

Concert salutes Spain, Argentina

Then Alcantara will direct the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in two concerts featuring the music of Spain and Argentina, part of the Chrysler Concert Series at Meadow Brook Music Festival.

The first concert, featuring guitarist Christopher Parkening and mezzo-soprano Kathleen Segar, is set for 8 p.m. Thursday, July 24. The second concert with pianist Natalie Hinderas and Segar will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 27.

Alcantara, the music director of the Phoenix Symphony, was born in Spain and has toured with many opera companies in this country.

Parkening, an American-born artist, has recorded for Angel/EMI records. He will play Joaquín Rodríguez' "Fantasía Para un Gentilhombrillo," which was written for Adres Segovia.

Hinderas, born in Ohio, is a member of the music faculty at Temple University. She has recorded "Natalie Hinderas Plays Music by Black

Composers." She will play the First Piano Concerto of Alberto Ginastera, one of Argentina's best known composers.

Segar made her opera debut with the Michigan Opera Theatre in 1981. She is a University of Michigan graduate. She has appeared in "Anna Bolena," "The Medium," "Faust" and "The Marriage of Figaro." Segar has appeared in previous seasons with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Both concerts include music by Spanish composers Joaquín Turina and Manuel de Falla. "Sinfonía Sevillana," by Turina was inspired by the city of Seville. Falla's "Three Corners Hat" is about a love triangle. Segar will sing the solo.

The María Del Carmen Grupo Espana will perform at 7 p.m. both nights. The Groupes Gaucho-Argentina will also perform on Sunday.

Tickets are \$16, \$14, \$12 pavilion, \$8 lawn. For more information call the Meadow Brook Music Festival box office, 377-2010.

Oakland County offers its taxpayers a choice of well-equipped parks. These parks are maintained through our tax dollars. Here's a list of the parks and what I think are their main attractions:

Addison Oaks: West of Romeo Road, 12 miles north of Rochester. This well-groomed park is often chosen as the site of weddings and private occasion parties. A large former private home on the grounds lends itself to receptions and dancing.

Independence Oaks: Sashabaw Road on Crooked Lake, Clarkston. This is one of the newest developments in the park system. There are 750 acres, including a fishing lake. Its wooded hill and valleys lend

themselves well for use as camping and picnic areas, beaches, snowmobile and hiking trails.

Groveland Oaks: Dixie Highway at Grange Hall Road. This park is appropriate for a variety of activities. There are facilities for day as well as overnight campers, with all the modern conveniences. Private islands may be reserved for group picnics, business firms and organizations.

Springfield Oaks: Andersonville Road, 16 miles northwest of Pontiac in Davisburg. A feature of this park is a nine-hole golf course and clubhouse. The Youth Activity Center is the largest recreation amusement center between Flint and Detroit. This is another nice area for celebra-

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tions with facilities for wide range of activities.

Waterford Oaks: 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. Headquarters of Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission and thus a showplace for the parks system. Lovely place for celebrations, in-

cluding banquet facilities.

White Lake Oaks: Williams Lake Road off M-59. This park caters to golfers and features an 18-hole course with all the amenities.

For more information about the county parks system, call the administration office at 338-6196.

Concert showcases carillonneur's skills

Another in a summer series of carillon concerts sponsored by Christ Church Cranbrook is set for 4 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at the church, Church and Lone Pine roads, Bloomfield Hills. A tour of the bell tower will be given after the program.

The public may attend the free concert. Audience members can listen from the church lawn or across Lone Pine Road in the Cranbrook Gardens.

Leen 't Hart, city carillonneur of

Delft, Leiden, Amersfoort and Rotterdam, the Netherlands until 1975, will perform his own compositions and works by Bach, Handel and Martin Luther.

From 1953-1984, 't Hart was au-

thor, arranger and director of the Netherlands Carillon School. He has composed for organ and choir as well as carillon.

For more information, call 644-5210.

Royal Oak hosts sale

The 11th annual World's Second Largest Garage Sale will be held Saturday and Sunday in the municipal parking structure in downtown Royal Oak. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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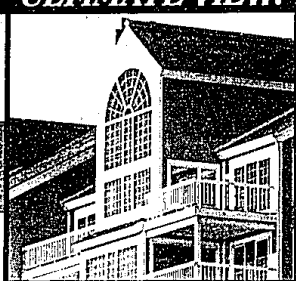
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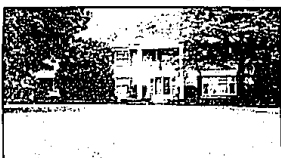
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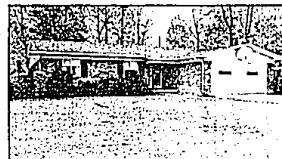
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