

Italy America society, by the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the direction of Eric DeLamarter, Virgilio Lazzarri, beloved Italian basso of the Ravinia forces, will be a soloist on this occasion, as will Fritz Polesny, violinist. Works of the best known Italian composers, including operatic excerpts, will be presented. This concert will be open to the general public and reserved seats will be free, the general admission at the gate covering everything.

On Sunday night, August 21, Ravinia patrons will have a special treat in view of the fact that a double bill has been arranged for this time, consisting of "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "La Navarraise." Madame Rethberg, who proved to be one of the greatest of present day Santuzzas when she sang this role for the first time in her career at Ravinia recently, will again be cast in this thrilling part in "Cavalleria Rusticana," while opposite her as Turiddu will be Mario Chamlee, whose beautiful lyric-dramatic voice is especially well adapted for this role. Desire Defrere will be Alfio, while Gladys Swarthout will appear as Lola, and Anna Correnti as Mama Lucia. Gennaro Papi will conduct. "La Navarraise" will have Madame Ina Bourskaya in the name part, in which she displays an acting method which is unusual in its details. Jose Mojica will be cast as Araquil, with Leon Rothier as General Garrado. Others in the cast are Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri, Paolo Ananian and Louis Derman. Louis Hasselmans will conduct.

"Andrea Chenier" Tuesday

Madame Rethberg and Giovanni Martinelli will be vis-a-vis on Tuesday night when "Andrea Chenier," one of the most popular operas of the Ravinia repertoire, is to be given. Giuseppe Danise will likewise have splendid opportunity in this work, appearing as Gerrard. As Madeleine, Madame Rethberg is called upon to display her dramatic voice to the fullest extent, while the name part gives Mr. Martinelli equal opportunity for dramatic singing. Others in the cast are Ina Bourskaya, Gladys Swarthout, Desire Defrere, Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri, Paolo Ananian and Louis Derman. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

The Children's concert and entertainment on Thursday afternoon, August 25, which will be given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra under the direction of Eric DeLamarter, is to be followed by an entertainment in which Miss Helen Freund, soprano, will present the "Doll Scene" from "Tales of Hoffman." George Trosseth, magician, will give an exhibition especially adapted for the amusement of a juvenile audience. All children twelve years of age and under are admitted free to these Thursday afternoon concerts. Reserved seats are free for everyone.

Verdi's beloved opera, "Il Trovatore," is scheduled for Friday night, with Madame Rethberg as Leonora, Giovanni Martinelli in the name part, and Mario Basiola as Count DiLuna. Julia Claussen is to be heard as Azucena and Virgilio Lazzarri as Ferrando. Philine Falco and Giordano Paltrinieri complete the cast. Mr. Papi will conduct. It is likely that there is no better combination for the two leading roles of this opera than Madame Rethberg and Mr. Martinelli. These parts are scored in Verdi's dramatic style, and as exponents of highly dramatic music this pair of Ravinia artists cannot be excelled.

The week will close on Saturday night, August 27, with another performance of "Louise," in which Madame Gall will again have the

name part, with Mr. Johnson as Julian, Mr. Rothier as the Father, Madame Claussen as the Mother, and the same cast as before. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct.

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