Mystery has some intrigue



LSO gives quality performance

phony filled in for concertmaster, Victoria Haltom who was perform-ing in the Michgian Opera Theatre production of "King Roger." The first violin section sang aweetly BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER From the opening overture by Mozart to the closing by Wagner, the Livonin Symphony Orchestra under conductor, Francesco DiBlasi in their final concert of the season combined talent, artistic integrity. against the underlying rhythms of After intermission, the program showensed the first place vocal and instrumental winners in the LSO's Young Artista Competition held in and spirited enthusiasm in dramat-ic fashion to give a quality perform-

ic fashion to give a quality persormance.

Opening the program strongly with the overture to Morari's Dongiovanni," one of the most treasured in all of music literature, the orchestra's strings sounded bold and spirited.

Schounthovich a "Symphony Na. 5 in d Minor" is a "challenge for orchestras as it exposes several of the instruments. In the spotlight, flutds Rolyan Rhodes, charinetist, Colin Lard, baseonist, James Pou-violinist, Julia Kuryka, and Karl Karoub, French Horn, shone like diamonds. liamonds. Kurtyka from the Dearbarn Sym-

Performances of the Formington Players production of "Marder by Richard Levinson and William Noy 18 of the Formington Players Barn in Formington Players Barn in Formington Players Barn in Formington Players Could lepth, the dialogue is extremely Barn in Formington Players could leave a valuable leave a valuable leave a valuable leave in valuable leave valuable leave in valuable leave in valuable leave valuable lea

the fiair one would expect to see in a character with such a flamboyant profession.

The show does pick up a bit in the second act, and features a sequence of murder attempts and betrayals that should keep most audiences amused. That is about the only amusement you te likely to get, as the play is almost totally lacking in humor (another flaw of the writing).

The only real atmosphere in the production is provided by a very nice set, Mr. Sinclair's study.

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I have mentioned before in this column that there are an awful lot of murder mysteries flouding around out there, and then to tery many of them are any good. Farmington Players would be very well served to avoid them in the future and stlek plays of substance, which they obviously do so well.

Murh S. Carley is active in local community theater, both unstage and behind the scenes. He is a member of the Birmingham Village Play-ers and Ridgedale Players in Troy.

Lentini, who is pursuing a subdist career in opera, sings with Temple Israel Choir in West. Bloomfield. Later this munth she will perform with the Michigan Opera Theatre in Snint-Saens, "Samson und Deli-lab."

Van Hoy excelled in an euphoni-um performance of Hohme's "Con-certo in f minur," written originally for trumpet. His mature phrasing and perception of the concerto placed him in the ranking of artists twice his uge. As one of the judges in the competition said, "his makes music like an opera singer."

Van Hoy, a student of Fritz Kaenzig at the University of Michi-gan, plans to pursue a career in trombone and euphonium perform-

The orchestra closed its senson in fine form with Wagner's romuntic opera "Tannhauser."



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January.

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Lentini sang "Hatti Batti" from Mozart's Don Giovanni, und "Quano me'n vu" from Pucinni's La Balteme

Clear and clean, Lentini's voice was well controlled as she tried to capture the attention of an imagi-nary beau.

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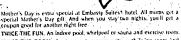


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