

Woman Pianist Performs in Winter Overcoat

The audience attending the recital by a pianist and a horn player from Britain Thursday night at National Theater saw the woman pianist playing in a winter overcoat, and must have wondered why.

The truth is that Miss Margaret Kitchin did not expect the theater to be so cold, or the theater managers did not realize that the players would wear only light dresses.

Miss Kitchin, who played the piano in a joint recital with horn player Barry Tuckwell, played the first of eight pieces in normal performance dress, but played the remaining seven pieces wearing a thick overcoat.

The theater managers said that they tried to turn on the heating system in the theater but could not due to lack of preparation. They said that normally they begin to heat the theater in late November.