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### BALLERINAS, PIANISTS, AND A CLARINETIST WILL PERFORM

The second Junior Philharmonic Society recital of the season will be presented at 10:45 a.m. Saturday in Dixon Hall on the Newcomb College campus. Young artists to be

featured are gathered for a rehearsal in the above picture. Surrounding Diana Meyer at the piano are (from left) Branford Marsalis, Dianthe De Buys, and Robin Kotchan.

## Concert Set Saturday

A variety of young talent has been assembled for the Junior Philharmonic recital to be held at 10:45 a.m. Saturday in Dixon Hall on the Newcomb College campus. Ballerinas, pianists, and a clarinetist will be featured in this second part of a four-program series.

Robin Kotchan, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Kotchan, will begin the performance by dancing "Le Corsaire" by Drigo. A student of classical ballet for nine years, Robin is a member of the Crescent Regional Ballet Company. The 16-year-old junior at Alcee Fortier High School has also appeared with the New Orleans Opera, the Jackson (Mississippi) Opera Company, and the Loyola Ballet.

A 15-year-old pianist will follow with a performance of the Allegro movement from Sonata Opus 2, No. 3 by Beethoven. Diana Meyer has studied piano for nine years and has previously performed with the New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, the New Orleans Summer Pops Orchestra, and the NORD Civic Orchestra. A former Junior Philharmonic winner, Diana has also won the

grand prize in the Ursuline Bach Competition, first place in the New Orleans Music Teachers' Association Sonata Contest, and the 1971 Irving Carr Memorial Award. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Meyer, Diana is a junior at John F. Kennedy Senior High School.

Branford Marsalis, a two-year student of the clarinet, has been a member of the Catholic Archdiocese Band Festival and the Jesuit High School Honor Band. Branford, a seventh grader at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Marsalis Jr. His performance will include the Fantasy-Piece Opus 73, No. 1 by Schumann, the Adagio movement from the Concerto for Clarinet, K. 622 by Mozart, and "Summer of '42" by Michel Le Grand.

Pianist Camille Martin will play Dance in Bulgarian Rhythm by Bartok, Rhapsodie in G Minor, Opus 79, No. 2 by Brahms, and "Kitten on the Keys" by Zez Confrey. A 16-year-old junior at Carencro High School in Lafayette, La., Camille has studied piano for

six years. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Martin is a previous Junior Philharmonic winner and has been accepted for study at the University of Texas Piano Performance Workshop.

Dianthe De Buys has studied ballet for eight of her 14 years. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence De Buys III, Dianthe is a ninth grader at Ecole Classique. She is a member of the Crescent Regional Ballet Company and Ballet Hysell and studied last summer at Balanchine's School of American Ballet in New York City. She has also performed in the New Orleans Philharmonic Orchestra Youth Concerts and with the Dance Theater Workshop and Storybook Dance Theater. Dianthe will conclude the morning program by performing Intermezzo from "The Jewels of the Madonna" by Wolf-Ferrari.

The Junior Philharmonic Society of New Orleans was organized to afford talented young students of music and dance the opportunity to perform in a professional atmosphere.

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