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USD SYMPHONY AND CHORAL CONCERT MARCH 4

IMMEDIATE RELEASE - February 19, 1973

San Diego, California

The University of San Diego Symphony Orchestra will perform in concert with the University's choir and the choir of the First Methodist Church of La Mesa on Sunday, March 4. The four o'clock concert will be in Camino Theatre on the USD campus.

Mr. Dr. Gilbert Sloan will conduct the choir in singing "Psalm of Thanksgiving" by Randall Thompson. First performed in 1967, this contemporary piece will be played for the first time in San Diego. 45 voices will sing with the 70 piece USD Symphony Orchestra which will be conducted by Dr. Henry Kolar. *(Mr. Sloan (Kolar directs Symphony Orch))*

The ~~second~~ ^{first} part of the program will feature the orchestra playing "Soirees Musicales" which is in five short sections based upon themes by Rossini. Arranged by Britten in the 1930's, the parts are: "March," "Canzonetta," "Tirolese," "Bolero" and "Tarentella."

Both Dr. Kolar and Dr. Sloan have contributed to the arts in San Diego. Dr. Kolar was concert Master with the San Diego Symphony. Dr. Sloan is director of the Normal Heights Methodist choir as well as the choir of the First Methodist Church of La Mesa. He has also sung with the San Diego Opera.

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The USD Symphony has among its members musicians from the San Diego Symphony, the military bases in the area, students as well as persons who enjoy the opportunity of playing with an ensemble.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend.

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