TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR RAVINIA SEASON

President Eckstein Answers Questions Regarding Reservations and Other Matters

Seats for the first week of the new season of Ravinia opera and concerts, which opens Saturday night, June 26, will be placed on sale for the general public at the box offiec at Ravinia, Saturday morning, June 19, at 9:30 o'clock. Mail orders will be received in the meantime and prospective purchasers who desire to make reservations by mail at this time should address The Ravinia company, 36 South State street, Chicago. It is necessary to advise the public that for the opening performance of the season, Saturday night, June 26, the guarantors have the first call for tickets and until these have been served it is impossible to determine what seats will be available for general sale. If mail orders cannot be filled, the money will be refunded.

For the last two weeks Louis Eckstein has been deluged with inquiries from those who expect to attend the performances at Ravinia this season, and many questions have been asked. For the benefit of these inquirers he has issued a statement setting forth the information that is in demand. The Ravinia box office, Mr. Eckstein explains, will be open every day during the season, including Sundays, from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. Residents of those towns from Evanston to Waukegan may secure telephone connection with the Ravinia box office by calling Highland Park 581. This is a double line. thereby preventing congestion as much as possible.

Seats so reserved however, must be taken up by 10 o'clock the following morning, or check sent to The Ravinia company, Ravinia, Ill., to reach the box office by that time, and tickets will be mailed or held as may be desired. If reservations are made on the day of the performance for which they are desired, the tickets must be paid for at the box office before 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

For the benefit of those who desire to order tickets in advance and who find it more convenient to have them held until called for, an arrangement which has been entirely satisfactory in the past will be in vogue again this year. Under this plan those desiring such accommodation will make a deposit of \$20 for which a receipt will be given. Seats ordered in advance will then be held until called for at the box office, but must be paid for at that time to leave the total amount of the deposit intact.

No Cancellations

There can be no cancellations or exchanges, nor may depositors transfer their rights for the use of others, under this plan. When tickets so ordered are not called for, they will be charged to the depositor. These deposits may be made at the Ravinia box office, or may be made by mail addressed to The Ravinia company, 36 South State street, Chicao. The deposits will be returned at the end of the season in September.

Then comes the question of prices. The general admission at the gate is \$1, but coupon books are sold at \$18 for twenty coupons. Reserved seats for the opening, closing and gala nights of the season are \$2.25, \$3 and \$3.75. On all opera nights the reserved seats sell at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75. On Monday nights, which are always devoted to symphony concerts, there is no charge for reserved seats, the \$1 general admission at the gate covering everything.

In addition to the splendid transportation facilities it enjoys, Ravinia has always been a paradise for motorists, the roads from every direction stretch-

ing through the most beautiful portions of the north shore. As a convenience to the thousands who arrive by motor car, two extensive parking spaces are maintained, one at the Sheridan road entrance and the other at the Green Bay road entrance. These are adequate in every way. A new and enlarged box office has been established at Ravinia this season to facilitate the delivery of tickets which have been ordered by mail or telephone, on the evening of the performance.

WILLIAM MCGUIRE BURIED

The death of William Maguire, aged 75 years, father of J. S. Maguire, of 576 Hawthorne lane, occurred Thursday of last week. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, by Rev. James Austin Richards, at Hebblethwaite chapel, 1610 Maple avenue, Evanston. Burial was at Memorial park cemetery.





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