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the "Pastoral Pleasures" open-er, the program features the nature sounds as heard in Roberto Sterra's *Idlifo* for Wordless Chorus & Orchestra on stage are the Plymouth Counsellors Youth Chorale under the direction of Susan Lindquist, the Plymouth-Canton Educational Choir directed by Jennifer Neumann, and the University of Derroit Jesuit High School Boys Choir. Although the three choirs performed a meeting spectra and the sound a together, this work presented its own set of challenges for Washburn.

Washburn. "It has no words. It's about sounds and textures," said Washburn. "One part the choir members ad lib bird and pained sounds of a pain for choir members ad lib bird and animal sounds of a rain forest. They were sky at first but then they let loose. The magnificence of Mahler 3 Symphony No. J (Titan) comprises the entire second half of the program. "It's for a large orchestra," sold Washburn. "There are soft and slow solos for string bass and tuba, and something unusual for us is the trumpets are offstage in the first more-

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what: "Pastoral Pleasures" program featuring the sounds of nature. New York flutist/composer Gary Shocker performs his Green Places

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, pre-concert chat 7:15 p.m. Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Beck Road and North Territorial, Plymouth Township

Tickets: \$16, \$14 seniors ages 60 and up, \$10 college students, children grades K-12 free. Call (734) 451-2112

ment. It's almost an hour long and a wonderful challenge for orchestra. It has cuckoo and bird sounds. It's country music, one of my favorite pieces in the whole world. I've wanted to do it for many

wanted to do it for many years." As music director Washburn's chosen a lot of her favorite music for the rest of the season as well. Five con-certs make up the subscrip-tion series in addition to The Nutcracker Ballet with the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company and Plymouth Canton Educational Park Madrigul Singers Saturday-Sunday Dec. 7-8, and a Pops benefit Ballgowns & Baseball for the Pops benefit at Laurel Manor in Livonia, the Nutcracker at Plymouth

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Salem High School and January chamber concerts at St. Thomas a Becket (Canton) and Northville High School, all programs are performed at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Piymouth. "Uthan Voices" Saturday, Nov. 16, focuses on music about cities. The program includes the world premiere of Felicia Sandler's *Rosie the Riveter, Moural's Prague Symphony*, Gershwins *American in Paris*, and a con-certo written by Harold Tarberman for PSO oboist Catherine Gerardi. Farberman, Washburn's for-mer conducting professor, will be on hand for a pre-concert talk at 7:15 p.m.. Washburn's drivers question before each of the programs.

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 11-12 Washburn downsizes the orchestra and adds a harpsi-chord for the chamber con-

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orchestra and adds a harpsi-chord for the chamber con-certs Baroquen Treasures. Organ Mania takes over the stage Saturday, Feb. 8, as Michele Johns christens the new pipe organ at Our Lady of Good Counsel with a concerto by Emma Lou Dienel who will be coming in from Santa Barbarn, Calif. The concert also features Schubert played side-by-side with the Pymouth-Canton Middle School Orchestra. An all Russian program concludes the regular season Saturday, March 8. Concertimater Juliana Athayde and the Our Lady of Good Counsel Handbell Choir delight audiences with Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky. Shostakovichs fifth closes the Pergenan.

program. Sounds like a winning sea-Sounds like a winning sea-son. It might be an economi-cally smart decision to pur-chase the subscription series of five concerts for 570 adults, \$60 seniors over age 60, and then bring the kids for free. Individual tickets are \$16, \$14 seniors, \$10 college students.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call Observer & Eccentric arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to ichomin⊕ oe, homecomm, net

## **Restaurant Too Chez to close**

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BY ELEANOR HEALD CORRESPONDENT constrongent After a 12-year successful run, on Saturday, October 12, the curtain will come down for the last time at restau-rant Too Chez in Novi. Since eating out is considered entertainment, this is an appropriate sonaidered guestioned? Why try to assess why? Was it location? Certainly not with Too Chez. Did the building give the perception of high end? Could be, yet a revamped "drop in a syou are" and casual food concept was launched a year ago. Did this create a muddled identi-ty? Maybe. "The restaurant business is both tough and fickle; said

Kevin Aspinall, Vice-President of Operations for the Epoch Restaurant Group, owners of Too Chez and also Tribate in Farmington Hills, Forte in Birmingham and Latitude in Bay Harbor. We're proud of Our Jong run at Too Chez. As close as I can calculate, seven to nine years, is the industry average for a free standing, highly-successful restaurant con-cept.

successful restaurant con-eept. Were considering all options from remodeling and reapening under a new con-cept to selling the property to a national chain that has expressed interest. As we evaluate options, we don't view this as an end but the beginning of something new.

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