

Oakway's cabaret will glitter with stars

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, 196 (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."



ERNEST A. JONES
Guest conductor

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 with various grades of sandpaper. The ensemble includes Sr. Franciscan, president; Sr. Laurina, 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 Severn Ballet 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 DiBiasi 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 \$5. Tables of eight are \$40 and tables of 10 are \$50.

Checks payable to Oakway Symphony Society, Inc. may be sent to: Sally Olds, 28765 Meadowlark Way, Southfield 48075.

Tickets are also available at Hudson's Northland, Oakland and Westland; Hammell 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.



BRIAN CROWE
Classical guitarist



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

Douglas & Lomason report yearly sales

Douglas & Lomason Co. of Farmington Hills reported sales of \$8,794,000 and earnings of \$3,108,000 or \$3.57 a share for 1977.

The firm manufactures original equipment automotive parts, material handling equipment, special truck bodies, pressure vessels and chemical processing equipment.

The 1977 sales represented a new high for the company, showing a 14 per cent increase over the \$8,911,000 reported for 1976, while earnings decreased 11 per cent from the \$3,326,000 or \$3.57 a share in 1976.

On a quarterly basis, earnings in 1977 were comparable to those in 1976, except for the third quarter of 1977 when, according to the company, extensive car parts changeover resulted in higher costs. This, they say, accounted for the lower quarterly and year-end figures.

The company, in its preliminary letter to shareholders on 1977 results, stressed progress made in fabrication of aluminum bumpers being installed on 1978 model cars with the potential for much increased production and use in 1979 models.

Collins is promoted

Donald D. Collins has been appointed general director for audit in the financial department at Chevrolet Motor Division.

Collins succeeds Cooper W. Matthews Jr., who was named general director of budget and cost analysis. Collins was general administrator for audit.

A native of Macy, Ind. and a 1950 graduate of Macy High School, Collins joined Chevrolet in 1955 in the financial department at Chevrolet's Flint manufacturing plant.

He was promoted to traveling auditor at Chevrolet central office in Detroit in 1964 and rose to several positions including administrators of the financial analysis department, facilities and tools control, budget con-

trol, special projects, product programs and price analysis.

He was appointed general administrator of audit in 1975 and had that position until his most recent promotion.

He is an honor graduate of International College, Fort Wayne, where he majored in accounting.



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