

# SYMPHONY OF 18 PIECES ENGAGED AT NEW LYCEUM

## Artists Chosen From Famous Organizations of America. Koon Concerts Scheduled.

Louis H. Christie, who was recently appointed director of the Lyceum orchestra by Clinton & Meyers, owners of the remodeled playhouse, last night announced the personnel of his organization, which will make its first appearance on the opening day of the theater, May 21. The daily music schedule also was announced.

With the exception of two or three musicians, whose contracts have not yet been received, the organization has been completed. There will be 16 players and two organists, several of the members being well known soloists with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, who are coming to Duluth to make their homes.

### Basso Concert Master.

A. B. Basso of Minneapolis has been named concert master and assistant conductor. Duluth music lovers will remember him as a member of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. Walter F. Klingman of Louisville will play the newly installed \$50,000 Hope-Jones unit orchestral organ, one of the largest in the United States. He has played in New York theaters and while in the service in France played the organ at several of the largest cathedrals on the continent. Earl R. Larson, Duluth organist and composer, will be assistant organist at the theater.

Other members of the orchestra are: John P. Moody, violin soloist; Earling Sodahl, violin; Joseph Chosak of New York, cello; Gusta Nyberg of New York, bass; Miss Leota March of the Cleveland Symphony orchestra, harpist; L. A. Gilberstadt of St. Paul, flute; Walno Harpet, clarinet; Jesse Olinbadott, obo; Dale Hess of Minneapolis, first trumpet; Frank Huen of Chicago, trombone; Julius Kerwin of Minneapolis, first French horn; A. E. Douban, of Minneapolis, second French horn, and Walter Soderberg, drummer.

### Overture of Symphony.

There will be an overture symphony at each performance, Director Christie announced, with special feature selections during the program, and organ recitals between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. each day. The orchestra, with Mr. Klingman at the organ, will play from 2 to 4:30 and from 7 to 11 p. m. daily. Mr. Larson will play at the organ from 4:30 to 7 p. m. Director Christie will conduct the orchestra at all the performances. An organ recital and special musical numbers will be featured at the Sunday afternoon performances, the announcement states.

Director Christie recently returned from a six weeks' trip in the east, where he studied orchestras, musical arrangements and song numbers in all the large theaters in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Boston, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Milwaukee and the Twin Cities. He was in the famous Susa band for nine years and for 13 years previous was a soloist of the original Victor orchestra. Later he was clarinet soloist with the Arthur Pryor band. For several years he has been a resident of Duluth, during which time he has directed the 'Elks' band and other musical organizations in the city.