

All march concert brings in spring

Farmington Community Band's "Marching Into Spring" concert featuring marches of all kinds will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, in Harrison Center for the Performing Arts, in the school on 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt.

The community band played a similar concert to an enthusiastic audience two years ago and have received numerous requests for a repeat performance.

"This year's program will be completely different from the last one," promised conductor Paul Barber, who founded the Farmington Community Band 20 years ago.

"The audience will be surprised at the variety of marches composers have written," he added. The selections will range from traditional marches by such familiar names as Sousa and Fillmore, to symphonic compositions by Hindemith and Tchaikovsky.

The first all-march concert sparked the community band's first record album, "Marching Along with FCB, Volume I."

ANTICIPATING a similar reception, the band plans to produce "Marching Along with FCB, Volume II," using selections from this year's concert. A few copies of the first album containing

such favorites as Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" are still available.

In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the Farmington Community Band has produced "Band Classics Volume I," an album featuring new recordings of favorite selections performed in its first 20 years of concert.

"The recordings on this album are some of the best performances we've done," Barber said.

The conclusion to this season of celebration will be a full production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific." Four performances are scheduled for the third week in June, and will feature the combined talents



Artist pursues dream

Linda Zalla, a Farmington Hills watercolorist, talks about how she is pursuing her dream of having a show of her works in New York during an interview for Metrovision cable company, "Linda Zalla - Art, Watercolor" will be broadcast at 1:30 p.m. today and Tuesday, March 11. Zalla's works have been commissioned by Sheraton Oaks of Novi, American Motors, Gemco Corp. and Sinal Hospital.

Musicians ask help in finding new name

The Renaissance City Chamber Players are looking for a new name. "We Are Not Playing Renaissance Music" was the constant response during the two European tours last summer. Although the name was accepted locally as a link to Detroit as the Renaissance City, confusion abounded in areas outside south eastern Michigan due to the name Renaissance City Chamber Players.

Thus, Renaissance Concerts Inc., the parent organization, is anxious to contest to rename the Renaissance City Chamber Players.

If you have ever had a secret desire to obtain fame by naming an orchestra, this is your chance. They are looking for a name that would identify their group of international touring musicians. Send your suggestions to: No, We Are Not Playing Renaissance

Music Contest, Renaissance Concerts, P.O. Box 8010, West Bloomfield, 48304. The deadline is March 15.

The winning entry will receive a full-season pass for two to any and all concerts produced in the 1986-87 season by Renaissance Concerts Inc. Plus, the winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate good at the Golden Mushroom Restaurant. If more than one person has sent in the winning entry, each par-

Save Your Vision Week observed

Save Your Vision Week is being observed March 2-8 under the banner of "Eye Care is a Bright Eye-dea" by the Michigan Optometric Association.

needs expressed both in Save Your Vision Week and in Improve Your Vision Day," said Dr. Gregory Patena, president of the Michigan Optometric Association. "That theme is a reminder that quality, professional eye care plays two important roles: in preserving good vision and in improving vision that may be less than desirable because of a vision condition or disease."

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Chefs prepare fare for hospital benefit

Taste-tempting hors d'oeuvres, scrumptious entrees and luscious desserts are being prepared for Children's Hospital of Michigan Auxiliary's second annual "Cuisine Extraordinaire" slated for 5-8 p.m. Sunday, March 9, in Roostertail, Detroit. Eighteen members of the Chef de Cuisine Association are preparing individual gourmet specialties for the event.

Radio personality Robert (Pat Bob) Taylor will be master of ceremonies.

with proper preventive eye health care.

One day, March 5, is being set aside during the observance as Improve Your Vision Day to serve as a reminder that with proper care, most vision problems can be corrected, helping people to lead more productive, enjoyable lives.

"This year's theme, 'Eye Care is a Bright Eye-dea' calls attention to the

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Ball to benefit schools in Uganda and Kenya

Students at Academy of the Sacred Heart will use their energy and educational resources to aid their sister schools in Africa with "Sacred Heart for Africa" as the theme of the second annual charity ball Saturday, March 15.

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The Academy of the Sacred Heart Upper School Student Community Governance Committee is sponsoring the gala that will benefit the Sacred Heart Province in Uganda and Kenya. Upper school students, parents, alumnae and friends, faculty and staff may attend.

The event will include a performance by the Macomber's, a group of 24 vocalists and three instrumentalists from Macomber Community College. After the show, disc jockey Greg Savage will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. until midnight.

A string quartet will play during the intermission in the school's resource

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Saturday, March 8th, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mr. Davis will present a seminar entitled "MEDITATION FOR PERSONAL BENEFIT AND INNER GROWTH."

Advance offering will be taken at both sessions. Luncheon on Sunday will be provided by the Youth of Unity for a donation of \$4.00.

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