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### Chamber Music Concert series

Presenting concerts by four Israeli and European ensembles and the Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, the Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music's 1975-76 concert series holds promise of pleasing even the most discriminating lovers of classical music.

The first concert in the series, Oct. 17, presents the Glinka Quartet, a Soviet ensemble which has attracted good notices in its homeland and Europe, although it is not well known in this country. One of Beethoven's late quartets, on 131 in C sharp Minor will be featured.

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The second concert, Nov. 22, will be presented by the Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, now in its second year. The Orchestra received critical acclaim for its first series performance last year.

The third event, Jan. 16, will star the Secolo Barocco, a five-man French Baroque ensemble. The program will include works of Vivaldi, Rameau, J.C. Bach, Josef Haydn and Loeillet and Devienne, performed on harpsichord, bassoon, oboe, violin and flute.

The fourth event presents the Tel Aviv Quartet, a group originally scheduled for last year's season. The Quartet's plans were altered by the unexpected Yom Kippur War.

On Feb. 14, the quarter will perform with Yona Ettlinger on clarinet, which will enable them to perform



Courtesy Mariedi Ander

Amadeus Quartet

their program's central work, Mozart's Clarinet Quintet.

The series' last concert will feature the Amadeus Quartet performing works by Beethoven, Mozart and Bartok. Three Austrians and one Briton in the quartet have played together professionaly since 1948, and have since become known as possibly the greatest string quartet playing today.

All concerts will be in the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery Auditorium except the Nebraska Chamber Orchestra concert, which will be in Kimball Recital Hall. Admission is by subscription, although a few individual tickets will be available before each performance.

Contemporary ballet will be presented Wednesday when the Oakland Ballet Company of California performs at the East High Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Lincoln is included for the first time on the company's tour throughout the United States and Canada.

The Oakland Ballet is the only American company to be selected by the Joffrey Ballet of New York City to present its works. Six Joffrey numbers will be performed Wednesday, including A Streetcar Named Desire, a dramatic presentation; Soiree Musicale, a standard classic in ballet repertory; Rags, a fun-filled spoof of Scott Joplin's tunes; Tarantella, from the Swedish Ballet; Fantasies, one of the Joffrey pieces, and Maurice Ravel's Bolero.

Tickets may be obtained at the door.

## Concerts to open with famed pianist

Half-price memberships to the Lincoln Community Concerts series allow UNL students to attend the four-event series for \$8, according to Mrs. John Janovy, secretary to Lincoln Community Concerts.

The reduced price is offered "to accommodate students' budgets as well as giving a price break to younger people," she said. The \$8 ticket is available to students of any age.

Noted American planist Van Cliburn will give the series' first concert Oct. 26 at 3 p.m. One of the best-known solo artists from the United States, he has won many honors, including first place in the International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow.

Cliburn appeared a few years ago to a sellout audience as piano soloist with the Lincoln Symphony.

Puccini's La Boheme will be presented in English by the Canadian Opera Company Feb. 6, accompanied by the Canadian opera orchestra.

La Boheme is an example of a verismo, an opera written on subjects taken from everyday life. It deals with life in the Latin Quarter of Paris in 1830 and contrasts with popular idealistic librettos used in Italy at the time (1896) it was written.

Third in the series will be the Don Cossacks, an 85-member troupe of dancers, singers and instrumentalists from Russia. They will present a program of Russian folk dance and song March 19 at 8 pc.

Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass end the season at 8 p.m. April 26. Davis's first album sold 1 million copies and his group has won the Country Music Association Award for best instrumental group, for the last six years.

Series tickets can be purchased through Friday by mailing a check to 400 Sycamore Dr., Lincoln. All programs are at Pershing Auditorium.

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