

Flamenco song, music and dance staged in concert

Los Flamencos Dance Theatre presents a performance-demonstration called "Flamenco Mosaic" at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, in Mercy High School, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt Road.

The presentation and choreography, funded in part by a Special Arts Projects Grant from Michigan Council for the Arts, will highlight the influence of the invasion and longtime occupation of the Moors in Spain on the development of flamenco dance, music and song, as well as other cultural influences on the art form.

The performance-demonstration is staged for students and teachers of Spanish language and culture, senior citizens and nursing home residents.

Admission is \$3. Advance reservations are recommended, made by

calling Frankel Arts Management at 546-0015.

The presentation features Los Flamencos Dance Theatre's artistic director, Cristina, who has studied flamenco in Spain and the United States with world renown flamenco artists.

She has performed with Michigan Opera Theatre, Flamenco Society of Michigan, Salero de Espana, Art Espana, Ballet Hispanico, and was recently featured performed on NBC's Tony Orlando Show. Los Flamencos Dance Theatre provided some of the entertainment for Farmington Founder's Festival last summer, and it played to sold-out houses for its concert staged in Wallace Smith Theatre on Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College in October.

around Farmington

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● **CPR**
Thursday, Jan. 5: CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) class begins at 7 p.m. in Boltsford Hospital's Administration and Education Center, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road. Fee is \$5. Registration taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

● **HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION**
Thursday, Jan. 5: Registration for high school completion classes are taken from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in Farmington Community School, 30415 Shilawasee. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 477-9373.

● **FLORIDA FRUIT**
Thursday, Jan. 5: Orders for Florida oranges and grapefruit taken by calling Seventh Day Adventist School in Farmington Hills, 476-5811.

● **PSYCHIC AWARENESS**
Saturday, Jan. 7: "Psychic Awareness and Experiences" sessions on dreams, tarot cards, astrology, numerology and meditation, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Womencenter, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. Reservations, at \$5 each, taken by calling Womencenter, 471-7602. Child care is available with registrations made only before the event.

● **COINS, STAMPS, CARDS**
Sunday, Jan. 8: Coin, Stamps and Baseball Card Show and Sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Road, through Gate 4 east of Middlebelt. No admission charge. Free appraisals available.

● **SMOKELESS SYSTEM**
Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 9-10: Free Introduction to The Smokeless System begins at 7:30 each night in Boltsford Hospital's Administration and Education Building, 28050 Grand River. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

● **INFANT-CHILD CPR**
Monday, Jan. 9: Infant and Child CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) taught from 7-10 p.m. in Boltsford Hospital's Administration and Education Center, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road. Fee is \$5. Registration is requested by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

● **BABY SITTING**
Wednesday, Jan. 11: "Not Just Kid Stuff," two session workshop on how to be a responsible babysitter begins at 4:30 p.m. in Boltsford Hospital's Administration and Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Fee is \$20. Registrations taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

● **DIABETES**
Wednesday, Jan. 11: "Diabetes Management," series of six classes begins at 7 p.m. in Boltsford Hospital's Administration and Education Center, 28050 Grand River. Registration and inquiries taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090.

● **JAPAN**
Wednesday, Jan. 11: Three films about Japan lead off Winter Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty. No charge.

● **BLOOD DRIVE**
Thursday, Jan. 12: Blood Drive sponsored by Farmington Transportation Department, 1-7 p.m. in the Administrative Annex (formerly 10 Mile Community School), 10 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Walk-in donors accepted. For an appointment, call Farmington Public Schools, 477-1300.

● **THANATOS SYNDROME**
Thursday, Jan. 12: "The Thanatos Syndrome," metaphysical thriller by Walker Percy, begins Book Discussion Series at 10 a.m. in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty Street. Copies of "Crossing to Safety" by Wallace Stegner now available for check-out, set for discussion Jan. 26.

● **MURDER MYSTERY**
Saturday, Jan. 14: "Murder Becomes Fashionable" a who dunnit acted out for the guests to solve, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations at \$30 each taken until Jan. 11 by calling the center, 477-8404. Charge includes appetizers, drinks, dinner and performance.

● **GED**
Monday, Jan. 16: Free GED (General Education Diploma) preparation classes begin this week in Farm-

ington Community School, 30415 Shilawasee. Registrations are taken now from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily and 7-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday in the school. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 477-9373.

● **WEIGHT NO MORE**
Monday, Jan. 16: Free introductory session to Weight No More, a lifestyle approach to permanent weight loss, at 7 p.m. in Boltsford Hospital, Grand River west of Eight Mile Road. Inquiries taken by calling the hospital, 471-8090, during regular office hours Monday through Friday.

● **PRAYER BREAKFAST**
Tuesday, Jan. 17: Father Pat Brennan from St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House is speaker for Community Leadership Prayer Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in Glen Oaks Coun-

try Club, 30500 13 Mile. Reservations are made by sending a check for \$9.50 per person, made payable to Farmington Area Jaycees, to Farmington Area Jaycees, P. O. Box 33, Farmington 48024, before Jan. 10.

● **GO FOR IT**
Tuesday, Jan. 17: "Go For It" program led by Ann Greene who tells how to get what you want out of life, at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. No charge, but reservations are requested by calling the library, 553-0300.

● **GIBSON OPEN HOUSE**
Wednesday, Jan. 18: Open House from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in Gibson School for the Gifted, 12925 Fenton, Redford. Inquiries taken by calling the school, 537-8688.

Class for diabetics scheduled

A series of six diabetes classes begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, in the auditorium of the Oakland County Health Division's south office, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield.

The classes are for adult diabetics and their family members. They are taught by a public health nurse and a

registered dietitian. Topics that will be discussed include the nature of the disease, dietary management, medications and suggestions for coping with everyday problems.

There are no fees charged for these classes. However pre-registration is requested.

Camp Fire candy sales under way

Camp Fire boys and girls of Detroit Area Council will be hosting their annual candy sale in the metro Detroit area from Jan. 14 to Feb. 20.

This year the Camp Fire candy sale has seven products. They are Chocolate Cream Hills, Chocolate Nut Melt, Chocolate Covered Cherries, Coconut Delights and Peanut Crunch at \$3 per box; and Peanut Melaways and Assorted Cream Truffles at \$5 per box.

Friday, Feb. 10 and 17, are "Downtown Sales Days," when Camp Fire youths will be selling their candy at numerous locations in the downtown Detroit business area. In addition, Camp Fire boys and girls will sell candy in neighborhood

stores and take individual orders.

Each Camp Fire center presents a special kind of learning opportunity for Camp Fire boys and girls. They learn to plan for their club's financial needs, set goals for their sale, handle money, talk with the public and work together. They also learn how to work together.

Camp Fire's annual candy sale is the largest of the Detroit Area Council's fund-raisers. It is conducted to supplement the allocation received from United Foundation. The council's ability to provide programs, services and camping experiences to boys and girls in the community depends in large part upon the success of this event.

Pre-natal, post-partum fitness class continues

Debra Hoppe, founder of Body by Baby, has just returned from a three-day educational conference sponsored by IDEA, named for the former International Dance Exercise Association that is now the association for fitness professionals.

Hoppe, certified by IDEA, leads pre-natal and post-partum exercise classes at 10 a.m. every Saturday in Providence Hospital, on the corner

of 10 Mile Road near Haggerty in Novi.

The classes are on-going. Participants can enroll at any time with a physician's consent form.

She was one of 1,500 instructors and business owners to take part in the sold out event geared to bring the participants up to date on the latest research and techniques pertaining to all aspects of fitness. She concentrated, she said, on the lectures, workshops and activities dealing specifically with exercising women before, during and after pregnancy.

Hoppe will take inquiries about her class by calling her at 227-7284.

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