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Ninth and 10th graders who won scholarships for musical excellence were Jennifer Sowman (standing at left) and seated in front, Suzanne Nagrant, Kristin Urevig and Jon Hommes. In back are Elizabeth Berkley, Sonja Magdevski, Sherry Howitt and Christopher Cheung. Sowman and Hommes tied for first place in the piano competition. Berkley took the top award in the vocal competition and Nagrant, a flutist, came in first among the instrumentalists.



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Brook Beresh, seated at the piano, took first place in the piano competition among 11th and 12th graders. Other winners in that category circling the piano from left are Eric Priest, Kari Urevig, Jennifer Dautermann, Dave Schiatt, Marianne Leitch, Nichole Tabachneck, Yolanda Wu, Donna Chuba and Jane Smith. Dautermann came in first in the vocal competition and Leitch, a clarinetist, took the grand prize among instrumentalists.

Young musician's talents showcased in concert

CONCERTS AND runnige sales staged throughout the 1987-88 season netted Farmington Musicales \$1,800 that has been distributed in scholarships to the area's young musicians.

And another \$200 will be given to the winner of the Strey-McCallum Piano Award.

"But that's a surprise for the winner," said Beverly Notstein who chaired this year's Competition of Musical Excellence. "The award is given not necessarily to the best piano performer in the competition, but to the one the judges choose as the one who shows the most promise. It's always a secret until we announce it the night of the concert."

The concert in question showcases the talents of the music scholarship winners. It begins at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17, in North Farmington High School on 13 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. Admission is free.

Musicales members have been able to follow the careers of some of their scholarship winners through the years. Some have been welcomed back as guest performers for the concerts or the music programs that are a part of the musicale's every-month meetings. A couple have returned to act as judges for the competition.

A boost in the monies awarded each year comes from the memorial fund named for Shirley Strey and Sue McCallum. Both were performing pianists and both were founding members of the musicale, which is

now an affiliate of National Federation of Music Clubs.

This spring 52 music students in seventh to 12th grades performed memorized classical selections to win first and second prize cash awards and honorable mentions in their grade category.

Vocalists were judged by James Turner and Barbara Youngerman.

Instrumentalists were judged by Claire Labota and Barbara Stolberg. Pianists were judged by Betty Stasnon and Bernice Van Husen.

The teens who took first and second prizes will perform their winning piece in the concert. Guests are invited to meet the performers at the reception immediately following the concert.



THOMAS ARNETT/tmff photographer

Erma

"Erma," a colorful oil painting by Salwa Zarou, won the second-place award in pre-judging of Farmington Artists Club's spring exhibit. A gallery of juried work, a gallery of unjuried work and a budget gallery of unframed work are all part of the three-day show and sale that runs April 29 through May 1 in Mercy Center.



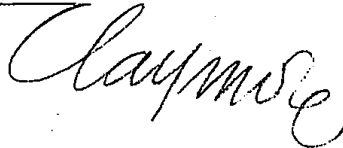
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Winners for musical excellence in seventh and eighth grades are clarinetist Dorothy Hause (flanked by Andrew Nagrant (at left) Polly Lewis, Chris Behnan and Julie Ritter. Nagrant, a violinist, took the grand prize among instrumentalists in his category. Lewis took first place in the piano competition.

Tots called for pageant

Entries are being accepted now for the 57th annual Miss Peach Blossom Pageant.

Applicants must be Michigan residents between the ages of 3 and 6. For an entry application, call Patty Dies at 752-9640 between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. daily. Deadline for entries is May 1.





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