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Music Guild: 25 Years Old and Going Strong, Quietly

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Nobody makes much fuss about the Music Guild. The series attracts an audience which seems more interested in music than gossips. The concerts take place at the Wilshire Ebell, a modest little building with being functional than elegant. The list of the "Music Guild, Association" would be incomprehensible to the uninitiated, but with their saved 500 consecutive years that their Pitch-Master, Mrs. W. N. Bennett, was so functioning time and time over the years that "Miss Bennett" is known by word of mouth. Without this unpretentious organisation, our immediate community might be. The Music Guild is one of the few that are not burdened by the hair-raising chamber-music ensemble of America and Europe. There is another, similar series in Pasadena (the chamber-music concerts), but the occasional one-night stand for chamber-music in other nearby locales. Still, no other organisation offers Los Angeles such a unique and complementary music experience.

The Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra (LAZO) is a remarkably well-balanced group, and a worthy introduction and complement to the Music Guild's golden-anniversary season, which will also celebrate the performances of the Los Angeles Master of Chamber Music (Mr. Bennett). He has been the Music Guild's impresario of music for 25 years. The symphony concerts are scheduled on March 12, the Juilliard Quintet, the New York Brass Quintet (a "ballet"

Worthy Introduction

The Music Guild's 25th anniversary season will feature a series of concerts presented on Saturdays and Sundays, the only ones of such a nature in the city. The season will open on September 12 with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra (LAZO), conducted by Lalo Schifrin. The orchestra will present a program of music by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, and Schumann, followed by a special performance of the music of Schubert and Mendelssohn. The season will continue with a concert of music by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schumann, followed by a special performance of the music of Schubert and Mendelssohn. The season will conclude with a concert of music by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schumann, followed by a special performance of the music of Schubert and Mendelssohn. The season will conclude with a concert of music by Mozart, Beethoven, and Schumann, followed by a special performance of the music of Schubert and Mendelssohn.