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Farmington Community Chorus. They had been involved in a production of "Oklahoma" back in 1988. They heard about the show last year, but were reluctant to try out, thinking it wouldn't be as fun as working with adults. Then they saw the show.

"They did such a wonderful job," Linda Rainford said.

Everyone connected with last year's production had a blast. However, only 1,200 in the audience took in the revelry for three performances.

Organizers want to boost attendance to 2,100 for the three shows at the 700-seat auditorium.

The show features plenty of local faces, including Mark Whitten as "Billy Crocker" and Farmington Hills police officer Duane Fox as "Moon Face Martin Public Enemy No. 13."

'(The students) are having so much fun. They have so much energy.'

Linda Rainford
actress

And the production has family entertainment written all over it for more than one reason.

"One mother brought her daughter and dropped her off for auditions," Sue Cobb said. "She decided to audition, too, and she's in the production."

Tickets for "Anything Goes" are \$6 for students and seniors and \$9 for adults. For information, call 489-3539.

2 N. Farmington grads to jazz up Montreux fest

Two graduates of North Farmington High School are among the Central Michigan University jazz group making its fifth appearance at the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival Labor Day weekend.

John Gage, a 1993 grad, and Michael Hovnanian, class of '92, will be part of the CMU Jazz Percussion Ensemble scheduled to perform at noon on Sept. 3. Both received musical scholarships to attend CMU.

Gage is a percussion studies major and was percussion captain of the North Farmington High School marching band. He has been a member of the Farmington Community Band and currently

performs with the CMU marching band as well as various jazz and symphony bands.


Hovnanian's major instruments are acoustic and electric bass. He was also principal cellist in the North and Oakland Community College Percussion Ensembles.

Earlier this summer, the CMU ensemble performed at jazz festivals in Chicago, Boston, Clio, Traverse City and Charlevoix. In July, the group's third compact disk was released in New York featuring guest artist Dave Samuels and Joe Morello of the original Dave Brubeck Quartet.

Wave length



Radio daze: Farmington High ninth-grade student Dee Anastasion (right) invades the airwaves with classmate Kenneth Haynes at the Michigan Technological University's 19th annual Summer Youth Program. He was one of 1,000 students attending summer sessions. He is the son of Karen May-Anastasion and James Anastasion of Farmington Hills.



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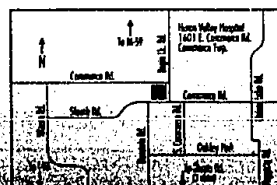
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