

Musicians carry tune of human hope

Suburban musicians in stage bands, choruses, school bands and symphonies are out in number giving two or three concerts daily to mark

National Music Week Sunday through Saturday, May 1-8.

Their music ranges from jazz to classical, from popular tunes to madrigal, beginning simultaneously with a "Festival Concert" on Sunday, in Farmington's Harrison High School, and the first of 14 concerts set for the center concourse in Southfield's Tel-Twelve Mall.

The Birmingham Musicale and the Farmington Musicale, both affiliates of the National Federation of Music Clubs, join to sponsor the 54th observance of National Music Week with the theme "Reaching Mankind Through Music."

Showtime for Festival Concert is 3 p.m., when the spotlight will center on the musicale's Young Artist award winners who will be featured as soloists.

The young artists share the concert bill with the Carillon Choir from Rose-dale Garden Presbyterian Church, a top-flight group of bell ringers making their first appearance here.

The youth choirs of Nardin Park United Methodist Church come to the concert under the direction of Ina Grapenthin, and the Farmington Community Concert Band is under the direction of Paul Barber.

Tickets for the concert will be available at the door, with special rates offered to students, senior citizens and families.

It is the only event of the week that asks an admission charge.

THE MUSICAL celebration at Tel-Twelve Mall begins at 3 p.m. Sunday with the 24-member Stage Band from Farmington High School under the direction of Gerald Jacoby.

Concerts set for May 2 are given by the Silhouettes, a musical trio from Owosso, appearing at 1 p.m. and Jazz Rock Ensemble, from West Hills Junior High School in Bloomfield at 7:30 p.m.

On May 3, the Southfield High School Madrigal Ensemble, a 16-member select group under the direction of Jack Cole, appears at 1 p.m. Northern Lites, a vocal ensemble from Farmington High School performs at 2 p.m. Livonia's Bently High School Stage Band creates the big band sound at 7:30 p.m.

On May 4, Farmington's 78-piece concert band from East Junior High School plays at 12:30 p.m. and the Waterford Mott Chamber Choir takes the stage at 7:30 p.m.

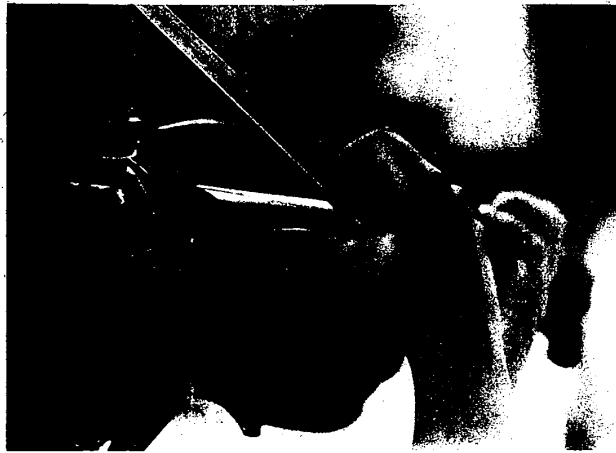
The lineup for May 5 includes Bir-

mingham Seaholm's concert band at 1 p.m. and the Birmingham Madrigal Singers at 7:30 p.m.

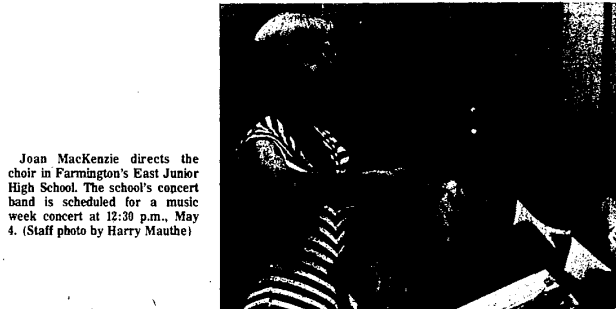
On May 6, the Chamber Singers of Cranbrook perform at 1 p.m. and the Suzuki Violin Group, from Pontiac, is directed by Janice Ryan at 7:30 p.m. The May 7 concerts are handled by

the Livonia Youth Choirs and the Southfield Youth Symphony. Jo Ellen Rabbes and Henry Nakso direct the youth from both elementary and junior high schools at 1 p.m.

Richard Brown and the 60 members of his youth symphony conclude the week's events at 3 p.m.



The spotlight is focused on young musical talents under the theme "Reaching Mankind Through Music" for the 54th observance of National Music Week coming to Southfield's Tel-Twelve Mall. (Photo by Craig Newman)



Marsha Freeman, a member of North Farmington High School's Northern Lites, comes with the 12-member vocal ensemble to bring a 2 p.m. concert to the mall May 3. The select group is under the direction of George T. Still.

At Your Leisure

CURTAIN TIME

Dames at Sea hilarious musical spoof by Miller-Haimstein and Wise opens Thursday at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Through May 22. Tickets at 377-3300. Pre-Theatre Dining at Meadow Brook Hall before evening performance at Meadow Brook Theatre, or after-theater dining following 6:30 p.m. performance Sunday. Reservations at 377-3140. Carnival with music and lyrics by Bob Merrill, book by Michael Stewart, presented by Theatre of the Arts in dinner theater at Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus, Student Activities Center, Union Lake. Performance follows dinner at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 6-7 and 13-14. Ticket information at 363-7191, ext. 261.

Lovers and Other Strangers contemporary comedy starring Hugh Copland and Pierre Turgon is hilariously funny. Performances Friday-Saturday through May 14 at Somerset Dinner Theatre, Somerset Mall, Troy. Buffet dinner served by Alfred's Restaurant beginning at 7:30 p.m.; 8:45 p.m. curtain. Reservations at 943-8665.

I Do! I Do! musical hit about marriage, with spirited co-stars Phil Marcus Esser and Nancy Gurwin, at Botsford Inn Dinner Theatre in Farmington Hills. Performances every Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Buffet dinner at 7, curtain 8:30 p.m. Reservations at 474-4000.

The Fantasticks America's longest-running musical, by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, in Cock-tail Playhouse production Fridays and Saturdays at Sherraton Bloomfield Pontiac. Performances at 8:15 p.m.; dinner optional, at 6:30 p.m. in dining room. Reservations at 338-6131.

CONCERTS

Anachron Kahn (We Are Here!) Troupe of more than 100 musicians, singers and dancers, formerly of Russia, now of Israel, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Royal Oak Theatre. Tickets from Mrs. Joy-rich at 626-4799.

The Four Freshmen musical quartet in concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Groves High School Auditorium in Beverly Hills. Tickets at Marty's Records in downtown Birmingham. Information at 644-3354.

Oakland University Renaissance Ensemble in free public performance at 8 p.m. Thursday at St. John Fisher Chapel, 3665 Wagon, Rochester.

Opera Organization repertory company of Michigan artists in full-length gala concert of grand opera at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Avondale High School Auditorium, Auburn Heights. Proceeds benefit work of Avondale Fine Arts Council, sponsors of the concert. Also, preconcert dinner at 6:30 p.m. in school cafeteria. Ticket information at Avondale Community Education Office, 652-6620.

Los Zepellins Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday at Pontiac Silverdome.

Oakland County March of Dimes Walkathon all day Sunday. Information at Silverdome, 657-7700.

National Music Week Festival concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in Harrison High School, Farmington Hills. Music students, hand bell choir, Community Band and children's choir perform entire concert program, presided by Farmington Musicale. Tickets at the door.

TALKING

Nature Through the Seasons slide lecture presented by James Fowler at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Sponsored by Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary.

A Walk Around the World slide presentation and talk by Rick Lind at 7 p.m. Monday at Troy Public Library.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture from 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Investments for Retirees discussion continued by Alfred J. Peters, account executive with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Audience invited to bring brown bag lunches. Question-and-answer period following talk.

Introduction to Opera Week 77 Phyllis Snow provides preview of operas to be offered by the Metropolitan Opera Company this season, week of May 23-28. She speaks at Fobolus Fridays program with continental breakfast Friday, at 9:30 a.m. Further information at Farmington Community Center, 477-8404.

ON FILM

Family Film Night presents two films, "Foxfire," interviews with craftsmen of the southern hill country and "A Dancer's World" classic film with Martha Graham, at 7:15 p.m. Thursday at Troy Public Library. Reservations at 689-5665. Common Ground cinema presents "Dames" with choreography by Busby Berkeley (1934) and "Twice Two" (1933) with Laurel & Admission \$1.

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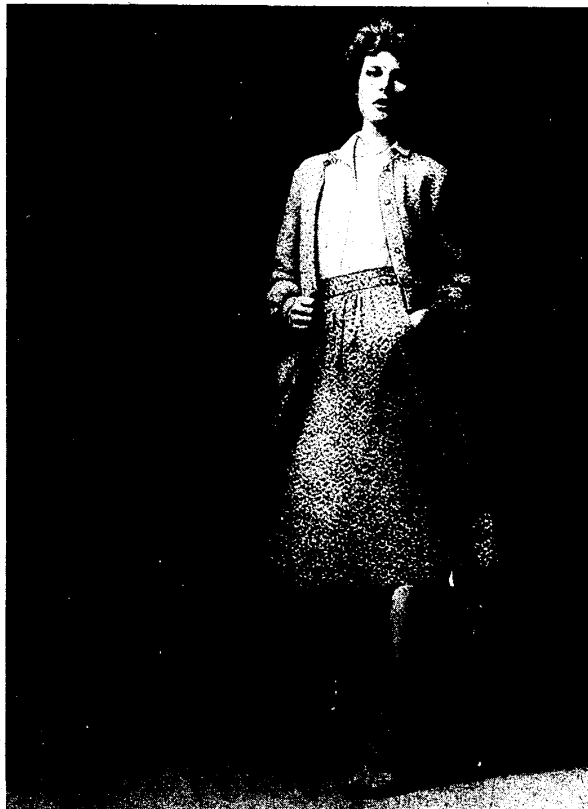
Visitors Hotline with up-to-the-minute information, 24 hours a day, on what's happening around metropolitan Detroit, sponsored by Metropolitan Detroit Convention & Visitors Bureau. Call 961-5560.

A Michigan Affair exhibit of paintings and sketches by Troy artist Barbara Well Kuhn, on many of Michigan's vanishing landmarks, through Thursday at Troy Public Library. Hours 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

The Wishing Well annual benefit dinner given by Friends of Leader Dogs at 7 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak. Bob Allison, WWJ radio and TV personality, is master of ceremonies for musical show including performances by many members of the Ban-Joes of Michigan and by These Other Guys, barbershop quartet. Tickets in Beverly Hills at 642-2236; in Farmington at 626-7446.

Genealogy Workshop with panel of three experts discussing how to begin a genealogical project, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bloomfield Township Public Library. More information at 642-5800.

Assertiveness Training in four-session workshop from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 28-May 19, at Oakland University campus in Rochester. Sponsored by Oakman Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training. Information at 377-3023.



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