

East thespians present 'Give and Take'

East Middle School will present "Give and Take" by Michael Sannan at the school's Cafatorium, Dec. 6-10, with shows at 7:30 p.m.

"Give and Take" combines a

variety of acts from around the world, focusing on people who give and people who take. The play involves many different types of performing arts such as pantomime, kabuki and story-

telling.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children and seniors. For information, call Cathy Cordle (248) 426-5088.

POLICE CALLS

The following reports were filed this week with the Farmington Hills police Department:

SMASH AND GRAB

A Farmington Hills woman reported to Hills police Nov. 26 that a window in her 1990 Olds Cutlass had been smashed and 36 CDs and a car stereo taken. The car was parked on Colgate Avenue near her home. The missing items were valued at \$600 and the window damage was estimated at \$200.

CAR WINDOW SMASHED

A Honda Accord owner reported to Hills police Nov. 26 that a driver's side window had been smashed, causing \$300 in dam-

age. No items were reported missing from the car.

TOOLS TAKEN

A thief punched out a driver's door lock to a 1994 Ford Econoline van parked Nov. 26 on Rockwell Street and took a table saw, drill and hammer, all valued at \$450, according to a report filed with Hills police. The van's ignition was also damaged.

CAR STOLEN

A 1998 metallic blue Ford Mustang with a convertible top was reported stolen Nov. 27 from outside a home on Ontaga Avenue. The Hills police report stated no broken glass was found at the scene.

PICKPOCKET STRIKES

A woman told Hills police Nov. 27 she was waiting in line at about 4 p.m. at Panera Bread at 12 Mile and Halsted when someone stole her wallet from her purse. She told police the wallet contained \$50 and credit cards.

HOUSE RANSACKED

Jewelry and a camera were among items discovered missing at 6 p.m. Nov. 28 in a theft from a home on Whitnigton Street. According to the Hills police report, a living room window was smashed and a screen removed to allow entry. Police said a rock was on the living room floor.

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were as much as 14 percent higher.

"Once they get some distance, it provides them a greater perspective than when they're just in Farmington," Cherem said.

For instance, 78 percent of 2000 graduates felt the overall academic preparation they received was "excellent" or "above average," while 64 percent of 2001 graduates felt the same way.

More than three-quarters of 2000 graduates agreed or strongly agreed that learning at Farmington Public Schools was val-

able to them; 68 percent of 2001 graduates responded that way. Among school climate issues, the greatest number of 2001 graduates agreed or strongly agreed that staff expected proper behavior. However, only 44 percent agreed that students respected one another.

About 70 percent of 2001 graduates felt teachers had high expectations and learning was an important priority. A little over half said homework quality was "appropriate."

Students ranked arts program (66 percent "excellent" or "above

average") higher than music (58 percent) or physical education (49 percent). Between 50 and 60 percent ranked academic classes in math, science, literature, writing and social studies "excellent" or "above average."

Ratings were lowest in questions relating to preparation for being a responsible citizen. Less than 30 percent said the district prepared them well for developing the ability to uphold democratic values, identify ideals of American heritage, taking action when society strays or exerting influence in civic affairs.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

CELEBRATE SINGING

Harrison High School will perform a holiday vocal concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 4-6, in the school auditorium. Call 489-3412.

CHORAL MUSICAL

North Farmington High School will perform a choral musical at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 8, in the school auditorium. Call 489-3412.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

North Farmington High School will host a holiday concert at

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12 in the school auditorium. Call 489-3412.

WINTER CONCERT

O.E. Dunekel Middle School will perform a winter vocal concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in the school auditorium.

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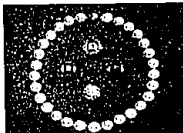
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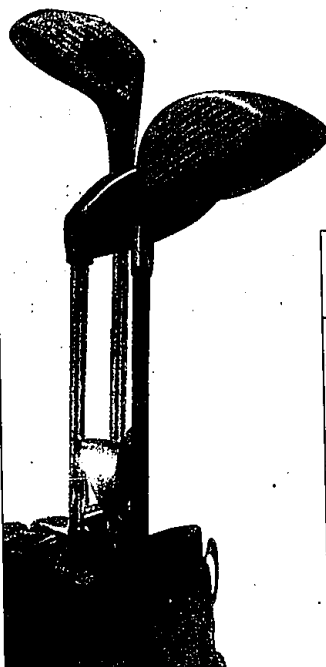
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