

Folk singer stars in cabaret

Folk singer Rita Falbel appears at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 5 in candlelight cabaret at the Birmingham Temple, Farmington Hills.

Falbel's experience is diverse: classical training, musical theater and the folk traditions of three continents.

Born into a musical family in Vienna, Falbel first learned German lieder and Yiddish and Hebrew folk songs.

Her family moved to New York when she was two. Falbel returned to Vienna to study at the prestigious Academy of Music and Dramatic Art.

She appeared on Off-Broadway in New York City with the Gilbert & Sullivan Repertory and toured with Martin Green and his celebrated G & S Company.

Falbel developed her own style and musical focus. While living in Israel during 1973-1975, she evolved musically as the Yom Kippur war raged around her. She toured kibbutzim, moshavim and immigrant centers, noting the variety of Jewish life. "We are a world people because we wandered all over the place," said Falbel. "You can't learn about Judaism and not learn about many cultures."



Rita Falbel
diverse training

Falbel's multilingual, international program has earned acclaim throughout the world where she has performed in seven languages: French, Spanish, English, German, Hebrew, Yiddish and Latin.

She has shared the stage with Pete Seeger and Tom Paxton. Falbel is especially interested in environmental preservation. She has written and performed songs for the Clearwater Hudson River project.

She doesn't sit down to write a song, she said. When she is moved by the beauty of a river, for example, a song appears.

"Hitchin' Rides" was her first release in 1983. She is working on another.

The Birmingham Temple is at 2611 W. 12 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

General admission is \$8 and \$7 for seniors and students. Refreshments are available. For more information call, 647-4532.

Sisters of Mercy seek new image

The Farmington Hills-based Sisters of Mercy of the Detroit Province are participating in a national Sisters of Mercy media campaign to update the image of the Sisters of Mercy in the United States.

The campaign also hopes to stimulate interest in religious life as an appropriate life choice for today's woman.

The Detroit Province has Sisters in 17 states and five foreign countries.

The campaign being launched March 6 is part of the national campaign, launched Jan. 6 by the 8,000-member order.

The radio commercials, all 60-second spots, are slice-of-life vignettes. In two spots, Mercy sisters share personal reflections about their own career choices. The third commercial, directed to the Hispanic Catholic, features a young Hispanic woman describing her consideration of

membership in the Sisters of Mercy. With U.S. Sisters of Mercy living and working in most of the states as well as other countries, the four print ads feature Sisters from New Jersey, California, Ohio and New York. Sisters of Mercy are professional women in education, health care, parish ministry and social welfare. The print ads feature Sisters in these roles.

Funding for the campaign came

from the Catholic Communications Campaign of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, from the Sisters of Mercy themselves and donations from friends.

Media placements include commercial radio stations, locally on WJLH and WORS, professional journals, Catholic publications and consumer magazines. The four print ads are also available as posters for use in parishes, schools and other institutions.

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● **NAMED COORDINATOR**
Sarah Kamoo of Farmington Hills was named coordinator of Special Olympics and Hunger Cleanup of the Student Volunteer Bureau at Albion College.

The bureau is responsible for finding volunteers needed for campus and community programs. Kamoo is a sophomore majoring in English and communications.

● **VISITS ENGLAND**
William Baxendale of Farmington Hills visited England with a Light-house team from Taylor University,

Upland, Ind., during January. He is a junior majoring in business administration.

Lighthouse is an evangelistic, mission-oriented, student organization. Its teams visit cities, prisons, schools and churches in the host countries.

● **SHE'S INITIATED**
Lisa Helling of Farmington Hills was initiated into Beta Xi chapter of Delta Gamma Sorority at Michigan State University.

● **DEAN'S LIST**
Donald Sutton III of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Berea College, Berea, Ky.

● **NEW INDUCTEES**
John AbuNassar and Todd Sull-

van of Farmington Hills were inducted into Phi Pi Epsilon fraternity at Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill.

● **NEW GRADUATES**
Dennis Racke of Farmington graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

William Laverty of Farmington Hills graduated from Concordia College, Ann Arbor, with a bachelor of arts degree.

Keven Blaker, Celeste Chantelols, Barbara Kozlowski, Donna Martell, Karen Oz and Jane Tucker of Farmington Hills graduated from Madonna College, Livonia.

TRAVELS TO ISRAEL

Kimberly Larson of Farmington, Ill. will leave this month for Israel. She will study at the Institute of Holy Land Studies in Jerusalem. She is a sophomore at North Park College, Chicago.

Larson is an elementary education major who also participates in PACE, a tutoring program for inmates at Cook County Jail.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

Robert McGowan, Wesley Wood and Jeffery Lane of the Farmington area were named to the distinguished student list at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.

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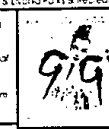
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winner. Color. 1958. 100 min. 100 min.

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MARCH 21
"SOME LIKE IT HOT" with Marilyn Monroe
and Jack Lemmon. Best Picture
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