

Leena Kareoja will open 1963 Sumner Chamber Music Series

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The young Finnish pianist, Leena Kareoja, will open the University of California's 1963 Sumner Chamber Music Series with a free, public recital at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, February 3, Melvin J. Voigt, Chairman of the Committee for Arts and Lectures, announced today.

Four recitals will be given in the intimate Sumner Auditorium this spring, Voigt said. The Auditorium is located on the campus of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla.

On Monday, February 18, Patricia Velsir, mezzo-soprano, and Jose Foss, pianist, will present songs by Rossini, Ives, Hindmith, and Barber. On Sunday, March 17, the San Diego String Quartet will give an all-Haydn program. On Sunday, April 21, Bonnie Matthews, violin, and Selma Kammerdiner, viola, will appear.

Miss Kareoja, who opens the program, lives in La Jolla. She is the wife of Donald Crothers, graduate student in chemistry at UCSD. She made her professional American debut in Sumner Auditorium last year. Before coming to this country, she appeared in her native Finland and in Vienna.

The public is welcome. Admission is free.