Houston Symphony
And Wagner Mark
Two Anniversaries
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This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Houston Symphony. Sixteen pairs of concerts will be presented this season, of which twelve will be conducted by Sir John Barbirolli. Guest conductors will include Carlos Chavez, Georges Tzipine, Frederick Fennell and Charles Munch.

The first pair of concerts of the season will be on October 21 and 22. Music by Elgar, Ravel, and Richard Strauss will be played, with Beethoven's Seventh Symphony concluding the evening. Tickets for the opening concerts will not go on sale before October 19, although season tickets may be purchased now.

SEASON TICKETS for fully accredited students range from $7.50 to $22.50, half the normal price. Tickets may be purchased at Rice from the following people: Jim Crawford and Mike McGoodwin, 130 Hanszen College, JA 4-6623, and Pat MacNamara, 420 Jones South. Choice seats will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Among the many high quality works to be featured in the coming season are: Symphony No. 5 and the Concerto for Cello by Shostakovich, Symphony No. 3 and 4, and the First Piano Concerto by Brahms, Bach's Third Brandenburg Concerto and the Third Piano Concerto by Beethoven.

SOLOISTS WILL include Henryk Szeryng (violin), Leonard Rose (cello), and Rudolf Serkin (piano). As a matter of special interest, the fifth pair of concerts, on November 18 and 19, will feature exclusively the music of Richard Wagner, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the composer's birth.