

# Santa Cruz Symphony Is Leasing Its Own Drums This Year

## First Concert Scheduled For Tuesday Night

Santa Cruz symphony will begin its second season Tuesday at civic auditorium.

The orchestra, under the baton of Conductor Detlev Anders, will begin the 2-hour concert promptly at 8:15 p.m.

The more than 60 musicians, most of them local, first will play Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 and will complete the first half of the program with Dvorak's Symphony No. 5, popularly known as the New World Symphony.

Three guest artists, whom Conductor Anders rates as outstanding, will be featured in the after-noon concertized version of Verdi's opera, "La Traviata."

They are Soprano Josephine Barbano, Baritone Eugene Lawrence and Tenor Ante Soljanich all of the Peninsula Artists and Opera company. Lawrence, general director of the company, and Miss Barbano also are associated with the San Francisco Opera and the Cosmopolitan Opera companies.

The symphony, founded by Manager Matilda Dedrick in the spring of 1958, more and more is becoming a community orchestra. Partial sponsorship is provided by the city recreation department and the Santa Cruz adult evening school.

A capital equipment fund now has been established to which eight local organizations and 72 individuals have contributed to date. From this fund the percussion section has been equipped to the tune of \$900, stools have been purchased for the bass players and a rehearsal stool obtained for the conductor. Next on the list of needed articles are music stands, chairs for the musicians and risers, according to Mrs. Dedrick.

The affairs of the symphony are conducted by an 11-member board of directors of which Miss Carolyn Baldwin serves as president. During last summer the symphony was incorporated and became affiliated with the American Symphony league.

Other officers who serve on the symphony board are Raullin

Nelson, vice president; Orin Howard, treasurer; and Mrs. Roger Winegar, secretary. Members of the board are Dave Owen, Dr. Ludwig Selzer, Roy Bergazzi, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, Mrs. Loyd Miller,

Mrs. R. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Paul E. Smith.

"Because the board wishes the symphony to remain a community organization it is continuing the policy of having the concerts open

to the public without charge," Miss Baldwin said.

"Patrons who wish to may express their appreciation and help the symphony along by donating as they leave."



Instead of borrowed equipment, the Santa Cruz symphony percussion section will be using its own instruments for the first time in a public concert Tuesday. Valued at more than \$900, the tympanies, bass and snare drums, Chinese gong and cymbals were purchased from a capital equipment fund to which eight local organizations and 72 individuals have contributed to date. Above, Section Head Wally Trabing, is given an assist on tuning the bass tympani by Paul Sandas, head of the second violin section. The tympanies must be tuned to the key of each section. Many

times the tympanist must change keys during a symphony.

At left, Max Stumph waits for his cue to strike the Chinese gong held by Bob Hirth. Both boys are ninth graders at Branciforte Junior High school and are among the youngest members of the community orchestra. Only other junior high school student playing with the group, is Joey King, trombonist, of Mission Hill junior high school. The concert Tuesday is set for 8:15 p.m. at civic auditorium, open to the public free of charge. Detlev Anders is the conductor with Norman Walters as his assistant.

## Song Written About Brookdale

"Where we spent the honeymoon of our dreams."

In a cozy cabin, under the evergreens;

And I love you all the day and night away;

In our little Brookdale hide-away."

This is the chorus of "Brookdale Lodge," a song by Gladys Adele Johnson, head housekeeper at the San Lorenzo Valley restaurant and lodge which has been published by Nordyke Music Publishing company of Hollywood.

Mrs. Johnson, who has held her position for the past two years, said "it was only natural that a song be written about this beautiful place."

She said the song would be played soon by the Lodge orchestra and that probably a quartet would be worked up to sing it.

Mrs. Johnson, a widow, said she is working on a new song entitled "The Sad and Lonely Man."

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