



BRIAN CROWE  
Classical guitarist



"The Sandpapering Nuns" of Madonna College will perform a Leroy Anderson novelty piece in the Oakway Symphony Orchestra cabaret concert. From left: Sr. Lauriana, with grade 400 sandpaper (soprano); Sr. Edith, grade 200 (alto); Sr. Damascene, grade 100 (tenor); and Sr. Francilene, grade 00 (bass).

## Oakway cabaret adopts Spanish sun

Show music from many countries—and particularly sunny Spain—will be on tap when the Oakway Symphony Orchestra presents its annual cabaret concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11.

Place will be the Activities Building of Madonna College, 1-96 (Jeffries) freeway at Levan in Livonia.

Some tickets are still available, according to OSO leaders. The cabaret is separate from the regular subscription series.

Guest artists include two singers, two flamenco dancers, a classical guitarist, a pianist, four nuns performing with sandpaper, and a guest conductor.

"FAT BOB" Taylor, the singing plumber and disc jockey, will be master of ceremonies and will sing arias from Verdi's "The Masked Ball."

Nancy D. Puskas will sing arias from Verdi's "Il Trovatore" and then join Taylor in a medley from Jerome Kern's "Showboat." The red-haired, green-eyed soprano from Pontiac has appeared with the Michigan Opera

Theater, the Opera Organization and several symphony orchestras.

A novelty offering will be Leroy Anderson's "Sandpaper Ballet," with four of Madonna's Felician Sisters performing various grades of sandpaper. The ensemble includes Sr. Francilene, president; Sr. Lauriana, director of development; Sr. Damascene, academic dean; and Sr. Edith, chairman of the music department.

FLAMENCO dancers Maria del Carmen and Gabriel El Jarra will perform solo numbers. "Granada" will be presented by Miss del Carmen, El Jarra, Taylor, and guitarist Brian Crowe.

Miss del Carmen, now a Garden City resident, has performed throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico on programs with Jose Greco, Carmen Amaya and Antonio Ruiz.

El Jarra, of Redford, has studied with Miss del Carmen and has performed with the Severo Ball in Ford Auditorium and in several ethnic festivals.

Crowe, of Westland, studied classical guitar with Joe Fava, attended a master's level class at Wayne State University as well as seminars, and has performed in metropolitan area concerts for 10 years.

PIANIST RUTH Burczyk will be soloist with the orchestra in Franz Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasy." Mrs. Burczyk, a Grosse Pointe concert artist and teacher, has appeared with the Detroit and many other symphony orchestras in the U.S. and Canada.

Guest conductor Ernest A. Jones, Bloomfield Hills advertising executive,

music buff and OSO supporter, will lead the orchestra in selections from Richard Rodgers' "Victory at Sea."

Conductor Francesco DiBlasi will lead two orchestra works—the circus music which Igor Stravinsky called his Suite No. 2 and excerpts from John Williams' score for "Star Wars."

Because last year's cabaret was sold out, tables are being assigned as checks are received. Admission is \$8. Tables of eight are \$40 and tables of 10 are \$50.

Checks payable to Oakway Symphony Society, Inc. may be sent to: Sally Olds, 25765 Meadowlark Way, Southfield 48076.

Tickets are also available at Hudson's Northland, Oakland and Westland; Hammill Music, Livonia; Royal Music, Royal Oak; and Madonna College.

Bar service and sandwiches will be available from 7-11 p.m. Crowe will play the guitar in a "warmup" from 7-8 p.m.



Flamenco dancers Maria del Carmen and Gabriel El Jarra will add a Spanish flavor to Oakway's cabaret concert.



"FAT BOB" TAYLOR  
Baritone and emcee

## Cities clean up snow

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"In this community 15 years ago, we didn't have the subdivision control for residential property, and as a result, the city is facing maintenance problems. We've got ice all over the roads because sump pumps are discharging to the road," he said.

Codes and ordinances are for the protection of homeowners as well as businessmen, he added.

### Chamber complains

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"Medical runs increased 40 per cent. There are more fires with an increased population," he said. "We're running really tight but the budget's under control."

In Farmington, Byrnes is tallying 150 hours of overtime among his men—which will cost the city about \$2,000.

At the storm's peak on Thursday, police in Farmington were working 12-hour shifts, with 12-15 men on duty.

One of the concerns prompting the large shift was the chance of fires in

"And in most cases, there's always two sides to the story."

Councilwoman Joanne Smith suggested a re-evaluation of the city's policies.

"If the bigger cities grow, what's going to happen to the suburban areas?" she queried. "Maybe this council has not done its job in welcoming businesses to Farmington Hills."

the city. With roads clogged by snow and power out in various parts of the city, Byrnes decided to have a large number of officers at hand.

The cost of having firefighters in one place for a possible emergency will put a strain on Byrnes' budget. Instead of going before the city council now, Byrnes is hoping to hold out until the end of the fiscal year in June by cutting back on other expenses.

"It means I won't be able to buy the police car I was intending to buy," he explained.

## Bennett plays in 'Creation'

Catherine Bennett, an Albion College freshman from Farmington will be a soloist in a performance of "The Creation," by Joseph Haydn.

Miss Bennett, a music major, is a 1977 graduate of Farmington High School. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Bennett, 2125 Robinwood, Farmington.

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