

Symphony Concert Tonight Is Sellout

Tonight's concert here by the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, with John Barnett conducting, and Alicia de Larrocha as guest artist, is a complete sellout.

The demand for seats far exceeded possibilities in a last minute rush here yesterday at the Community Arts Music Assn. office, according to Mrs. John A. Berger, board member.

Every seat is taken, even to the few extras permitted by Fire Department regulations in the pit of the theater, promising an enthusiastic welcome for the young pianist from Spain.

Compositions by Mozart, Zador, de Falla and Albeniz will be presented by the enlarged Philharmonic.

Bazookas Blast Highway Rocks

RENO, Feb. 23 (AP) — The Nevada National Guard today planned to attack the Highway 40 blockade west of here with bazooka guns in hopes of loosening heavy rocks overhanging the highway.

Yesterday, the guard displaced conventional highway workers with five .50-caliber machineguns which peppered the mountainside.

But the machinegun shells were too small to undermine the big rocks so the slide which has blocked the new four-lane highway Feb. 14 could complete itself.

Tons of dirt and rock have been hauled from the highway, but it cannot be opened until the rocks hanging 30 to 50 feet above the roadway are brought down.

Spanish Pianist Here for Debut in America

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Alicia de Larrocha, Spanish piano virtuosa, arrived from Barcelona last night via United Air Lines for her American debut.

The petite keyboard artist was greeted by Antonio Espanosa, Spanish Consul. Miss Larrocha will be heard in seven concerts with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in Southern California. First events will be Thursday night and Friday afternoon in Philharmonic Auditorium, Alfred Wallenstein conducting. Concerts also will be given with her as soloist in Long Beach, Santa Barbara, Pasadena, San Diego and Whittier.

She began her career at the

age of 5 when she gave her first concert in public. She appeared in recitals in most of the cities of the Iberian Peninsula and enjoyed successful tours of the Continent and Great Britain. When Wallenstein was guest conductor in Barcelona two years ago he heard the pianist and invited her to make her American debut here.

Thursday night has been designated International Night and the visiting artist, Mr. and Mrs. Wallenstein and members of the Consular Corps will be honored guests at a reception in the Renaissance Room of the Biltmore after the concert. Mrs. Lyman A. Garber is in charge of arrangements.

COMPLETE SELL-OUT

Sorry - No Tickets Available

TONIGHT — 8:30 — GRANADA THEATRE

Los Angeles

Philharmonic Orchestra

JOHN BARNETT, Conducting
Alicia de Larrocha, Pianist

- Mozart.....Overture to "The Abduction from the Seraglio"
- Mozart.....Concerto for Piano & Orchestra in A major
Miss de Larrocha
- Zador.....Two Pieces for Orchestra "Elegie and Dance"
- deFalla....."Nights in the Gardens of Spain"
Miss de Larrocha
- Albeniz-Arbos....."Triana"
- Albeniz-Arbos....."Festival Day in Seville"



HERE FOR U.S. DEBUT—Alicia de Larrocha, Spanish piano virtuosa, is greeted by Spanish Consul Antonio Espanosa on Miss Larrocha's arrival here from Barcelona for concerts with Philharmonic Orchestra.