

## CREAM OF OPERAS AT RAVINIA'S CLOSING

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Lazzari, Mr. Ananian and Mr. Paltrinieri. Mr. Papi will conduct.

Monday night, August 27, as special performance of "Fra Diavolo" will be given with the same cast which has been so successful in this tuneful and hilarious opera comique earlier in the season. Miss Florence Macbeth will be cast as Zerlina with Mario Chamlee as the romantic bandit of the title role. Virgilio Lazzari and Giordano Paltrinieri will appear as the comical henchmen of Fra Diavolo while Ina Bourskaya and Vittorio Trevisan will be equally amusing as Lord and Lady Rocburg. Mr. Mojica will be the heroic Lorenzo and Louis D'Angelo will be the inn-keeper. Mr. Papi will conduct.

"Romeo and Juliet," the famous Gounod opera which is always welcome at Ravinia will be given on Wednesday night, August 28, with Miss Queena Mario as Juliet and Edward Johnson as Romeo. Leon Rothier will be cast as Friar Laurent. Others in the extensive cast are Miss Maxwell, Mr. Defrere, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Mojica, Miss Correnti, Mr. Paltrinieri, Mr. Ananian. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct.

### "Madame Butterfly" Aug. 29

That beloved Puccini opera, "Madame Butterfly" could not be omitted from any specially selected repertoire and it will be presented at Ravinia on Wednesday night, August 29, with Mme. Rethberg in the title role. In this part Mme. Rethberg utilizes both her dramatic and the lyric style of singing proving her splendid versatility as an interpreter. Mario Chamlee will be cast as Pinkerton, the American officer, a role that fits him perfectly, while Mme. Bourskaya will be Suzuki and Jose Mojica will be Goro. Louis D'Angelo will be Yamadori and Paolo Ananian will be heard as the Bonze. Gennaro Papi will conduct.

Thursday afternoon, August 30, the final children's concert and entertainment of the season will be given, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra playing the program under the direction of Eric DeLamarter. The numbers presented will be chosen from among those given at other concerts throughout the season and the children will be asked to identify them by title and composer. The entertainment which follows will consist of a three set vaudeville show presenting The Machedons, horizontal bar experts; Friedlander Brothers, musical comics and Madame Marie and Pals in a comedy circus. Children twelve years of age and under are admitted free to these concerts. Reserved seats are free for everyone.

The melodious "Martha" will be the offering Thursday night, August 30, and again Miss Florence Macbeth will be heard in the name part while Tito Schipa will be cast as Lionel, which is probably the favorite role of this great lyric tenor. Miss Swarthout will be Nancy and Virgilio Lazzari will be heard as Plunkett while Vittorio

Trevian will be Sir Tristan and Louis D'Angelo the sheriff. Louis Hasselmans will conduct.

### "Marouf" August 31

"Marouf" will be brought to its fourth performance on Friday night, August 31, this arrangement having been found necessary not only in view of the previous popularity of this work, but in response to the request of hundreds who have not had the opportunity to hear it owing to the heavy demand for tickets. This new work has made a record for itself at Ravinia fulfilling all predictions made for it. It will be presented by the same cast which has given it heretofore, Mme. Gall being heard as the Princess, while Mario Chamlee will be cast as Marouf, the cobbler, around whose adventures all the action of this Arabian Nights Tale centers. Others in the cast are Mr. Rothier, Mme. Claussen, Mr. Mojica, Mr. Trevisan, Mr. Gehanovsky, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Paltrinieri and Mr. Ananian. Miss Ruth Page will head the ballet and Louis Hasselmans will conduct.

The tenth week of the season will close on Saturday night, September 1, with another performance of "Lucia," Donizetti's brilliant coloratura opera which gives Tito Schipa splendid opportunity for a display of his lyric style. Mr. Schipa will again be cast as Edgardo in this work, while Miss Florence Macbeth will be the unhappy maiden of the title. Others in the cast are Mr. Basiola Mojica, Mr. Lazzari, Miss Falco and Mr. Paltrinieri. Mr. Papi will conduct.

The Kenilworth Garden club was entertained last Friday at Mrs. Clyde P. Ross's home, 1321 Chestnut avenue, Kenilworth, for luncheon. The speaker at this meeting was Mr. E. Donald Gray, who spoke on landscape-architecture.

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