

Musical, cultural boundaries to be crossed with Polish symphony's visit

By Elizabeth Oliver
Staff Writer

Music is a form of expression that transcends all national and cultural boundaries. This idea will come to life Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. as Capella Cracoviensis, an internationally acclaimed Polish ensemble, takes the stage in Hill Hall Auditorium.

The ensemble, which has toured throughout the world, comes to Chapel Hill at the invitation of Joel Carter, Emeritus Professor of music. The Chapel Hill performance marks one of the group's last nights in the United States, Carter said.

"The ensemble is a very fine group known all over Europe for fine concerts," he said.

The concert is co-sponsored by the Carrboro ArtsCenter and the department of music at UNC.

The orchestra and chorus ensemble has played more than 1,000 concerts worldwide since their beginning in Cracow, Poland in 1970. The group plays regularly in Poland and has toured in major European countries, Japan and the former USSR.

Capella Cracoviensis' vast repertoire reflects the talent of the musicians. Selections range from the medieval to the contemporary eras and offer many instrumental and vocal forms. Thursday night's program will feature Symphony No. 35 in D Major by Mozart, excerpts from Vesperae de Sanctis by Staromieyski and Mass No. 7 by Haydn.

The repertoire of the ensemble include familiar selections such as Mozart masses and Bach's Magnificat as well as unusual pieces such as the St. Luke Passion of Telemann.

The 35-piece orchestra is joined by a 16-voice mixed vocal ensemble, the Madrigalists, who perform a cappella selections by composers such as Banchieri and Peckel in addition to traditional spirituals.

An 8-voice male a cappella group, known as the Rorantists, which specializes in early Polish music from the Middle Ages, Renaissance and Baroque periods, will join the ensemble.

The orchestra performs selections on its own as well as with the vocalists. The musicians' repertoire includes selections by Haydn, Bach and Schubert in addition to pieces by Polish composers.

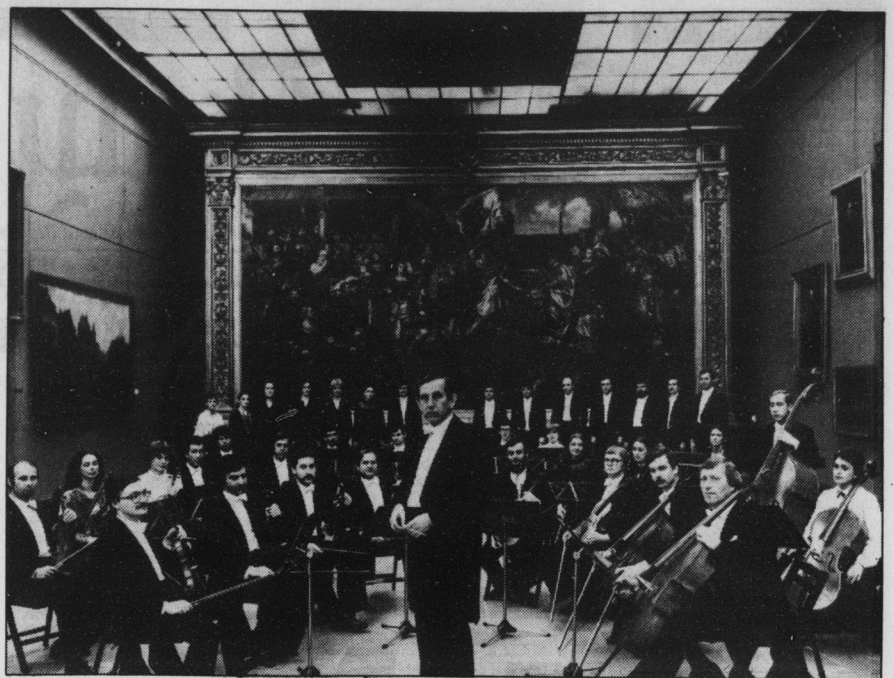
Stanislaw Galonski, the conductor, founder and music director of the group, has given concerts throughout Europe as well as in Canada and the United States. Not only has he transcribed and arranged many old compositions from original manuscripts for his performances but he has also proven his keen interest in contemporary music by premiering many new works.

Galonski is presently involved in raising money to build a new concert hall in Cracow for Capella Cracoviensis. The group lost its former hall to a fire in 1991.

The ensemble will enjoy both a banquet at Cracovia European Restaurant as well as a large fruit basket from Weaver Street Market, Carter said. The fruit, a particular treat because of its low availability in Poland, will be presented to group on their way home.

"The ensemble is of the highest professional level, in which fantastic feeling and reverence towards music prevail," said Claude Gingras, of La Presse in Montreal.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the ArtsCenter box office. Call 929-2787 for more information.



The Capella Cracoviensis will perform at Hill Hall Thursday

Issues

Stacey Malcolm said. "Other than that I haven't noticed."

Of the 76 students interviewed who were eligible to vote last year, 34 percent voted. Those who did not vote cited a lack of information or a lack of interest. The other 53 students interviewed were freshmen.

When asked if they would vote this year, 67 percent said they planned on voting in the election.

Freshman Meredith Rumpfelt said she

planned to vote because she wanted to voice her opinions. "I can have some say — my vote will count," she said.

When it came to defining this campaign, most students had no problem naming their top three issues.

The Sonja H. Stone Black Cultural Center controversy and campus racial tensions topped the list. Many students were concerned about the disproportionate number of minorities between North Campus and South Campus.

Many students also were concerned about a possible tuition hike. They said they were looking for someone who could voice their concerns about the proposed tuition hike to the General Assembly and the UNC Board of Governors.

Students said they also were concerned about safety, citing the number of assaults and the 24-hour dorm lockup. Many students said they were scared to walk outside alone at night.

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"Things need to be changed," freshman Addie Maley said. "I don't feel safe walking on campus by myself."

Junior Heather Conner agreed. "Safety on campus can be improved," she said. "It gets to be a hassle to use (existing safety precautions) on campus."

Some students also said they thought the tenure policy was an issue. Other students said they wanted to see a student body president concerned about academic issues such as classroom size or improved variety of course selection.

Daniel Aldrich, Ivan Arrington, Melissa Dewey, James Lewis and Gary Rosenzweig contributed to this article.

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ing will return the luggage to the band at their next show, he added.

"I've never had anything like this happen before," Wilkens said. "I'm just hoping the bus gets home safely."

Hampton Inn manager Craig Hicks was not available for comment.

Correction

In Thursday's Daily Tar Heel story "Panel talk sheds light on housekeepers' battle against University," the Curricula on Women's Studies should have been identified as the sponsor of the Toy Lounge discussion. The DTH regrets the error.

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stacked in the University's favor. "Going into this suit we have one strike against us because we are minorities," he said. "Another strike against us is the fact that the University is a multi-million dollar institution and we simply aren't."

Lee said the University had not been monitoring the noise or pollution levels coming out of the plant.

In recent months, police found the noise emitted by the power plant to be higher than town ordinances allowed.

Susan Ehringhaus, a lawyer representing the University, said she had no comment on the lawsuit.

Lee's mother, Ida Durham Lee, said test-firings and explosions from the power plant had cracked the walls of her two-story home. She added that the University's lack of concern left nearby residents little choice but to sue.

"My son called them and tried to get

things worked out but they said they would not do anything," she said. "Finally they just said, 'Well, sue us then!' and we did."

Counsel for the plaintiffs, Bill Massengale, could not be reached for comment.

Darryl Lee and his mother joined with Lee's sister, Katherine Lee Lloyd, and neighbors Pearl Alston, Luella Merritt, Nadyne Oldham and James Winstead as the plaintiffs in the case.

Merritt, an 87-year-old retiree, said she had lived with the noise and pollution for the past 19 years.

"It has been very bad at times," she said. "I feel like things would be safer if it could be moved away somehow."

Seventy-year-old retiree Winstead said he had experienced similar problems.

"I get a lot of black soot on my porch and it gets a little noisy sometimes too."

Campus Calendar

MONDAY
10 a.m. Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority will be selling "Cupid Grams" in the Pit until noon. Sigma Gamma Rho also will be passing out red, black and green ribbons to kick off Black History Month.
4:15 p.m. UNC Hillel will meet at the Hillel House to drive to the IFC Kitchen.
5:30 p.m. Asian Students Association will meet in 209 Union.
Presbyterian Campus Ministry will have a bible study on "Sexual/Healing: A Biblical Perspective" at the Presbyterian Student Center library, 110 Henderson St.
7 p.m. Rape Action Project will meet in 213 Union.

Bisexuality, Gay men, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity will meet to view "The Times of Harvey Milk" in the Toy Lounge of Dey Hall.
University Career Services will sponsor a presentation by Hewitt Associates in the Club Room of the Carolina Inn.
Leadership Matters ... will present a workshop on "University Resources" in 211 Union.
7:30 p.m. UNC Pre-Vet Club will welcome an avian specialist in 204 Peabody.
Dialectic and Philanthropic Societies will sponsor the first student body presidential debate in New West.

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