

Music Guild launches concert season

Cranbrook Music Guild opens its 39th season with a concert by the Acacia Trio at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, at Cranbrook House.

The Trio, from Cologne, Germany, strings and piano, will perform works for piano and strings from the classical repertoire as well as rarely heard 19th century compositions. They have performed widely in both

Europe and the United States and record for FPM Records.

The Guild's season continues with: The Kodaly String Quartet, Nov. 13; "A Dickens Christmas Celebration," Dec. 9; Szabo O'neal, cello, Feb. 10; Young Hi Moon and Dai Uk Lee, piano duo, March 10; and Monica Donakowski, soprano, April 9.

The Kodaly String Quartet,

formed in 1982 by four prize-winning graduates of the Franz List of Budapest, made their U.S. debut in 1982 and have since been called one of the best of a new generation.

The December program will combine readings from Charles Dickens by Professor Bert Hornback with selections from "Oliver" by the Boy's Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

O'neal made his U.S. debut two years ago after winning two cello competitions, the Pablo Casals in 1973 and the Villa-Lobos in 1976.

The husband and wife duo, Moon and Lee, have outstanding credentials. He is a member of the music faculty at Michigan State and she was, until recently, a member of the faculty at Peabody Institute of Music. Both have had many honors.

Donakowski, winner of the Guild's Betty Brewster Scholarship, recently graduated from the University of Michigan school of music. She has sung leading roles in U-M opera productions and was with the Lillie, France, opera company last summer.

All of the concerts are held in the beautiful setting of the paneled li-

brary of Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Parking is in the Christ Church parking lot on Lone Pine with shuttle bus service to and from Cranbrook House. Afterglow in the Oak Room follows each concert.

For ticket information, call 645-2037 or 646-6263.

Soprano, pianist share honors at concert

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony (POS) opens its 32nd season at 3 p.m. Sunday at Varner Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester.

The program will include selec-

tions from Rossini, Glere, Barber and Beethoven and feature Mozart's "Ch'io me schridi di te: Non temer," K.595. Solo honors will be divided between Jan Albright, soprano and Joyce Adelson, pianist.

Albright, a coloratura soprano, has performed throughout the United States and Germany and is best known to Michigan audiences for her performances with the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Adelson, has performed with numerous symphony orchestras, including the Rochester "Pops" under Arthur Fiedler, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Munich Radio Broadcast Orchestra. A New York

Debut in 1962 in the Carnegie Recital Hall included the first performance of John LaMont's "Sonata for Piano - Four Hands and the Barber Souvenir."

David Daniels, music director of the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony will conduct. He is chairman of the department of music, theatre and dance at Oakland University and also serves as the conductor of the Warren Symphony.

Tickets for the concert are available in advance or at the door. General admission is \$6 and \$3 for students and seniors. Season subscriptions are \$20 for four concerts and \$10 for students or seniors. For ticket information call 334-6024.

The season subscription series will feature a Nov. 21 presentation of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet to be performed with the Oakland Fest-

Writers gather for conference

The annual Writer's Conference is scheduled to take place Friday and Saturday Oct. 17-18, at Oakland University, Rochester.

The conference, co-sponsored by Detroit Women Writers and the Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University, is open to the public. Brochures describing the conference in detail are available by calling 370-3120.

Beginning on Friday, Oct. 17 there will be a series of Writing Labs designed for writers who would like

professional advice on their work. During eight concurrent sessions professional writers will discuss manuscripts submitted in advance by conference.

The sessions include fiction, non-fiction, juvenile, short stories, poetry, religion, mystery and novel. Enrollment for each lab is limited to 12 participants and manuscripts must be received by the University no later than Friday, Oct. 3.

On Friday evening a cocktail/dinner party will be held at Meadow Brook Hall which is also open to the public. Keynote speaker, book author, William X. Kinsie speaking on "The Invisible Writer."

On Saturday, Oct. 18, 32 separate workshops are offered for conference covering all areas of writing. The variety of workshops includes subjects for the beginning as well as the advanced writer.

Luncheon keynote speaker is William Zinsser, Book-of-the-Month Club general editor, who comes from

New York to address the conference. His subject, "On Writing Well," is patterned after his best-selling book which has offered important guidelines for aspiring writers since publication.

Interested persons are urged to register for the conference as soon as possible to assure first selection of workshops and lab sessions.

For registration information and brochure call Oakland University, 370-3120.

Several special events are also planned for the season. There will be a Messiah Sing-along at the First Presbyterian Church in Pontiac at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14; Gil Jackson will be the conductor.

On Saturday, Jan. 24; the symphony will host its Cabaret concert at the Pontiac Silverdome in Pontiac. Reservations are required.

Show features folk art, country crafts

As fall brings its harvest of crops, so does it bring the bounty of folk art and country crafts from Michigan artisans to Mercy High School every October.

The annual show and sale, "Folk Art and Country Crafts Festival," will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, in the school on the corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt.

Crafters are coming from throughout Michigan to join their counterparts in this area to provide the showcase that is staged to raise funds for the school's scholarship program.

Jurying for the festival begins every January. The jurying committee not only juries for the quality of the craft, but also for the quality of the way it will be displayed. From approximately 300 applicants this year, 100 of the best crafts and their displays were chosen.

The committee believes that every facet of the folk arts and country crafts will be represented.

Some of the crafters highlighted by the committee are candles and tin candleholders by Eleanor Jo Losen of Flushing; duck decoys from Bob Brooks of Redford; wheat weaving by Lynette MacMillan from Lincoln Park and raffia dolls by Faith Tyrna of Riverview.

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