

3 Cities Art Club To Meet

Three Cities Art Club will hold a public meeting at 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, in the Waterman Student Center, Schoollcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

Plans for the juried art show the club is sponsoring in conjunction with the arrival of Arttrain in Plymouth in April will be discussed.

Two films of interest to local artists who plan to enter will be shown. They are a sound movie entitled "Art Is" and a slide presentation, "Art Train Walk-Through." This will be narrated by a representative of the Plymouth Fine Arts Council.

Entry blanks for the show are now available and may be obtained at Pease Paint and Wallpaper stores in Plymouth and Northville, as well as Gallerie 12, Dunning Hough Library and the Plymouth Art Gallery in Plymouth, and at the Book and Eastel and Northville Record in Northville.

In Play

Susan Blackwell of Livonia appeared in the all - student production of "The Marriage," a play by the avant - garde Polish writer Witold Gombrowicz at Kalamazoo College last weekend. Miss Blackwell is a senior.



DICK BENSEK

Strawberries, whether frozen or fresh, are a welcome addition to any meal. Here is an easy strawberry dessert to serve in splendor: Beat 1 cup creamed cottage cheese with 1 8-ounce package of cream cheese and 2 tablespoons honey until smooth. Gradually add 1/2 cup heavy cream beating until thick. Soften an envelope of gelatin and add to the cheese mixture, beating well. Chill in a sweetheart mold until firm, remove from the mold. Surround the heart with strawberries; garnish with green leaves and serve. What could be easier or more sumptuous?

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CAROLYN GRIMES, soprano, will sing works by Vivaldi and Mahler in a guest appearance with the Plymouth Symphony Sunday afternoon March 5. The concert will begin at 4 in Plymouth High School auditorium, Joy Road west of Canton Center Road. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Rackham Choir To Sing With Westland Group

The newly - created Westland Civic Symphony Orchestra will present its first concert, Sunday afternoon, March 19, and share the program with the Rackham Symphony Choir, official choir for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Westland's Charles Heard will direct the new symphony orchestra in the concert to start at 4 p.m. in the Wayne Memorial High School auditorium, Glenwood at Fourth St.

ON THE program are "The Royal Fireworks" by Handel; "Symphony No. 2" by Giannini, and "Catskill Legend" by Whear.

The orchestra will accompany the Rackham choir in "Song of Democracy" by Hanson and "Choruses from the Messiah," by Handel. Admission is by tickets, which may be obtained without charge from Westland City hall, 3601 Ford Rd., Recreation Center, 32713 Dorsey Rd.; Wayne Music Center, 35164 Michigan Ave. and Westland Music Center, 34711 Ford Rd.

MAYOR EUGENE McKinney, who proposed the orchestra last year, said that March 19 "is an important milestone in our community. A civic orchestra has to have strong community support to survive and I hope Westlanders show their enthusiasm."

Musicians in the 39-piece

orchestra are from Westland, Garden City, Livonia, Plymouth and other communities.

Assistant director under Heard is Clifford Westby.

Paul Lennon Will Be In Benefit Show

Comedian Paul Lennon of Plymouth will be on stage with Pat O'Brien, the singing Conti Family, the Jills from the Hills and Dick Purtan Friday, March 10, in the Masonic Temple, Detroit.

The event will be "A Night to Remember," the St. Vincent de Paul Society's fund-raising variety show.

TICKETS AT \$4, \$5 and \$6 may be obtained by calling the

Rosedale Concert Is March 5

A public concert of organ and chamber music will be presented at 7 p.m., Sunday, March 5, in the sanctuary of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia.

Sponsored by the music and fine arts committee of the church, the program will include Sonata No. 2 in E flat for Flute and Harpsichord by Bach and Concerto in A minor for Two Violins and Orchestra by Vivaldi.

The performers will be Steven Egler, assistant church organist, playing the organ and harpsichord; Connie Lehner of Detroit, flute; Shirley Stormont and James McCollough of Ann Arbor, violins. Egler, Miss Stormont and McCollough are graduates of the University of Michigan music school, and Mrs. Lehner is a former music student at Eastern Michigan University.

There will be a reception in Fellowship Hall after the concert.

9th Film Is On Music

"The Pursuit of Happiness," which is the ninth film in Kenneth Clark's renowned color film series, "Civilization," will be shown in Madonna College, 36600 Schoellcraft, Livonia, at 4 and 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 7. This film deals with the 18th century and centers on such great names in music as Bach, Handel, Mozart and Haydn. The series will be shown every Tuesday through April 4, free of charge. It is on loan from the National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Art and music are really coming together this weekend at Mercy High School, 29300 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington.

On hand for the school's "Jazz and Things Concert," a musical showcase for local talent, will be a five-foot tall statue of the great one himself, Ludwig Van Beethoven. The concert, at 7:15 p.m., Sunday, March 5, in the school auditorium, will feature seven groups.

THE STATUE is the work of art student Linda Witkowski of Westland, who won three awards in a recent scholastic arts competition.

And according to her teacher, Sister Mary Ignatius, RSM, Miss Witkowski "plays Beethoven as well as she sculpts him."

Miss Witkowski, a junior, works after school to help pay for her piano lessons, created the statue as a surprise for Sister Ignatius. She worked on it every evening between 10 and midnight. The statue is on a wood and wire base and is made of plaster of paris and painted gray.

She decided to pay tribute to Beethoven after reading that he created some of his greatest music after he became deaf.

Beethoven really should be in Detroit Sunday evening in a student show running two months in the First Federal Building on Woodward Avenue.

But according to Sister Ignatius, "He had to be at the concert. We'll take him downtown later."

ALSO ON HAND for the jazz concert Sunday night will be

the Mercyrates; Ted Saunders and the Surf Side Six; Ted Lucas; Springwell; R.J.E. and the Head Arrangement;

Matt Michaels, Don Palmer and Gene Stewart; and the Beans Bowles Dashikis with Other Brothers.

Tickets at \$2.50 per person will be sold at the door. This annual event is presented by local musicians

For Jazz Concert

Beethoven Is 'Held Over'



LINDA WITKOWSKI of Westland is shown with her work of art, a five-foot tall statue of Beethoven. The statue will be part of the scenery Sunday evening at a jazz concert in Farmington's Our Lady of Mercy High School. (Evert photo)

and is intended to encourage the performance of live music. All proceeds go to the performers.

Miss Witkowski received a blue ribbon, a gold key and a certificate for her paintings in a competition sponsored by Crowley's and the Detroit News recently. Beethoven was too big for the competition.

Harriet Hitchcock of Birmingham won the Hallmark Award. Other winners from the school (senior awards) are Corrine Gignac of Orchard Lake, Deborah Philbin and Miss Hitchcock, who all had three portfolios accepted; Miss Gignac, Michèle Deron of Dearborn, Margaret Villeneuve of Detroit and Kim Miller of Troy, blue ribbons; Miss Deron, Deborah Hollow of Livonia, Katherine Pfeiffer of Detroit, gold keys; and Kim Miller of Troy, Janice Watson of Southfield, Miss Hitchcock, Roseanne Hebel of Farmington and Corrine Gignac of Orchard Lake, certificates.

Junior division awards went to Kathy Manning of Dearborn Heights, Marsh Kropf of Farmington, Kelly Lacore of Farmington, Janet Gross of Orchard Lake, Vicki Jankus of Farmington, Kathy Salisbury of Orchard Lake, Joni Strickfadden of Farmington, Therese Donahue of Detroit, Sue Dumenjick of Birmingham, Patricia Kelley of Detroit and Therese McFarland of Detroit.

Work by Sister Ignatius's third and four year students will be seen in the Detroit show which opens Monday. It will include drawings, paintings, sculpture and ceramics. The students will set up two different shows, one to run through March and the other, through April.

'Lion' Will Help AFS Students

The Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild will stage a benefit performance of its popular dramatic comedy, "The Lion in Winter," at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 11. It will be presented in the auditorium of Bentley High School, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia, for the benefit of Bentley's American Field Service foreign student program.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or may be ordered in advance from Mrs. R. M. Stewart, 32864 Myrna, Livonia, or Mrs. William H. Bollin, 31340 Puritan, Livonia. They are \$2.50 for adults or \$1.50 for students.

"The Lion in Winter," which has just finished a successful three-weekend run in the guild playhouse, is the play chosen by the guild to compete in the Detroit Civic Theater Association competition this month.



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