

5 Oakway winners to perform

Five young musicians winners of a recent two-day competition will be heard with the Oakway Symphony Orchestra at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills.

Christi Chapman, 20, a University of Michigan student, won first prize of \$150 from the Michigan Foundation for the Arts. She will be heard in the Concerto No. 2 for Horn and Orchestra by Richard Strauss. The orchestra will be conducted by Francesco DiBlasi, Oakway's music director.

Mark DuBols, 22, of Birmingham, won second prize of \$400, awarded by the Oakway Symphony Society. An oboist, DuBols has two degrees from

the Cleveland Institute of Music. He will be heard in the Mozart Concerto for Oboe and Orchestra.

Theresa Tomoko Mack, 19, an Oakland University student who lives in Sterling Heights, won the \$250 third prize awarded by the Michigan Foundation for the Arts. She will be heard in the Concerto No. 2 for Horn and Orchestra by Richard Strauss. The orchestra will be conducted by Francesco DiBlasi, Oakway's music director.

CLAUDIA CIUDACOFF, 21, of Arden Hills, won the \$250 fourth prize awarded by the Michigan Foundation for the Arts. She is a student at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. Ciudacoff will perform the first movement of the Tchaikovsky Violin

Concerto in D major.

Tony Cross, 14, a Grosse Pointe High School student, won the \$100 Nedra Clausen DiBlasi award of Oakway — a prize for the young artist showing exceptional potential. He is a violin student at Oberlin Conservatory of Music. It is the second year he has won this award.

His Concerto will be heard in the first movement of Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 2.

Three judges, all active musicians and college instructors, spent two days listening to 37 contestants in Oakway's annual competition, held on the campus of Madonna College in Livonia.

Judges were Kristy Meretta, oboe instructor at Eastern Michigan University;

first chair oboe and English horn player in the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and frequent chamber performer; Donald Morelock, chairman of the piano department at Woodward College and 1984 "Michigan Piano Teacher of the Year"; and James Turner, assistant professor at Madonna College, where he is also director of choral activities and head of voice activities.

This was the seventh annual Oakway Young Artists Competition. It was open to instrumental and piano soloists under age 25 and vocalists under age 30 residing in Oakland, Wayne, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair and Washtenaw counties.

table talk

'Cruise dinner'

A "Mediterranean Cruise" dinner will be offered by Oakland Community College students Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. This is the first in a series of special dinners which also include a German Festival on Thursday, March 14, and a Scandinavian Adventure on Thursday, April 4. Dinner is at 7 p.m. on the third floor of Tidwell Hall. J Building Tickets at \$12.95 include wine and tax, with proceeds to benefit the Hospitality Department Scholarship Fund. For reservations, send a check made out to Oakland Community College to: S.S. Oakland Hos-

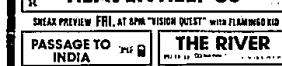
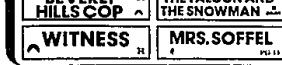
pitality Dept., Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Ridge Road, Farmington Hills 48336. Include your name, address and telephone number.

Year of the cow

A nine-course dinner will be served to celebrate Chinese New Year — the Year of the Cow — from Monday, Feb. 19, to Monday, Feb. 25, at the Ocean Inn in Avon Township. A winter melon soup and an appetizer of fried wonton soup and shrimp toast is followed by five main entrees in-

cluding beef, pork, chicken and shrimp dishes. Dessert is a fortune cookie and lychee fruit. Dinners cost \$8.50 per person, for a minimum of four people. The traditional lion dance will be an after-dinner feature, performed at 8:30 and 8:30 p.m. For reservations, call 375-9200.

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