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oceans. He featured Scandinavian music in January, and French music in this month. In addition to French, the March program includes Jules Massenet's "Phaëdre Overture," Ravel's "Bolero," and Wagner playing Saint-Saëns' "Organ Symphony No. 3."

Wagner is making a break from his busy schedule to perform the work with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. In addition to pro-

gramming classical music for KMTZ in Los Angeles (which can be found on the Internet at www.kmtz.com), Wagner has been performing around town to raise money for a new studio organ for Madonna University's growing organ and church music department. Wagner is an associate professor of music at the university in Livonia.

Classical music lovers will remember Wagner best from the nearly two decades he was program director for WQRS-FM, where he also hosted nationwide broadcasts of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

"Saint-Saëns' 'Organ Symphony No. 3' is a great piece," said Wagner who played it with the Warren Symphony four years ago. "It uses organ as both a solo

instrument and as a member of the orchestra. It has pretty chamber moments where the organ appears out of the orchestra. There's a dialogue back and forth."

Wagner, who also directs the Madonna University Chorale, which is performing 3 p.m. Sunday, April 29 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia, likes the idea of playing the organ symphony on an all French program.

"I think it's a terrific idea to do a program with a theme and they all fit together. Maestro Shelek is making a connection with the 20th century. Some of the pieces are easily recognizable and the other pieces they don't know will be accessible."

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was feeling like an oil. I put the sticks in water and used them as a paint brush. I like the spontaneity and how the colors flowed give soft edges."

Viswanath works almost every day in the studio of her home. A CD player occupies a prominent space near the studio where she has begun to sketch rock buds. Viswanath was trained in singing Indian classical music. Both her sons played musical instruments when they were younger. Viswanath's appreciation for the arts was instilled early by a "mother who sang beautifully."

"My show is a tribute to my parents," said Viswanath. "They both encouraged me and pushed me all the time. You have to

learn music and art. It's in their memory. I want to do this show."

She also credits her husband Dr. Talanki Viswanath and their sons, Venk and Kiran, for supporting a decision to spend most of her time creating art or exhibiting it. "My husband and son provide me with strength to move forward in my art career."

So do the members of the Farmington Artists Club, Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists and the Plain Art Society. When she isn't meeting with them or entering competitions, Viswanath is visiting the Detroit Institute of Arts or Birmingham galleries. She has also visited the Louvre and Picasso museums in France, and the Museum

Web site changes

There have been a few changes since last Sunday's column on artists with Web sites. Kara Marsee and husband Todd are changing theirs due to difficulties with their service provider, The Internet Ramp, since it was bought out by OneMain. They made the decision to switch after their site was down for more than 10 days. Their new addresses are www.karamarsee.com and www.marsee.com (Todd's site). Kara's site has not been completely set-up yet.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chamin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchamin@oe.com.

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COTS is that but for the grace of God go I. But even if you forget about the adults and can't imagine yourself in that situation, what they're doing for kids is what gets to me. They're providing them with a stable home and the opportunity to go to school. They're giving homeless people the basics so eventually they can self-actualize."

Robert Steele did exactly that. He went from living on the streets to becoming a designer at Exhibit Works, even though the services provided by COTS weren't available then. But if COTS had offered its emergency shelter and transitional programs such as training and job placement, it would have made Steele's life a lot easier to turn around.

Beginnings

Founded 19 years ago, COTS served 110,000 meals, provided 50,000 shelter nights and filled 5,000 jobs with homeless people in 2000. It takes money to do that. Last year's auction raised nearly \$115,000 to help not only men and women but children.

When COTS spokeswoman Beth McKeown hopes to raise \$135,000 by auctioning off masks by celebrities, designers and Ford Motor Co. executives, such as Edsel Ford and Jacques Nasser, Ford-Corporate Design is providing sponsor for this year's auction and Lincoln Mercury will donate a two-year lease on a Lincoln LS as the first place prize in a raffle.

"It's a very unique event because it couples art with the fund-raising aspect," said McKeown. "A lot of people don't know that the Capuchins were instrumental along with other religious organizations in founding COTS. They saw the homeless in their soup kitchens or pantries, but they never saw them get out of the cycle of homelessness. They wanted to help people solve the problem of homelessness. They wanted to help people help themselves."

Increasing need

"What's surprising is that in our stable economy of the last several years we've found the need is increasing and it's affecting more families. The percentage of families coming into shelters across the country is now 35 percent. This means more services are needed. We provide day care for mothers who are struggling to get on their feet and that takes additional funding. The best part of the auction for me is having the opportunity to meet so many different people and receiving the masks. It's heart-warming that so many people want to help."

And what's even more special is that people from all over the metro Detroit area are coming together to make the auction a success. So if you're looking for a piece of art to brighten up your walls and want to feel good all at the same time, bid on one of the masks meant to make homelessness a thing of the past.

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