

1861
Jan. 28

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE about a concert sung by Adelina Patti.

In the diary of H. M. Favrot dated November 12, 1857 thru May 8, 1861 under this date, he states he went to this concert and enjoyed it.

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COLLECTION

Adelina Patti Gave Concert Here in 1861

Adelina Patti, the songbird of two continents whose concert tours of America made history, came to Baton Rouge in January 28, 1861, and sang a formal program in the hall of the house of representatives in the Old State Capitol which was soon to be burned by the federal troops.

Miss Patti, who was billed as the principal star of the Great Opera House of New York, of New Orleans and of Philadelphia, was making her farewell concert tour of America at the time. She sang on a program with Sig. Ettore Barilli.

Tickets for the concert were sold at the post office at E. & W. Bogel's, at G. M. Heroman's and at the door of the house chamber. The concert hour was 7:15 o'clock in the evening or 7^{1/2}, as the advertisement in the Daily Advocate of January 26, stated.

This was about the time that Louisiana seceded from the Union.

The "programme" was billed as follows: Aria, from "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" (Rossini), Signor Barilli; aria, from Ernani (Verdi), Miss Patti; Romanza from La Traviata (Verdi), Signor Barilli; "Within a Mile of Edinboro," Miss Patti; solo, piano, M. Strakosch; the favorite duetto from "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," Miss Patti and Signor Barilli.

The second part of the program—aria from L'Elisir d'Amore (Donizetti), Signor Barilli; Home, Sweet Home (Bishop), Miss Patti; solo, piano, M. Strakosch; duetto, from L'Elisir d'Amore by Miss Patti and Signor Barilli, and "Echo Song," by Miss Lind.

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