

Cellist Votapek with Scandanavian

The Scandanavian Symphony Orchestra will close its 58th season with a guest artist at 8 p.m. Saturday in Southfield High School auditorium whose appearance holds some special significance for the group. The soloist is 19-year-old Mark Votapek, who will play Beethoven's Concerto for Cello in B-flat.

As last year's runner-up in the Maccebees' Mutual "Quest for the Best" competition, he was awarded

an appearance with the respected Scandanavian Symphony, under the direction of Douglas Morrison.

Other works on the program include Verdi's dramatic Overture to La Forza del Destino and Franz Schubert's Symphony No. 9 in C-major.

MARK VOTAPEK is the son of pianist Ralph Votapek, who is no

stranger to Michigan music-lovers. Mark is a freshman music major at Indiana University, where he studies cello with the noted artist-teacher Janos Starker.

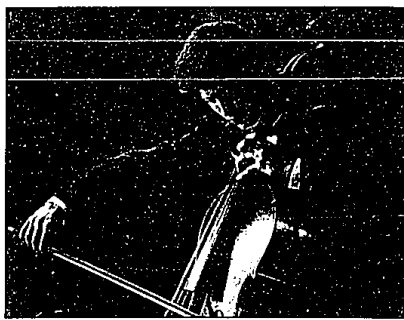
He is principal cellist of the Indiana University Symphony Orchestra, and also studies chamber music with Joseph Gingold and Rostislav Dubinsky.

In 1985, he won the Interlochen Concerto Competition and soled

with the World Youth Symphony Orchestra. He was also a winner in the Kalamazoo Bach Festival and the Lansing Symphony Orchestra Youth Competition.

Mark has been playing since the age of seven, and his hobbies include tennis and basketball.

Tickets are \$7 (\$5 for senior citizens) and will be available at the door, or by calling 644-9203.



Mark Votapek cellist is guest performer

Redford winds up in cabaret setting

At its cabaret concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, the Redford Civic Symphony will feature one of its own residents, Joseph A. Kaufman, performing the Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor, joining the orchestra, in a climax to another year of performances.

Kaufman, a physician by profession, has been a student of the piano since early childhood. Studying un-

der the guidance of Mary Mass Klein of Detroit for 12 years, he developed his repertoire to include Gershwin, Beethoven, Shuman, Chopin and Bach.

Howard T. McCammon, the symphony's first chair French horn player, will be featured in the second movement of the Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony. The theme was

adapted by Andre Kostelaner in 1939 to become the popular song, "Moon Love" with words by Mark Davis and Mark David.

MCCAMMON, ANOTHER native Michigianian, lives in Livonia and is active in several local musical groups. Prior to enlisting in the Navy, he had been offered a musical

scholarship to Wayne State University. Before expiration of his tour of duty with the Navy, he was offered a chair with the U.S. Navy Band.

He chose instead to return to his family and a civilian career. The concert is free and will be performed in Thurston High School, on the Schoolcraft Service Drive between Beech Daly and Inkster roads.

exhibitions

GRYPHON GALLERY

Thursday, April 14 - "Spring: Flora, Fauna, Etcetera" is an exhibit of watercolors by Karen Williams. Reception 5-8 p.m. today. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday, 99 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

THE MANSSION

Saturday, April 16 - Grand opening exhibit will feature drawings and paintings by Mary Ellen Croci and Mark Hanna. Reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 60 E. Ferry, Detroit.

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART MUSEUM

Tuesday, April 19 - "Olga Milles Emerges" an exhibit of paintings and pastel drawings by an artist who was the wife of sculptor Carl Milles, who did many works for the Cranbrook Community. Her portraits continue on display through June 19. "Faces of Swedish Design," organized by Svensk Form, the Swedish Society of Crafts and Design, continues through April 20. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Admission charge, 500 Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills.

SIDE STREET GALLERY

"Recent Mark Acquisitions," continues through April 30 along with work by gallery regulars. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 912 Goodford, Suite 100, Birmingham.

MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"Gates, Groves, Arks and other Sculptures," an exhibit of works in formed brass, cast bronze and wood by Russell Thayer of Lathrup Village. Continues through April 26. Thayer will give a slide presentation at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the DeWaters Art Center. The exhibit is in the college's Fine Arts Gallery, 1401 East Court Street, Flint.

55 PETERBORO 88 GALLERY

Recent works by Mark Gauthier, Center for Creative Studies 1983 grad and Mike Slattery, MFA candidate Cranbrook Academy of Art, are on display through May 1. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, 55 Peterboro, between Woodward and Park, Detroit.

PRESTON BURKE GALLERIES

"Performers," recent drawings and paintings by John Gould will continue through May 6.

PARK WEST GALLERY

"Matters of the Moon," an exhibit of 18th and 19th century Japanese woodcut from collector Doreen Kolk's collection are on display through May 19. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield.

TROY ART GALLERY

Recent works by Mathias Mulome are on display through April. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, until 4 p.m. Saturday, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy, Suite 131.

MUCCIOLI STUDIO GALLERY

"Color in Motion," an exhibition of new age art by Daniel Anthony Cascardi, continues to April 22, 512 Beaubien, Detroit.

CADE GALLERY

Watercolors by Louis Redstone, architect and author. The artist is well known throughout the country for his involvement in many aspects of the arts. He has exhibited his watercolors since 1924 and watercolor woven in Mexico from his paintings have been shown. This is a 20-year retrospective. Continues through May 4. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 214 Q. Sixth, Royal Oak.

NAWARA GALLERY

Paintings, prints and drawings by Curtis Flint.

Rhodes, professor of art at Western Michigan University, are on display through May 14. Rhodes creates mysterious images related to abstract geometric forms, celestial orbits, and ancient Mayan symbols, history, math and architecture. Hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 1160 Welch Road, Walled Lake.

MICHIGAN GALLERY

Contemporary Art from the Upper Peninsula consists of works by six artists living and working in Marquette. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2681 Michigan Ave, Detroit.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 50th Anniversary Alumni Exhibition will continue through April 29. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sisson Art Gallery, MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn.

ART GALLERY OF WINDSOR

"Caven Atkins, The Winnipeg Years" is on display to May 3. Atkins is a Birmingham resident whose paintings have been widely shown in Canada and at the museum in Windsor, 445 Riverside Drive West, Windsor.

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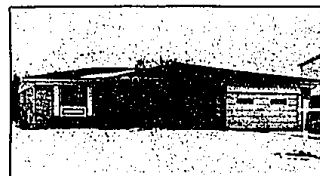
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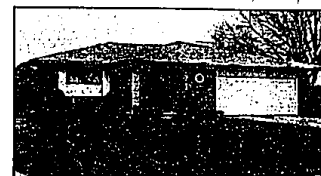
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