

# Symphony to hold auditions

Auditions for teen-age musicians for membership in the Oakland Youth Symphony (OYS) are scheduled for Monday evening at Varner Hall, Oakland University in Rochester.

The 75-member concert orchestra, directed by Ervin Moore, principal flutist of the Detroit Symphony, is in its 10th year.

Applications for auditions may be obtained at area junior and senior high school music departments or by calling 647-1878. However, musicians not having applications are still welcome to audition by coming to Varner Hall between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 19.

Teens 14-19 are considered for membership in this prestigious group that performs standard symphonic music in three concerts each year.

Each applicant first maintains his membership in his school band or orchestra and must have the recommendation of his school teacher. Applicants seek a more significant musical experience by joining OYS. More than 30 Oakland and Macomb county communities are represented in the current membership.

MONROE IS assisted in the direction of the orchestra by members of the Detroit Symphony who serve as coaches for the various instrument sections. A younger, pre-teen orchestra is planned for this year.

Rehearsals for the orchestra are held throughout the year at the university from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday evenings. Concerts are on Sundays in December, March and May.

A summer orchestra plays a concert as part of the Meadow Brook Music Festival's Children's Series after an intensive two-week workshop.

The junior string orchestra, new this year, was formed to give young string players more training in the early years of playing. Membership in this group is through auditions held at the same time as the OYS itself on Sept. 19.

This separate group will provide learning experiences in playing orchestral pieces and give young string players a chance to grow musically, leading to possible membership in the Oakland Youth Symphony.

# Dance offered

The Detroit Dance Collective will conduct dance classes Sept. 26-Nov. 19 at Oakland Community College, Royal Oak Campus, Washington at Lincoln.

Adults, teens and children at all skill levels are welcome to participate in ballet, modern, jazz, Afro/American, aerobic and creative dance. Classes will be available days, evenings and on weekends.

A community dance sampler will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 so that students may view the new dance facilities and meet with instructors. Students may sample all of the above classes for a single fee of \$3. For information and reservations, call 546-4949.

# Civic Orchestra announces auditions

Fall auditions for young musicians who are interested in becoming members of the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, are slated for Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Sept. 24.

Auditions will be at the Detroit Community Music School, 200 East Kirby, Detroit.

The Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra, a pre-professional youth training orchestra, operating under the auspices of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, (DSO) will provide pre-professional musical training for 60-80 young, talented career-oriented musicians. Particular emphasis will be placed on locating and developing minority musicians.

The audition schedule is:

2:30-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17  
violin, viola  
cello, basses

1-2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18  
strings

2-4 p.m. woodwinds  
brass

4-5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20  
woodwinds, brass

7:30-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24  
percussion

2:30-3:30 p.m. All instruments unable to attend earlier auditions.

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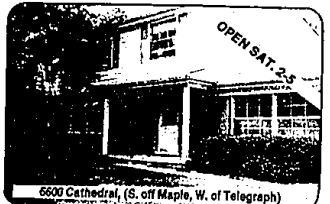
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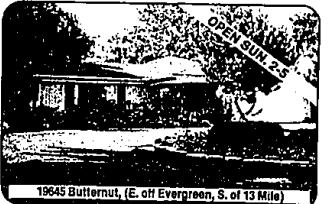
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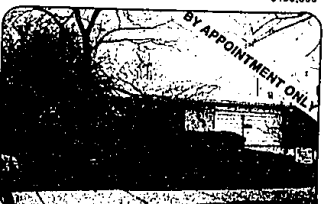
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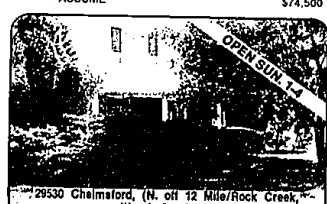
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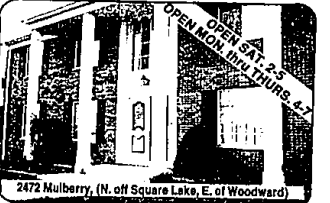
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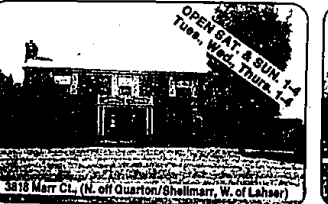
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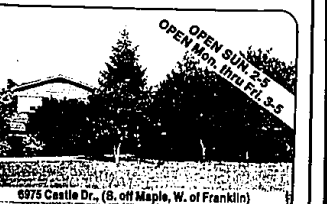
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