

# Relax at Nightnotes concert

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Unwind from a busy week at work at home at the Nightnotes concert series beginning 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Hagopian World of Rugs in Birmingham.

"It's a relaxed, arts-filled evening," said artistic director Debra Fayroian. Refreshments are served at 8 p.m. before the concert which lasts one hour. Tickets are \$12, call 646-7847 for reservations. The series is presented by the Detroit Chamber Winds which begins its season on Oct. 15.

"We wanted to focus on a more intimate setting and broaden our audience," said Fayroian, explaining how the series got started four years ago. "People love chamber music. The series has been well received." Hagopian World of Rugs is the perfect setting. Concert goers will be surrounded by beautiful rugs, and treated to the hospitality of Suzanne Hagopian and her father Edgar.

"My father is always very sup-

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portive of the arts. He enjoys a wide variety of music."

Music has always played a role in Edgar Hagopian's life. He had a craft gallery at the store he owned on Eight Mile Road in Oak Park, and used to have a concert every month. "I love music," he said.

Nightnotes offers music to please a variety of tastes. The Oct. 22 concert features Michele Ramo, guitarist, violinist, mandolinist, and composer. He is the leader of the Michele Ramo Latin-Jazz Trio.

Born in Italy, Ramo began his musical studies at the age of 13, and earned his master's degree in violin from the Conservatory of Cattinisserta in Italy in 1985.

He has toured extensively in Europe as a recitalist and more recently has centered his career in the United States and Canada. He released five recordings, and recently received the "Best

Acoustic Guitar Award." He is teaches at the Royal Music Center in Royal Oak.

The Nov. 26 concert will feature Classical Balla, a Livonia based hand-bell choir who will perform seasonal favorites and works composed especially for them.

Sutherland Ensemble performs on Feb. 25. Their concert will feature Baroque and Classical masterpieces on period instruments.

April 1 is a joyous classical reunion bringing together Debra Fayroian, cello; Patricia McCarthy, viola; Jennifer Ross, violin; and Maria Mairicles, piano.

"We all went to the University of Michigan together and haven't performed together for years," said Fayroian.

The series concludes May 20 with a harmonious vocal quartet featuring Kim Minasian Hawes, soprano; Margaret Hall, mezzo-soprano; Mark Vondrak, baritone and Dan Daniels, tenor in a cabaret style concert.



Musical meeting: Debra Fayroian (left) and Suzanne Hagopian discuss the schedule for the Nightnotes series at Hagopian World of Rugs.

## Detroit Chamber Winds begins 12th season

Detroit Chamber Winds begins its 12th season with a concert at the Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre on the Royal Oak campus of Oakland Community College on the corner of Main and Lincoln, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15. Call 362-2622 for tickets.

The performance will include Haydn's "Divertimento No. 11: Chorale St. Antoni," Gordon Jacob's "Old Wine in New Bottles," and "Suite, Op. 4," by Richard Strauss.

The ensemble's popular

"Holiday Brass" concerts are scheduled 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at Christ Church Cranbrook in Birmingham and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The performance will include seasonal favorites, and works by Byrd, Jacob, and Gabrieli.

It will be more brass 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13, with a concert at Christ Church Cranbrook to include a world premiere entitled "Motor City" by composer Michael Daugherty. Also fea-

ture will be Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man," and Tchaikovsky's "Procession of the Nobles."

Detroit Chamber Winds will present "Classic to Neo-Classical" at the Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre 8 p.m. Friday, March 25. The concert will include five works by Mozart, including his "Serenade No. 11 in E flat," and the neo-classic masterpiece "Octet for Winds" by Igor Stravinsky.

## St. Dunstan's opens season on Oct. 29; Youth, Birmingham Theatre host auditions

The stage is set for these upcoming theater events.

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook is opening its season with "Steel Magnolias," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturdays, Oct. 29-30, Nov. 5-6. Call 644-0527 for tickets.

Nancy Gurwin Productions and the Birmingham Theatre will be hosting auditions. The Southfield Parks and Recreation Cultural Division with Nancy Gurwin will be holding open auditions for "Beauty and the Beast," 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, in the lower level of the Southfield Parks and

Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen. Call 354-0545 or 352-2797 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. for a audition appointment.

Auditions are being held for understudies for Birmingham Theatre's production of Neil Simon's

"Jake's Women," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the theater, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Women between the ages of 18 and 50 are needed. Equity and equity-eligible actresses preferred.

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