

10-day 'Celebration of the Arts' features North Farmington talent

There's more than tulips sprouting at North Farmington High School.

The school is the site of an ambitious "Celebration of the Arts," scheduled from May 7 and lasting the next 10 days.

Vocal performances by a chorus, dramatic performances, a spring concert and even a Broadway-style musical revue will highlight the special event.

Weekday events include exhibitions of mime, painting, drawing and jewelry making. Saturday

afternoons (May 9 and 16) will feature art and jewelry exhibits from 1-9 p.m. in the school auditorium lobby.

But more departments than just art and music are getting into the celebration. Auto mechanics class students are working on a vehicle restoration project during the 10-day event.

Highlights include an 8 p.m. Thursday, May 7 vocal performance called "Spring Is My Celebration." Then, students and their parents will sink their

teeth into the May 8 and 9 (Friday and Saturday) performances of "Count Dracula."

The "Spring Concert" will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 14 in the school auditorium and a Broadway-style musical revue will be staged May 15 and 16. Performances are at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

School officials hope to involve every student in the artistic and vocational extravaganza. The event is being billed as a focal point for school pride and accomplishment.



Lynda Knoll and Howard Headlee are distraught about something in rehearsal for the play "Count Dracula." When the Count's around, everybody without a portable crucifix is edgy.



Pointing the way to "Easy Street" in a song of the same name are Kelly Garver, Brian Roberts and Leslie Mather. The three were

rehearsing their song which will be featured in the school's "Broadway Musical Revue."

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A scene from a skit called "Acting" is rehearsed by Sue Strass (holding clipboard), Tim Daly and Sue Zimmer, as part of a tribute to musical comedy.



A "Broadway Musical Revue" featuring a medley of well-known songs is being planned by North Farmington High students for May 15 and 16. In the front row (from left) are Chris Nehs, Joe Bryant and Dan Patrell. In the back row are Dave Gunderson, John Stokes and Derek Hood.

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