

Comfy concert to feature folk singers

Paint Creek Folklore Society will present Cathy Winter and Dale Petty in concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, at the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Doolittle.

Seating for the evening is limited. If you would like to attend the concert, please call (313) 376-2313 for reservations. Tickets are \$20. The Doolittles will send a map and directions to the house concert.

A house concert is an event that occurs in someone's living room. Because amplification is not usually required, there are no microphones, darkened stage areas or speakers separating the performers from the audience. This encourages a more relaxed, informal atmosphere where the audience can hear and get to know the performing artists.

In concert, Winter is known for presenting diverse material that appeals to a wide range of audiences. She is a first-rate guitarist, a powerful singer, and a gifted songwriter.

Her strong stage presence is marked by an earthy style and intimate humor, moving easily from toe-tapping sing-alongs to stories and songs filled with delicately crafted characters.

Winter weaves a mixture of tradition, reflection, politics, and plain old storytelling into histories and futures with a strong woman's voice. Her intricate guitar work draws strength from her

roots in early jazz and blues, lending a rhythmic quality to her original pieces that keeps the melodies in your ears long after the singing has ended.

She toured extensively on the East Coast in the late 1970s. When her interest in women's and progressive issues picked up, she teamed up with Betsy Rose for a seven year musical partnership.

In 1984 she returned to solo work and has released three albums since that time. Winter has been described as a "first rate storyteller and a singer with a beautifully clear, powerful voice," and as "a gifted writer who creates characters and voices out of the fabric of American experience."

Currently living in Ann Arbor, Dale Petty will open the evening for Winter. He was born in Lincoln, Nebraska and has been performing folk music since 1969.

He has lived and played music in Buffalo, Fresno, Cleveland, Detroit and Ann Arbor, to audiences at rallies, benefits, weddings, concerts, schools, libraries, and in bars, bus stations and living rooms.

Dale performs original and traditional songs and tunes, as well as the songs of contemporary songwriters. His concerts include a variety of instruments and styles within the folk tradition.

His powerful vocals are usually accompanied by guitar or mountain dulcimer.

Mystery



On stage: Andrew McMechan (Sidney, left), Karen Couf (Myra) and Ron Zate (Clifford) will keep the audience spellbound 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, when St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook opens its 61st season with the most insidious and ingenious mystery of all time, "Deathtrap." Additional shows will be Oct. 24, 30, and 31 at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$8 adults, \$7 students under 18, 644-0527.

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Look for Steven and Keven Leonard of Farmington Hills, 11-year-old identical twins, in the Michigan Opera Theatre presentation of "The Music Man," which opens Friday, Oct. 16 at Fisher Theatre in Detroit.

The show runs through Oct. 25 for tickets call (313) 874-SING or Ticketmaster, 645-6666. MOT's family ticket plan offers children's tickets for only \$10 with the purchase of two full-priced

tickets, subject to availability.

Steven and Keven are in the sixth grade at Dunckle Middle School. They are both in the chorus. Steven is the understudy for "Winthrop Parson."

The twins have enjoyed singing, dancing and acting since they were 5.

This summer they toured Michigan's upper peninsula with the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Also, of local interest — two

area high school marching bands will perform prior to curtain time on the corner of West Grand Boulevard and Second Avenue to celebrate the spirit which Meredith Willson created in his award-winning "The Music Band."

Lahser High School Marching Band, Bloomfield Hills, will perform 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, and Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills, will perform 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22. Band per-

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