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Concert Set Saturday at Dixon Hall

Nine talented young artists will perform Saturday in the first of a four program series sponsored by the Junior Philharmonic Society of New Orleans. The concert will begin at 10:45 a.m. in Dixon Hall on the Newcomb College campus.

First on the varied program is 14-year-old ballerina Allison Burrow. Allison, who has studied dance for eight years, will perform excerpts from "Romeo and Juliet" by Tchaikovsky. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Burrow is a ninth grade student at Grace King High School.

Linda Dunn will follow with a piano solo. A piano student for seven years, Linda has won first place honors in the New Orleans Music Teachers' Association contest and the Ursuline Bach contest. She also received superior ratings from the National Federation of Music Clubs and the Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs. The 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn will play four Rondos by Kabalevsky. Linda is a sophomore at Grace King High School where she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society. In her spare time, she enjoys art, swimming, dancing, and reading.

A string ensemble, com-

posed of Lumie Kawasaki, Gilo Kawasaki, Catherine Tice, and Jonathan Williams, will perform Gavotte in G Minor by Bach and Allegro by Fiocco.

Twelve-year-old Lumie and 14-year-old Gilo are both previous Junior Philharmonic winners. The brother and sister violinists also share the distinction of having received the Irving Carr Memorial Award, the Outstanding String Student Award and the Gold Cup for superior performance from the Federation of Music Clubs. Lumie and Gilo, the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kawasaki, have studied violin for seven and nine years respectively. They are both students at Slidell Junior High School.

Catherine Tice, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Tice, is a sixth grader at Trinity Episcopal School. In the three and one-half years that she has studied violin, Catherine has won the NORD Concerto contest, superior ratings in the Federation of Music Clubs Festival of Strings, and a special award for outstanding achievement in the Festival of Strings. She is a previous Junior Philharmonic winner and

has performed in the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Youth Concerts.

Jonathan Williams, a four year student of the violin, was the 1970 recipient of the Crusade for Strings Award and a previous Junior Philharmonic winner. The 13-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Terence H. Williams is a freshman at Benjamin Franklin High School.

The string ensemble will be followed by a piano solo performed by 16-year-old Melissa Thorburn. Melissa, who has studied piano for eight years, has won first place in the Eleanor Fleming Piano Contest and superior ratings in the Baton Rouge Piano Teachers' Sonatina contest, the Louisiana Music Teachers' Association Festival, and from the Federation of Music Clubs. Her performance will include Intermezzo in A Minor, Opus 118, No. 1, by Brahms and Allegro Appassionato by Saint-Saens. A junior at Baton Rouge High School, Melissa enjoys swimming, skating, and arts and crafts.

A pas de deux, danced by Gina Miestchovich and Patricia Rosche, will conclude the concert.

Gina, the 13-year-old daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Miestchovich, is an eighth grader at Livingston Middle School. In addition to her balletic prowess, she is also a talented gymnast.

Patricia has studied ballet for 13 of her 16 years. She is a member of the Crescent Regional Ballet Company and has performed with the New Orleans Opera House Association ballet corps, in Loyola ballet programs, and for the opening of the opera house in Jackson, Miss. Patricia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosche Jr., is a junior at Slidell High School.

The young ballerinas will dance "Between Birthdays" by Tchaikovsky.

Included in the program is the presentation of the Irving Carr Memorial Award for outstanding performance and greatest potential to the winner of the previous season.

The Junior Philharmonic Society of New Orleans, organized to afford talented students of music and dance the opportunity to perform in a professional atmosphere, is now conducting a membership drive. Memberships may be obtained Saturday at the door or by writing 5819 Clara St., New Orleans, 70115.



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FIRST PROGRAM FEATURES PIANISTS, VIOLINISTS, AND BALLERINAS

Pictured above are four of the nine talented young artists to perform in the season's first Junior Philharmonic Concert to be held Saturday at 10:45 a.m. in Dixon Hall on the Newcomb College campus. They are (bottom row, from left)

Gina Miestchovich, Allison Burrow, (top row, from left) Linda Dunn, and Patricia Rosche. The performers were selected last spring at the Junior Philharmonic Society's annual auditions.