in a one month period — August 9th to September 9th, 1883. Being a supreme nationalist, Dvorak was stirred at the prospect of his music being part of the drama relating the epoch in Bohemian history. What is interesting is that about the same time many of his German friends, Edward Hanslick for one, were trying to persuade him to divest himself of his patriotic fervor and compose music with a more "universal" appeal.

The overture's slow introduction describes the origins of the Hussite upheaval. Elements of two Hussite chorales are heard —"In Praise of Venceslaus," and "Who Are the Warriors of God"—from the 13th and 15th centuries, respectively. The main body of the music (Vivace) depicts the many battles fought by the people in the heroic struggle. Victory is achieved in the closing section with the joyous outburst of music.

First performed in 1883 for the opening of the National Theatre of Prague, this overture was given many performances by the famous German conductor, van Bulow.

## Symphony No. 3..... Peter Tchaikowsky

This symphony was composed in 1875, in less than two months. It was given the subtitle "Polish" by Sir August Mann after a performance in England in 1899. He was influenced by the tempo indication of the Finale ("Tempo di Polacca").

The first performance, conducted in Moscow by Anton Rubinstein, received mixed press reactions. Tchaikowsky wrote that he found it "not to contain any very happy ideas, but as regards to form it is a step in advance." He complained about the lack of rehearsal time for the difficult Scherzo. Later performances brought more favorable acclaim.

After a somewhat somber introduction, the symphony moves through a cheerful first movement characterized by sonorous orchestration and luxuriant harmonies. The second movement waltz, marked "Alla Tedesca" ("In the German style"), is like an Austrian Landler, a country dance. The most lyrical third movement contains some of the finest examples of Tchaikowsky's most inspired writing. A Trio whose material becomes Tchaikowsky's 1872 Cantata is an interesting feature of the speedy yet charming Scherzo. The cantata was written to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Peter the Great. The Finale is a rondo of great vitality.

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# Biography of

## OAKLAND SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra is now in its tenth season and in this short time has already established itself as a vital part of the musical culture of the Bay Area. The orchestra is composed of 65 musicians of high school age or younger, who are chosen by audition from throughout the Bay Area. This orchestra, which is sponsored by the Oakland Symphony Orchestra Association, is an integrated group whose membership numbers a large percentage of minorities. Dr. Denis M. de Coteau, the conductor and musical director, is a prominent young Negro, who is fast attaining international recognition for his work with this Youth Orchestra and his many guest conducting appearances throughout the United States and Europe.

The members of the Orchestra rehearse from three to six hours weekly and perform 20 to 30 concerts a year. Last season 23 concerts were performed. Included among these was being the accompanying orchestra for the Fulbright-Hays National Conducting Competition. This was the first time this competition was held on the West Coast and the location was changed because the Competition Administrators had heard of the quality of the Youth Orchestra. Also the Orchestra was the accompanying orchestra for the Oakland Symphony Young Artist Award Competition, and received many favorable reviews for this performance. During the 1971/72 season the orchestra gave 16 performances in the Oakland Public Schools under the auspices of the National Endowment for the Arts in a special in school project for schools with students from predominantly low socio-economic areas. The Orchestra also has presented free summer park concerts for the last two years.

Each year the orchestra takes a tour and has presented concerts throughout the Western and Southern United States and in Canada. During the 1969/70 season the orchestra toured Negro colleges in the South and played programs of contemporary American Negro composers. 1970/71 saw the orchestra performing on college campuses throughout the State of California. In September 1972 the orchestra received the distinctive invitation of being one of the ten most outstanding youth orchestras of the world invited to participate in the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras in Berlin, Germany. In rigorous competition with the other orchestras, the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra received fourth place and much praise from Festival judges, who were impressed by the youthfulness and performing abilities of the group. The orchestra also made a special trip to Mainz, Germany where their performance received rare reviews.

The Youth Orchestra has made many radio and television broadcasts and their one hour long program called "Mozart and the Mind Blowers" was broadcast by National Educational Television in 42 major cities throughout the United States and Canada. The orchestra has been heard on radio in Europe through the **Voice of America**, and their recent appearances in Germany were broadcast by both radio and televison throughout Europe.

The orchestra has commissioned and presented world premieres of four pieces written by contemporary American composers. Commercial recordings were also made and are being distributed nationally. The piece "Kingdom Come" written by Henry Brant for large and small symphony orchestras was performed by Oakland Symphony and the Youth Orchestra on the regular Oakland Symphony subscription concerts.

The orchestra has given many performances with the choral groups in the Bay Area and was invited to participate in the 1970 Monterey Jazz Festival from which they received many superlative reviews.

The calibre of performance of these musicians is that of young professionals, as has been indicated by many critical reviews of their performances. The orchestra has established a reputation not only for excellence of performance, but also for distinctive repertoire. In addition to performing European orchestral literature from the renaissance through the classic period, the orchestra has also included in its repertoire such diverse music as medieval Japanese gagaku, ancient Aztec and an Afghanistan classic. However, it is particularly in the modern repertoire that the orchestra has excelled and has gained an international reputation for its abilities in this area.

Because of their spreading national and international reputation as an orchestra of excellence, the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra receives many invitatations to perform in the United States and abroad. In 1972 the orchestra was chosen to represent the United States at the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras held in Berlin, where they made an outstanding showing and received rave reviews in the Berlin press.

This year the orchestra was selected as the official representative from Oakland to the Expo '73 Worlds Fair in Spokane, Washington. They have also been invited to perform this season in Japan, China, Taiwan, Switzerland, Scotland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, and Bulgaria. Whether they are able to perform in one or more of these countries depends largely on public support and donations. If you would like to help these talented young people represent California and the United States please fill out the form below and mail in your tax deductible donation. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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# Fine Youth Symphony Opens at Paramount

## By PAUL HERTELENDY Tribune Music Critic

The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra sets an example in imagination for a lot of American adult orchestras to follow. Their premieres are both frequent and provocative. But going even further: a program of Haydn, Dvorak and Tchaikovsky doesn't have to mean the "Surprise," the "New World," and the Capriccio Italien- it can mean neglected pieces like the Symphony No. 31, the "Hussite" Overture, and the "Polish" Symphony (No. 3).

Such was the youth orchestra's first program ever at the Paramount Theatre of the Arts Sunday night, where an immense turnout of over 1,000 listeners (about double the usual) feasted on the delicacies. The high-school and junior-high-school players responded in kind, playing with great distinction, enough to stamp them one of the true quality ensembles of their age group today. The violin section has astounding polish and intonation, better than some professional counterparts we've heard, and it is led by Concertmistress Claudia Bloom, who should have a fine musical career ahead of her. There were some good sounds out of the woodwinds, especially the oboes, and the quartet of French horns rose to the occasion with a flawless entry into the Haydn symphony, subtitled "Hornsignal." The Haydn also gave the astounding Miss Bloom some solos to show her mettle, along with a big part for cello principal Carol Morrow.

Conductor Denis de Coteau takes easily and naturally to early Haydn, which has been spotlighted several times in his programs. He gives it a dustless, spot-free, classical veneer, without tricks or sticky sweetness to mar the finish. He does slow it down sometimes, yes, but only to help the passage work emerge better. With the romantics like Dvorak, we find him less convincing, and less inclined to let the music soar buoyantly into the sky.

De Coteau did wonders with the local premiere of Jack Fortner's 10-minute-long "June dawns, July noons, August evenings." It's a real ear-opener, but a very difficult piece, canopied by high sustained notes gliding slowly to and fro within a semi-tone interval—an eerie experience on a sliding scale. The 38year-old professor from Fresno created a work with a lingering gentleness that first surprises, then caresses the ear. The gossamer outbreaks decorate the nearly static sounds on flutes and vibraphone, and a lot of busy-work filigree in the background is produced via controlled aleatoric (i.e., chance) music. I hesitate to call the net result space music, but I did note that the title was taken from a Ray Bradbury book. The composer took some bows and pointed the applause toward various deserving soloists. among them the wondrously deft flutist Carolyn Schour.

I like the spunk of this 65member orchestra, I like its high standards, and I admire its balanced racial composition (pretty rare in U.S. orchestras, even today). If the ensemble can keep improving as it has, it should be a great credit to every one when it goes on tour next year.

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JOSEPH LIEBLING, conductor - Mr. Liebling is in his eighth season as conductor of the Oakland Symphony Chorus. The 135 voice choral group has received excellent audience and critical response under his direction. In addition to the Chorus, Mr. Liebling teaches at Merritt College and is appearing as guest conductor with the newly formed San Francisco Symphony Chorus this season.

SARAH FRANKLIN, soprano - Ms. Franklin trained at Juilliard, the Carnegie Tech Opera Workshop and has appeared at the Aspen Music Festival. She has sung with the Hilliard Opera Theatre, the Hunter College Opera Theatre and with Boris Goldovsky.

<u>DORIS BALTZO</u>, <u>soprano</u> - A San Francisco native, Ms. Baltzo has been studying voice with Eileen Piggott and Vincenzo Giannini. She is also an accomplished pianist and her wide vocal range enables her to sing with equal facility in opera, musical comedy and oratorios.

WILLENE GUNN, mezzo-soprano - Educated at the University of Montana and Juilliard, Ms. Gunn, in addition to her singing, has been in charge of stage direction for the West Bay Opera Company in Palo Alto. She has performed with the San Francisco Opera, the Western Opera Theatre and the Cabrillo Festival.

ALLEN BONEY, tenor - A native of Houston, Texas, Mr. Boney majored in voice at Texas Southern University. He has performed throughout the Bay Area, appearing with the San Francisco Chamber Music Society, in the Old Spaghetti Factory concert series and with various in-school music programs.

KODALY: Te Deum (translated by David Cairns)

We praise Thee, O God: we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Father everlasting.

To Thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens and all the powers therein;
To Thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry.
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth:
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise Thee.

(continued)

## Te Deum continued

The holy church throughout all the world doth acknowledge Thee;

The father of an infinite majesty;

Thine honourable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ:

Thou are the everlasting Son of the Father.

When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,

Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

When Thou tookest upon Thee to deliver man, Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy servants, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy precious blood.

O Lord, let Thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust in Thee.

We believe that Thou shalt come to be our judge.

O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless thine heritage.

Day by day we magnify Thee, and we worship Thy name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. Make us to be numbered with Thy saints in glory everlasting. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

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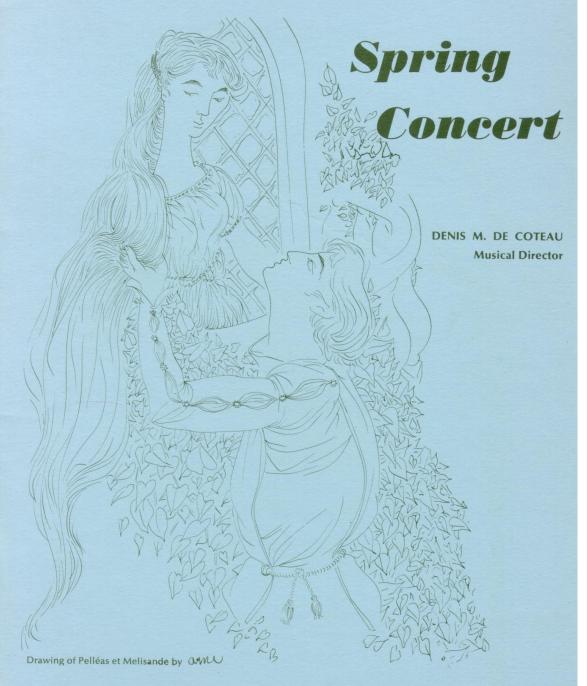
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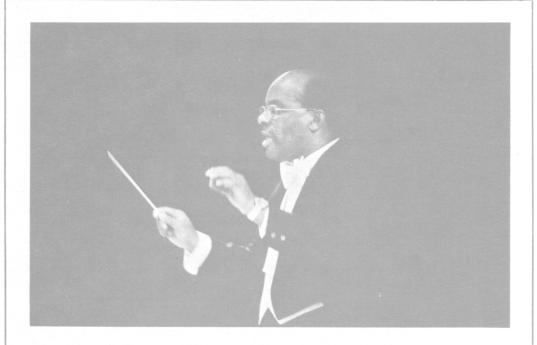


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## DR. DENIS M. DE COTEAU, conductor

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Born in New York City, he earned the BA and MA degrees in music at New York University and the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in orchestral conducting at Stanford University. A violinist, he studied with Willam Neikrug, Marc Tarlow, and Wesley Sontag. His conducting teachers included Luther Goodhart, Wlhelm Persin, Richard Burgin, Richard Lert, and Sandor Salgo.

Prior to his present duties, he taught at Grinnell College in Iowa, and Morgan State College in Maryland. He served as conductor of the San Francisco Youth Baroque Ensemble, the San Francisco Conservatory Orchestra, and the San Francisco All City High School Orchestra. His classroom experience includes nine years of instrumental teaching in public high schools in New York City and San Francisco.

In 1969, Dr. de Coteau was awarded the Pierre Monteux conducting prize for his work with the San Francisco Chamber Orchestra. He has appeared with studio orchestras in radio and television. His guest conducting experiences include orchestras in New York, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Arizona, Pennsylvania, and California. In 1970 he appeared with the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra at the Monterey Jazz Festival. On February 27, 1972 and December 3, 1972 he made major conducting appearances at Philharmonic Hall at Lincoln Center, New York City, conducting the Symphony of the New World.

As a result of the appearance of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra at the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras in Berlin, September, 1972, Dr. de Coteau was invited to make guest conducting appearances in Bern, Switzerland and in Helsinki, Finland.



## SALLY KELL, assisting conductor

Ms. Sally Kell is making her Paramount podium debut in the first selection on tonight's program. A conducting student of Richard Lert and Maestro de Coteau, she has been assisting Dr. de Coteau from time to time with conducting the Youth Orchestra and has also coached the cello section. She has recently organized the Oakland Symphony Youth Chamber Orchestra which is giving concerts to assist in raising funds for future Youth Orchestra tours. Ms. Kell is Principal Cellist with the Oakland Symphony, the Carmel Bach Festival and the Cabrillo Music Festival. She is also on the faculties of Mills College and California State College at Sonoma.



## PAGE WOODWORTH, violin

Page Woodworth is fifteen years old and a sophomore at Watermelon Sugar Experience School, a private high school in Fremont. She has studied violin for six years with William Pynchon of San Francisco. In 1972, she won the San Leandro Symphony and Concert Association Award. This talented young musician is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Charles Woodworth of Fremont and is making her debut as soloist tonight with the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra playing Ravel's "Tzigane."

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#### LA GAZZA LADRA OVERTURE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Giacchomo Rossini

The LA SCALA Opera House audience was so wildly enthusiastic in its reception of this overture that a second playing was required before the opera action could begin. It remains a favorite with audiences today who are fascinated by the opening drum rolls, delightful woodwind solos, delicate string melodies, buoyant rhythms, and, of course, the Rossini crescendos.

The opera, both comic and melodramatic, concerns the plight of a servant girl who is condemned to death for the theft of a silver spoon. Actually, the spoon was stolen and hidden by a pet magpie. Thus the title "The Thieving Magpie."

#### PELLEAS ET MELISANDE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gabriel Fauré

In 1898, Fauré was commissioned to compose music for a performance of Maeterlinck's play. Interestingly, the music was completed in its orchestral format by Charles Koechlin, Fauré's pupil. It seems that this was a common practice with Fauré who would complete the music in piano score and assign the orchestration to pupils. One cannot be certain whether this was due to the composer's busy schedule or his own lack of faith in his ability to score. Anyway, Fauré conducted the first performance in London.

The music is a beautiful example of what Charles Haynes calls "Fauré's charmingly reticent style." It is tender in sentiment, poignant, and carefully and delicately written.

Take the solo violin pyrotechnics of Sarasate, Paganini, a host of other virtuoso violin composers, add some new and more difficult technical displays, and you have TZIGANE. A short work of twelve minutes duration, it summarizes and surpasses all that one can hear in a thirty minute Paganini concerto.

Composed in 1924, and premiered in London, TZIGANE was dedicated to the great Hungarian violinist, Yelli d'Aranyi, who learned the difficult solo in two days. Ravel was astounded by her skill and remarked to her, "I thought I had written something very difficult, but you have proved the contrary."

In this piece Ravel, skillful in assimilating ethnic and national styles, captures the essence of the Gypsy idiom, its abandon and its fire.

#### SYMPHONY NO. 7 in D Minor, Op. 70 . . . . . . . . . . Antonin Dvorak

In 1884, the London Philharmonic Society elected Dvorak to honorary membership and commissioned him to write a symphony. This symphony was completed three months after the commission. Dvorak conducted its premiere performance in 1885.

At the time of the commission Dvorak was undergoing an artistic crisis. His music had been recognized as being strongly nationalistic, that being his inclination. However, he was being pressured by publishers and friends to avoid this limitation and make his approach to composition a more universal one. One publisher even suggested that he change his name to Anton von Dvorak. This symphony reflects that struggle. It is a dramatic work with sombre overtones relieved by moments of bright, nationalistic melodies and rhythms. The radiant closing section of the last movement brings the struggle to a triumphant conclusion.

# PROGRAM

La Gazza Ladra Overture . . . . . . . . . Giacchomo Rossini

Sally Kell, Conductor

Pelleas Et Melisande, Op. 80 . . . . . . . Gabriel Faure

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Filieuse

Sicilienne

Mort de Melisande

Tzigane (Rapsodie de Concert) . . . . . Maurice Ravel

Page Woodworth, Violin Soloist

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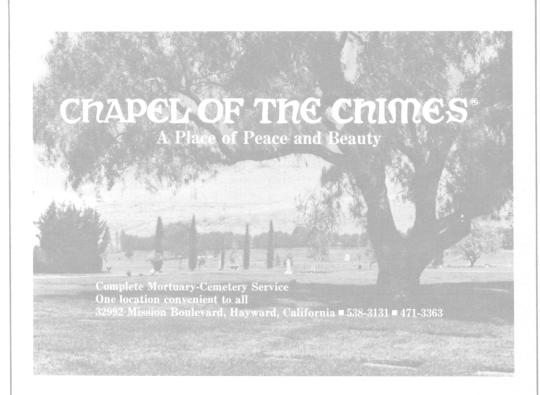
Symphony No. 7 in D Minor, Op. 70 . . . Antonin Dvorak

Allegro maestoso

Poco adagio

Scherzo

Allegro



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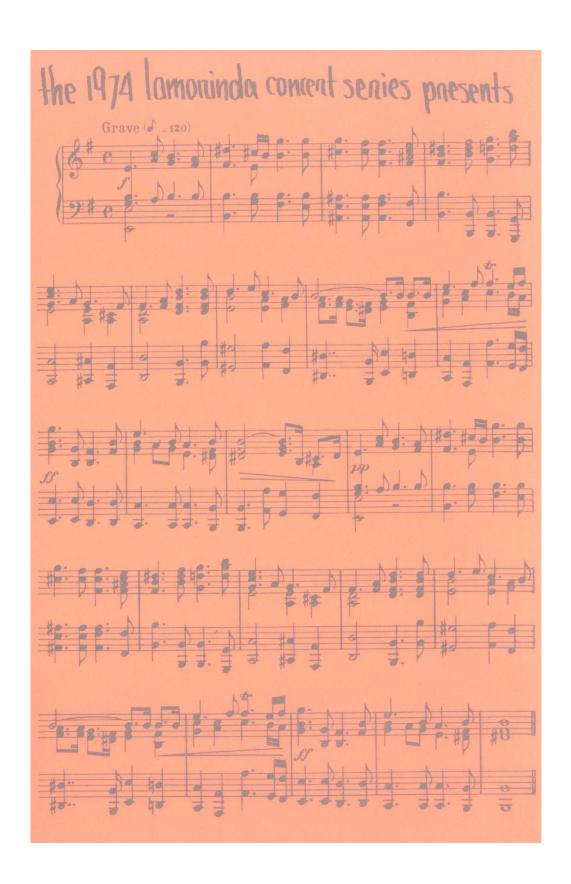
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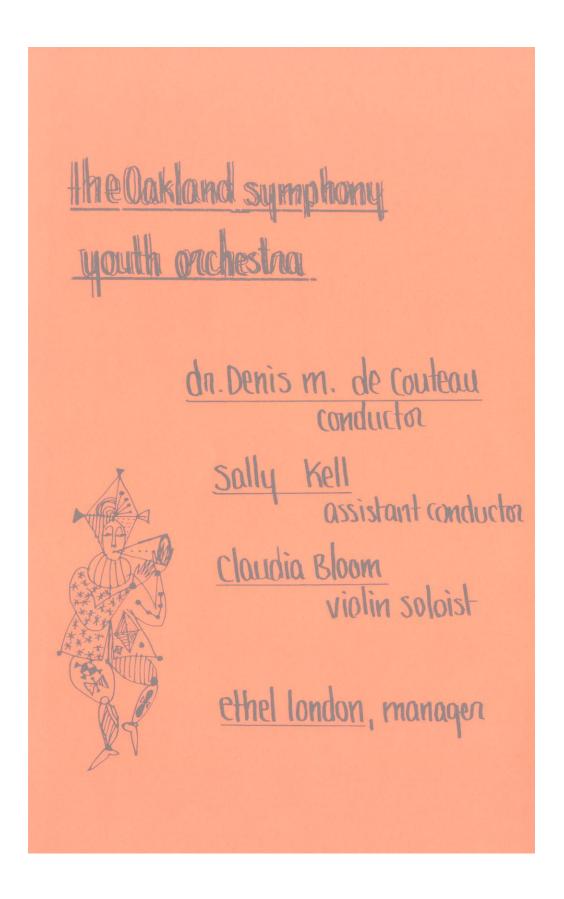
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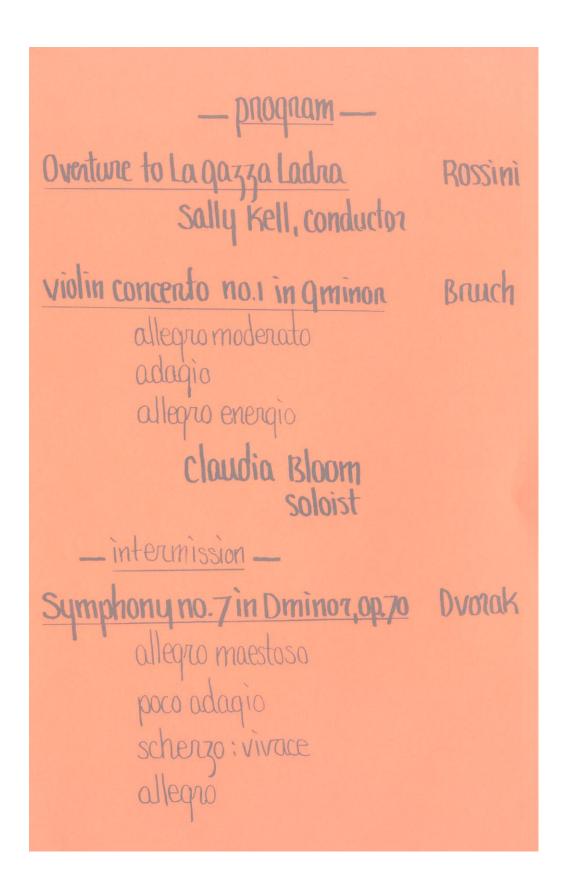
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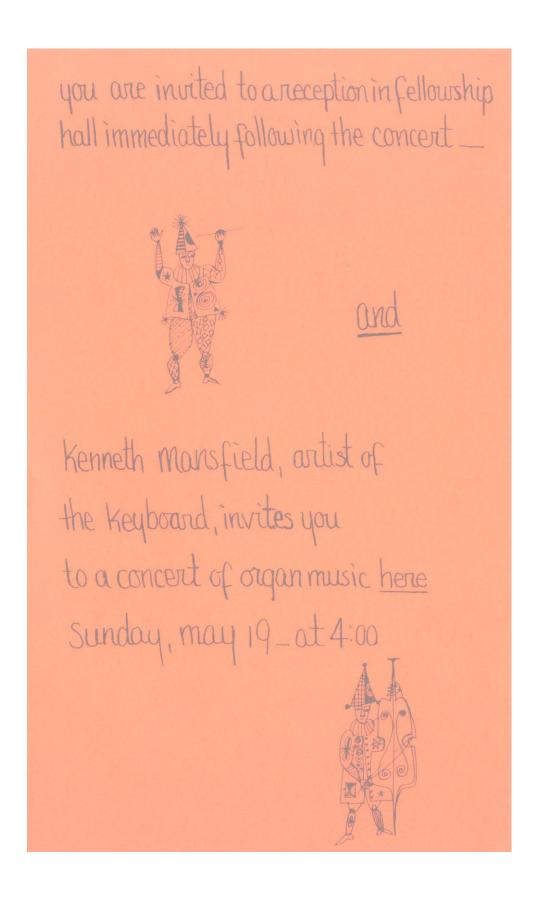
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#### THE OAKLAND SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

#### Salute to the Oakland Symphony, Spring 1974

The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra is the Youth project of the Oakland Symphony Orchestra in cooperation with the high schools of the greater East Bay. The Orchestra is presently conducted by Dr. Denis deCoteau, of the music faculty of California State University, Hayward. There are presently sixty-eight members of the Orchestra.

In the fall of 1958, one hundred qualified teen-age instrumentalists were selected from Northern California to serve as a clinic orchestra at the University of California, Berkeley. With one month's preparation, under the direction of George Kyme of the music faculty at U. C. and E. Rollin Silfies, supervisor of instrumental music for Oakland Public Schools, and of Stanley Chapple, from the University of Washington, the group performed their first concert. It was decided to keep them together to perform for the Music Educators National Conference Western Division Convention in Salt Lake City, April 1959. The students were presented at the convention as the Northern California Honor Orchestra.

In the fall of 1960, Gerhard Samuel became conductor of the Northern California Honor Orchestra and it became an affiliate of the Oakland Symphony Orchestra. After 1962 George Kyme again assumed the conductorship with E. Rollin Silfies acting as business manager.

Robert Hughes became the Youth Orchestra's third director in 1964. At that time he was Contra Bassoonist and Assistant Conductor of the Oakland Symphony Orchestra. It was then the orchestra became a chamber group of fifty-five members. This enabled the group to explore literature covering a wider range of orchestral music, including works from early composers, and to achieve a higher performance level. Under Hughes' baton the Orchestra traveled the Western United States and Canada. It attended the Music Biennial Educators National Conference Convention in Seattle in 1968. During the time that Robert Hughes was conductor of the Youth Chamber Orchestra the group performed "Jewel Encrusted Butterfly Wing Explosions" by Robert Moran; Ned Rorem's "Water Music"; Henry Brant's "Kingdom Come" and Lou Harrison's "Pacific Rondo" (the last two pieces were with the Oakland Symphony Orchestra). All of these helped to make the orchestra better known and to show the music world how talented youth were in the East Bay. Continuing under the baton of Robert Hughes and

with Ethel London, as their manager from 1964, the Youth Chamber Orchestra presented the premier performance of Gerhard Samuel's "No More Singing" in 1968. In 1969 they traveled to Arizona. In 1970 the Orchestra prepared a concert of works of black composers and traveled through the southwestern states, including Texas and Louisiana, where it visited predominately black colleges.

In the Spring of 1970 Robert Hughes relinquished his baton to Denis deCoteau. The Orchestra continued its tours through Northern and Southern California in 1970-71 playing on college campuses. Its more ambitious tour was in September 1972 when it participated in the Herbert von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras in Berlin, Germany, placing fourth among the ten competing groups. While in Germany, the orchestra was invited to Mainz as guests of the Rhineland Pfalz Government which sponsored the trip.

Financial support for the Youth Orchestra comes from the sponsoring Oakland Symphony Orchestra Association which pays the Conductor and General Manager, furnishes office space and equipment. The Parent's Auxiliary, formed in 1965, sells tickets and program advertising, provides publicity and organizes out-of-town concerts. The parents pay a registration fee of \$105, while other funds are solicited through private donations. A few scholarships are available for able students when parents cannot afford to pay the registration fee.

The Youth Orchestra holds auditions in September and students who play in their high school orchestras are eligible.

The season runs concurrently with the school year and at present has from thirty to thirty-five concerts.

In addition to the pieces that we wrote of in this article, other interesting and perhaps controversial music played by the orchestra was Howard Brubeck's "Dialogues for Jazz Combo and Orchestra" and Delius' "Walk to the Paradise Garden". These pieces were played early in the Orchestra's history. Under deCoteau the Orchestra includes regularly the music of non-white composers such as Chou Wen-Chung, Clarence Cameron White, Silverstro Revueltas and Stephen Chambers.

If you have not heard the Youth Orchestra play you should try to attend its next concert as the Orchestra is outstanding and will provide you with a most enjoyable evening.

# Musicians Hope Cookbook Will Be Ticket to Berlin

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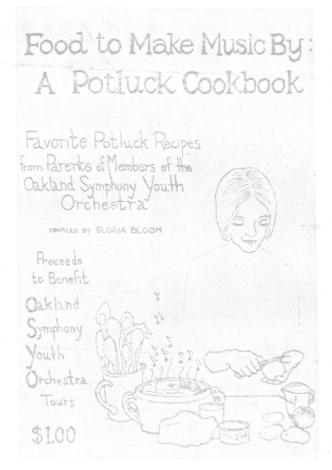
The young musician is looking forward to meeting people from the other countries that will be represented. There will be orchestras from Sweden, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Austria, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Japan and the Soviet Union. "When I was in Berlin before, getting together with the other participants was one of the most valuable experiences of the trip," she said. "It was all very informal; at the hostel we'd congregate in small groups at almost any hour and start playing our instruments together just for enjoyment.

Members of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra are high school-aged musicians from throughout the Bay Area, chosen by audition. Dr. Denis de Coteau, professor of music at California State University, Hayward, is the conductor. Sponsoring organization is the Oakland Symphony Orchestra Association.

In Berlin the orchestra will perform works by Dvorak, Ravel, Ulysses Kay, von Weber and Jack Fortner, a young American composer who will accompany the group to Germany to hear his work performed. Fifteen-year-old violinist Page Woodworth of Fremont will be the featured soloist and will perform Ravel's Tzigane.

At the close of the competition the three orchestras judged best in performance ability will each receive a gold medal.

When Pat returns from Europe she will begin studies as a music major at Calif. State University, Hayward. Her career objective is to achieve professional status as a performing cellist. She was a June graduate of the Pleasant Hill High School, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wells of Lafayette.



#### Young musicians contributed favorite recipes

One-fourth cup minced par-

Two teaspoons oregano
One teaspoon each basil and

One-fourth teaspoon pepper Nine wide lasagne noodles (cooked according to pack-

age directions)
One pound ricotta cheese
Eight ounces mozzarella
cheese (sliced thinly)

One and one-fourth cups grated Parmesan cheese

In large frying pan, cook onion, garlic, eggplant and mushrooms in oil over medium heat for 15 minutes; stir frequently. Stir in the tomatoes, tomato sauce, wine, carrot, parsley, oregano, basil, salt and pepper; bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 30 min-

utes. Uncover and continue cooking for about 10-15 minutes or until sauce thickens and is reduced. Set aside.

Butter a nine by 13-inch baking dish. Spread about one-fourth of the sauce over the bottom. Arrange an even layer of three noodles on top. Dot noodles with one-third of the ricotta. Arrange an even layer of one-third of the mozzarella and sprinkle with one-fourth of Parmesan. Repeat procedure twice.

Spread remaining sauce evenly over top and sprinkle with remaining Parmesan. If made ahead, cover and refrigerate or freeze.

Bake lasagne uncovered in a 350-degree oven for 30-45 minutes or until bubbly. (If made in a heatproof dish and frozen, bake casserole unthawed for about one and onehalf hours). Let stand five minutes, then cut into squares to serve. Makes 8-10 servings.

(Food to Make Music By: A Potluck Cookbook. Compiled by Gloria Bloom. 35 pages, paperback, \$1. Copies may be obtained from any member of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra or by mail from Ethel London, manager, Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra, Paramount Theatre of the Arts, 2025 Broadway, Oakland, Calif., 94612).

This is Pat's lasagne recipe from the "Potluck Cookbook:"

VEGETABLE LASAGNE
One large onion, chopped
Two cloves garlic, minced or
mashed

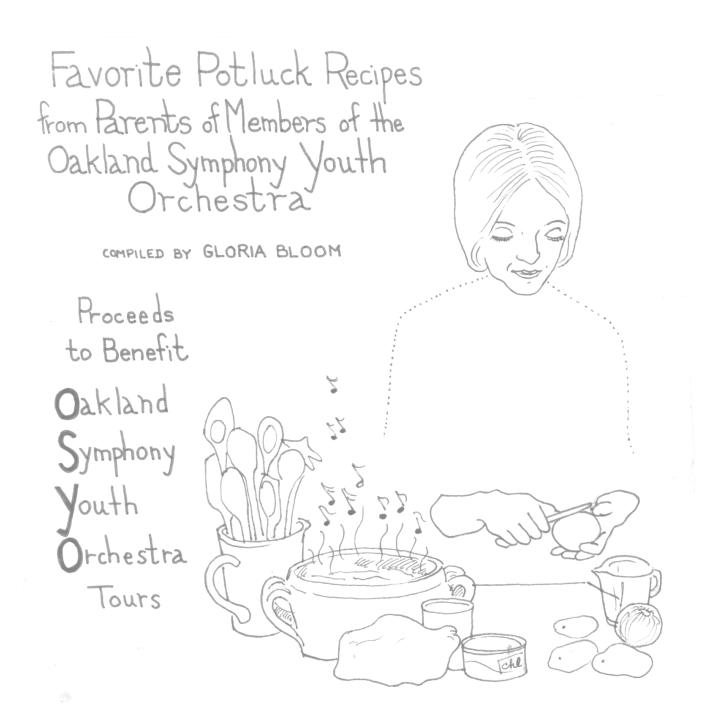
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fourth pound mushrooms, ed

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f cup dry red wine and dium sized carrot, ed

# Food to Make Music By: A Potluck Cookbook



#### PREFACE

The parents of members of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra meet several times each year to become acquainted and to help conduct the business of the orchestra. These meetings are usually held at members' homes and follow the most splendid, varied, and well-organized potluck suppers. The idea for this cookbook was inspired by these suppers.

I would like to thank all the parents who contributed their favorite potluck recipes, Carol Lokken for the cover, my husband Robert for the typing, and Ethel London, manager of the orchestra, for her encouragement and help.

My special thanks go to the talented and dedicated young members of the orchestra, who, with their distinguished conductor, Dr. Denis de Coteau, make such beautiful music, and without whom the parent organization could not exist.

Gloria Bloom

Berkeley, California July 1974

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#### MOUSSAKA

Makes twelve servings. 3 eggplants 1 can tomato sauce (8 oz.) 2 lbs. ground lamb (or beef) 1/2 cup red wine 2 onions, chopped olive oil lgarlic clove, minced butter cinnamon salt and pepper 4 cups bechamel sauce\* nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon fines herbes 3 egg yolks (optional) grated cheese (Parmesan) 2 tablespoons parsley

Peel and cut the eggplant lengthwise into 1/2-inch slices; sprinkle with salt and set aside on paper towels to absorb the moisture. Meanwhile, prepare the meat sauce. Saute the ground meat in butter, with salt and pepper, onions and garlic, crumbling the meat with a fork. When the meat is evenly browned, add 1/4teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, fines herbes, parsley and tomato sauce; stir, mix well, add wine, and simmer for 20 minutes. Wipe the salted eggplant; lightly oil a skillet with pastry brush and quick fry the eggplant over very high heat; lay on paper towels to drain. (By following this method carefully you will prevent your eggplant from absorbing too much oil.) In a greased 9x13x2 baking pan, place a layer of eggplant, top with meat mixture, sprinkle with grated cheese, cover with the remaining eggplant, sprinkle with grated cheese, and cover with bechamel sauce. (Add 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg to the bechamel, and for an exceedingly rich sauce, add 3 egg yolks to the sauce after it is cooked.) Top moussaka lavishly with grated cheese and bake at 350 deg. for 1 hour. Allow to cool and then cut into 3-inch squares.

VARIATIONS: Substitute 2 lbs. zucchini, sliced lengthwise and fried, for the eggplant. Or, substitute 2 lbs. potatoes, peeled, cut in 1/4-inch slices and fried, for the eggplant.

#### BECHAMEL SAUCE\*

Makes two cups.

2 cups hot milk
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons flour
4 cup butter
5 salt and white pepper

This basic white sauce, although attributed to the French, was widely used in ancient Greek cookery. Melt butter in a pan, add flour, and stir until smooth. Lower heat, and gradually add the hot milk, stirring constantly until it thickens. Season with salt and pepper.

Helen Placourakis

#### EGGPLANT WITH BEEF (BEDINGAME MASRI)

- l lb. lean beef cubed (or ground chuck) l large eggplant or two small ones
- l large onion
- l can tomato paste
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup parmesan or romano cheese, if desired

Cut eggplant in 1-inch thick strips or thin slices. Sprinkle eggplant with salt. Let stand 30 minutes. Braise beef in small amount of oil, drain, and then add tomato paste, onion, lemon juice, and 1/2 cup water to dilute paste. Simmer 20 minutes. Rinse eggplant. Butter deep casserole and place layer of eggplant on bottom, then meat layer, then sprinkling of cheese. Repeat until all is used, making meat sauce top layer. Cover and bake at 300 deg. for 1 hour.

Four to six servings.

Doris Gustely

#### EGGPLANT SURPRISE

l lb. ground round
l small eggplant
2 medium green peppers
2 medium onions chopped
Seasoning (salt, pepper, garlic salt, sugar, monosodium glutamate)
3/4 lb. sharp cheddar cheese, sliced 1/8-inch thick

Brown meat, set aside. Slice unpeeled eggplant about 1/4-inch thick. Parboil until partially tender. Place layer of eggplant slices in large casserole. Add a layer of sliced tomatoes. Fill spaces with a mixture of chopped green peppers and onions. Add one-half the meat. Sprinkle lightly with each of the seasonings. Add a layer of cheese. Repeat until casserole is filled, ending with cheese. Cover; bake at 400 deg. until steaming (about 1/2 hour). Remove cover, reduce heat to 350 deg, cook until eggplant is tender and sauce thick and golden (about 1/2 hour).

Makes six to eight servings.

Catherine Johnstone

#### EGGPLANT-GROUND BEEF CREOLE

l large eggplant
l lb. ground beef
l 8-oz. can tomato paste
l large can tomatoes
l large sliced bell pepper
parsley
2 tablespoons salad oil
salt and pepper
dash tabasco sauce

Saute sliced onions and bell pepper. Set aside. In a skillet slightly cook broken-up ground beef. In largest covered kettle cook 1/2" strips of eggplant with purple outer skin in two tablespoons of salad oil over medium heat. Stir often. When nearly cooked, combine with other ingredients, including tomatoes and tomato sauce. Cook another 8 minutes after seasoning with salt, pepper, and tabasco. Serve in oblong pyrex dish. Garnish with parsley.

Serves six.

Betty Lou Wells

#### EGGPLANT CASSEROLE

1 medium eggplant, sliced 1/2" thick
1 1/2 lbs. ground beef 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion 1/2 teaspoon oregano
2 tablespoons flour 1 15-oz. can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese

Cook peeled eggplant slices in boiling salted water till tender (approx. 5 minutes). Brown meat, add onion and stir until wilted. Remove excess fat. Stir in flour, salt, and spices. Add tomato sauce and cook until thickened. Arrange eggplant slices in shallow baking dish. Spoon meat mixture over eggplant and top with cheese. Bake in 325 deg. oven, uncovered for 30 minutes. Serves six.

Marianne Schour

#### MACARONI ONION BEEF CASSEROLE

In a large skillet brown 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef. Drain off fat. Add 1 envelope Lipton Onion Soup Mix, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 can tomato sauce (8-oz.), and 2 cups of water. Simmer, covered, for 5 minutes. Stir in 1 cup of cooked macaroni. Turn into 1 1/2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup grated cheddar cheese. Bake at 400 deg. for 15 minutes.

Elaine Dooley

#### BETTY'S CASSEROLE

l lb. of ground beef
l medium sized yellow onion, sliced thin
l medium can (15 oz.) corn or niblets, drained
l medium can (15 oz.) spaghetti in sauce
l/2 cup (or more depending on budget) cheddar cheese, grated
l teaspoon salt or a bit more, l/2 teaspoon pepper
2 or 2 l/2 quart baking dish, lightly buttered
small fry pan with salt sprinkled in bottom

Brown meat quickly in salted pan, not cooking through (meat is crumbled). Drain. Place half the canned spaghetti in the casserole dish. Place half of the corn in a second layer. Add all the meat. Salt and pepper lightly. Add the sliced onion. The next layer will be the rest of the corn, then the spaghetti. Top with the grated cheese. Bake in a 325 deg. oven 20-30 minutes or until the cheese melts and the casserole is bubbly.

This serves four. To increase it, add equal amounts of all ingredients except seasonings and perhaps cheese.

Joanne McNary

#### BEEF OR VEAL STROGANOFF

l lb. beef or veal sliced as for scallopine, or cut thin (1/8") slices from beef or veal roast before cooking it 1/4 cup flour

l teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/4 cup shortening

1 medium onion chopped

1/2 lb. mushrooms sliced or one 6 oz. can sliced mushrooms drained

1 cup water

1 chicken boullion cube

l teaspoon paprika

1 cup sour cream

Combine 1/4 cup flour, I teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper; dip meat into it to coat lightly. Heat 1/4 cup shortening in large skillet; quickly brown meat on both sides, about 5 min. Add I medium onion, chopped and 1/2 lb. mushrooms sliced. Cook another 5 minutes turning to brown evenly. Add I cup water, I chicken bouillon cube and I teaspoon paprika; bring to boil; stir to dissolve cube. Reduce heat and simmer (time depends on type of meat used, but until fork tender). Blend in I cup sour cream and simmer but do not boil until heated well. Serve with noodles, mashed potatoes or steamed rice.

Serves four to six.

#### CHINESE HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

1 lb. hamburger
1 1/2 cups sliced celery
2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 large onion, sliced
1/2 package (10 oz.) frozen peas
1/2 green pepper, sliced can be

Saute hamburger. If using strongly flavored onions, saute these too, just until they lose their bite (they should remain crisp). Put layers of hamburger, celery, onions, and frozen peas in shallow casserole until they are used up. Mix soy sauce with cream of mushroom soup and put over vegetables. Top with fried noodles. Bake in 350 deg. oven for 20 minutes.

Serves four. Can be doubled.

Ruth Hess

#### MEAT PATTIES IN SWEET-SOUR SAUCE

2 cups soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup chopped onion (optional)
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon thyme
1/2 cup water
1 lb. ground beef
1 cup sliced onion
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon flour
4 tablespoons water
4 tablespoons vinegar
2 teaspoons prepared mustard

Combine crumbs, chopped onion (if used), seasonings and 1/2 cup water. Let stand for 5 minutes. Mix meat in. Shape into patties. Brown in small amount of oil in large skillet, or electric fry pan. Put onion slices on top of browned meat patties. Combine the sugar, flour, vinegar, 4 tablespoons water, and the mustard. Pour over meat patties. Cover and simmer on low heat about 35 minutes. Baste several times during cooking. More water may be added if sauce becomes too thick.

Serves about five. Double for potluck group.

Peggy Woodworth

#### ENCHILADA PIE CASSEROLE

2 lbs. ground beef 1 small can chopped ripe olives 2 cups grated cheddar cheese 1 can tomato sauce 8 tortillas (flour) 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 additional can tomato sauce 1/2 teaspoon oregano

Brown beef and onion. Add seasonings, I can tomato sauce, and chopped olives. In a large casserole, alternate layers of tortillas, meat and olive sauce, and cheese. Add second can tomato sauce over top. Cover and bake in 350 deg. oven for 30 minutes.

Serves six to eight.

Mildred Bryant

#### POT ROAST MEXICALI

1 4-lb. chuck roast

l cup dry red wine

l package dry onion soup mix

1 15-oz. can ranch-style beans, drained

- 1 15-oz. can kidney beans, drained
- 1 15-oz. can kidney beans, drained 1 15-oz. can garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 15-oz. can pinto beans
- 1 10-oz. can green enchilada sauce
- 1 10-oz. can red chile sauce

1 30-oz. can tamales shredded cheddar cheese salt, pepper

Place roast in pan with cover. Add wine and sprinkle with soup mix. Cover and cook at 325 deg. 3 to 4 hours or until very tender. Shred meat into a large casserole. Add beans, chili, tamales, sauces and salt and pepper to taste. Stir to mix well. Heat through and refrigerate overnight. Skim off fat, then bake at 350 deg. 45 minutes. Sprinkle generously with shredded cheese and continue to bake 15 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

Makes 16 servings.

Adeline Meeks

#### CHILES RELLENOS CASSEROLE

l cup half & half
2 eggs
1/3 cup flour
3 4-oz. cans whole green chiles
1/2 lb. Monterey jack cheese
(grated)
1/2 lb. sharp cheddar cheese
(grated)
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce

Beat half & half with eggs and flour until smooth. Split open chiles, rinse out seeds and drain on paper towel. Mix cheeses, reserving 1/2 cup for topping. Make alternate layers of remaining cheese, chiles, and egg mixture in deep 1 1/2 quart casserole. Pour tomato sauce over top and sprinkle with reserved cheese. Bake in 375 deg. oven 1 hour or until cooked in center.

Serves four. Double for eight.

Laura O'Brien

#### GREEN CHILE ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

1 package (12) corn tortillas

l can cream of chicken soup

1 4-oz. can (Ortega) green chiles (whole, roasted, & peeled) 1/2 lb. Monterey Jack cheese, grated

Wet tortillas a little; tear into eighths. Open and cut up chile peppers, take out seeds. Put in layers with remaining ingredients. Two to three layers--probably eight tortillas are enough. Bake at 350 deg. for about 30 minutes.

Serves four. Can be doubled.

Ruth Hess

#### BEEF TOMATO CHOW MEIN

l package Chinese noodles
2 stalks celery, sliced
1 large firm tomato cut into wedges
1 medium onion, sliced
2 tablespoons sugar
1 medium green pepper. sliced
2 tablespoons sugar
1 slice ginger root
1 clove garlic, smashed

Boil noodles for 15 minutes and drain. Fry in generous amount of oil until brown and crisp (divide into 4 portions to fry). Set aside. In more hot oil, fry the beef quickly. Add vegetables. Make sauce of cornstarch, soy sauce, sugar, ginger and garlic and add to the beef mixture. Cook for about 15 minutes and pour over fried noodles.

Serves four. Double for potluck group.

Phoenix Wong

#### VEGETABLE LASAGNA

2 teaspoons oregano l large onion, chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced or mashed 1 teaspool medium-sized (about 1 lb.) eggplant (diced) 1 teaspoon each basil & salt 1/4 lb. mushrooms, sliced 1/4 teaspoon pepper 5 tablespoons salad oil 9 wide lasagne noodles l can (1 lb.) tomatoes (cooked according to 1 8-oz. can tomato sauce package directions) 1/2 cup dry red wine 1 lb. ricotta cheese 1 medium sized carrot (shredded) 8 oz. mozzarella cheese 1/4 cup minced parsley (sliced thinly) 1 1/4 cups grated Parmesan cheese

In large frying pan, cook onion, garlic, eggplant, and mushrooms in oil over medium heat for 15 minutes; stir frequently. Stir in the tomatoes, tomato sauce, wine, carrot, parsley, oregano, basil, salt, and pepper; bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 30 minutes. Reduce heat and boil to reduce sauce; set aside. Butter a 9 by 13-inch baking dish. Spread about 1/4 of the sauce over the bottom. Arrange an even layer of 3 noodles on top. Dot noodles with 1/3 of the ricotta. Arrange an even layer of 1/3 of the mozzarella and sprinkle with 1/4 of Parmesan. Repeat procedure twice. Spread remaining sauce evenly over top and sprinkle with remaining Parmesan. If made ahead, cover and refrigerate or freeze. Bake lasagne uncovered in a 350 deg. oven for 30-45 minutes or until bubbly. (If made in a heatproof dish and frozen, bake casserole unthawed for about 1/2 hours.) Let stand 5 minutes, then cut into squares to serve.

Serves eight to ten.

Pat Wells

#### FAST CHILI

2-2 1/2 lbs. ground beef or chuck 2 can kidney beans (medium size) 1/2 chopped onion (large) or 1 small onion 2 cans tomato soup 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
garlic salt, salt & pepper to
 taste
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon sugar

In large skillet, brown meat, green pepper, and onion. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and simmer 30 minutes (less time for more "soupy" Chili). Can serve on noodles or rice or polenta. Serves six to eight.

Helen Ortega

RICE TOSS UP (one of Auntie Joyce's favorites)

2 large onions, chopped Brown:

1 green pepper, chopped

1 clove garlic, chopped 1 1/2 lbs. pork sausage meat

3 packages Lipton's chicken noodle soup Bring to boil:

9 cups water

2 cups uncooked rice

1 small bunch celery chopped 1 cup blanched slivered almonds

Combine with first group of ingredients, put in greased casserole, bake for 1 hour at 375 deg, covered; uncover for last 20 minutes. Then toss down, or stir, before serving.

Mary Jane Wilson

#### HUNGARIAN POTATO CASSEROLE

6 potatoes boiled in jackets until just tender (don't overcook) and cooled and peeled

6 hard boiled eggs fine bread crumbs

bacon fat 6 Polish sausages

Hungarian red paprika and salt l pint sour cream milk for thinning sour cream (about 1/2 cup)

Slice the potatoes thin. Set aside. Slice the peeled eggs and the uncooked sausage. Grease the bottom of a large deep casserole with a small amount of bacon fat (or other fat) and sprinkle it with bread crumbs. Cover the bottom with one layer of sliced potatoes. Sprinkle with paprika and salt. Next add a layer of sliced eggs and sausage and spoon over a generous helping of sour cream (thinned to a smooth paste with some milk). Repeat these layers, topping with the sliced potatoes. Spoon some bacon drippings or melted butter on top and bake in a 400 deg. oven for 1 hour. Cool slightly and serve with sour pickles or head lettuce.

Amounts and proportions of sausage, eggs, and potatoes may be varied to suit your taste.

Serves eight.

Gloria Bloom

#### PORK (OR BEEF) CUTLET

l large slice of top beef round steak or several slices of pork butt steak

flour

2 eggs beaten with equal amount of water Japanese bread meal or cracker crumbs Tankatsu sauce of Worcestershire sauce small bamboo skewers 1/2 cabbage cut in small strips (optional) oil for frying

Cut beef in pieces approximately l" long and 1/2" thick. (Pork can be cut a little larger; if pork is used, remove only some of fat and pound to flatten pork strips with dull edge of a knife blade.) Dip pieces of meat first in flour, next in egg beaten with water, and last in bread meal or cracker crumbs. Thread several pieces of meat on each bamboo skewer. Deep fry until meat is cooked. Drain. Dip in Tankatsu or Worcestershire sauce. Serve with cabbage which has been sliced thin, placed in colander, immersed in boiling water briefly, stirred and drained.

Haruko Fukawa

#### CHICKEN KARAAGE

1 1/2 chickens
1 1/3 teaspoon garlic powder
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 teaspoon black pepper
coil (Wesson or other)

Wash and drain chickens. Cut in small pieces. Put flour and seasonings in a paper bag and put in a few pieces of chicken at a time. Shake to coat. Heat a large amount of oil in a deep pan and fry 1/3 of chicken at a time until pieces are brown and cooked. Remove and drain on paper towels. Before serving, dip each peice in the following sauce:

l cup soy sauce l cup sake or dry sherry l/4 teaspoon ajinomoto (monosodium glutamate or Accent)

Serves eight. Good for picnics. May be served cool or cold.

Haruko Fukawa

#### SAUSAGE AND RICE

4 or 5 Italian Sausages (sweet or hot) 2 cups uncooked rice l large onion 5 cups chicken broth (1/2 water will do) 1 cup diced green pepper l large can artichoke hearts (drain) salt and fresh ground pepper to taste 1/4 teaspoon saffron (optional)

Cube and brown sausages and onion. Drain off fat. Add to remaining ingredients in a 2-quart casserole. Stir well. Cover and bake at 350 deg. until liquid is gone--40 minutes. Six to eight servings.

Frayda Simon

#### LAMB AND SQUASH

salt and pepper 1 1/2 lbs. ground lamb 6 yellow squash (or 8, depending on size) l teaspoon oregano 2 medium onions l teaspoon basil butter or margarine bread crumbs grated cheese (cheddar, parmesan, romano--what have you)

Slice squash into rounds and blanch in boiling salted water -- a pinch of sugar helps. Brown lamb and seasonings. Drain off excess fat. Layer squash, sliced onions, and meat in 2-quart casserole. Dot top with butter. Sprinkle crumbs and grated cheese over top. Bake at 350 deg. for 35-40 minutes, or until bubbling.

Frayda Simon

#### SWEET AND SOUR SPARERIBS

2 lbs. pork spareribs cut into 1-2" pieces

l teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon cooking liquor (sherry.

marsala, or brandy) 2 tablespoons cornstarch

4 teaspoon soy sauce

Marinate spareribs in salt, starch, soysauce and liquor several hours. Brown in generous amount of oil. Remove and drain. Make sweet and sour sauce as follows: 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup water, 1 slice of ginger root. Bring to a boil and add the spareribs. Simmer with lid on for 30-45 minutes slowly or until tender. Serve with hot cooked rice. Serves four. Double for eight.

Phoenix Wong

#### PARTY-PERFECT CHICKEN

2 broiler-fryers quartered 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger 6 tablespoons flour 6 tablespoons margarine or butter 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Shake chicken in bag in a mixture of flour, salt, and ginger. Melt margarine in large roasting pan. Roll chicken in melted butter to coat well. Then arrange skin side up. Bake, uncovered, in hot oven (400 deg.) for 20 minutes, or until it begins to turn golden. Spoon about half of Curry Glaze\*over chicken. Bake 20 minutes. Spoon on remaining glaze and bake until tender.

Combine all ingredients in saucepan. Simmer, stirring, until thick.

May Koehler

#### CHICKEN AND HAM CASSEROLE

Cook noodles in boiling salted water for just 6 minutes. Drain. Combine with all ingredients except cheese, bread crumbs, and butter. Put into buttered 2-quart casserole. Top with cheese. Toss together bread crumbs and melted butter. Sprinkle over with cheese. Cover, or wrap with aluminum foil, and freeze. To serve, bake 1 hour in 400 deg. oven. To serve immediately, cook noodles 9 minutes and bake 45 minutes at 350 deg., covered.

Serves six to eight.

Elaine Dooley

#### CHICKEN TETRAZINI

Cook a 3-lb. chicken in a pressure cooker or by your favorite method. Cool and bone it. Reserve the stock. Saute 1/4 lb. sliced mushrooms. Prepare the noodles: cook 2 cups noodles until tender; drain; season the noodles with 1 tea-spoon salt, pepper, 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 tablespoons parmesan cheese. Prepare the sauce: melt 1/4 cup butter in saucepan; add 1/3 cup flour to make a roux; add 2 cups warm milk or cream and 1 cup chicken stock; season with 1 1/2 teaspoons salt and some white pepper. Arrange in baking dish: the noodles, the mushrooms, 1/2 the sauce, the boned chicken (season it with salt and pepper), the rest of the sauce. Sprinkle 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese over all. Bake at 350 deg. for 30 minutes.

Serves six to eight.

Carol Lokken

#### CURRIED CHICKEN CASSEROLE

6 chicken breasts steamed with celery tops and onion. Cool, cut in bite-size pieces.

3 packages of frozen chopped broccoli, cooked and drained

3 cans cream of mushroom soup

1 1/2 cups mayonnaise

1 teaspoon curry powder

l teaspoon lemon juice

bread crumbs butter

mix for sauce

Put broccoli in dish. Chicken is placed upon top of broccoli, sauce on top. Cover with bread crumbs and dot with butter. Bake at 350 deg. for one hour.

Serves six to eight.

Adeline Meeks

#### CHICKEN-BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1 10-oz. package frozen broccoli cuts

1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup

1 8-oz. jar process cheese spread or Velveeta

1/2 medium onion, diced l cup uncooked white rice

1/4 cup margarine or butter

1/2 cup celery, diced 2 cups chicken (or turkey) meat diced 2 cups water bread crumbs

Parmesan cheese

Combine all ingredients in a 2-quart dish and bake at 350 deg. covered for one hour or until the rice is done. Uncover, top with 2 tablespoons each bread crumbs and parmesan cheese and sprinkling of paprika. Bake 5 more minutes to brown top. May be doubled for potluck dinners.

Alvina Fletcher

#### CREAMED STRING BEANS WITH CRISPY TOPPING

3 lbs. fresh string beans 1 can condensed mushroom soup 4 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons milk 1 can (3 oz.) French fried on

4 tablespoons flour 1 can (3 oz.) French fried onions

2 cups milk

Cook (in as little water as possible) 3 lbs. fresh string beans, washed and cut in 1-inch lengths. While string beans are cooking, make cream sauce recipe:

Melt in a medium-size heavy saucepan 4 tablespoons butter or margarine. Stir in 4 tablespoons flour. Blend well over low heat. Stir in 2 cups cold milk. Stir to keep smooth as it cooks. Bring slowly to the boiling point. Cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add 1 can (10 3/4 oz. size) condensed mushroom soup and 2 tablespoons milk.

Drain string beans. Add sauce to string beans. Put mixture into large (2-3 quart) casserole. When ready to serve, heat and sprinkle 1 can (3 oz.) French fried onions over top. Betty Culp

#### GLORIOUS GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

One package frozen French-cut green string beans 1 can cream of celery soup l can French fried onions (reserve a few for topping)

Cook string beans until just thawed. Layer casserole with beans, soup, and onions, starting with the onions and ending with the soup. Bake in 350 deg. oven for 45 minutes or until bubbly. Add a few onions to the top and let them get warm but not browned before serving.

Serves six.

Ethel London

#### TUNA TERRIFIC

l can tuna fish, drained l cup slivered almonds l can Chinese noodles (crisp) l can cream of mushroom soup l cup diced onions l cup mushrooms (fresh or canned) l cup diced celery

Combine all together and put into greased casserole. Bake 45 minutes in 350 deg. oven.

Double amounts to serve eight.

Ethel London

#### TUNA CASHEW CASSEROLE

1 3-oz. can chow-mein noodles
1 10 1/2 oz. can cream of mushroom soup
1/3 cup light cocktail sherry
2 cans tuna, drained
1/4 lb. cashew nuts
1 cup diced celery
1/4 cup minced onion
1 can mushrooms
dash pepper

Set aside 1/2 cup noodles. Combine remaining ingredients and place in buttered casserole. Sprinkle remaining noodles over the top. Bake 30 minutes at 325 deg.

Serves six.

Betty Lou Wells

#### BAKED SEAFOOD DELIGHT

1/2 lb. cooked shrimp
1/2 lb. fresh crab meat
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped green pepper

1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Combine all together and place in a buttered casserole. Cover with 1 cup buttered bread crumbs and sprinkle with paprika. Bake for 35-40 minutes at 350 deg.

Six servings.

Helen Ortega

#### CORIANDER CHICKEN SALAD

2 large chicken breasts

l iceberg lettuce

l large bunch green onions shredded into 2 1/2" sections (green
only)

2 3-oz. packages of cashews

1/2 bunch cilantro (Chinese parsley or coriander)

Flavoring: 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

1 1/2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper

4 tablespoons sesame oil

4 tablespoons chicken broth

Steam chicken breasts in a little water for 15-20 minutes. Save broth for flavoring. Shred the lettuce and place in a large serving bowl. Add cashews, which have been crushed right in package by pounding package with the flat of a meat cleaver. Add slivered green onions. Remove skin from chicken breasts and shred; add to bowl. Mix flavorings and toss with ingredients in bowl just before serving. Toss in chopped cilantro.

Serves six to eight.

Gloria Bloom

#### CABBAGE SALAD

Mix: 1 head cabbage

l onion

1 green pepper 3/4 cup sugar

Boil: 1/2 teaspoon celery seed

2/3 teaspoon salt--combine

1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard

1/2 cup vinegar

Add: 1/2 cup salad oil

Boil again. Pour over cabbage. Do not stir. Refrigerate 24 hours.

Adeline Meeks

#### CHINESE CHICKEN SALAD

1 1/2 to 2 cups cooked chicken meat (shredded no longer than
 2 1/2", preferably from roasting chicken. Chicken skin may
 be cut very thin)
2 cups shredded lettuce (ice cold)
1 or 2 green onions (to taste), cut very thin like toothpicks,
 no longer than 1 1/2"
1 bunch Chinese parsley (cilantro)
1/2 cup Pineapple Tidbits (or crushed), drained
1 can Lichee or Longans, peeled whole, drained (optional)
1 tablespoon Hoisin Sauce
2 tablespoons salad oil
salt, to taste
sesame seeds

Mix together lettuce, green onions, parsley and chicken.
Add oil, mix in lightly Hoisin sauce. Add pineapple, lichee or longans, salt; sprinkle sesame seeds on top. Ready to serve. If desired, add a few maraschino cherries for a more colorful dish.

Alice Lum

#### RICE SALAD

l cup raw rice cooked
l small bottle Wishbone salad dressing (Italian type)
l bunch of green onions
l bunch of celery
l green pepper
l bunch radishes
l cup cucumber, chopped
l/2 cup mayonnaise
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
l teaspoon worcestershire sauce
2 hard boiled eggs
2 tomatoes

Marinate the rice two to three hours in Wishbone Italian salad dressing. Chop onions, celery, green pepper, radishes, cucumber. Mix rice with chopped vegetables, mayonnaise, mustard and worcestershire sauce. Before serving, add hard boiled eggs and tomatoes.

Adeline Meeks

#### MEXICAN CHEF'S SALAD

Chop 1 onion, 4 medium tomatoes, 1 head iceberg lettuce and set aside. Brown and drain 1 lb. ground chuck, add 1 can (15 oz.) kidney beans, drained, 1/4 teaspoon salt, simmer 10 minutes and mix well. Meanwhile, while meat is cooking, grate 5 oz. cheddar cheese and crunch a 45-cent bag of tortilla chips. Slice one large avocado. Now, very quickly, toss cheese, meat mixture, avocado and tortilla chips with the lettuce mix in a large bowl and toss in 8 oz. French dressing. Decorate with sliced tomatoes, avocado and tortilla chips. Serve pronto. Serves four to six.

Doris Gustely

#### POPPY SEED DRESSING

To make one pint:

1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar

1 teaspoon dry mustard

1 cup salad oil

1 1/2 tablespoon grated onion

1 1/2 tablespoon poppy seeds

Mix the sugar, mustard, grated onion and vinegar together first. Slowly add oil, beating in between. It will thicken. Then add poppy seeds.

Good with any fruit-type salad. I use a can of grapefruit sections, drained, and a can of mandarin oranges, drained, and shredded lettuce. Add salad dressing and toss just before serving.

Carol Lokken

#### POPPY SEED SALAD DRESSING

Put all ingredients into blender as long as necessary to blend. Store in refrigerator and take out 15 minutes before using.

Use on fruit or vegetable salads.

Ethel London

#### VEGETABLE DIP

2/3 cup sour cream
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon garlic salt
1 tablespoon dry minced onion
1 teaspoon dill weed

To accompany a raw vegetable relish plate: carrots, celery, snow peas, cauliflower, etc.

Carol Lokken

#### WATER CRESS NAMUL

2 bunches watercress, or 1 bunch spinach, or 1 head romaine, or 1 small head green cabbage

Dressing:

2 small green onions, chopped

1/4 teaspoon pepper

3/4 teaspoon salt

1 1/2 teaspoons sugar

2 tablespoons soy sauce

1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar

1 small red chili pepper, chopped (the dried, hot kind)

2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds. Toast them in a dry frying pan over gentle heat, watching and stirring

Mix ingredients together. Let stand for about 15 minutes, pour over greens, and toss.

Ruth Hess

#### TABBOULI

l cup Bulgur
l cup chopped parsley
l/2 cup finely chopped onion
l cup finely chopped tomato
l/2 teaspoon ground cumin

l teaspoon allspice
juice of two lemons
l/4 cup olive oil
salt to taste

Place bulgur in a bowl; pour boiling water (2 cups) over it. Let soak for one hour. Drain well. Add remaining ingredients.

May Koehler

#### GREEK SALAD

4 chilled tomatoes, sliced 2 cucumbers, peeled and sliced 1 red onion, sliced Greek kalamata olives (buy in delicatessen; smooth black type) feta cheese olive oil and wine vinegar

Place a bed of lettuce leaves on a chilled platter. Arrange tomato, cucumber and red onion slices in rows on the lettuce; garnish with olives and feta cheese and season with oil and vinegar, salt and pepper to taste.

Helen Placourakis

#### YOGURT FRUIT SALAD

l can (about 13 oz.) pinapple chunks
l can (ll oz.) mandarin oranges
l can (l lb., l oz.) sliced peaches
water
l envelope unflavored gelatin
l package (3-oz.) orange-flavored gelatin (or D-zerta for low
l/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind calorie salad)
2 tablespoons lemon juice
dash salt
2 cups unflavored yogurt

Drain pineapple, oranges, and peaches, reserving the liquid; set fruits aside. Measure the liquid, adding water if necessary to make 2 cups total. Pour into a saucepan, stir in the unflavored gelatin and let stand 5 minutes to soften. Place over heat, add orange-flavored gelatin, and bring to simmering, stirring until gelatin is dissoved. Remove from heat; stir in the lemon peel, juice, and salt. Cool to room temperature. With a wire whip, blend yogurt into gelatin mixture. Chill until syrupy; fold in drained fruits and pour into a 2-quart mold, or an 8"x8" pan. Chill until set. Unmold on a serving plate, or cut into serving size pieces, if a square pan is used.

Serves eight to ten.

Peggy Woodworth

#### WHIPPED FRUITY SALAD

l cup water
l can (l lb. size) crushed pineapple
l tablespoon lemon juice
l small lemon gelatin
l2 large marshmallows
l 3-oz. package cream cheese
l cup grated carrots
l/2 cup chopped nuts
l cup whipped topping

Bring 1 cup water to boil; stir in lemon gelatin. Drain pineapple and add lemon juice to fruit juice and water, if necessary, to make a cup of liquid. Add to gelatin. Blend well with marshmallows and cream cheese. Chill till syrupy. Fold in fruit, nuts, and carrots. Fold in whipped topping. Chill. Unmold on lettuce. Other fruits can be used.

Serves eight to ten.

Jean Nichol

#### MANDARIN SALAD

2 packages orange Jello
2 packages lemon Jello
2-6 oz. or 1-12 oz. cans frozen orange juice
2 cans Mandarin oranges, drained
1 can grapefruit pieces (optional), drained
1/2 package Knox gelatin, unflavored (to be sure the salad stays firm in transit)

Dissolve the gelatin by sprinkling over 1/2 cup warm water. In a 12 by 18 inch by 2 inch (or "Lasagne") baking dish, dissolve the Jello in 4 cups of boiling water. Add the gelatin after it is dissolved. Add the frozen orange juice, undiluted, and stir until melted and mixed thoroughly with the Jello. Add the fruit and distribute evenly. Refrigerate until firm and serve in squares with spatula or cake server. Mayonnaise may be served for a dressing, but is not necessary.

Serves twelve.

Joanne McNary

#### MINTED PINEAPPLE

Dissolve Jello and salt in boiling water. Stir in remaining ingredients, saving can to use as mold. Chill until slightly thickened. Pour into the can and I individual mold or a serving bowl. Chill until firm. Unmold. (To unmold from can, puncture bottom before dipping in warm water.)

Makes 3 1/4 cups, or six side salads, or ten relish servings.

Elaine Dooley

#### FRUIT SALAD

1 pint small curd cottage cheese

1 15-oz. can crushed pineapple, drained

l can mandarin oranges, drained

l carton (9 oz.) Cool Whip

Combine the above ingredients and blend. Sprinkle 1 3-oz. package dry orange jello over mixture and stir in carefully. Put salad in serving bowl--it's ready.

Eight to ten servings.

Mary Jorgensen

#### PINEAPPLE JELLO SALAD

1 3-oz. package lemon Jello

1 3-oz. package lime Jello

2 cups boiling water

1 pint (16-oz. carton) cottage cheese (may use low-fat)

1 20-oz. can crushed pineapple, drained

1 cup canned evaporated milk

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Maraschino cherries (16) (optional)

Dissolve Jello in water in pyrex casserole dish 8"x8"x2". Add cheese, pineapple, milk and nuts, mixing thoroughly. Decorate top with cherries, if desired. Chill until firm.

Makes sixteen large or thirty-two small squares. May be doubled.

Alvina Fletcher

#### DELICIOUS SALAD

Take 2 small packages of lemon jello and add 2 cups boiling water. Let cool. Add 2 cups 7 Up, 1 package of miniature marshmallows and 1 large can of drained crushed pineapple (save the juice for later). Let this set until solid in a 10"x14" pan or dish. Take pineapple juice which was drained (about 1 cup) and add 2 tablespoons of margarine, 2 teaspoons flour, 1 beaten egg, 1/2 cup sugar. Cook this until thick and let cool. Take one package dream whip and whip as directed on package. Now fold this into the cooled flour mixture. Spread on top of jello mixture. Refrigerate until solid. Then take 1 8-oz. package of cream cheese and grate and sprinkle on top of the jello salad (the cheese will grate more easily if in freezer for a while). Can be used as a dessert.

Lorilee Foster

#### STRAWBERRY-CRANBERRY JELLO

- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 small packages strawberry Jello
- 1 10-oz. package frozen strawberries
- 2 bananas
- 1 #2 can whole cranberries with juice
- 1 #2 can drained crushed pineapple
- l pint sour cream

Mix 1 1/2 cups boiling water, 2 small packages strawberry Jello, 1 10-oz. package frozen strawberries. In another bowl, mash 2 bananas, add 1 #2 can whole cranberries with juice, 1 #2 can drained crushed pineapple. Mix and add Jello mixture. Beat 1/2 minute. Pour 1/2 of mixture in large flat pan. Refrigerate until solid. Keep rest out. When first half of mixture is solid, coat with 1 pint of sour cream. Add remaining mixture carefully and refrigerate. Cut into squares to serve. Serves eight to ten.

Mildred Bryant

#### MANDARIN ORANGE SALAD

- 2 packages orange jello
- 2 1/2 cups hot water
- 1 6-oz. can frozen orange juice
- 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained (approx. 1 cup)
- 1 small can mandarin oranges, drained
- l package lemon chiffon pie filling (or jello lemon flavor pie and pudding mix)
- 1 cup whipped cream

Dissove two small packages of orange jello in 2 1/2 cups hot water. Add 1 6-oz. can frozen orange juice, 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained (approx. one cup). Add 1 small can Mandarin oranges, drained. Pour into large 9"x14" dish or pan; chill until firm. Mix according to package directions 1 package lemon chiffon pie filling (or jello lemon flavor pie and pudding mix). Add 1 cup whipped cream by folding the whipped cream in. Then pour over the top of the jello mixture that has become firm and allow to chill well.

Can be used for salad or dessert.

Lorelee Foster

#### CUCUMBER-LIME MOUSSE

l package lime-flavored gelatin l/4 teaspoon liquid hot pepper sauce large cucumbers l tablespoon lime juice radish lteaspoon worcestershire sauce l teaspoon salt l/2 teaspoon pepper l/2 teaspoon pepper

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and chill untill consistency of unbeated egg white. Meanwhile peel cucumbers, discard seeds, chop fine (makes approximately 1 1/2 cups). Sprinkle with lime juice. Let stand 5 minutes. Drain thoroughly, add remaining ingredients and blend well. Fold into chilled gelatin. Turn into 5-cup mold. Chill until set. Unmold on to serving platter.

Marianne Schour

#### SUNSHINE SALAD

1 small can Mandarin oranges
1 small can crushed or tidbit pineapple
1 cup Angel Flake coconut
18 small marshmallows
1/2 pint sour cream
1/2 to 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Mix all ingredients, put in bowl or jello mold, chill. Serves six to eight.

Laura O'Brien

#### BLUEBERRY MOLD

l no. 2 can of blueberries, drained l small can crushed pineapple, drained 2 packages of raspberry jello 1/2 pint sour cream 2 cups liquid (juices plus water to make 2 cups)

Dissolve jello in hot liquid. Add blueberries, pineapple, and sour cream and pour into oiled mold pan. Set till jelled.

Ethel London

#### CHOCOLATE MAYONNAISE CAKE

2 cups flour sift all together 1 cup sugar 5 tablespoons cocoa 1 teaspoon baking soda

Add: 1 cup mayonnaise

1 cup water

l teaspoon vanilla

Beat until well mixed. Bake at 350 deg. in greased and floured 8"x12" pan 25 to 30 minutes. Frosting:

1/2 stick margarine

2 cups powdered sugar

2 tablepoons strong coffee 1 teaspoon vanilla

5 tablespoons cocoa

Marianne Schour

#### CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH CARAMEL FILLING

To make the cake use any chocolate cake mix. Bake as directed in a 9"x13" pan. Cool.

The filling:

3 tablespoons butter

1/3 cup flour

l cup milk l cup brown sugar 2 egg yolks

l teaspoon vanilla

nut meats (toasted slivered almonds are delicious, but any will do)

Boil in a double boiler the first 4 ingredients. Beat egg yolks slightly. Pour in a little of the hot mixture, then slowly pour the egg yolks into the rest of the hot mixture. Cook until thickened. Take off heat. Add vanilla and toasted nutmeats. Cool. Spread over top of cake.

The Frosting:

Melt over hot water: 2 tablespoons butter and 2 squares unsweetened chocolate. Blend in 3 tablespoons warm water. Stir. Beat in 2 cups sifted confectioners sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Spread over filling. If frosting seems too thick, add cream. Carol Lokken

#### ANGEL CAKE CHOCOLATE REFRIGERATOR DESSERT

1 6-oz. package chocolate chips
2 tablespoons water
4 eggs
1/2 pint whipping cream
2 tablespoons water
3 tablespoons water
4 eggs
4 maraschino cherry

Milt 1 6-oz. package chocolate chips in 2 tablespoons water. Add 4 eggs, one at a time; to this mixture fold in 1/2 pint of whipped cream. Break 1/2 of angel food cake (loaf or round) into small pieces in 9"xll" pan. Pour 1/2 chocolate mixture over. Break other half of cake on top and add remaining chocolate mixture, to which 1/2 cup chopped nuts have been added. Place in refrigerator 24 hours. Cut in squares, serve topped with whipped cream and maraschino cherry.

Serves twelve.

Mary Jorgensen

#### CHOCOLATE CHIP PICNIC CAKE

3/4 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 6-ounce package semi-sweet
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 l-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup hot water
1 3/4 cup flour
1 /2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 chocolate chips
2 chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or
1 pecans

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla and beat. Melt unsweetened chocolate in the hot water over low heat. Blend thoroughly and allow to cool slightly. Add to the creamed mixture. Stir in the sifted dry ingredients. Pour into a greased 9"x9" cake pan. Sprinkle rows of chocolate chips and chopped nuts over batter. Bake at 350 deg. for 45 minutes. Sprinkle with sifted powdered sugar while warm.

Carol Lokken

#### GREAT-GRANDMA'S SOFT GINGER CAKE

2 1/2 cups flour
1 3/4 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
1 cup molasses
1 cup boiling water
2 eggs, well-beaten

Sift together flour, soda, spices and salt. Set aside. Cream sugar with shortening and molasses until well-blended. Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture, alternately with boiling water, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Stir in eggs. Pour into a well-greased 13\*x9\*x2\* baking pan. Bake at 350 deg. for 30 minutes, or until center springs back when lightly pressed with fingertip. Cool upright in pan to room temperature. Cut in large squares and serve either plain or with whipped cream or ice cream.

Peggy Woodworth

#### WHOLE WHEAT CARROT CAKE

2 eggs
2/3 cup salad oil
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup whole wheat flour, unsifted
1 cup grated or finely shredded
2/3 cup salad oil
2 cup whole wheat flour, unsifted
3 cup grated or finely shredded
3 carrots (about 1 1/2 large)
4 cream cheese frosting\*

In bowl, lightly beat eggs. Add oil and sugar. Beat until well blended. Stir together the flour, cinnamon, salt and soda. Stir into egg mixture just until blended. Stir in carrots. Pour into greased 8" square cake pan. Bake in 350 deg. oven for 30-35 minutes or until a pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Let cool in pan on rack. When cool, spread cream cheese frosting over top.

\*Cream Cheese Frosting:

In a small bowl, cream together 1 1/2 oz. cream cheese (1/2 of a 3-oz. package) and 1/4 cup soft butter or margarine. Add 2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon each grated orange peel and vanilla. Beat until creamy.

June Brott

#### SODA CRACKER PIE

3 egg whites
1 cup soda crackers (crushed by hand)
1 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
whipped cream

Beat 3 legg whites until stiff. Add 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder. Fold in 1 cup soda crackers (crushed by hand) and 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. Bake at 350 deg. for 1/2 hour in 9" buttered pie pan. Cool. Serve with whipped cream.

Makes six to eight servings.

Mary Jorgensen

#### FOURTEEN KARAT CAKE

2 teaspoons baking powder 2 cups flour 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda 2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cups oil

2 teaspoons cinnamon 2 cups grated carrots 4 eggs 1/2 cups chopped nuts

8 1/2-oz. can crushed pineapple

Put flour, baking powder, soda, cinnamon, salt, sugar, oil, eggs in mixer and mix well. Add carrots and drained pineapple and nuts. Turn in to 3 greased and floured 9" layer pans, or pan for one large cake. Bake at 350 deg. for 35-40 minutes. Cool. Then turn out on racks. Can be frosted with butter cream frosting when cold. Freezes well also.

Mildred Bryant

#### LIME SNOWFLAKE PIE

The following ingredients are for a 9" pie plate. Recipe doubles easily. If doubled, use a 9"x13" baking pan and put the shell only in the bottom of pan.

1 package lime Jello 2 teaspoons lemon juice 1 1/2 cups hot water 3/4 cup cream, whipped (1/2 pint) 1/8 teaspoon salt 1 cup coconut

Dissolve Jello in hot water. Add salt, lemon juice. Chill until slightly thickened. Then place this bowl in another bowl of ice and water and beat with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Fold in a third of the whipped cream and 1/2 cup coconut. Turn into pie shell. Spread with remaining whipped cream and sprinkle with remaining coconut. Chill.

Graham Cracker Pie Shell:

Mix together 1/3 cup melted butter, 1 1/2 cups fine graham cracker crumbs and 2 tablespoons sugar. Press firmly on bottom and sides of 9" pie pan. Chill; or bake at 350 deg. for about 5 minutes and cool before filling.

I prefer to use half graham crackers and half gingersnaps with this pie filling.

Maybelle Brain

#### MOCHA POUND CAKE

- l cup butter or margarine
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 3/4 cups regular all-purpose flour (unsifted)
- 1/2 teaspoon each baking powder and soda
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 3 tablespoons instant coffee powder
- l teaspoon vanilla
- 2 teaspoons cream de cacao
- l cup sour cream

Cream butter and sugar until smoothly blended, then beat in eggs, one at a time, until well blended. Measure together flour, baking powder, and soda, cocoa and instant coffee powder, then sift to remove any lumps. Add to creamed mixture and beat well. Add vanilla, cream de cacao, and sour cream. Blend well. Spoon batter into a greased and floured 9 or 10" tube pan. Bake in 325 deg. oven for 1 hour and 30 minutes. Let stand in pan about 10 minutes. Remove. Serve with whipped cream if desired.

Serves twelve.

Pat Wells

#### HOT FRUIT COMPOTE

- 1 no. 2 can applesauce
- l package dried fruit (medium size)
- 1 no. 2 can peaches sliced
- 1 no. 2 can pineapple chunks
- 1 no. 2 can fruit salad
- 1/2 cup sherry wine (dry)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 6 macaroons or 1 cup coconut, shredded

Drain off liquid from canned fruits. Mix all ingredients except coconut or macaroons and brown sugar together. Put into casserole. Sprinkle with brown sugar and macaroon crumbs on top. Cover with foil. Bake 1 hour at 350 deg. Serve hot.

Ethel London

#### JANICE'S STRAWBERRY OR CHERRY COBBLER

- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- l cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- l cup milk

- l cup milk
- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 2 cups fresh strawberries or

cherries (pitted)

Mix together butter, sugar, vanilla, milk and flour. Next, put fruit in the bottom of a deep baking dish and spread the batter over fruit. Sprinkle 1 cup sugar over batter. Carefully pour 1 cup water over all. Bake at 350 deg. for 45 minutes.

Serves eight.

Janice Ortega

#### GRAPENUT APPLE BETTY

4 cups pared, chopped apples 1/4 cup butter or margarine l cup firmly packed brown sugar 4 cups grapenuts l teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup water 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine apples with brown sugar, cinnamon and salt in mixing bowl. Melt butter in small saucepan. Add grapenuts. Alternate layers of apple mixture and grapenuts in greased 1 1/2 or 2 quart casserole. Cover. Bake at 400 deg. for 40 minutes. Uncover and bake 15-20 minutes, until golden brown and apples are tender. Serve with Dream Whip.

Makes four to six servings.

Elaine Dooley

#### CRANBERRY CAKE PIE

1 6-oz. package (1 cup) butterscotch morsels 1 can whole cranberry sauce 1/2 cup sugar 1 1/2 cups flour l egg 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup orange juice

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup shortening

Topping:

2 tablespoon shortening

1/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup flour

Cake:

Preheat oven to 375 deg. Melt over hot (not boiling) water butterscotch morsels. Remove from heat; add cranberry sauce and stir until blended. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. Combine shortening and sugar; beat until creamy; beat in egg. Add flour mixture alternately with orange juice and blend. Spread into greased 9" square pan or 10" pie plate. Pour cranberry-butterscotch mixture over top and run knife through batter to marbleize. Topping:

Combine shortening and sugar, blend, stir in flour till crumbly. Sprinkle over cake surface. Place in large baking pan. Bake at 375 deg. for 30-35 minutes. Cut into square or 2" wedges. Serve warm or cold.

Twelve servings.

Mary Jorgensen

#### PINEAPPLE MILLIONAIRE PIE

1/4 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups powdered sugar 2 baked 8" pie crusts l stick margarine 1 cup heavy cream l large egg 1/4 teaspoon salt l cup crushed, drained pineapple 1/2 chopped nuts

Cream together sugar and margarine. Add egg, salt and vanilla. mix until light and fluffy. Spoon mixture evenly into pie crusts. chill. Whip cream until stiff. Blend in pineapple and nuts. Spoon onto chilled egg mixture. Chill thoroughly.

Makes two pies.

Laura O'Brien

#### CHOCOLATE-CHERRY BARS (OR SQUARES)

Cake:	Frosting:
l package fudge cake mix	l cup sugar
1 21-oz. can cherry fruit filling	5 tablespoons butter or margarine
l teaspoon almond extract	1/3 cup milk
2 eggs, beaten	1 6-oz. package (1 cup) semi-
,	sweet chocolate pieces

Preheat oven to 350 deg. Grease (with shortening or margarine, not oil) and flour 15"x10" jelly roll or 13"x9" pan. In large bowl, combine first four ingredients. Stir by hand until well mixed. Pour into prepared pan. Bake jelly roll pan 20-30 minutes, the 13"x9" pan 25-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. In small saucepan, combine sugar, butter and milk. Boil, stirring constantly, l'minute. Remove from heat, stir in chocolate pieces until smooth. Pour over bars (or cake). Makes about three dozen bars or about twenty cake squares.

Alvina Fletcher

#### FRESH APPLE CAKE

1 1/2 cups flour 1 cup unpeeled chopped apples 2 eggs 1/2 cup chopped nuts l teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup chopped raisins 1 teaspoon soda 1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup coffee

Cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and mix well. Sift flour, soda, salt and cinnamon together; add alternately with coffee; mix well and add apples, raisins and nuts. Bake in a greased 9"x13" pan 30 minutes in a 350 deg. oven. Serve in squares topped with whipped cream or ice cream.

Adeline Meeks

#### BANANA SOUR CREAM NUT BREAD

Combine flour, baking powder, soda and salt; set aside.

Combine 2 tablespoons of the butter with walnuts, brown sugar and 1 teaspoon of vanilla. Mix with a fork until crumbly; set aside. Cream together remaining butter and the granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Combine eggs with bananas, sour cream and the rest of the vanilla; blend into the butter and sugar mixture. Gradually blend in flour mixture; stir just until batter is blended. Remove 1/4 cup of the brown sugar and nut mixture for later. Pat remaining sugar-nut mixture in an even layer in a greased 9"x5"x3" loaf pan. Top with batter; spread smooth. Sprinkle with reserved sugar-nut mixture. Bake in a preheated 350 deg. oven 50 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack 10 minutes. Romove from pan and cool completely.

Jean Nichol

#### ZUCCHINI BREAD

3 cups flour 3 eggs
1 tspoon salt 1 cup oil
3 teaspoon cinnamon 2 cups grated zucchini
1 teaspoon baking soda 2 cups sugar
1/4 teaspoon baking powder 2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Sift together first five ingredients. Add nuts to flour mixture. Beat eggs; add oil, sugar, zucchini and vanilla. Mix lightly. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Makes two loaves. Grease pans. Bake for 1 hour at 325 deg. for glass pans, or 350 deg. for metal pans.

Mitzi Tamura

#### POTATO CAKE

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1/2 cup milk
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup ground Chirardelli chocolate
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 very large or 2 small potatoes
boiled

Cream 1 cup of butter and 2 cups of sugar. Add 4 eggs and 1/2 cup of milk. Blend 2 cups of flour (not cake flour), 1/2 teaspoon of cloves, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, 1 teaspoon of nutmeg, 1/2 cup of ground Chirardelli chocolate, and 2 teaspoons of baking powder. Add to the egg mixture. Lastly, add 1 cup of chopped walnuts and 1 cup of hot mashed potatoes. Cut a paper bag to line 2 loaf pans on bottom and ends but not sides. Grease entire pan inside on paper and bake at 350 deg. for 1 hour. When cool, slip out of pan by paper.

Colleen Castle

#### MEMBERS OF THE OAKLAND SYMPHONY

#### YOUTH ORCHESTRA

#### 1974

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Robert Lovasich Gloria Lum Brian McCarty Jennifer McNary Leslie Meeks Patricia Meissner Martha Ann Moore Carol Morrow Leonard Morrow Joanne Nichol Athena Norcia Renata Norcia Sharona O'Brien Janice Ortega Pamela Placourakis Carlos Reyes, Jr. Carolyn Schour Jennifer Sills Eli Simon Kallan Tamura Josh Tenenberg Rachel Waldron Pat Wells Kendall Wilson Wally Winzer Vivian Wolf Suzanne Wong Page Woodworth Cheryl Yee

Dr. Denis de Coteau, conductor Ethel London, manager Debbie Dare, librarian



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The 65-member Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra gets on its way to Germany and the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras at 8 a.m. Tuesday, September 10, at the Oakland Airport.

The teen-aged Bay Area musicians will be the only representatives of the United States at the 11-day festival in Berlin.

The Bay Area youngsters and their chaperones will land in Frankfurt, Germany, at 6 a.m. Wednesday, September 11. They will board buses and head for Berlin where they will stay at the Jugendgastehaus Youth Hostel.

Competing against the local orchestra for gold medals and a public performance in the Berlin Philharmonic Hall, will be groups from Sweden, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Austria, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Japan and the Soviet Union.

Each was invited to participate in the festival, the most prestigious of all international youth orchestra contests, on the basis of performing ability, according to Nils Eklund, president of the Oakland Symphony Orchestra Association.

"Because of the local group's fine reputation, its performance at the festival has been scheduled to conclude the competition September 21. They obviously decided to save the best until the last," Eklund said proudly.

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Music the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra will play under the baton of Denis de Coteau, music director and conductor, in the competition will be "Fantasy Variations" by important Black American composer and Rutgers University Professor Ulysses S. Kay; "June Dawns, July Noons, August Evenings" by contemporary American composer Jack Fortner who will accompany the group to Germany; Dvorak's Symphony No. 7 in D Minor; Ravel's "Tzigane" featuring 15-year-old Page Woodworth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Woodworth of Fremont, as violin soloist; and Von Weber's "Overture to the Freischutz," required as part of the contest.

The orchestra which wins the festival's first prize will perform in the Berlin Philharmonic Hall September 22. An international orchestra, composed of outstanding musicians from each of the competing orchestras, will perform at that concert, also, under the baton of Herbert Von Karajan.

During its stay in Germany, the orchestra will accept an invitation to play at the Evangelische Ananias Church in an outlying district of Berlin on September 16.

Included in the program for that evening will be the Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 by J.S. Bach, featuring Flutists Robert Lovasich, son of Mrs. Jean Lovasich of Berkeley, and Carolyn Schour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Schour of Oakland, and Miss Woodworth as the principal violinist.

Diane Koregelos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Koregelos of Piedmont, will be the oboe soloist in Jean Francaix's "L'Horloge De Flore" for oboe and orchestra.

The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra is one of only three orchestras ever asked to compete a second time in the Von Karajan Festival. It placed fourth in the competition in 1972.

Sept. 1974

Contacts for Berlin Tour

#### 1. Flight

- 1. Arranged by United European American Club, 545 Sutter, San Francisco, phone 391-0454 Contact: Mrs. Elinor Malin
- 2. Airline, Overseas National Airways, contact: Mr. Darrell Dodd, Phone 569-3700
- 3. Flight No. N921 Depart Oakland 9/10/74 9:00 A.M. Oakland Airport
  Return 9/25/74 6:00 P.M. Oakland Airport
  Arrive Frankfurt 9/11/74 6:00 A.M. Depart Frankfurt 9/25/74 3:00 P.M.
- 2. Busses and instrument truck
  - 1. Arranged by Reception Service , 1 Berlin 15, Uhlandstrasse 151, Phone, 030-88-222-99 Contact: Ms. Hannelore Bauersfeld
  - 2. Busses to take passengers and truck to take instruments from Frankfurt to Berlin from airport in Frankfurt. directly to Youth Hostel in Berlin and back from Berlin to Hostel in Frankfurt on Sept. 24, 1974
  - 3. Truck to follow busses ( see above)

#### 3. Housing

- 1. Berlin, Sept. 11 to Sept. 18 Jugendgastehaus , 1000 Berlin 30, Kluckstrasse 3
  Phone: 261-1097
  - SEpt. 18 to Sept. 24 Pension Jacubeit, 1000 Berlin 15, Meinekestrasse 9
    Phone: 881-6910
- 2. Frankfurt, Sept. 24, 1974 Youth Hostel in Frankfurt, to be arranged by Reception Service (see above)
- 4. Instruments Taken by truck from Frankfurt Airport to Youth Hostel in Berlin and from Berlin back to Frankfurt. They will go directly to Airport in Frankfurt and be stored overnight at airport for departure the next day.
- 5. Contacts in Berlin:

Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras 1 Berlin 15, Bundesallee 1-12, phone: (0311) 881-94-11 or (0311) 881-04-41 Contact: Professor Herbert Ahlendorf

Liason Agent for Orchestra furnished by Festival
Sabine Stepputat
1000 Berlin 44 Anzengruberstrasse 22
no phone

- 6. Concerts in Berlin:
- 1. Festival Concert at Hochschule fur Music, Berlin, 4:00 P.M. Sept. 21
- 2. Concert at Evangelische ANANIAS, Sept. 16, 1974 7:30 P.M.

  Contact: Herr Hartmut Walsdorff, Evangelische ANANIAS, Kirchengemeinde, 1 Berlin 44

  Wilhelm-Busch Strasse 12-15
- 3. A third concert is being arranged on the evening of Sept. 23. Will not get details till arrival in Berlin



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September 11, 1974

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Sixty-five members of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra and their chaperones took off to Berlin and an international festival of youth orchestras three times yesterday.

A malfunction of lights on the pilot's instrument panel caused the Overseas National Airways plane to return to the Oakland Airport twice before it finally departed at 3 p.m., six hours late, for the non-stop flight to Frankfurt.

The Bay Area teenagers will be the only orchestra representing the United States at the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras.

The local group will be competing against orchestras from seven European nations, Japan and the Soviet Union for the coveted gold medals to be won in this most prestigious of youth symphony contests.

They are scheduled to return to Oakland at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 25.

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#### EVANGELISCHE ANANIAS - KIRCHENGEMEINDE BERLIN - NEUKÖLLN WILHELM BUSCH STR.

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DES OAKLAND - YOUTH - SYMPHONY - ORCHESTRA CALIF. / USA

AM MONTAG, DEM 16. SEPTEMBER 1974 UM 19.30 UHR

JOHANN SEBASTIAN B A C H:

BRANDENBURGISCHES KONZERT NR.4 G-DUR

(1685-1750)

Allegro - Andante - Presto

SOLISTEN: CLAUDIA BLOOM, 17 Jahre alt, Violine

CAROLYN SCHOUR, 17, ROBERT LOVASICH, 17, Flöte

DIRIGENTIN: SALLY KELL

JEAN F R A N C A I X: (geb.1912)

L' HORLOGE DE FLORE - KONZERTSTÜCK

FÜR OBOE UND ORCHESTER

SOLIST: DIANE KOREGELOS, 15, Oboe

CARL MARIA VON WEBER : (1786-1826)

OUVERTÜRE ZUR OPER "DER FREISCHÜTZ"

Kurze Pause

ANTON DVORAK: (184**1-1**904)

SYMPHONIE NR. VII d-moll OP.70

Allegro maestoso

Poco Adagio

Scherzo (Vivace - Poco meno mosso)

Finale - Allegro

MUSIKALISCHER LEITER UND DIRIGENT : DR. DENIS DE C O T E A U

Hinweis auf kommende Veranstaltungen der Evangelischen Ananias-Gemeinde:

Sonntag, 6. Oktober 10 Uhr: Erntedank-Fest-Gottesdienst mit anschl. Gemeinsamen Eintopf-Essen sowie "moritaten u. Küchenliedern" des Ensembles Arno W.Haselmann

Sonntag, 1. Dezember: Jahresfest der Gemeinde mit Bazar und grosser Tombola



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"Audience would not let orchestra off stage, 10 minutes' applause" read a telegram received yesterday from Mrs. Ethel London, manager of the Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra who is with the young musicians in Berlin.

Her telegram continued, "Performed brilliant concert at large church with many people standing. Unbelievable enthusiasm by audience. Appreciative church members provided dinner followed by reception."

The concert at Evangelische Ananias Church, in an outlying district of Berlin by the 65-member Youth Orchestra was presented Monday at the invitation of the church.

The youngsters' most important performance, however, will be on Saturday when they will compete in the prestigious

Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras against orchestras from Sweden, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Austria, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Japan and the Soviet Union.

The group is scheduled to return home at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 25, at the Oakland Airport.

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BOARDING THE PLANE for their non-stop flight to Germany, Bay Area musicians finally got off the ground on the third try a week ago Tuesday to represent the United States in the Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras. Waving goodbye to well wishers are from left, Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra violinist Stephen Koehler of Lafayette, Music Director and Conductor Dr. Denis de Coteau, string bassist Cheryl Yee of Concord and Manager Mrs. Ethel London of San Leandro. A malfunction of lights on the pilot's instrument panel caused the jet to return to Oakland twice before it finally departed six hours late. Stephen is a senior at Acalanes High School in Lafayette and Cheryl is a junior at Ygnacio Valley High School.



#### Konzertsaal der Hochschule für Musik Samstag, den 21. September 1974, 16 Uhr

Dr. Denis M. de Coteau ist Dirigent und musikalischer Leiter des Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra und des Sinfonieorchesters des California State College in Hayward sowie assoziierter Dirigent des San Francisco Chamber Orchestra. Für seine Arbeit mit diesem Ensemble erhielt er den Pierre-Monteux-Preis 1969.

An den Universitäten Stanford und New York qualifizierte er sich als Musikwissenschaftler, studierte ferner Viola und absolvierte eine Ausbildung als Dirigent. Besonders auf musikpädagogischem Gebiet ist seine Arbeit umfangreich und intensiv.





Page Woodworth

Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra 1973-1974

# Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra Dirigent Denis M. de Coteau

Solistin Page Woodworth - Violine

#### PROGRAMM

Carl Maria von Weber Ouvertüre zur Oper "Der Freischütz"

Ulysses S. Kay

Fantasy Variations

Maurice Ravel

Tzigane, Konzertrhapsodie für

Violine und Orchester

#### PAUSE

Jack Fortner

June Dawns, July Noons, August Evenings

Anton Dvorak

Symphonie Nr. 7, d-moll op. 70

Allegro maestoso — Poco Adagio —

Vivace - Finale Allegro



Das OAKLAND SYMPHONY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Das OAKLAND STMPHONT TOOTH ORCHESTRA.

besteht seit zehn Jahren und wählt seine rund 60 Mitglieder durch Wettbewerbe unter den Studierenden der Musikakademien in San Francisco und Oakland aus. Jede Woche werden Proben abgehalten und in der Saison 20—30 Konzerte gegeben, davon etwa die Hälfte in öffentlichen Schulen. Jährliche Veranstaltungsreisen durch die USA und durch Kanada, Rundfunk-, Fernseh- und Schallplattenaufnahmen sowie die Uraufführung von Kompositionen, die als Auftragswerke an amerikanische Komponisten vergeben wurden, haben dem Orchester vielseitige Beachtung verschafft.



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September 23, 1974

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The 65-member Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra, second prize winner in the prestigious Herbert Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras in Berlin, will be welcomed home tomorrow (Sept. 25) by city officials, proud parents and well-wishers.

They will be returning with the coveted silver medal which was presented to their conductor, Dr. Denis de Coteau, Saturday, September 21, at the Festival.

The Overseas National Airways plane bringing the teen-aged musicians and their chaperones home from Germany is scheduled to land at the Oakland Airport at 6 p.m. Wednesday, September 25.

The local orchestra is composed of the youngest musicians to compete in the festival.

First prize went to the orchestra representing the Soviet Union, which was composed of older musicians and conservatory students as were the orchestras representing Sweden, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Austria, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Japan.

Five members of the Oakland group were chosen to perform in the International Orchestra, composed of outstanding members of each of the participating groups, in the Berlin Philharmonic Hall Sunday (Sept. 22) under the baton of Herbert Von Karajan.

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There were Berkeley residents Carol Morrow, principal cello, and Concertmistress Claudia Bloom; Violist Chris Brain and Violinist Edith Dunn, both of Pleasant Hill; and Bassist Ida Bodin of Castro Valley.

Auditions for membership in the Oakland Symphony Youth
Orchestra for the 1974-75 season will be held September 28 through
October 9.

High school musicians from all orchestra sections are invited to audition with Dr. Denis de Coteau, the music director and conductor, who will hold private 15-minute auditions with each applicant.

Appointments can be made by telephoning the Oakland Symphony office, 444-3531.

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## Montag, 23. September 1974

# Jugendorchester ausgezeichnet

Die dritte internationale Begegnung für Jugendorchester ist in Berlin mit der Verleihung der Preise abgeschlossen worden. Die Goldmedaille für die beste Interpretation und Gesamtleistung in der Sparte Symphonicorchester ging an das Symphonieorchester der Mittelschule am Tschaikowsky-Konservatorium Moskau, mit dem zweiten Preis wurde das Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra ausgezeichnet. In der Sparte Kammerorchester erhielt die Goldmedaille das "All Antico" Jugendstreichorchester des Musiklyzeums und den zweiten Orchester "Camerata" des Konservatoriums Bukarest. Zusätzlich wurde ein Sonderpreis an das Philharmonische Orchester der Pioniere aus Sofia verliehen, und zwar für die besondere Leistung dieser allerjüngsten Teilnehmer. dpa

# Prämien im Karajan-Wettbewerb verliehen

Nach dem letzten Konzert bei der dritten internationalen Begegnung für Jugendorchester gab der Vorsitzende der Jury, Dr. Wolfgang Stresemann, bekannt daß die Goldmedaille für die beste Interpretation und Gesamtleistung in der Sparte Symphonieorchester an das Symphonieorchester der Mittelschule am Tschaikowsky-Konservatorium Moskau vergeben wird, mit dem zweiten Preis wurde das Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra ausgezeichnet. In der Sparte Kammerorchester ist die Goldmedaille an das "All Antico" Jugendstreichorchester des Musiklyzeums Krakow und der zweite Preis an das Orchester "Camerata" des Konservatoriums Bukarest gegangen. Zusätzlich wird nach einstimmigem Beschluß der Jury ein Sonderpreis an das Philharmonische Orchester der Pioniere aus Sofia verliehen, und zwar für die besondere Leistung dieser allerjüngsten Teilnehmer. Dr. Stresemann meinte abschließend, daß es nach den gehörten Leistungen um die Zukunft der Musik nicht schlecht bestellt sein könnte, und dankte sämtlichen Teilnehmern. Wir kommen auf den Wettbewerb insgesamt in einem Abschlußbericht zurück. DW

# Oakland's Youth Orchestra Wins

The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra took second place in the Festival of Youth Orchestras in West Berlin over the weekend, scoring the highest finish ever garnered by an American ensemble.

The high-school-aged group under the baton of Denis de Coteau of Cal State Hayward competed against orchestras from 10 countries, including Japan, several European nations, and the USSR, which

won top award.

In addition, five OSYO instrumentalists were selected for the all-star international orchestra, composed of the best musicians from all the participating groups, and they will perform at the Berlin Philharmonic Hall under the baton of Herbert von Karajan. The five winners were violinist Claudia Bloom of Berkeley High School, violinist Edith Dunn of Pleasant Hill High School, violist Chris Brain of College Park High School (Pleasant Hill), cellist Carol Morrow of Berkeley High School and contrabassist Ida Bodin of Castro Valley High School.

The Eastbay orchestra is expected back to Oakland Airport 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Oakland Inburt Sept 23,1974

# Oakland Symphony

Berlin

The 65-member Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra conducted by Denis de Coteau won second prize in the Herbert von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras in Berlin Saturday.

The orchestra was competing with ten orchestras from Sweden, The Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Austria, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Japan and the Soviet Union. The Orchestra representing the Soviet Union won first prize.

Five members of the local symphonic group were also

chosen to perform in the concert of the International Youth Orchestra under the baton of Herbert Von Karajan Sunday in the Berlin Philharmonic Hall.

They were concertmaster Claudia Bloom and principal cellist Carol Morrow, both from Berkeley; violist Chris Brain and violinist Edith Dunn from Pleasant Hill, and string bassist Ida Bodin from Castro Valley.

The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra is expected to arrive home at the Oakland Airport at 6 p.m. tomorrow

Our Correspondent

# Musikpreise nach USA und UdSSR

Nach dem letzten Konzert bei der Dritten Internationalen Begegnung für Jugendorchester wurde die Goldmedaille für die beste Interpretation und Gesamtleistung in der Sparte Symphonieorchester von Herbert von Karajan an das Symphonieorchester der Mittelschule am Tschaikowski-Konservatorium in Moskau vergeben. Mit dem zweiten Preis wurde das Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra ausgezeichnet.

In der Sparte Kammerorchester ist die Goldmedaille an das "All Antico" Jugendstreichorchester des Musik-lyzeums Krakow und der zweite Preis an das Orchester "Camerata" des Konservatoriums Bukarest gegangen. Zusätzlich wurde nach einstimmigem Beschluß der Jury ein Sonderpreis an das Philharmonische Orchester der Pioniere aus Sofia verliehen und zwar für die besondere Leistung dieser allerjüngsten Teilnehmer. (dpa)

### Mehr Qualität als Preise

Jugendorchester-Begegnung der Karajan-Stiftung beendet

Ein Bericht über die "III. Internationale Be- sionen über diesen Sonderfall frühkindlicher gegnung für Jugendorchester" der Herbert-von-Karajan-Stiftung muß selbst dort, wo davon nicht ausdrücklich die Rede ist, fast zwangsläufig zu einem Bericht auch über die Misere in der deutschen Musikerziehung werden. Denn unter den vier Kammer- und sechs Sinfonieorchestern, die sich am Wettmusizieren um die Karajan-Medaillen in Gold und Silber beteiligt hatten, war kein einziges deutsches, obwohl Herbert Ahlendorf, künstleri-scher Koordinator des Orchestertreffens, an etwa 25 deutsche Ensembles geschrieben hatte. Begründet wurden die Absagen mit Schwierigkeiten der Terminierung und Finanzierung. Nicht beantwortet, sondern so recht eigentlich erst gestellt ist damit allerdings die Frage, warum hierzulande partout nicht möglich sein soll, was in anderen Ländern, in autoritär regierten wie in den westlichen Demokratien, durchaus möglich ist.

Die deutschen Absagebegründungen wurden durch die Leistungen der ausländischen Orchester, die vom 12. bis zum 21. September im Hochschulsaal vor einer internationalen Jury Proben ihres Könnens ablegten, ohnehin rasch als Ausflüchte desavouiert. Der eigentliche Grund für die deutsche Wettbewerbs-Abstinenz dürfte dieser sein: unsere Jugendorchester fühlen sich ihren ausländischen Konkurrenten zur Zeit nicht gewachsen, sind es wohl auch nicht. Das zeigte bereits die Eröffnungsveranstaltung mit dem Kammerorchester des Konservatoriums Ostrava, aber auch die Konzerte mit dem Bukarester Konservatoriumsorchester "Camerata", dem Krakauer Jugend-streichorchester "All Antico", dem Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra und vor allem mit dem Sinfonieorchester der Mittelschule am Moskauer Tschaikowsky-Konservatorium. Es wäre eine Forderung an den falschen Adreseine Leistung wie die subtile, auch im Vokalen gut abgesicherte Darstellung von Schostakowitschs Nr. 14 durch die Rumänen unter Paul Staicu oder wie die inspiriert-vehemente Wiedergabe von Tschaikowskys Vierter durch die Russen unter Leonid Nikolajev abzuverlangen. Und was es mit dem dirigentenlosen polnischen Jugendstreichorchester "All Antico" auf sich hat, wurde jedem mit der Materie einigermaßen vertrauten Hörer schon nach wenigen Minuten klar: wenn das Ensemble zusammenbleiben sollte, könnte man es in einigen Jahren wahrscheinlich in einem Atemzug mit den Musici di Roma oder dem Stuttgarter Kammerorchester nennen.

Vollends in den Zustand der Verblüffung wurde das Publikum durch den Auftritt des Philharmonischen Orchesters der Pioniere aus Sofia unter Simeonov versetzt. An den Pulten der Streicher sitzen Kinder, die Konzertmeisterin ist gerade neun Jahre alt geworden, und die anderen Mitglieder des 120köpfigen Orchesters sind mit Ausnahme der Bläser nicht viel älter. Die jungen Bulgaren spielen Beethovens Fünfte und eine Suite aus Prokofieffs Ballett "Romeo und Julia" zwar natürlicherweise etwas derb und dick im Klang, aber mit einem staunenswerten Elan und einer nicht minder staunenswerten Sicherheit, von der kaum exakt auszumachen war, ob sie aus jugendlicher Musikbegeisterung oder aus intensivem Drill resultierte. In der Jury gab es lebhafte DiskusMusikausbildung und ihrer spektakulären

Beim letzten Jugendorchestertreffen, es fand 1972 statt, hatte die Stadt Berlin ihre Gastgeber-Rolle noch nicht recht im Griff. Die jungen Musiker beklagten sich darüber, daß man sie im wesentlichen sich selber überlassen und nicht daran gedacht hatte, einen zentral gelegenen Kommunikationsort zu schaffen. Im Herbst 1974 zeigte Berlin sich von einer gastlicheren Seite, entsandte musikalisch vorgebildete Betreuer und sorgte auch für einen Treffpunkt in der Galerie Hammer, die denn auch von kontaktsuchenden Musikern vor allem abends oft und gern aufgesucht wurde. Ein kleines Fest in einer neuen Halle des Europa-Centers, wo die Berliner "Os Mundi"-Gruppe bald Konkurrenz in Gestalt ausländiscner Musiker, Tanzgruppen, Folklore-Ensembles und Parodisten bekam, gab dann den Teilnehmern des Jugendorchestertreffens in der Tat Gelegenheit, "menschliche und künstlerische Kontakte zu schließen und zu vertiefen", wie Karajan es im Vorspruch des Almanachs zum Wettbewerb gewünscht hatte.

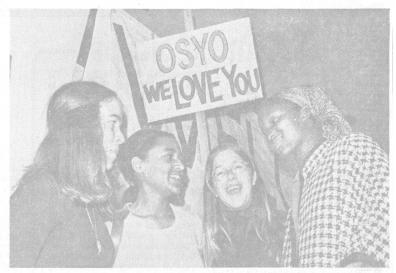
Daß die Konzerte, ausgenommen das Schlußkonzert mit dem internationalen Jugendorchester in der Philharmonie, beklagenswert schlecht besucht waren, mag am Zeitpunkt des Orchestertreffens liegen: Die Begegnung für Jugendorchester fällt mitten in die Festwochen und damit in eine Zeit, da das Publikum ohnehin fast überreich und bis an die Grenzen seiner finanziellen Leistungskraft mit Musik versorgt ist. Bestrebungen, die Orchesterkonkurrenz künftig in den stilleren November zu verlegen, sollten nicht zu früh aufgegeben werden.

Die Probleme, die sich der Jury stellten, hingen nicht zuletzt mit dem fast gleichbleibend hohen Leistungsstand der östlichen Orchester zusammen. Aus der Qual der Wahl verdichteten die Meinungen einzelner Mitglieder sich schließlich zur Gesamtmeinung der Jury: In der Sparte Sinfonieorchester ging der erste Preis nebst Karajan-Medaille in Gold an das erwähnte Moskauer Jugendorchester; den zweiten Preis nebst Karajan-Medaille in Silber erhielt das Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra. Mit einem Sonderpreis, der sich über Nacht in eine zweite Silbermedaille verwandelte, wurde schließlich das bulgarische Jugendorchester ausgezeichnet - und dies durchaus Rechtens, Denn die Leistungen der kleinen Musikpioniere oder Pioniermusiker widersprachen der tradierten Vorstellung von kindlichem Musizieren so gravierend, daß die Jury sie nicht ignorieren konnte.

In der Sparte Kammerorchester gingen der erste Preis und das Karajan-Gold an das dirigentenlose Krakauer Jugendstreichorchester "All Antico", zweiter Preis und Karajan-Silber an das Bukarester Jugendorchester "Camerata". Daß das Kammerorchester des Konservatoriums Ostrava leer ausging, obwohl es in der Gesamtwertung hinter den Bukarestern kaum zurückstand, bezeichnet ein Dilemma der Jury: Bei der "III. Internationalen Begegnung für Jugendorchester" gab es mehr Qualität als Preise. Reverenz einem Wettbewerb, dem man solches nachsagen kann. Umgekehrt wäre es schlechter gewesen.

Hellmut Kotschenreuther

# Youth Orchestra-'Fantastic' 'Electrifying'



Chris Brain, Ida Bodin, Edith Dunn, Carol Morrow played in special all-star group

By PAUL HERTELENDY

Tribune Music Critic Oakland International Air-Oakland International Air-port was festooned with wel-come signs, enthusiasts car-ried placards with "OSYO, We Love You" messages, and when the mentor of the high school youths debarked, the crowd of 156 began to chant his name boisterously: De Co-teau! De Coteau!

queried an out-of-town passer-by, who watched admiringly.

No. Just our crazy town welcoming back one of its

Youth Orchestra, 65 strong, had scored a major upset in winning a silver medal at the Herbert von Karajan Festival of Youth Orchestras in West

Berlin. It was an historic and emotional event, believed to be the first time that any American youth orchestra had won a prize in international

'The kids were under extreme pressure," acknowledged Conductor Denis de Coedged Conductor Denis de Co-teau. "Their concert (audi-tion) was the final one, and you could say that America was on the spot."

The next-to-youngest group

in average age, the orchestra was competing against units like the highly favored 100-member Japanese ensemble and the experienced Soviet orchestra, whose hand-picked weekbers had stridig at a members had studied at a conservatory since age eight. Astonishingly, the Oaklanders took second prize.
"The most unbelievable ex

perience of my life" was de

Coteau's description of the OSYO's performance under fire. "They were tense beforehand, yes, competing against much more experienced, government-subsidized groups. But then 65 youngsters played a flawless concert: Flawless in tempo, flawless in dynamics..." He sat back at a loss

whoop went up (from the Berlin audience) like you never heard. They wouldn't stop clapping. Denis, who never does encores, finally repeated a movement of the Dvorak symphony." OSYO Manager

Ethel London.

"Really fantastic, we thought they (the audience) had gone crazy. The performance was—like something transported. I was in tears." Oakland Symphony cello principal Sally Kell, who accom-

panied the group.
"Only superlatives. Better
than most community orchestras even." Jack Fortner of
Fresno, one of the American
composers featured in the

"You just have to go in and say to yourself you won't fluff, and you won't." Violinist Page Woodworth, 16, of Fremont, soloist in Ravel's highly virtuosic "Tzigane," and youngest soloist in the competition.

"The biggest thrill." Violist Chris Brain, Pleasant Hill. "Bravo!" Herbert von Ka-rajan, conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic and founder of

"Thank you for your Dvo-rak. We never thought that an American orchestra could play it like that." Josef Sta-nek, conductor of the Czecho-

high point, it was what went before—the determination of the kids to play a great con-cert. When they won the med-al, though, they couldn't con-tain themselves, and some of

them bawled like crazy." De Coteau.

The Eastbay ensemble, the

only American representative among the 10 groups, was unusual in several respects. It was the only integrated or-chestra, with over 20 per cent of its players belonging to on its piayers belonging to minority groups. In addition, it was the only one with a substantial proportion of women (60 per cent). And in contrast to the fully governing out only an occasional player aspiring to a profes-sional career. Not a penny of subsidy went into the \$40,000

Furthermore two of its five selections were by composers from its native shores: Fort-ner and black composer Ulys-ses Kay of Rutgers Universi-

The performance at the con-servatory concert hall was broadcast all over West Germany, and tapes of the concert will be heard before long on one of the Bay Area radio

After the formal competi-After the formal competition, a 35-member international orchestra was selected, and no less than five came from the OSYO Carol Morrow, Berkeley, Ida Bodin, Castro Valley, Claudia Bloom, Beřkeley, Chris Brain and Edith Dunn, Pleasant Hill.

The conductor for this all-star group was faced with a hopeless tangle of languages in rehearsal. "But he was very nice and he sang a lot," explained Edith Dunn. "Herexplained Edith Dunn. "Her-bert von Karajan took over for the concert itself, conducting the Mozart Triple (Piano) Concerto from the keyboard. He didn't pay any attention to what had happened in re-hearsals, and just did what he felt like doing," Ms. Dunn reported candidly. They played before a packed house of 2,500 at the Berlin Philharmonic Hall.

The fallout from the Berlin experience is impressive. So-loist Page Woodworth has been offered a one-year schol-arship to study in Berlin. The gold-medal-winning Russian conductor gave de Coteau his score of a Shostakovich sym-There is a chance of the OSYO's prize-winning performance being repeated Christmastime at the Paramount Theatre of the Arts, when some of the graduates

ensemble playing here as guests of the OSYO, maybe in But above all, the festival was a triumph for Denis de Coteau, the Cal State Hayward

man college year. And there's even a possibility of the Soviet

faculty member starting his fifth season at the OSYO

At a reception are the concert, there was a fantastic amount of socializing," Mrs. London recalled, "and other orchestras were so effusive in their praise, giving our players mementos like pins and

"Many people came, con-gratulated us, and said we had the best conductor of all.

like to study with you."

But de Coteau has more immediate concerns. The day after tomorrow he begins nine grueling days of auditions to fill the holes left by the 30 conducting conjury, in the concentration of the study of th graduating seniors in the or



CROWD WELCOMES TRIUMPHANT ORCHESTRA Parents, families, friends greet musicians at airport



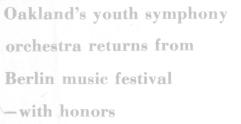
CONDUCTOR DENIS DE COTEAU DISPLAYS MEDAL His 'amateurs' played superbly under great pressure

# Oakland's youth orchestra wins silver medal at international music festival

By JUNE ELLIOT



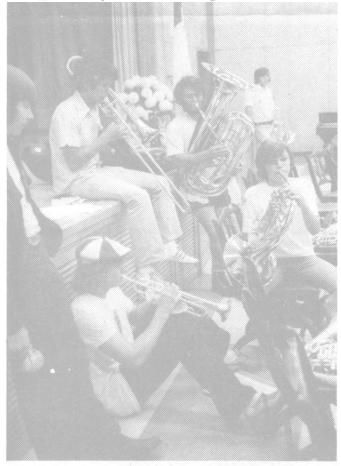
Dr. de Coteau conducts and Page Woodworth runs through her violin solo







Last minute tips from OSYO manager, Ethel London



Time for a break—and more playing



Carol Morrow, principal cellist of OSYO

Our teenaged musicians came back home — tired but triumphant.

At the airport the Oakland symphony youth orchestra was welcomed with signs and chants after winning a silver medal at the Herbert Von Karajan international music festival in Berlin. The OSYO represented the US and the bay area and did very well.

Denis de Coteau, (music director and conductor), Ethel London (manager) and OSYO parent - and - friend chaperones accompanied the 65 junior and senior high school students on the two week journey.

The OSYO is acclaimed as one of the world's top youth appeared at the festival in 1972. This year, our young people again competed victoriously against frequently older and more experienced musicians. At the OSYO's big concert on September 21, the Berlin audience gave such a rousing ovation that Mr. de Coteau led the exultant orchestra in an encore.

The OSYO's silver medal was for second place. Russia took first. Other competitors were Japan, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Rumania, Netherlands, Bulgaria. The festival panel of judges came various parts of Germany, Holland, Trieste, Leningrad, Bulgaria and Helsinki. De Coteau is internationally known

as a brilliant conductor. And according to orchestra memebers he also has a phenomenal talent for dealing with young people. This is de Coteau's fifth season heading the OSYO. The orchestra rehearses three to six hours a week and performs

about 25 concerts a year. Members are admitted by audition only.

Besides working with the OSYO, de Coteau is professor of music and conductor for the Calstate Hayward orchestra, San Francisco chamber orchestra, Master Sinfonia, and the San Francisco ballet company.

Thirty members of the OSYO are now high school graduates and auditions are underway to fill these openings. Several OSYO members made up the international youth orchestra for a concert that Herbert Von Karajan himself conducted. –J.E.

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# impressions

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"Dr. De Coteau is just fantastic. He doesn't stand there beating time, and he doesn't jump around like some of the other conductors. But his little signs give us big messages about making music."

"Our orchestra had the most girls. Also, we were the only group with a lot of minority-member players."

"We practiced mornings, had free time in the afternoons, were busy at night performing or going to concerts. Then some of us would go out after that. But we had a curfew."

"You should have seen the size of some of those orchestras. The OSYO is small! The Japanese had more strings than our whole group! Our youngest was 12, the Bulgarians had an 8-year-old and others up to about 25."

"There were cops in all the stores in East Berlin. And they don't want any pictures taken. But the music was a lot cheaper there."

"We wanted to talk to some Bulgarians down the hall. French was the only language in common. Boy, did we struggle along!"

"All the other orchestras had to send in a tape to audition. We didn't. I guess they remember us from two years ago. Some other American orchestras applied, but they chose us again anyway."

"I thought we would never get to Berlin. We had to be at the airport at 5 am on September 10. I forgot my tuxedo and music stand so my Dad had to go back home. Then we were supposed to leave at 9. We got as far as Santa Cruz, had electical problems and came back to Oakland. Then we tried a second time and couldn't make it. The third attempt everything was okay. But I was pretty skeptical by then."



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra Week will be proclaimed next Tuesday (Oct. 8) by the Oakland City Council at its regular meeting that evening.

The Council will present representatives of the Youth Orchestra with a \$1,000 check to help cover expenses from the group's recent trip to Berlin, where it competed in the Von Karajan International Festival of Youth Orchestras.

The young musicians will show the silver medal which they won in the strenuous Olympic-type competition to the council.

The Oakland Symphony Youth Orchestra represented not only Oakland and California but also the entire United States in Berlin at the prestigious festival.

The orchestra members will be accompanied by their conductor and music director, Dr. Denis de Coteau, and Nils Eklund, president of the Oakland Symphony Orchestra Association.

Other countries represented at the Festival were the Soviet Union, whose Moscow Conservatory won the first prize gold medal, and Austria, Switzerland, Poland, Japan, Rumania, the Netherlands, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia.

# Forum Page Tribune Editorials

## **Our Young Musicians**

Why didn't the United States, let alone the State of California, respond to the outstanding achievement of the Oakland Youth Symphony Orchestra in placing second in a world festival of youth orchestras?

Outside of the local media, virtually no attention was paid to the remarkable performance by the 65 youngsters who so ably represented the entire nation.

The Oaklanders finished behind the Soviet Union whose hand-picked members had studied together since age eight. The OYS orchestra finished ahead of the highly-regarded Japanese ensemble.

When U.S. presidents telephone winning football teams, when New York gives ticker tape parades at the drop of a hat, surely some national recognition is due our young people.

This is no small honor. This historic and emotional winning of a silver medal is believed to be the

first time that any American youth orchestra had won a prize in international competition.

It is unexcusable that our nation should give such a lukewarm reception to OYS's stunning achievement. They worked hard, they practiced countless hours and they reached great heights. Yet they were almost ignored.

Are we becoming so jaded that we take grand accomplishments for granted? We should acknowledge our worldwide achievements with proper fanfare.

Our local legislators at the state and federal levels should at least sponsor resolutions of commendation for a job well done.

Since this is Oakland Youth Symphony Orchestra Week, it is a proper occasion for all of us to give a standing ovation and a chorus of "bravos" to this excellent group of musicians. They have done us all proud.