

ENTER 8TH WEEK RAVINIA SEASON

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will have the part of Count Loris for the first time at Ravinia.

Concert Opens Week

The eighth week of the season will formally open on Sunday afternoon, August 11, at which time the Fourth Annual Polish Arts club concert will be given by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Eric DeLamarter. This is regarded as a prime event in every Ravinia season, for it was the Polish Arts club to which the first of the Ravinia national concerts, which have now become a regular part of every Ravinia national concert, which have



Florence Macbeth a regular part of every Ravinia feature, was dedicated. Mme. Ina Bourskaya, Polish mezzo-soprano of the Ravinia Opera forces will be the Ravinia soloist at the concert on August 11, while J. Marcell Sowiński, tenor, and Michel Wilkomorski, violinist, will appear as soloists presented by the Polish Arts club. Mme. Bourskaya will sing an aria from "Carmen" with orchestral accompaniment, Wilfrid Pelletier, conducting. Mr. Sowiński will sing a group of three Polish songs. This concert, like all the Sunday afternoon concerts at Ravinia will be open to the public and there will be no charge for seats, the general admission at the gate covering everything.

"Rigoletto" Sunday

Sunday night, August 11, Verdi's famous dramatic opera "Rigoletto" will be presented for the first time this season. This colorful work, which is a favorite wherever the standard Italian repertoire is sung, will have Miss Florence Macbeth as Gilda, while Armand Tokatyan will be heard as the Duke and Mario Basiola will appear as Rigoletto, the tragic jester. Others in the cast are Mme. Bourskaya, Mr. Lazzari, Mr. D'Angelo, Miss Correnti, Miss Falco, Mr. Ananian, Mr. Oliviero, Mr. Cehanovsky and Miss Belleri. Mr. Papi will conduct.

Monday night, August 12, will bring a repeat performance of "La Rondine" the Puccini opera which was given for the first time at Ravinia this season and which has made such universal appeal that the public has acclaimed it one of the greatest successes of years. Mme. Bori will again sing the title role with Mr. Johnson opposite her as Ruggero, Miss Macbeth as Lisette and Mr. Tokatyan as Prunier. Others in the cast of this work are Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Ananian, Miss Maxwell, Miss Falco and Miss Swarthout. Miss Page and Mr. Strawbridge will head the ballet and Mr. Papi will conduct.

Repeat of "The Sunken Bell"

"La Campana Sommersa," given its first Ravinia performance on Tuesday night, August 6, before a capacity audience, will be presented again on Tuesday night, August 13. This early repeat of this work has been made necessary by the fact that hundreds were unable to obtain seats for the initial performance. "La Cam-

pana Sommersa," known in English as "The Sunken Bell" received its world premiere only last November in New York when Mme. Rethberg and Mr. Martinelli created the parts of Rautendelein and Heinrich. Others importantly cast are Mr. Basiola, Mme. Claussen, Mme. Monti-Gorse, Miss Maxwell, Miss Swarthout, Miss Falco, Mr. Lazzari, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. D'Angelo and Mr. Oliviero. Mr. Papi will conduct.

"Fedora" Wednesday

"Fedora" the Giordano opera which will be the Ravinia offering on Wednesday night, August 14, has long been a favorite of the Ravinia repertoire by reason of the splendor of its score and the dramatic intensity of its action. Mme. Yvonne Gall is to have the title role, which she has never sung before in her career, but for which she is eminently fitted by reason of her superb training as an actress and the beauty of her voice. Edward Johnson, who will be Count Loris, has never been heard in this part at Ravinia although he has been tremendously successful in it elsewhere. Others in the cast are Mr. Rothier, Mr. Basiola, Miss Falco, Miss Maxwell, Miss Swarthout, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Cehanovsky and Mr. Oliviero. Mr. Papi will conduct.

An unusual program has been prepared for the children's concert and entertainment which will be given on Thursday afternoon, August 15. The Chicago Symphony Orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. DeLamarter, who will explain the musical numbers to the children, while the entertainment which will follow the concert, will be presented by Miss Ruth Page, Mr. Edwin Strawbridge and the Ravinia Opera Ballet. The dance diversions to be offered by these artists are sure to intrigue the interest of children and grown-ups alike. Children twelve years of age and under are admitted free to these concerts. Seats are free for everyone.

"La Traviata" which will be the operatic offering on Thursday night, August 15, is one of the most melodious operas of the Italian list, and there is no artist in the world who is more popular as the exponent of its title role than Mme. Lucrezia Bori. The legion of admirers of this artist will rejoice to know that she is to be heard in this role on August 15, this being the first time she has sung it this season. Mario Chamlee will appear opposite her as Alfred and Giuseppe Danise will be the father. Others in the cast are Miss Falco, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. Ananian and Miss Correnti. Miss Page and Mr. Strawbridge will head the ballet and Mr. Papi will conduct.

"Marouf" that modern novelty of the French school which too Ravinia patrons by storm last season, will be given its fifth performance of the current summer on Friday night, August 16. This demonstrates the popularity which this opera enjoys in the regard of the public. Mr. Chamlee will again have the title role and Mme. Gall will sing the part of the Princess. Others in the cast are Mme. Claussen, Mr. Rothier, Mr. Trevisan, Mr. Cehanovsky, Mr. DeFrere, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Ananian and Mr. Oliviero. Miss Page and Mr. Strawbridge will head

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