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## Young Artists Will Perform

Three pianists, a ballerina, and a violinist will be featured in the season's second Junior Philharmonic Society recital to begin at 10:45 a.m. Saturday in Dixon Hall on the Newcomb College campus.

Vera Soong, a six-year student of the piano, will open the program by playing Rondo from Sonata Opus 49, No. 1 by Beethoven and "Whims" by Kathryn Smith. The 14-year-old daughter of Tsu-Yin and Tina Soong, Vera, a previous Junior Philharmonic winner, has received superior ratings in the annual Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs tournament since 1968. A freshman at Grace King High School, she is also interested in swimming, gymnastics, and judo.

Nancy Herren, who has studied ballet for six of her 12 years, will follow by dancing Waltz from "Coppelia" by Delibes. An apprentice to the Delta Petit Ballet Company, she is a seventh grade honor student at Helen Cox Junior High School. In her spare time, Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Herren Jr., enjoys painting, gardening, cooking, and sewing.

Sixteen-year-old Laura O'Leary has received superior ratings in the New Orleans Music Teachers Association Festival, the Federation of Music Clubs Festival, and the Ursuline Bach Contest. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Duckworth, she is a junior at Archbishop Chapelle. Laura, who has studied piano for five years, will play "Firefly" by Belotti, Prelude No. 1 by Gershwin, and "Gatlinburg Boogie" by Warren Angel.

Since she began studying the violin four years ago, Catherine Tice has won the American Federation of Music Clubs Festival of Strings and the Irving Carr Award and has appeared as a soloist with the NORD Orchestra and in the New Orleans Philharmonic-Symphony Youth Concerts.



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### CONCERT SET SATURDAY AT DIXON HALL

Gathered around the piano are the students who will perform in the second Junior Philharmonic Society recital of the season. They are Vera Soong, Joy Wu, Laura O'Leary, Catherine Tice and Nancy Herren.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Tice, Catherine, a seventh grader at Trinity Episcopal School, also enjoys swimming, painting, knitting, and dramatics. The 12-year-old artist has selected to perform Larghetto by Mozart and Rondo by Mozart.

Joy Wu, a six-year student of the piano, will conclude the solo performances. A senior

at Grace King, the 15-year-old daughter of Wei T. and Kehlin C. Wu will play "Humming Bird" by Gillock and "Song of the Lark," Opus 39, No. 22 by Tchaikowsky.

As a special feature on the program, members of the Newcomb Dance Club will give a balletic interpretation of the Fugue in G Minor by Bach. Dawn Klemow, Ellen

Friedman, Sheila Myers, and Clarissa Walker will dance the first, second, third, and fourth voices respectively.

The Junior Philharmonic Society of New Orleans was founded to afford young students of music and dance an opportunity to perform in a professional atmosphere and to teach music appreciation to non-performers.

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