

Cool jazz is next in concert series

Cool jazz returns to Farmington Community Center with a special concert by the Dennis Tini Quartet featuring George "Sax" Benson. Concert time is 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24, and an artist's reception will immediately follow the performance. The cost of the event is \$13 per person.

Tini is no stranger on the jazz front. An artist with international experience, he has performed and conducted throughout Europe, and at the prestigious Montreux International Jazz Festivals in Switzerland and Detroit.

Tini's quartet is composed of seasoned jazz greats. Bassist Don Mayberry has performed with everyone from Dizzy Gillespie to Sarah Vaughn. Drummer Jerry McKenzie was affiliated with the Stan Kenton Orchestra for four years in the early 1970s and George Benson has achieved legend status around De-

troit. Benson's latest album, "Swings And Swings And Swings" has recently hit the Detroit market and is selling well.

In addition to their performing careers, each member of the quartet is on the faculty of Jazz Studies at Wayne State University. Tini is the director and co-founder of the program that includes such stars as Matt Michaels, Larry Nozaro and Jack Brokensha. The Jazz Studies program at WSU enjoys regular visits by Woody Shaw, Ernie Rogers and pianist, Billy Taylor.

The concert in the community center will include standards from bebop to contemporary jazz in the acoustically perfect living room.

The Dennis Tini concert will be preceded on the same day by another community center sponsored concert, featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at 2 p.m. in Harrison High School. Tickets for this event are \$5 and are available in the center.

With children, the advice is: expect the very unexpected

AP — The best advice anyone can follow when caring for infants, toddlers and young children is to expect the unexpected.

"I didn't ever think he'd do it. He just started walking," said one mother. "Two days after he started I was in the bathroom, and when I came out I found him under the sink playing with a box of cleaning powder. He was throwing it around just

like it was snow."

This mother never expected her baby to get into things as fast as he did. Her home was unsafe, and the baby got into the cleaning supplies. Fortunately, his mother caught him before he got any into his mouth or eyes.

In another case of the unexpected, the mother was not so certain her daughter didn't swallow some prescription medicine.

Cherry Queen is sought

Applications are now available for young women, ages 18-23, wishing to enter the 1988 National Cherry Queen Competition. The National Cherry Queen reigns over the National Cherry Festival in Traverse City and serves as a representative of the Michigan Cherry Industry.

During her one-year reign, the National Cherry Queen will visit other major festivals, cherry promotions and functions across the United States.

She will also receive a \$1,500 scholarship, an extensive wardrobe and other gifts.

A candidate must be a high school graduate by June 1988. She must be a Michigan resident sponsored by an

organization within the state of Michigan.

Candidates will be judged on intelligence, personality, poise, beauty and communication skills. Preliminary competition will be June 23-25 in Traverse City.

Five finalists will participate in the 1988 National Cherry Festival, July 3-9, with the 1988 National Cherry Queen being crowned Friday, July 8.

Deadline for entry is June 1, 1988. Registration fee is \$100. For information, applications and contest rules contact: National Cherry Festival, 108 W. Grandview Parkway, P.O. Box 141, Traverse City 49685. The telephone number is (616) 947-4230.

Lilac Luncheon

Robin Quain, chairman of the 30th annual Lilac Luncheon for Little Sisters of the Poor, pours at tea honoring life members of the St. Joseph Auxiliary. At her right are Kathleen Schimmell and Margaret Meng. At her right is lone Reichel, a Farmington resident and reception chairman for the fund-raising luncheon, scheduled for noon Tuesday, May 3, in Fairlane Manor. Lunch will be followed by a show of fashions from Muirheads. Entertainment, table prizes and raffle prizes are planned. Tickets are \$20, available from Madeline Sevald, 838-1781.



Cub Scouts given perpetual trophy

Jamie Warner and Reid Kinde are the first two Cub Scouts in Pack 231 to have their names engraved on a perpetual trophy for Pinewood Derby winners. Jamie won the honors for "The Fastest" car in the derby. Reid won for "Best Looking" car.

The trophy, a gift from Movieland in Farmington Hills, now stands in a Larikshire Elementary School showcase.

Jamie and Reid won in a field of 60 competitors who all carved their racing cars from kits that were donated to the pack by Movieland. And

all of the participants were given free movie rentals.

"For a pack with very little money in the treasury, this would have been an almost impossible feat without Movieland acting as our sponsor," said Dick Wolf, cub master of

Pack 231.

In "The Fastest" car category, Nicholas Giannamoro came in second and Kyle Kroupa third.

In the "Best Looking" category, Jerry Lema took the second-place award and Billy Platt the third.

Harrison teens qualify for state music festival

Thirteen students from Harrison High School were among the band and orchestra students from Michigan high schools who performed in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association State Solo and Ensemble Festival.

The students qualified for the state festival by participating in district festivals in March. More than 60,000 students from 500 schools in 16 districts competed for the honors. The young musicians received ratings from 1 to 5. Those receiving a 1

qualified for the state festival.

Ron Letwiniski rated a 1 for his euphonium solo and Dina Zamechyn received a 1 for her violin solo.

Tracy Cholski and Jennifer Carpenter took a 1 for a trumpet duet. A 1 was given to James Holden,

Jim Cannon, Phil Rider and Todd Markowicz for their saxophone quartet.

And another 1 was won by Karen Levison, Adam Weiner, Julie Sockow, Darcy Ryerson and Dana Apfelblat for their clarinet quintet.

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