

Statewide competition open to young musical artists

A first prize of \$1,000 will be offered by the Plymouth Symphony Society to the winner of its third statewide Young Artists' Competition on Saturday, Jan. 28.

The prize is made available through a grant from the Michigan Foundation for the Arts. In addition, the Plymouth Symphony Society will award two

prizes of \$500 each. All prize winners will perform in concert with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on March 3. The competition is open to orchestral and piano musicians who are high school graduates under 26 years of age as of Dec. 31. All applicants should be permanent residents of, or have parents who are residents of, the State of

Michigan. The contest is open to students enrolled in private study or enrolled in a degree program at a college, university or conservatory.

Purpose of the competition is to encourage young musicians who are not yet seasoned solo performers. This does not necessarily exclude those who

have performed or soloed with a symphony orchestra, but it does eliminate full-time employees of nationally known orchestras.

Deadline for applications and tapes is Dec. 5, 1984. For an application and additional information, write Mrs. Ralph Boell, 45897 Denise Drive, Plymouth 48170 or call 1-313-455-6512.



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FOUR'S COMPANY

Four's Company, a foursome of performers from the Stratford Festival in Canada, will perform in a musical cabaret on the Vivace series at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Songs will be primarily from the works of Stephen Sondheim and Malby and Shire. Tickets are \$8 for non-members, \$7 for members and \$5 for students and seniors. For reservations and information, call Joan Rose at 643-5912 or Bob Phillips at 681-5633.

MEADOW BROOK

Arthur Miller's award-winning drama "All My Sons" opens a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. William LaMassena plays Joe Keller; Peter Gregory Thomson is Joe's son, Chris; and Linda Grabring is Chris' fiancée, Ann Deever. The production directed by Charles Nolte runs through Sunday, Nov. 25. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

AT CINEMATHEQUE

"The Man Who Knew Too Much" will be screened at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Cinematheque film series at 201 Dodge Hall, Oakland University. "King of Hearts" will be shown Saturday, Nov. 17. Admission to each film is \$1.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS

"Lovers and Other Strangers," a comedy by Renee Taylor and Joseph Bologna, will be presented by the Rowedale Community Players on Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17, at the Uptage, 21728 Grand River Avenue at Lahser Road, Detroit. Dick Hoag of Farmington is the director. Among cast members are Bobby Silberberg of Farmington Hills and Marti Bowling of Farmington. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 3 and 10 at a cost of \$12.50. Other performances are cabaret style at 8 p.m. for \$5. For more information, call the Uptage at 532-4010 anytime.

WALKIN', SINGIN'

Walkin' Jim Stolis returns to metro Detroit for a concert at Folktown at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Parks and Recreation Building in the Southfield Civic Center. A Royal Oak native who lives in Montana, folk singer Stolis is also known for walks which have taken him across the U.S. Admission to the concert is \$5. A Michigan acoustic band, Footloose, will perform Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Folktown series. A Maryland music duo, Mangle, is featured Saturday, Nov. 17.

IN CONCERT

The Afram Jazz Ensemble will perform in a free concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University in Rochester. The ensemble, conducted by Marvin "Doc" Holladay, will present jazz compositions and arrangements ranging from be-bop to contemporary. The concert will open with the OJ Jazz Quartet Ensemble, directed by Steve Carryer.

SEASON OPENS

Rowedale Players will open their 63rd season with Woody Allen's comedy "Play It Again, Sam," Friday-

Sunday, Nov. 2-4 and 9-11, and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, at the playhouse at 205 W. Long Lake Road in Troy. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays. For ticket information call 542-0427.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

The Max Davey Singers will perform from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at Somerset Mall in Troy. The free Sunday concert series continues with the Magic Flutes, classical flute quartet, Nov. 11; the Ink Spots, 1 and 3 p.m. Nov. 18, and the Millhand Trio, classical woodwind trio, Nov. 24.

NEIL SIMON

"I Ought to Be in Pictures," a comedy by Neil Simon, opens at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Performances continue Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, and Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17. The production is being directed by guest director Jeffrey M. Nahan of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company of Southfield. A dinner option, with pre-show meal prepared by the college's Culinary Arts Department, is available. For further information and reservations call 471-7700.

GREATEST HITS

Phil Maresca and Barbara Bredius star in "Ten Good Years," a musical selection of their greatest hits performed from 1974-84, Friday-Saturdays at Mr. Toe's at 440 Clinton in downtown Detroit. A dinner show beginning with dinner at 7, followed by show at 8:30, is priced at \$18.95 per person. Show only is \$7.95. A cocktail show at 11 p.m. is \$5. For reservations call 963-1225.

DISNEY'S WORLD

James Cristiano of Southfield is one of the skaters who will join Olympic Silver medalist Rosalynn Summers in toasting Donald Duck on his 50th birthday in "Walt Disney's World on Ice" from Tuesday, Nov. 13, through Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Cristiano is a 1981 graduate of Birmingham's Brother Rice High School. He attended Hillsdale College before joining Disney's World on Ice. For ticket information call 567-6000.

OAKWAY PLAYS

Richard Rodgers' "Victory at Sea" under the baton of guest conductor Ernest A. Jones, will be one of the features of the Oakway Symphony Orchestra concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Southfield-Lathrup High School in Southfield. Other music will include Robert Schuman's Fourth Symphony conducted by Oakway Conductor Francesco DiBlasi. The orchestra's personnel will be featured as soloists. For ticket information call 532-2444.

'ABSURD PERSON'

English playwright Alan Ayckbourn's comedy "Absurd Person Singular" will be presented by the Detroit Center for the Performing Arts, opening at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, and continuing for three weeks through Saturday, Nov. 17, at 8041 Harper, Detroit. Actress Sakunah DeLaney makes her DCPA debut with this production. For ticket information call 925-7138.

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