



Bob Taylor, right, Frank DiBlasi.

Oakway plans cabaret concert

The 13th annual Oakway Symphony Orchestra cabaret concert will have a varied array of personalities on the

stage at 8 p.m. Saturday at Madonna College of Livonia.

Fat Bob Taylor will serve as master of ceremonies and will be singing with Beverly Sharotte, soprano. The Madonna Chorale will sing selections from "Porgy and Bess" with the orchestra under the direction of Michael Blatnick.

John Cannon, pianist from Julliard will perform "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin and other guest conductors during the evening will be Sister Franceline, president of Madonna College and Ernest Jones, former chairman of the board of Darcy McManus and Masius.

Permanent conductor, Frank DiBlasi has selected highlights from "The Sound of Music" for the sing-along. Other music on the program will be selections from "West Side Story" and "Showboat."

Food and bar service is available from 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and a limited number of tables for eight or 10 are available at a reduced rate.

For reservations, call 355-9280 or 477-2376.



John Cannon

Annual piano honors recital

The 14th annual Schoolcraft College Piano Honors Recital will be 4 p.m. Sunday, in the college's Liberal Arts Theatre at the Haggerty campus, Livonia. The public may attend.

Sixty-five students competed from grade school through the high school years and 21 pianists were selected to perform at the winner's recital.

This year the judges were Benning Dexter, recently retired head of the piano department at the University of Michigan, and Albert Fillmore, professor of piano at the Detroit Community Music School.

Winning elementary age students this year included Rachel Folland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Folland, Canton; Patricia Kim, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Mull Kim, Livonia; Peter Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lee, Canton; and Andrea Yun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yun, Bloomfield Hills.

Winning junior high school students included Matthew Boos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boos, Livonia; Amy Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Plymouth; and Tracy Cowden,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowden, Livonia.

Senior high winners included Leona Mangrucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mangrucker, Farmington Hills; Soo Jin Kwon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yong Kwon, Plymouth; and Laura and Brad Buzard, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Buzard, Livonia.

exhibitions

DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY

Friday, March 21 — Four-person exhibit features works by Michael Boss, Mary King, Karen Rhodes and Gary Zych with the idea of showing art by young professionals. Boss and Rhodes are painters. King works with mixed media and Zych is a sculptor. Reception to meet the artists 6-8:30 p.m. Friday. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

ELECTRIC FANTASIES AND LIGHTING

Saturday, March 22 — Paintings by Jose Romero of Southfield are hanging in this store in Farrell's Shopping Plaza. The artist uses acrylics with a style that makes them look like watercolors. Most of these were done in the '70s. He's a member of the Scarab Club and has been in many regional shows. Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Saturday. The shopping plaza is on Southfield, north of 14 Mile, Southfield.

CADE GALLERY

Saturday, March 22 — New work by Michael Joseph will be on display through April 23. This is a series of drawings and paintings that deal with the bar, music, drinking, smoking and the "trying to get lucky scene." Reception for the artist 3-7 p.m. Saturday. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 214 W. Sixth, Royal Oak.

SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER

Tuesday, March 27 — Paintings by Dorothy Delahanty, flowers, still lifes and the ribbon series, are on display through April 4. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day. Evergreen between 10 and 11 Mile, Southfield.

D & B BITTNER GALLERY

Wednesday, March 26 — Etchings on handmade papers by Sholei Ida, a contemporary Japanese artist whose works are in many major museums around the world. On display is his five-piece portfolio, "Descended Blue," 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

"New Work: Landscape" includes works by 16 outstanding area artists

along with three artists' works in the Upper Gallery. Anne Marie Benetieu, painting, Robert Mark Packer, sculpture and Brian Schorn, photography. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1402 Randolph, Detroit.

YAW GALLERY

"Extraordinary Textiles" continues through April 30. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 550 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

PONTIAC ART CENTER

"Dye, Fire and Revelation," an exhibit of textiles, ceramics and paintings, continues through March. The Artists are Ann Epstein, textiles, Mark Chatterley, ceramics and Richard Cull, paintings, 47 Williams, Pontiac.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Wednesday, March 26 — "Michigan People: Photographs from People Magazine" is on display through Sunday, May 11. Includes Michigan personalities photographed by Tara Yamasaki, John Collier, Tony Spina, Robert Scott, Joe Clark, Andrew Sacks, David Kryszak and Caroline Dow Dykhouse. Open without charge in the ground floor galleries 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday.

DETROIT COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Paintings by Monica Molinary, Cranbrook Graduate and Oakland University faculty member, continue through April 7 in the Front Room Gallery, 47 E. Adams, Detroit.

CANTOR/LEMBERY GALLERY

"Passion," a show of handmade, cast paper works by Lester Johnson, will continue through April 5. Then it travels to Kalamazoo and Saginaw. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

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Variety of art works by Jeanne Poulet are on display through March 31. She's a teacher, hard-working artist with a big following and champion of

fine arts in general, 33086 Northwest, at 14 Mile, West Bloomfield.

TROY MUSEUM & HISTORIC VILLAGE

Photographs by the great Civil War photographer, Matthew Brady, are on display through June 1. This exhibit is

part of the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, co-sponsored by the Troy Historical Society. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, 60 West Waukegan, Troy.

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