

The Times-Picayune: Young People's Page

Young Artists to Appear in Concert

The presentation of traditional and new awards and the solo performances of four talented young people will be featured at the annual Junior Philharmonic Awards Program to be held Friday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in Dixon Hall on the Newcomb College Campus.

Kay Eichman will open the program with a ballet solo of "Meditation" from "Thais" by Massenet. Kay, who has studied dancing for 12 years, is a previous Junior Philharmonic winner. The 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis G. Eichman is a junior at St. Joseph Academy. In addition to dancing, Kay enjoys swimming and bowling.

Lelia Harris, a soprano from Mansfield, La., will appear next on the program. She is a senior at Loyola University and has studied voice for over three years. Lelia is a soloist with the St. Louis Cathedral Choir and the Loyola Chorale and was a third place winner of the Shreveport Symphony auditions. The young performer will sing "Waldeinsamkeit" by Max Reger, "Les Papillons" by Chausson, "Nana" by Falla, and "Seguidilla" by Bizet. When not vocalizing, Lelia enjoys bicycle riding, horseback riding, and tennis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn H. Harris Jr.

David Sogin, a chess and bridge enthusiast, will perform several selections on the viola. The 17-year-old senior at Fortier High School has been a student of the instrument for six years. David, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hyman Sogin, received scholarships to attend the Brevard Music Camp during the summers of 1970 and 1971, and is a member of the All-State Orchestra.

Denise Oustalet, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile A. Oustalet Jr., will conclude the solo performances by dancing variations from "Don Quixote" by Minkus. Denise, a freshman at LSUNO, has studied ballet for 12 years. She was the first runner-up in the Miss Dance of Louisiana Pageant in 1971 and was the recipient of a Harkness Ballet Scholarship for summer study in New York. Denise is presently a member of the Delta Festival Ballet and has performed with the New Orleans Opera Association Ballet Corps.

Included in the program

will be the presentation of keys to all winners of the 1971 spring auditions who performed during the 1971-72 season. One of these winners will then be presented a scholar-

ship award, granted to encourage further studies in the arts.

The first John Tobin Memorial Award will be given to the outstanding performer of the current recital series. It

was established by Mrs. John W. Tobin in memory of her son, a pianist, who was a winner of the Junior Philharmonic Society auditions and a recipient of the scholarship award.



JR. PHILHARMONIC WINNERS GATHER BEFORE RECITAL
Lelia Harris (seated), Denise Oustalet (left), and Kay Eichman meet to discuss their solo performances to be presented at the Junior Philharmonic Awards Program.

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