

Oakway Symphony

Music and food served Italian style



An evening of music and refreshments in the Italian style will be on tap when the Oakway Symphony Orchestra presents its final concert of the regular season.

The music will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29 in Madonna College, 1-96 at Levan in Livonia. Pizza, wine and soft drinks may be purchased at 7 p.m. and during intermission.

Highlights will be a local ballet ensemble, the famous quartet from Verdi's opera "Rigoletto" and a cello soloist. Conductor Francesco DiBlasi will be aided by guest conductor Ernest Jones, chairman of D'Arcy-MacManus & Masius, Inc.

composer Alexander Glazunov.

Director is Lin Henderson, who teaches in her own ballet school in Redford Township. Mrs. Henderson is former director of the Forsythe Chamber Ballet of New York City.

The singers, besides offering the Verdi quartet, will solo. Jan Rae, soprano, will be heard in Pachelbel's "Cello Concerto." She has sung with the Detroit Symphony, the Detroit Little Symphony and Mt. Clemens Symphony orchestras.

Joseph Mazzolini, tenor, will sing aria from Rossini's "The Barber of Seville." Mazzolini has appeared in several Broadway musicals, studied opera in Europe and has been soloist with the symphonies of Detroit, Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw.

Carol Ferrero, contralto, will perform "Caro Mio Ben." She is a mem-

ber of the Kenneth Jewell Choral and soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

John Redmon, baritone, will sing Rossini's "La Danza." He is a member

Artists invited to show at fair

Applications are being accepted now from all artists who wish to show their work in Art-in-the-Park. The fair will be the fourth given in Birmingham's Shain Park sponsored by Common Ground.

The event is scheduled for Sept. 16-17. About 140 artists are expected to participate.

Applications will be sent upon request by calling Common Ground, 645-9676. Deadline is May 1.

of the music faculty of Madonna College and has been soloist in performances of Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Magnificat" and several Schubert masses.

PAUL DI BLASI, cellist, will be heard in the second half of the program in Respighi's Adagio con Variazione.

The young DiBlasi is principal cellist of the Oakway Symphony and has performed with the Boston and Philadel-

phia orchestras. This summer he will be in an Antonio Janigro master class in Salzburg, Austria.

General admission tickets are \$4 at the door and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Advance tickets may be purchased at Hudson's Northland, Westland and Oakland stores; Royal Music in Royal Oak; Hammel Music in Livonia; and Madonna College.

Oakway Symphony receives support from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Paul DiBlasi, Oakway's principal cellist, will be soloist in Respighi's Adagio con Variazione during the April 29 "Italian Spectacular."

THE PERFORMING Arts Chamber Ensemble, a touring company of dancers and musicians, will interpret several works by the colorful 19th century



Asthma group sets meeting

Detroit League of CARH, a division of the National Asthma Center of Denver, will have their open meeting at noon on Thursday, April 27 at Sutton Place Clubhouse in Southfield.

A petite luncheon will be served and a small donation collected. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

The CARH group is collecting rummage for a sale on May 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Berkley. The sale will run from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tickets are also on sale for a donor luncheon planned for 12:30 p.m. on May 24 at the Raleigh House. For reservations call Mrs. Ben Lutz at 353-7433.

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Oakway Conductor Francesco DiBlasi discusses the fine points of the quartet from Verdi's "Rigoletto" with (from left) tenor Joseph Mazzolini, contralto Carol Ferrero, baritone John Redmon and soprano Jan Rae.

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