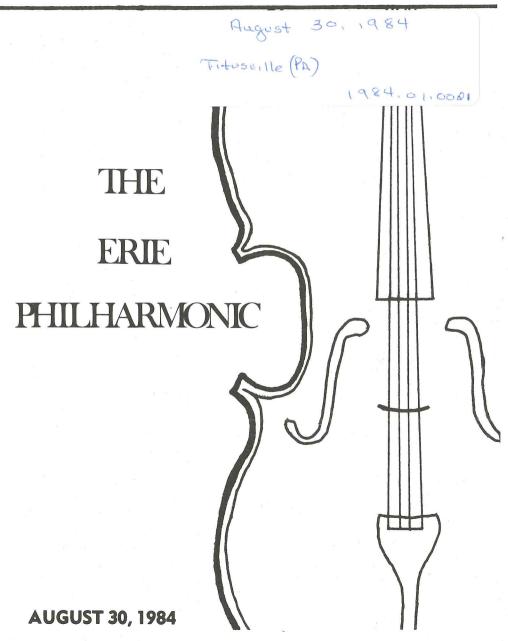
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# ERIE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

with

MAESTRO WALTER HENDL

DRAKE WELL MEMORIAL PARK
THURSDAY
AUGUST 30, 1984



WALTER HENDL ORCHESTRAL DIRECTOR

Throughout his exciting and distinguished career, Walter Hendl has been associated in the public mind with the highest levels of artistic excellence. The Erie Philharmonic, under his leadership has evolved into a celebrated metropolitan orchestra.

1984-85 will mark Walter Hendl's ninth season as

Orchestral Director of the Erie Philharmonic. During his tenure, the orchestra has shown dramatic growth in every major respect: the number of musicians employed, the scope of the orchestra's repertoire, the quantity and quality of performances and, perhaps most notably, the esteem in which the orchestra is held locally, and even nationally. Again and again, internationally acclaimed guest artists who have had the opportunity to perform with the Erie Philharmonic under Hendl's baton have lavished their praise on the Maestro and his ever-improving ensemble.

Before coming to Erie, Hendl was Assistant Conductor of the New York Philharmonic, Musical Director of the Dallas Symphony, Associate Conductor of the Chicago Symphony and Musical Director of the Chautauqua Symphony. He has conducted most of America's major orchestras to critical acclaim, as well as conducting extensively in Europe, South America and the Orient. He served for ten years as Director of the Eastman School of Music.

In the past two years, the Maestro's career as a distinguished guest conductor has undergone a genuine renaissance. By the end of this season, in addition to his duties with the Erie Phil, he will have served as guest conductor of Akron, Pittsburgh, Utah, Naples-Marco, San Diego and Dallas Symphonies, the student orchestras of Eastman and Juilliard, and as the only American judge at the prestigious Vianna da Motto international piano competition in Lisbon, Portugal.

Additional engagements with major symphony orchestras in this country and abroad are now being negotiated by Hendl's New York management, Shaw Concerts Inc.

### THE ERIE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The Erie Philharmonic Orchestra marks its 71st anniversary during the 1984-85 season. The Philharmonic presented its first concert in the fall of 1913 with approximately fifty musicians and Franz Kohler, concertmaster of the Pittsburgh Symphony, directing. Since then seven conductors have led the orchestra, the longest tenure being that of James Sample, who was with the orchestra for over 10 years.

Seventy-one years later the Erie Philharmonic Orchestra has expanded to eighty musicians of excellent calibre. Orchestral Direcotr Walter Hendl has brought a lifetime of musical knowledge and expertise to the Eire Philharmonic and in his ninth year contin-

ues to revitalize the Orchestra.

The Erie Philharmonic is the only major symphony orchestra serving the eight counties of Northwestern Pennsylvania. In a firm commitment to bring live music of good quality to an ever-expanding audience, the orchestra has performed within the past few years in Titusville, Corry, St. Mary's, Kane, Clarion, North East, Edinboro and Bradford. It has provided special concerts for senior citizens and students, has played in the Erie Zoo, the Waterford Square, and in Erie's Perry Square.

### PROGRAM

STAR SPANGLED BANNER
Arranger:
Skrowaczewski

THE WILLIAM TELL OVERTURE
Rossini

EXCERPTS FROM CARMEN: THE TOREADORS HABANERA DANCE BOHEME Bizet

> HUNGARIAN MARCH Berlioz

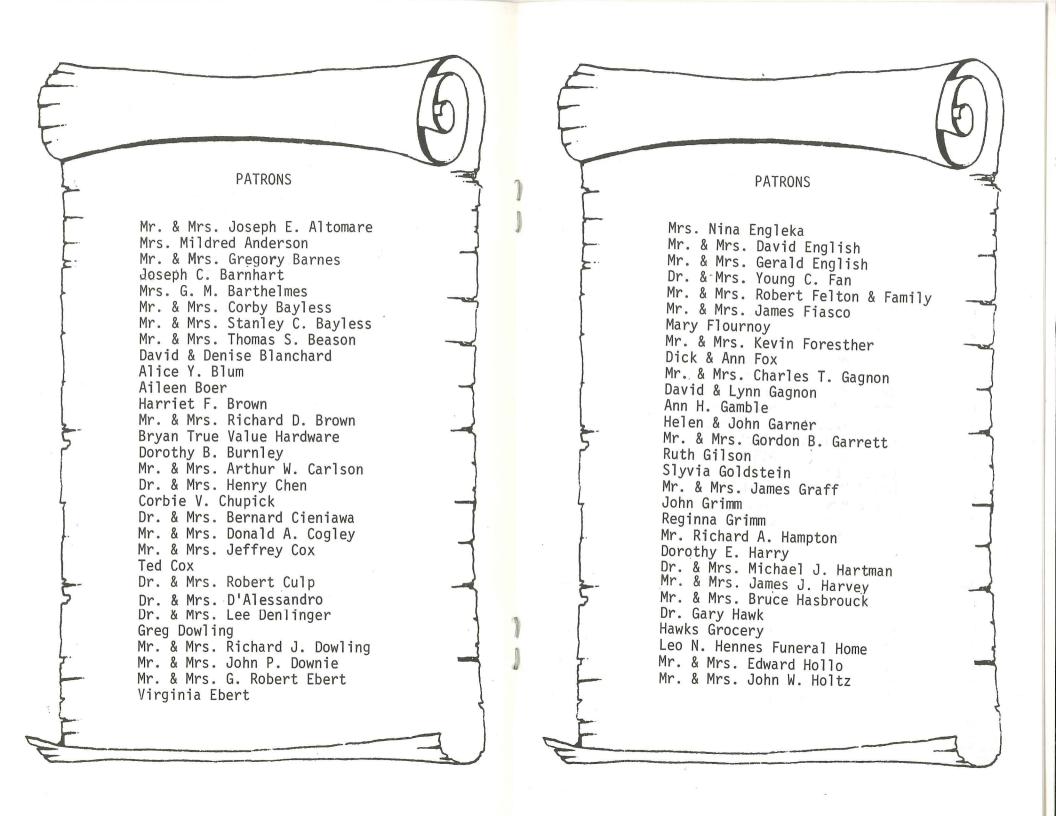
> AMERICAN SALUTE
> Martin Gould

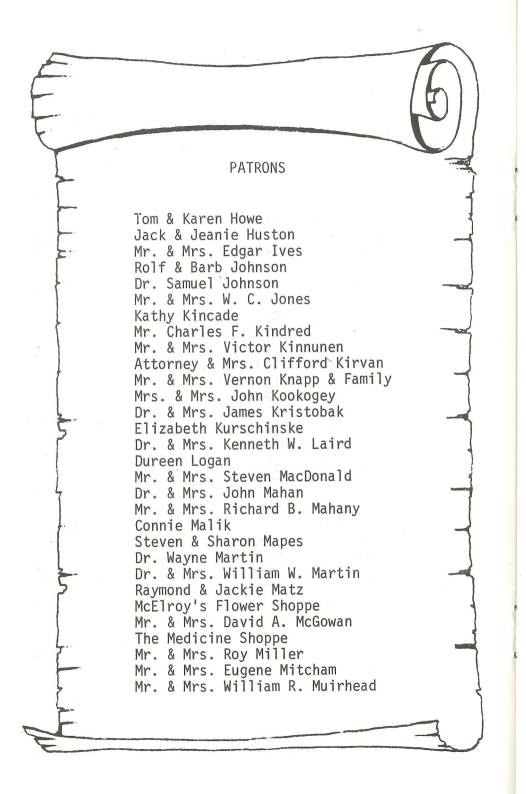
THE CAISSONS GO ROLLING ALONG Gruber

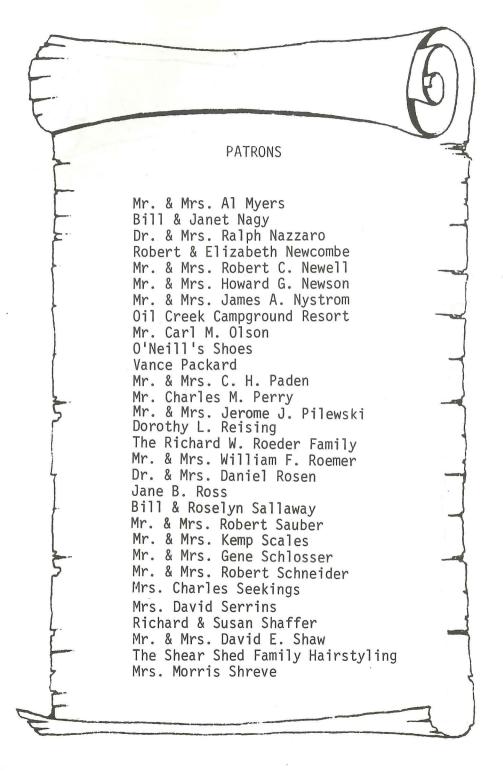
ARMY AIR CORPS SONG Crawford

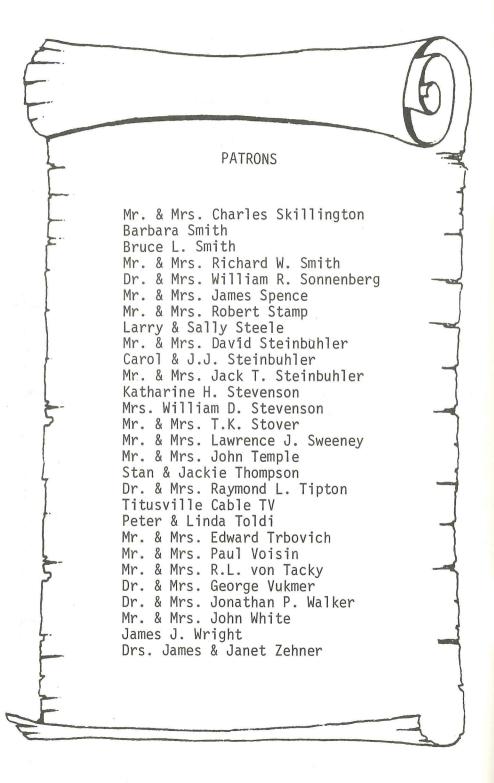
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC Wilhowsky

SONGS FROM SOUTH PACIFIC Rodgers & Hammerstein









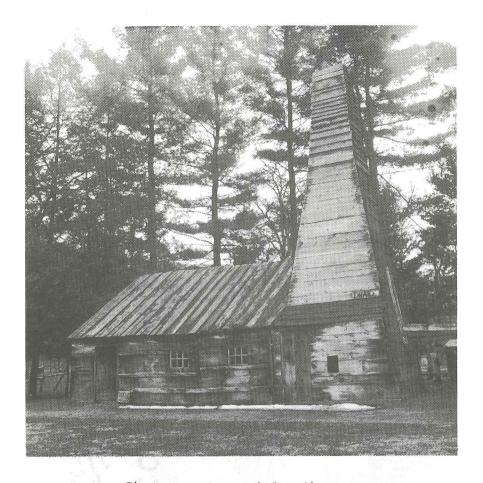


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The 125th Anniversary Celebration Committee of the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank

Vance P. Packard, Director of Drake Well Museum and his staff for the many hours they have spent in preparing the park for this evening's concert.



This program honors the memory of Colonel Edward Laurentine Drake

We would like to express our gratitude to Pennbank for sponsoring the Erie Philharmonic Concert as part of our 125th Anniversary Celebration. For over half a century, Pennbank has played a vital role in developing the diversified economy of the northwestern Pennsylvania region. We in Titusville are especially proud to have Pennbank's corporate offices located here. They have continuously been a generous supporter of Titusville's Quality of Life. Once again, many thanks to Pennbank.

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