

# Young artists spotlighted

Winners of the 11th annual Young Artists Competition, sponsored by the Livonia Symphony, will appear in concert with the orchestra at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, in Clarenceville's Schmidt Auditorium.

Three of the winners are University of Michigan School of Music students; the vocal winner, a Detroit native, studies at Oberlin College.

Also featured at the concert, under the baton of Francesco DiBlasi, will be an orchestral reading of Felix Mendelssohn's Fifth Symphony, the Requiem.

First prize winner, Joseph Gramley, 18, will perform the Concerto for Marimba and Orchestra by Paul Creston. A student of Michael Udov and Salvatore Rabito, Gramley will be presented \$500.

Howard Watkins, 24, to be awarded the \$400 second prize, will perform the Concerto for Piano and Orchestra No. 2 in A Major by Franz Liszt.

Twenty-one-year-old Eileen Burke, winner of the \$200 third prize, will play the Concerto in a minor for Oboe and Strings by Ralph Vaughn Williams.

THE NELPA DIDIAN Memorial Vocal Award will be presented to Gregory A. Robinson, 21, who will sing works by Haydn, Donizetti and Mozart. His award is an anonymous gift to the competition.

Judging the competition in January at Madonna College and which drew 25 contestants were Derek Anthony, director of the vocal division, Wayne State University School of Fine and Performing Arts; Victoria Hailton, principal second violinist with the Michigan Opera Company, for 13 years a member of the New Orleans Symphony and formerly concertmaster of the Oakway Symphony, now Livonia Symphony; and Donald Morelock, chairman of the piano department at Schoolcraft College, Livonia, private teacher and named by his colleagues in recent years as Michigan Piano Teacher of the Year.

Presentation of awards at the concert will be made by Anthony.

Tickets for the concert are priced at \$8.50 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Ticket information is available from Connie Maglia at 353-9128. Schmidt Auditorium is located on Middlebelt, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, in Livonia.



Joseph Gramley marimba soloist

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### Updating a kitchen

A FRIEND asked me to join her on a visit to the studio of artist Robert Scheffman. What an exciting visit. Scheffman is a native of this area, returning after 15 years of residence in New York.

Several residents of this area were fortunate in being able to commission him for outdoor sculptures for their residences. Wayne University has one of his sculptures on their campus.

Scheffman has exhibited in many prestigious galleries in New York. His one-man shows include the Turkish Mission to the United Nations, U.N. Plaza, New York; Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa; Sculpture for the Ancient Gates of Troy, Troy, Turkey. He has designed theater sets for "The Dark Ride" and "Trapped in Queens."

Scheffman's larger-than-life paintings leave you breathless. The Cantor/Lemberg Gallery in Birmingham will be representing him. A visit to this gallery is a must.

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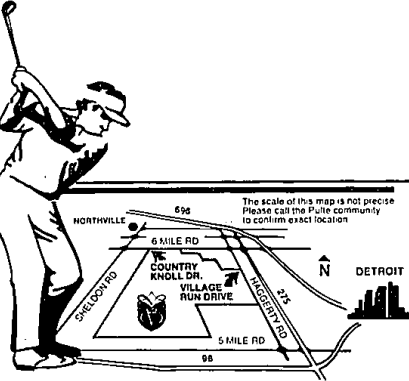
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