

Young Artists Will Appear in Concert

A variety of talent has been assembled for the season's third recital sponsored by the Junior Philharmonic Society of New Orleans. Two pianists, a cellist, a flutist, and a ballerina are featured on the program to begin at 10:45 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, in Dixon Hall on the Newcomb College campus.

Dan Miller, a 12-year-old pianist from Lafayette, La., will open the morning concert by playing Sonata Opus 300 by Kohler, four Louisiana French folk songs arranged by Brown, "The Bear" by Rebikov, and Minor Sixths in Parallel Motion by Bartok. A seventh grader at L. J. Alleman School, Dan, son of Mrs. David E. Miller, has studied piano over three years. A 1973 district winner in the Louisiana Music Teachers Association Rally, the versatile young musician has also won superior ratings on the violin and organ.

A four-year student of the cello, 11-year-old Sigurd Verret will follow with a rendition of the Sonata in G Minor by Henry Eccles. He will be accompanied by Ann Harner. A previous Junior Philharmonic winner and recipient of a superior rating from the National Federation of Music Clubs, Sigurd, son of Gayle J. Verret of Thibodaux, La., is a sixth grader at South Thibodaux Elementary School.

Charles Palmer, who has studied piano for three years, will play "March Wind" by MacDowell, Courante from the Fifth French Suite by Bach, and "Hungary" by Koellinger. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Palmer of Leesville, La., Charles has won superior ratings in music festivals and has appeared three times in concert with the Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra. In addition to piano, Charles plays the trumpet and has a variety of interests ranging from tennis to the advanced sciences. A senior at Leesville High School, he was recently given a grant to study chemical kinetics and computer science at Loyola University.

A member of the Crescent

Ballet Company of New Orleans, Maureen Ann Simeral has studied classical ballet for 10 . . . years. She has danced, under the direction of Harvey Hysell in two seasonal productions of "The Nutcracker." A member of the New Orleans Recreation Department baton twirling program, Maureen has won awards in local, state, and national contests. In June, she was selected as an outstanding participant in the NORD Cultural

program by the B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 182. A ninth grader at St. Mary's Dominican High School, Maureen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simeral, will dance to "In a Country Garden" by Mozart.

A special feature of the program will be a demonstration on the flute by 16-year-old guest artist, Dawn Neese.

The final recital of the season and the presentation of awards will be held at 8 p.m., Friday, May 3.