

Berlin Philharmonic Octet to appear

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During their first American tour, the Berlin Philharmonic Octet will appear at Sherwood Hall, La Jolla on Thursday, November 2. The performance, sponsored by the University of California, San Diego Committee for Arts and Lectures, will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Concert tickets are \$3.00 for the general public and \$1.00 for UCSD students and can be purchased from the Arts and Lectures Office on the UCSD campus, 453-2000, extension 1391.

The Octet is made up of members of the famous Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, which made several tours in the United States, the last one being in 1965 when 17 major cities throughout the country acclaimed their performances during a limited five-week tour.

The late musical director of the Berlin Philharmonic Wilhelm Furtwaengler felt that this ensemble was well-qualified to perpetuate the tradition of his famous orchestra in Germany and abroad. The Octet has performed throughout Europe with frequent appearances at the music festivals in Lucerne, Vienna, Edinburgh and Salzburg.

With a large repertory, the Berlin Philharmonic Octet also has the distinction of many compositions by such famous composers as Hindemith, Henze, Blacher, Hartig and others being dedicated to them.

Members of the Octet who will perform in the local concert are Alfred Malecek, violin; Rudolf Hartmann, violin; Ulrich Fritze, viola; Heinrich Majowska, cello; Rainer Zepperitz, double bass; Herbert Staehr, clarinet; Hans Lemke, bassoon and Gerd Seifert, horn.