

Mercy Sets Fine Arts Exhibition

Our Lady of Mercy High School's annual art exhibit has been expanded this year into a Fine Arts Festival combining presentations by all cultural groups within the school.

Drama, choral, orchestral and dance groups will present performances today through May 21 with all presentations scheduled for 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

The water ballet proved so popular that performances have been planned on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Directed by Sister Mary Ignatius, art department head, and Sister Benedicta Mary, her associate, the art exhibit opens at 1 p.m. today.

Huge in scope, the exhibit includes approximately 1,000 works by 200 art students in all media - painting, graphics, textiles. Also to be on view will be sculpture, ceramics, advertising art, mosaics, string

collage, lettering and so on. Eight senior art students will have one-woman shows within the exhibit. They are Marie Henderson, Kathleen E. Dietl, Patricia Haller, Karen Crowe, Elizabeth Heifrich, Alice Wright, Sharon Sosnowski and Denise Lubinski.

Festival dates to note include: this evening, three student directed plays, excerpts from "Hello Out There," "Midsummer Night's Dream," "A Man for all Seasons."

Monday, May 15 - Father John Schwarz and a teen panel discussing the relationship of teenagers to their parents and peers.

Tuesday, May 16 - Melody of strings from the orchestra department and music events from the piano department; water ballet.

Wednesday, May 17 - Orchestra ensemble; Dance Guild Ballet in "Hoe-Down" water ballet.

Thursday, May 18 - Water ballet.

Friday, May 19 - Spring choral concert.

Saturday, May 20 - Three student directed plays, excerpts from "Games to Play in the Park," "Bald Soprano" and "The Precious Young Ladies."

Art exhibit hours are daily from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Guests are asked to use the Middlebelt lobby entrance.

Sports Cars Antique Highlights

Five special exhibits will be featured at the fourth annual Rotary Antiques Show, open to the public in the Dining Room of the Dearborn Youth Center, May 18 through 21.

Featured in the special exhibits will be a new display to the Detroit area: "The Evolution of the Ford Sports Car." Included will be Model "T" Ford Torpedo roadster, a 1927 Lincoln roadster with wire wheels and rumble seat, a 1931 Model "A" Deuce roadster and a 1947 Ford sportsman convertible with wood panels.



A HIGH-FLYING WESTERN "Hoe-Down" performed by the Dance Guild ballet will be one of the colorful events included in Our Lady of Mercy High School's first Fine Arts Festival to be held May 14 - May 21. Doing some of the flying in the "Hoe-Down" to be given at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, will be Sue Martin.

Bach At Cranbrook: Full Weekend Festival

Bach at Cranbrook is extended to a full festival weekend, May 19 and 20.

Sponsored by the Cranbrook Music Guild with the support of the Michigan State Council for the Arts, a compendium of Bach's music will be performed in Christ Church, Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, by the Kenneth Jewell Chorale, the Cranbrook Bach Orchestra and noteworthy soloists.

This year's Bach Festival will be dedicated to Pablo

Casals in honor of his 90 birthday.

The Cranbrook Bach Orchestra has 30 outstanding instrumentalists mainly from the Detroit Symphony. Guest artists include Isidore Cohen, widely known for his work in the Schneider, Budapest and Juillard Quartets, performing as soloist and principal violinist and Robert Sylvester, a faculty member of Rutgers University and the Juillard School of Music, performing as soloist and principal cellist.

The wide selection of works ranging from concertos and sonatas to the magnificent "Christmas Oratorio", the beautiful setting of Christ Church Cranbrook and the brass choir playing chorales preceding the concert is in keeping with the atmosphere of the traditional Bach Festivals.

Tickets are available by calling 548-7500 for information.

Performing on the violin will be Melinda Zaher.



"THE PRECIOUS YOUNG LADIES" by Molliere is one of the student directed plays to be presented at 7:30 p.m. May 20 as part of Our Lady of Mercy High School's first Fine Arts Festival.

to be held May 14 - May 21. Directed by Claudia Rewek, students with parts in the play are (left to right) Rita Huber, Kathy Calice and Susan Teubeet.

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