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New Friends Will Give Chamber Symphony at Opening Concert

A new Chamber Symphony by Arnold Schoenberg, the eminent Austrian composer now resident in Los Angeles, Calif., will receive its world première by the Orchestra of the New Friends of Music at the opening concert of its annual series, Dec. 15, in Carnegie Hall, it was announced yesterday by I. A. Hirschmann, founder of the New Friends of Music.

Early this week the first two movements of the symphony were delivered to Fritz Stiedry, conductor of the orchestra, who said after a study of the manuscript that he found the work especially interesting because it "combines the characteristics of Schoenberg's style before he adopted his controversial twelve-tone system with his mature mastery of today."

Schoenberg, who already has one symphony for chamber orchestra listed among his compositions, outlined this second "Kammersinfonie" some twenty years ago. Last year he was given the commission by Mr. Hirschmann to complete the work for the New Friends. Besides the movements now finished, the composer expects to add at least one more division to the symphony.

It also was announced that Dusolina Giannini, Nathan Milstein, Egon Petri, Roman Totenberg and Yves Tinayre have been added to the schedule of soloists already announced for next season's series of the New Friends.