Teen musician brings down Carnegie Hall

Entertainment

By IP YUN HA

HONG KONG (UPI) — Many musicians dream of playing Carnegie Hall, but few achieve that pinnacle. But even fewer still get an opportunity to perform on that famous stage with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the legendary Yehudi Menuhin.

For 16-year-old Jin Li, only the second Chinese musician to appear in Carnegie Hall, his solo effort directed by Menuhin and backed by the Royal Philharmonic marked his greatest accomplishment to date.

"I played Bruch's Concerto there and it is certainly the most impressive performance for me," Jin said.

For the audience, it was also an enthralling evening. Overwhelmed by Jin's performance, they gave him a standing ovation and refused to leave until he performed one of his selections a second time.

Afterwards, Menuhin, who played on the same stage at age 11, said of his student's concert: "I was worried that the hall would collapse."

Menuhin's excitement could be understood, for the 69-year-old internationally reknown violinist and Jin have much in common.

Menuhin learned to play the violin at age 4 and began performing solo pieces in public at 8. Jin learned to play the piano at age 4 and violin at 6 and also began performing solo in public at 8.

Born in 1969 in Canton, Jin grew up with music. His father is a composer and flautist and his mother is a pianist.

"I came from a musical family, so my parents had high hopes for me and my brother and sister when we were small. However, they would not have forced us if we really had no interest in music," Jin said in an interview in Hong Kong, where he performed at the Huang Ho (Yellow River) Music Festival.

Jin said his sister is learning piano, but his brother has shown no interest in music and wants to become a writer.

Jin took up the violin at school in Canton and in 1979 entered the Shanghai Conservatory of Music. His hard work paid off later that year when he was one of three students selected to play in Peking for Menuhin. The maestro was so enthralled with the performance that he hugged Jin's teacher and asked that Jin be allowed to leave China and attend his school in London.

In September 1980, at age 10, Jin became the youngest Chinese student ever sent abroad to study.

The journey to the other side of the globe marked a turning point in the life of the shy, quiet boy from Canton and took him to a world where he was not wholly comfortable.

His first major obstacle was language. As lessons were given mainly in English, at first he had only his musical sense to rely on in order to grasp what the instructors were teaching. But within three months, the quick-learning Jin was able to comprehend enough English to follow his teachers.

There were other difficulties as well.

Your horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1985

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) — Judgment is good in work interests. Remain cool when faced with problems and you'll come up with solutions. Watch overindulgence.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) — Partners must agree on sharing responsibilities. Don't waste your time with superficial types. Let the head rule the heart.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) — Work goes better from the home rather than the office. Sincerity counts now, especially if mixing business with pleasure tonight.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) — Your attitude may be inconsistent with a child. Neither be overindulgent nor too strict. Logic should prevail now.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) — Common sense enables you to solve a home-based difficulty. Avoid temperament in dealings. Income receives a favorable boost.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept.22) — You're serious-minded today and capable of exceptional mental achievement. Still, you'll need tact with others after dark.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct.22) — Financial concerns dominate your day. Certain obligations cannot be avoided, yet you'll come up with new ways to add to income.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) — You're the heavy-handed one today. Be sure to accept the company of friends who will lighten your mood and brighten your day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) — If you'll face problems in a realistic manner, you'll come up with the right answers. Don't neglect the feelings of a close tie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) —An impasse may exist between you and a friend and now is the time to patch up differences. Stick to facts. Avoid temperament.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) — Despite the uncooperative mood of a higher-up, you'll still make career progress. Schedule meetings, conferences.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) — No need to carry that weight all by yourself. Talk things over with a close tie. Together, you'll see your wav clear.

YOU BORN TODAY are independent and a law unto yourself. In a quiet way, you go about your business. You have the ability to bounce back from adversity and do not accept defeat gladly. Administrative work and public service are likely to appeal to you, though you're also strongly motivated towards an artistic career. You're a good money maker when it comes to business and gravitate towards large enterprises. Birthday of: Greta Garbo, film star; Jack Warden, actor; and Rossano Brazzi, actor.

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STRAND CINEMA 1 & 2
BRINKERHOFF STREET
THE MAN WITH ONE RED SHOE 7:00 & 9:20
TOM HANKS Ends Thurs
PRIZZI'S HONOR 6:45 & 9:45
PLATTSBURGH CINEMA 1 & 2
STEVEN SPIELBERG Presents BACK TO THE FUTURE 6:45 & 9:15
PEE-WEE HERMAN PEE-WEE'S BIG ADVENTURE 7:00 & 9:30
SKYWAY STUDIO CINEMA
It's Chinatown...and it's about to explode
YEAR OF THE DRAGON 6:45 & 9:40 Ends Thurs

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Lake Placid	3	5	4	—	11	—	10
Morrisonville	2	4	8	—	11	13	7
Schuyler Falls	2	4	8	—	11	13	7
Peru	2	4	8	—	11	13	7
Chateaugay	3	5	4	—	11	—	8

(N)—Nickelodeon
(S)—Showtime
(U)—USA Network
(H)—Home Box Office
(C)—Christian Broadcast Network
(A)—Applachian Network
(E)—Entertainment and Sports Programming Network
(M)—The Movie Channel
MTV—Music Television

Television schedule

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 1985

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EVENING

6:00 NEWS
HART TO HART
BENSON
MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
BUSINESS OF MANAGEMENT
N MR. WIZARD'S WORLD
U CARTOONS
H MOVIE ★★½ "Mother Lode" (1982) Charlton Heston, Nick Mancuso. A Scottish miner tries to protect his gold from unscrupulous treasure hunters. 'PG'
C $100,000 NAME THAT TUNE
E AEROBICS: BODIES IN MOTION
M MOVIE ★★ "Swallows And Amazons" (1974) Virginia McKenna, Ronald Fraser. Four children known as the Swallows meet two tomboy girls, the Amazons, and challenge them to boat races.
(LIFE) RICHARD SIMMONS
(MTV) VIDEO JOCKEYS

6:30 NBC NEWS
CBS NEWS
JEFFERSONS
ABC NEWS
BUSINESS REPORT
N NICK ROCKS: VIDEO TO GO
C RIFLEMAN
E SPORTSLOOK
(LIFE) IT FIGURES

7:00 CBS NEWS
WHEEL OF FORTUNE
SEEING IT OUR WAY
THIS WEEK IN COUNTRY MUSIC
NEWS
INDEPENDENT NEWS
ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT
BARNEY MILLER
BUSINESS REPORT
MACNEIL / LEHRER NEWSHOUR
N YOU CAN'T DO THAT ON TELEVISION
S HONEYMOONERS: THE LOST EPISODES
U RADIO 1990
C COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
E SPORTSCENTER
(LIFE) WORKING MOTHER

7:30 PRICE IS RIGHT
M*A*S*H
SILVER SPOONS
COSBY SHOW
BASEBALL Chicago Cubs at New York Mets
BASEBALL New York Yankees at Detroit Tigers
MCGOWAN'S WORLD
BENNY HILL
ADAM SMITH'S MONEY WORLD
N DANGERMOUSE
U DRAGNET
C PLEASE DON'T EAT THE DAISIES
E FISHIN' HOLE
(LIFE) MOTHER'S DAY

STIR CRAZY - More
★ Fun Than The Movie!
Series Premiere!
CBS Adv

8:00 STIR CRAZY
HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN
QUEEN MOTHER: AN 85TH BIRTHDAY PORTRAIT A profile of the activities currently enjoyed by the 85-year-old Queen Mother
ABC NEWS SPECIAL "45 / 85" Former Presidents Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter along with prominent personalities from the U.S. and abroad join coanchors Peter Jennings and Ted Koppel for a historical overview of people, places and events from 1945 to the present

Examine Both Sides of
★ The Abortion Issue
Vermont ETV Adv

ABORTION BATTLE The right to have an abortion is examined through documentaries and commentary illustrating pro-choice and pro-life viewpoints. Included are clips from "Silent No More," "So Many Voices," "Conceived in Liberty," and "The Silent Scream."
N SWINDLE
S BROTHERS
U TOMA
H MOVIE ★★ "The Terminator" (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. A cyborg is sent back in time from the year 2029 to present-day Los Angeles to assassinate a woman who is destined to give birth to a revolutionary. 'R'
C FLIPPER
E MARK SOSIN'S SALT WATER JOURNAL
M MOVIE ★★★ "Once Upon A Time In America" (1984) Robert De Niro, James Woods. Sergio Leone's portrait of the friendships, loyalties and betrayals of a small group of Jewish gangsters in the 1920s and '30s. 'R'
(LIFE) HOT PROPERTIES WITH RICHARD BELZER

8:30 S WASHINGTOON
C FLIPPER
E FISHING

CHARLIE & COMPANY
★ It's Parents vs Kids/
Everyone Wins! New!
CBS Adv

9:00 CHARLIE & COMPANY
HELL TOWN
LAND THAT DEVOURS SHIPS Bill Mason and Patrick Watson narrate the story of the discovery of the British Barque Breadalbane by Dr. Joe MacInnis, 130 years after it sank in the Arctic's Lancaster Sound. (R)
DYNASTY
N AMERICAN SONGWRITER
S MOVIE ★★½ "Popeye" (1980) Robin Williams, Shelley Duvall. While searching for his father, the spinach-eating sailor visits a quaint hamlet where he picks up a foundling and a skinny sweetheart. 'PG'
U SHANNON
C 700 CLUB
E TOP RANK BOXING John Meekins vs. Joey Ferrell in a junior welterweight bout scheduled for eight rounds, live from Atlantic City, N.J.
(LIFE) REGIS PHILBIN'S LIFESTYLES
(MTV) VIDEO JOCKEYS

He Hosts New Comedy
★ Every Week! George
Burns Comedy Week!
CBS Adv

9:30 GEORGE BURNS COMEDY WEEK

THE EQUALIZER
★ Finally Someone's On
Our Side. Premiere!
CBS Adv

10:00 EQUALIZER
ST. ELSEWHERE
NATIONAL / JOURNAL
INDEPENDENT NEWS
HOTEL
U GET CHRISTIE LOVE
H MOVIE "Mussolini: The Decline And Fall Of Il Duce" (Part 1 of 2) (1985) Susan Sarandon, Anthony Hopkins. As World War II sweeps across Italy, a personal war rages between members of Benito Mussolini's family that ultimately leads to tragedy.
(LIFE) GOOD SEX! WITH DR. RUTH WESTHEIMER

10:15 KINER'S KORNER

10:30 BENNY HILL
NEWS
N MAN FROM MOSCOW
C FALL PREVIEW

11:00 NEWS
BIZARRE
ODD COUPLE
CTV NATIONAL NEWS
MOVIE ★★½ "Follow The Fleet" (1936) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A dancer in the Navy tries to help his former partner and her sister
TWILIGHT ZONE
S MOVIE ★★ "Squeeze Play" (1981) Jim Harris, Jenni Hetrick. The girlfriends of softball players decide to form their own team as a way of avenging their neglect. 'R'
U GONG SHOW
C MAN FROM U.N.C.L.E.
(LIFE) MOVIE ★★½ "Leopard In The Snow" (1978) Keir Dullea, Susan Penhaligon. A racing driver finds the opposite of his hectic lifestyle in a beautiful, tranquil young woman with whom he becomes romantically involved.

11:20 NEWS

11:25 BARNEY MILLER

11:30 MOVIE ★ "The Awakening Of Candra" (1981) Blanche Baker, Cliff DeYoung. A young widow suffers from nightmares about her husband's death in a hunting accident (R)
TONIGHT
HAWAII FIVE-0
HONEYMOONERS
ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE
LATENIGHT AMERICA
U MAKE ME LAUGH
E SPORTSCENTER

11:50 H UFOS: WHAT'S GOING ON? This documentary attempts to separate fact from fiction as it explores the phenomenon of UFOs and features eyewitness accounts of close encounters.

11:55 MOVIE ★★★½ "Objective Burma" (1945) Errol Flynn, William Prince. Paratroopers land in Burma to take a Japanese radar installation

12:00 TWILIGHT ZONE
MOVIE ★★ "The Norseman" (1978) Lee Majors, Cornel Wilde.
100 HUNTLEY STREET
N SWINDLE
U EDGE OF NIGHT
C BEST OF GROUCHO
E SPORTSLOOK
M MOVIE ★★★ "Never Say Never Again" (1983) Sean Connery, Klaus Maria Brandauer.
(MTV) VIDEO JOCKEYS

12:30 LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN

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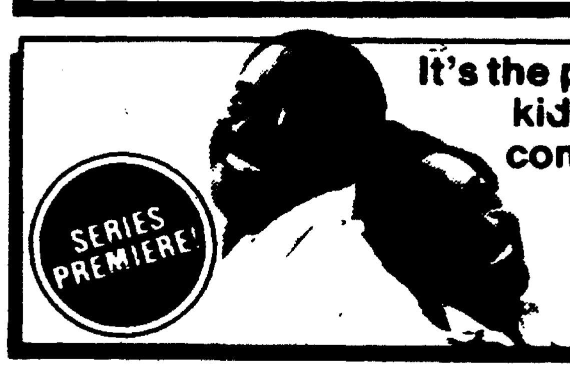
THE PRICE IS RIGHT
Tom Kennedy hosts an excitement-charged new version of the all-time hit game!
7:30

Based on the smash hit movie–
SERIES PREMIERE!
STIR CRAZY
The story of two guys running from someone else's past.
8PM


SERIES PREMIERE!
It's the parents versus the kids. And everyone's coming out a winner.
Flip Wilson and Gladys Knight in
Charlie & Company
9PM

Each week, a new comedy hosted by George Burns. Tonight's guests: Tim Matheson and Catherine O'Hara.
SERIES PREMIERE
GEORGE BURNS COMEDY WEEK 9:30

When there's no place to turn, he's the man you need.
SERIES PREMIERE!
THE EQUALIZER
10PM

THE LATE NEWS
Join Claudia Reynolds, Tom Farmer and Brad Wright for all the news weather and sports.
11PM

WCAX TV3
The News Station
WE'VE GOT THE TOUCH

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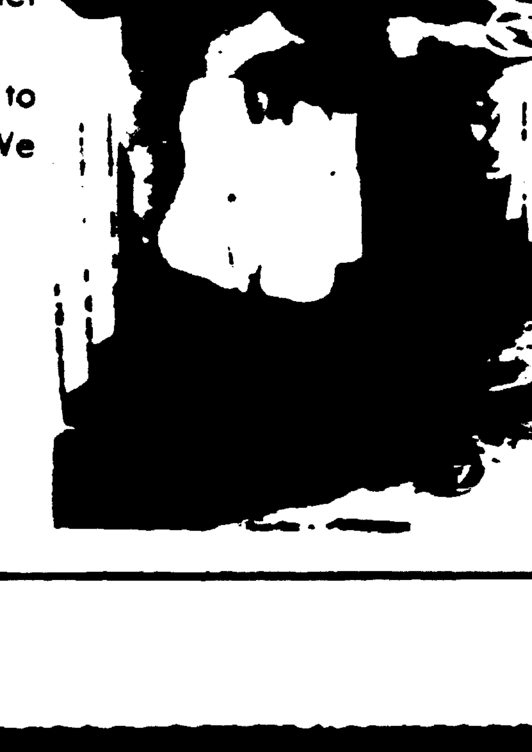

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