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DAYTON, Ohio, September 12, 1972 --- Van Cliburn, whose piano artistry has been acclaimed throughout the world, and the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra will give a joint concert in the University of Dayton Arena, Wednesday, October 11, at 8:30 P.M. The concert will serve as the opener for the 12-year-old University of Dayton Arts Series and the concert series of the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Association.

The program is the beginning of a most versatile UD Arts Series for the 1972-73 school year. Open to the public as well as the UD student body and community, the Arts Series will cover the culture of the American Indian, the photographic wizardry of one of the world's most noted photographers, the current motion picture scene, the Shakespeare of England, spiritual and choral music, the ballet, and the music of the most noted strings in the world.

Following the October 11 appearance of Cliburn and the Philharmonic Orchestra, the Arts Series will present Hollis Alpert, noted film critic, and a 12-hour "Movie Bash" in the Boll Theater of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Union, Sunday, October 22, from noon to midnight. Four full length feature films will be shown with Alpert offering critical analysis after each film. He also will develop a dialogue with the audience concerning his approach to each film.

The series will continue Thursday, November 30, in the Kennedy Ballroom with the "White Roots of Peace", a cultural experience with a group of North American Indians who will present a sensitive and poetic interpretation of their life style and value system. This program is at 8:15 P.M.

Yousuf Karsh, whose reknown as a photographer of famous people touches all parts of the world, will present his photo exhibit, "Men Who Make Our World". Despite the title, his exhibition will include women who, over the past 25 years, have helped to shape cultural scenes in many countries. His exhibit will include such versatile people as Winston Churchill, Pope Pius XII, Franklin Roosevelt, and Brigitte Bardot. This exhibit will be in the Kennedy Art Gallery with special daytime and evening hours. Call 229-3333 for those hours.

Moving into 1973, the Oxford-Cambridge Shakespeare Company from England will present a live, vivid Shakespeare through one of his greatest contributions, "As You Like It". The goal of this group, which will perform January 11 at 8:15 P.M. in the Boll Theater, is to clarify the bard's works which can become classroom bores.

The world of the jubilee and spiritual singer comes to life on the Kennedy Union Ballroom stage on February 22 and 23 when the Fisk Jubilee Singers from Nashville present two programs, interpreting the spiritual with simplicity, sincerity and deep fervor. The performances are at 8:15 P.M.
One of Dayton's favorite cultural organizations, the Dayton Civic Ballet, returns to the Arts Series by popular demand on March 6 and 7 with 8:15 P.M. performances in the Roll Theater. The group recently returned from success at Jacob's Pillow and the Delacourte Festival.

Closing out the versatile series will be the world-famous Guarneri String Quartet in a program of tranquil music in the University's Immaculate Conception Chapel on April 5. This group has received critical praise throughout the world for its collective and individual brilliance.

The London Times said: "Here was superb technique utterly at the service of the music". The New York Times exalted: "Singly and as a group it has no superior on the world's stages." Time magazine called the group: "World's master of chamber music."

Season tickets are available for $3. Call 229-2347, or 229-2610 for information on season tickets. For individual tickets to the Cliburn/Philharmonic performance call 229-4433.

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