



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Lenore Paxton and Phillip Sladi get together for a musical session in her Birmingham home. Partners in a production company, A Deaux Music, they wrote and produced the sound track for the film "Suite Harry."



In TV show

Elizabeth Berkley, 15, of Farmington Hills is featured in the PBS Wonderwork's production of "Frog," which stars Elliott Gould and Shelley Duvall. The show will be broadcast nationally Saturday on PBS (Channel 56 in Detroit). Berkley has been a Screen Actors Guild member for six years and works in the Detroit, New York and Los Angeles markets.

Music partners write film score

By Rob McCabe
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Success usually doesn't come easily, and in the arts it's even more difficult because of the tremendous competition involved.

In music, for example, there are so many talented musicians out there it often takes years for them to become recognized by the public. Take, for example, the case of Lenore Paxton and Phillip Sladi.

These two accomplished musicians have been in the music field a number of years. They have their production company, "A Deaux Music," which produces records and film soundtracks, and they are proud of their latest effort. They wrote and produced the soundtrack for a new film called "Suite Harry."

"The movie was shot entirely in metropolitan Detroit, primarily at Orchestra Hall, Meadow Brook, and on the streets and alleys of Detroit. We had a super premiere for it about three months ago and had six or seven hundred people who attended," says Paxton.

LOCAL TV viewers and film lovers may watch "Suite Harry" on Tuesday at 10:30 p.m. and 3:30 a.m. on WTVS, Channel 56.

Directed, written and produced by David Stern, a Southfield filmmaker,

"Suite Harry" tells the story of a down-and-out cellist who learns to overcome his obstacles through the support of a college student who believes in his talents.

The score written for guitar and synthesizer was recorded at Paxton's home and at a local studio.

"This is our first film score, and how we came to be involved in this project is that we answered an ad. This is also my first experience with the Computer Age in doing this film score," says Paxton.

A classically trained musician, Paxton also is interested in jazz and pop music. Sladi, a professional guitarist, studied under a former stu-

dent of Andres Segovia.

BOTH PAXTON and Sladi are pleased with the results of their collaborative efforts and plan to do more soundtracks in the future. What makes this soundtrack score unique is that it is the first time classical music has been extensively reproduced with a synthesizer and guitar.

A computer is used along with Paxton's synthesizer, enabling her to record numerous sounds onto discs and then have them replayed and

mixed through the computer.

Recurring themes by J.S. Bach and Luigi Boccherini are also used in the score and were transposed by Paxton. The project took a little more than a year to complete. The duo is at work recording the soundtrack, which is destined for release soon.

"Suite Harry" has been entered in several prestigious film festivals, including the London Film Festival, the New York Film Festival and the Helsinki Film Festival.

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Auditions for "On Golden Pond" will be conducted by the Avon Players Community Theatre 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 18-19, at the Avon Playhouse in Rochester Hills. The play will be directed by Sue Warner of Rochester and produced by Liz Alts of Utica. Call Warner at 651-9518 for more information.

• NIGHT FALLS

"Night Must Fall," second show of the year for the Avon Players Community Theatre, continues Friday-Sunday, Jan. 22-24, and Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26, at the Avon Playhouse, Rochester Hills. All performances begin at 8 p.m. except for 7:30 p.m. Sunday performances. Call 656-1130 for tickets and information. Cast members include Jill Rutan, Jackie Sitek, Bill Doehring, John Hollingsworth and Nancy Humphreys of Rochester Hills and Kathy Malsner of Birmingham. The show is directed by Dick McGowan and produced by Tim Penn, both of Rochester Hills. Tickets are \$6 for all performances.

• TAP AUDITIONS

Theatre Arts Productions (TAP Ltd.) of Farmington Hills will hold auditions for its 1988 theater season. Interested parties must be able to read music, sing, dance and act, for upcoming musical reviews. For information, call 683-17AP.

• OCC PRODUCTIONS

Two productions are scheduled at the Wallace F. Smith Performing Arts Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. "Oh, Coward," performed by Opera Lite members, opens Friday, Jan. 22, at 8 p.m. Other performances are Saturday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2 and 7 p.m. "Jacques Brel Is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" by the OCC Summer Arts program begins Friday, Jan. 29, and runs through the weekend. For ticket information, call the box office, 471-7700.

• CELEBRITY SERIES

Julie Andrews, with shows Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 4 through 7, opens the Celebrity Series at the Fisher Theatre. Other performances are Johnny Mathis Thursday-Sunday, March 3-5; Engelbert Humperdinck, Friday-Sunday, March 18-20; and Whoopi Goldberg, Wednesday-Sunday, March 23-27. For ticket information call the box office at 872-1000.

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