

In symphony's first concert

Votapek opens season

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will begin its 41st season Friday, Oct. 17, at 8 p.m. in Salem Auditorium featuring pianist Ralph Votapek.

The orchestra will be conducted by the symphony's new music director-conductor, Leon Gregorian.

Votapek is the only American to have been awarded the Grand Prize for his performance in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition. He has appeared with major orchestras of the nation, including the Chicago Symphony and the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Votapek recently toured the Soviet Union, playing recitals in Leningrad and other cities.

Votapek began his musical studies when he was nine years old at the Wisconsin Conservatory. He later studied for four years at Northwestern University, a year at the Manhattan School of Music, and a year at the Julliard School.

He made his New York debut in 1959, as a result of the prestigious Naumberg Award, which he won that year. Votapek lives with his wife and three children in East Lansing where he serves as artist-in-residence at Michigan State University.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the box office. Single and season advance ticket sales will be in Plymouth at Beitner Jewelry on Ann Arbor Trail and in Canton at Arnoldt Music on Canton Center Road.

Single concert tickets for regular season concerts are \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and full-time college students. Students 12th grade and under are admitted free. Free transportation for senior citizens is provided from Tonquish Creek Manor before each concert.

The concert is made possible by sponsorship from First of America Bank, the City of Plymouth, a grant from the State of Michigan through the Michigan Council for the Arts, and the Plymouth Symphony League.

Following the concert, a Plymouth Symphony "Gala Afterglow" will be held at the Mayflower Meeting House,

beginning at 10 p.m. and costing \$10 per person, which includes hors



RALPH VOTAPEK

d'oeuvres. There will be a cash bar. For reservations, call 451-2112. A limited number of tickets for the afterglow will be available during the concert intermission.

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City gets \$5,000 in state grant money for Ice Sculpture Fest

The City of Plymouth recently received a \$5,000 grant from the State of Michigan to help expand the annual Ice Sculpture Spectacular next January.

Although the city applied for \$10,000 for the special project, which will be used in connection with the states sesquicentennial celebration, Assistant to the City Manager Paul Sincock said he hope original plans for the event can be met.

The plan Sincock submitted to the state had called for a 125-piece orchestra to be carved out of ice. The price tag for the entire spectacular will top at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 Sincock said, and should draw around 500,000 spectators to the week-long event.

The event is planned for Jan. 8-18 of 1987.

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