

## RAVINIA PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK

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title role in which her success at Ravinia has been as complete as it was in New York, but this time Mario Chamlee will appear opposite her as Ruggero, the part which Edward Johnson sang Tuesday night and in which these two tenors will alternate. This will prove a splendid role for Mr. Chamlee, just as it did for Mr. Johnson, for it demands expert acting as well as singing. Miss Florence Macbeth will have the soubrette part of Lisette and Armand Tokatyan will be Prunier. Others in the cast are Miss Maxwell, Miss Swarthout, Miss Falco, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. D'Angelo and Mr. Ananian. The ballet will be headed by Miss Ruth Page and Edwin Strawbridge and Gennaro Papi will conduct.

### "Faust" July 23

Gounod's "Faust" ever one of the most popular works of the French repertoire is to be presented for the first time this season on Tuesday night, July 23, with Mme. Yvonne Gall as Marguerite, Giovanni Martinelli as Faust and Leon Rother as Mephistopheles. Mme. Gall's exquisite singing and perfect acting as the wronged Marguerite is one of the pleasant memories of the last Ravinia season. She has been carefully trained for this role under the direction of the experts associated with the Parisian opera houses, and one cannot easily forget her girlish interpretation of the famous "Jewel Song." Mr. Martinelli has scored many triumphs as Faust, for this part gives him the opportunity to utilize both the lyric and dramatic qualities of his voice as well as to indulge in that acting for which he is famous. Leon Rother is another perfect exponent of the French manner and as Mephistopheles his years of experience reveals itself time and again. He is polished and suave, reflecting every aspect of the part both in his acting and his vocalization. Miss Swarthout will be Siebel, Miss Correnti, Martha, Mr. DeFrere, Valentine and Mr. Ananian, Wagner. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct.

"La Traviata" one of the most beloved of the Verdi operas, will be the offering on Wednesday night, July 24. This work has universal appeal because of the compelling interest of its story and the brilliancy of his music. Miss Queena Mario will have the name part. Mr. Chamlee will be Alfredo, one of the greatest of the lyric roles and Giuseppe Danise will be the elder Germont, a fine singing part. Others in the cast are Miss Correnti, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Ananian and Mr. Derman. Miss Ruth Page and Edwin Strawbridge will head the ballet. Mr. Papi will conduct.

### Children's Concert

Thursday afternoon, July 25, will be a gala occasion for those thousands of children who derive so much pleasure from the children's concerts and entertainments at Ravinia, but there is reason to believe that the adults of the company will not be just as interested as the children. This is to be the annual carnival day and this year it will be different than ever before, for it has been designated as "Army and Navy Day" and the

afternoon will be entirely devoted to drills and maneuvers by regular army soldiers from Fort Sheridan and Jackies of Uncle Sam's Navy from the Great Lakes Training station. The program has been outlined by the officers of these two government institutions and Ravinia will be gay with brilliant uniforms, flying colors and the music of the army and navy bands.

The exercises of the day will be held out of doors on Ravinia's great north campus where there will be plenty of room for the drills and a spacious stadium for the audience. The soldiers will be first on the field, opening the afternoons events with a grand march. This will be followed by the impressive guard mount ceremony and marching of the guard and then will come a physical drill with rifles. Close order drill will close the army's part of the program. Two companies of sailors with their band, drum and bugle corps will give a naval grand march and presentation of the colors. Then will follow in rapid succession, a drill under the command of Lieut. Jameson, a physical drill without arms, a semaphore drill, a physical drill with arms, a review and finally formation for singing in which both jackies and audience will join. The afternoon's events will end with a grand march by the army and navy headed by their respective bands. Children 12 years of age and under are admitted free to the carnival and seats will be free for everyone.

Thursday night, July 25, will bring Puccini's celebrated dramatic opera "Madame Butterfly" to performance for the first time this season. Based on David Belasco's famous stage drama, this work reveals a story that is replete in human interest and which as opera, gives its exponents every possible opportunity. Mme. Rethberg will have the title role which by reason of her vocal interpretation she makes as appealing as it is dramatic, while Giovanni Martinelli will be cast as Pinkerton, the American officer. There is probably no climax in opera which rises to more superb heights than does the love duet in the first act of this opera as it is sung by Mme. Rethberg and Mr. Martinelli. Mme. Ina Bourskaya will be cast as the faithful Suzuki and Mario Basiola will be the American consul Sharpless. Others in the cast are Mr. Paltrinieri, Miss Falco, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. D'Angelo and Mr. Ananian. Mr. Papi will conduct.

### Surprise Expected

The performance of Saturday night, July 27, has not yet been announced, but it may be taken for granted that Mr. Eckstein has a surprise up his sleeve which will be welcomed by all Ravinia patrons.

The third of Ravinia's national concerts is to be given on Sunday afternoon, July 28, and will be "An Afternoon of Italian Music and Italian Composers." The orchestral program will be played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Eric DeLamarter and will include numbers by Cherubini, Vivaldi, Wolf-Ferrari, Casella, Sinigaglia and Rossini. Alfred Wallenstein, cellist, will be the soloist, presenting "Romance" by Campagnole; "Mountain Dance" by Mattioli and "Mazurka" by Popper. The Royal Italian Consul General, G. Castruccio, will be the guest of honor and will make a short address. There will be no charge for

seats at this concert, the general admission at the gate covering everything. The opera performance on Sunday night, July 28, will be that beloved Italian work "Il Trovatore" by Verdi, sung by Ravinia's famous international cast including Mme. Rethberg as Leonora, Giovanni Martinelli as Manrico; Giuseppe Danise as Di Luna and Mme. Claussen as Azucena. Mr. D'Angelo, Miss Falco and Mr. Paltrinieri complete this cast and Mr. Papi will be the conductor.

## Big Circus Coming to Chicago Shortly

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