

Trio of acts to highlight festival entertainment

Entertainment will be taken to new heights at the upcoming Farmington Founders Festival, July 7-12, according to Eric Johnston, entertainment chairman.

Three acts will "turn up the heat" for this summer spectators. The performers are Alexander Zonje, popular jazz flutist; Dwight David Carroll, folk singer; and St. John, magician.

Entertainment will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 9-11, at the Showmobile in the Downtown Center.

Johnston reviews this year's entertainment lineup, he recalls his first year of organizing acts for the festival.

"The first year we had no budget and the Showmobile concept (an elevated stage on wheels) was a wash," he said. "Though we stuck with it. The next year, we had a small budget to work with and were able to bring in some acts that were truly excellent and things seemed to catch on. Since then, demand has allowed us to expand and bring in a number of quality, professional acts."

The opening act on this year's Showmobile, located at the Downtown Farmington Shopping Center, is Mark St. John, who is returning for his fifth Festival performance. Audience participation is the order of the day as St. John delights festival crowds with his magic and illusions. He is especially popular with children.

Following St. John is Dwight David Carroll. Carroll, who describes his music as contemporary folk/rock will be outfitted with his guitar to perform as host of favorites ranging from groups like Buddy Holly and John Denver to the Beatles and U2.

"Carroll's a cross between John Denver and Neil Diamond," said Johnston. "Last year was his first year with the festival and he was a hit. He's back this year by request."

Carroll, who is originally from Belleville, began seriously performing four years ago. "I've enjoyed music all my life. When I was younger I worked hard on develop-



Alexander Zonje



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ing my voice. When most kids were out playing football, I was inside trying to sound like John Lennon and Paul McCartney."

Demand for Carroll's performance has grown to the point where he's entertaining every weekend — contributing to an around-the-clock work schedule when factoring in his full-time job as a railroad worker.

He can be found at festivals and fairs throughout Michigan and as close as McKinnon's in Northville, where he performs on select Friday and Saturday evenings. Spectators can catch Carroll's performance at 8 p.m.

Making his first appearance at the Founders Festival will be Alexander Zonje, "renowned" flutist whose jazz music has been described as having both classical and jazz influences.

Over the years, Zonje has fostered a strong and diverse following for his unique sound. By incorporating the use of seven-pedal special sound effects rack that enable him to give his flute added dimensions of sound, Zonje displays his rightful title as master of the flute.

On his docket of many musical achievements are seven albums including his latest release, "Neon," local, national and international appearances and a critically lauded performance at Carnegie Hall.

All in all, the Showmobile entertainment promises to deliver must-see performances to festival goers. According to Johnston, the repertoire of the three entertainers will change each evening. "So if people come all three nights to partake in quality entertainment they could expect something different each night."

Johnston sums up the entertainment as being creative, professional and as catering to the "certain taste" that Farmington audiences have. When asked what appeals to Farmington, he replied, "Farmington is not as trendy as Birmingham, transient as Novi or as affluent as the Grosse Pointes — there's a certain quality of life and gentility of people here. People that care about children and the importance of home and family. People who want to be part of the community and enjoy the good life."

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