

# Winners perform

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The winner among 30 competitors under age 25, Miss Parkins, has appeared on several local television programs and in recital, both as soloist and in chamber works, at Detroit Community Music School.

For two years she was concertmistress of the junior all-state orchestra at the Interlochen Arts Academy. Her mother, Marian Parkins, was one of seven Birmingham Musicales pianists who performed last year with Oakway. Both Miss Parkins and second-place winner Suzanne Leon have been winners in the Zeronian junior string award competition.

**MISS LEON, 18**, is presently studying at Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. Her Oakway solo will be the first movement of Edouard Lalo's "Symphonie Espagnole."

At five she began studying in the Suzuki violin method at Detroit Community Music School. A brother and Suzanne have performed with them in concerts, recitals and on television in southern Michigan and Canada.

In 1976, she performed as soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in 13 appearances. Other solo appearances have been with the New Jersey Symphony, Garden State Philharmonic, Pontiac-Oakland Symphony and Southfield Junior Symphony.

**WOOLWEAVER**, a one-time Garden City resident and winner in the Plymouth Symphony competition, will perform Hummel's "Fantaisie for Viola" with Oakway.

He is currently enrolled at Boston University after earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, where he was principal violist in the symphony. He has won many prizes and performed frequently in chamber recitals.

Miss Koleda, of Royal Oak, was

valued for her Dondero High class in 1977 and is attending the University of Michigan on a scholarship. She is principal oboist in the U-M Symphony Band.

She will be heard with Oakway in a movement from Marcello's Concerto in D minor for Oboe and Orchestra.

Everson is a junior in the U-M School of Music and plays professionally with the Flint Symphony. At Livonia Bentley High School, he was drum major and a member of the marching band, symphony band, orchestra and jazz band, winning many awards, including a scholarship to the Young Artists Program at Tanglewood.

With Oakway, Everson will play the first movement of Richard Strauss' Concerto No. 1 for French Horn.

HONORABLE mentions went to Camille Arrigault, violin; Sylvia Davis, violin; Katherine East, violin; and Lawrence Rakowicz, trumpet.

The 1980 competition was restricted to strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion performers. The 1981 competition will be for piano and voice, DiBlasi said.

Judges were: Valter Poole, former associate conductor of the Detroit Symphony and a faculty member at Wayne State University; Michael Bistrizky, former head of Cass Technical High's music department in Detroit; and Arthur Stephan, conductor of the Allen Park Symphony.

The Michigan Foundation for the Arts, which provided prize money, is privately funded and not to be confused with the state-supported Michigan Council for the Arts.

Orchestral numbers will include Weber's overture to "Der Freischütz," Tchaikovsky's waltz from "Eugen Onegin" and Belanger's music from the movie "Suburbanite."

The April 19 concert is the fifth in Oakway's subscription series. Tickets will be available at the door.

## Finns plan tour abroad

Suomi Seura (Finland Society) plans a trip abroad this spring for a "Seminar on Finnish Language and Culture."

Auli Talvi, organization secretary for Suomi Seura, will speak at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, in Finnish Cultural Center on Eight Mile Road to tell of plans for the seminar. Base for the seminar this year is Hameenlinna, Finland. The seminar will run from June 30-July 18.

Guests at the informational program

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