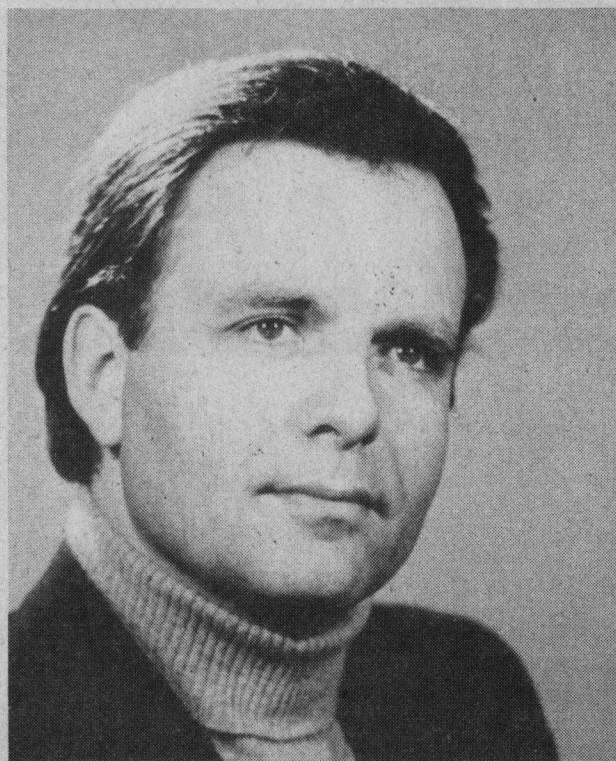


Cabrillo Music Festival is rich mixture of music



Wolfgang Schone

Among the many programs to be presented during the Cabrillo Music Festival's opening week, which begins Thursday with a prelude concert at Resurrection Church for season ticket holders, are three performances of European opera star Wolfgang Schone. A baritone, Schone is one of the principal singers with the Stuttgart Opera Company, for which Cabrillo Music Festival Director Dennis Russell Davies is Music Director.

Schone, who also performs in the opera houses in Vienna, Hamburg, Paris, Berlin, Munich and Rome, will begin his appearances at the Cabrillo Music Festival's opening orchestra Concert on Friday, Aug. 20, at which he will sing Mahler's exquisite *Songs of a Wayfarer*.

On Saturday, Aug. 21, accompanied by Davies at the piano, Schone will give a solo recital of songs by Beethoven, Schubert and Ives. Both concerts will be in the Cabrillo College Theater.

Sunday, Aug. 22, Schone and his American-born wife, Jena Ruchek, will sing two Bach cantatas as part of

the Cabrillo Music Festival's traditional San Juan Fiesta Day. The concert will take place in the visually and acoustically spectacular, 200-year-old Mission San Juan Bautista.

Last November, Schone received great critical acclaim for his performance of Bartok's *Bluebeard's Castle* with the San Francisco Symphony. His operatic repertoire consists of 45

roles, and he has performed over 50 Bach cantatas and made numerous recordings on European labels. Each summer he teaches at the Stuttgart Bach Summer Academy.

Schone was born in northern Germany and studied both concert and operatic repertoire at conservatories in Hamburg and Hannover. After winning a number of competitions in Berlin, Stuttgart, Bordeaux and Rio de Janeiro, he began his career with orchestra concerts and song recitals in Europe and the Americas. In 1970 he made his first operatic appearances, and became a member of the Wurttemberg state Opera in Stuttgart in 1973.

Tickets for Schone's performances are \$9 and \$10 and are available through Cabrillo College Community Services, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, telephone 425-6331.

Other guest artists in this 10th anniversary season of the Cabrillo Music Festival include composers John Cage, Lou Harrison, Conlon Nancarrow and George Barati, pianist Keith Jarrett and the Kronos Quartet. Information on tickets and performances may be had by calling the festival office, 476-9064.



Keith Jarrett