

Classical concert features NFHS grad

The Delicate Ensemble, musicians dedicated to performance and music education, will perform at the Farmington Community Library in Farmington Hills at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20.

Metro Detroit natives Marianne Leitch Breneman, violinist and North Farmington High School graduate, and John Philip Rush, flutist and Rochester Adams High School graduate, along with pianist Anna Klein, will present music of Ibert, Barcos, Kummer, Arnold, and others.

Sarah Southard, oboist and faculty member at the University of Michigan-Flint, will also perform. Since forming in 2002, The Delicate Ensemble has amassed a large and varied repertoire, commissioned three new pieces for flute, clarinet, and piano and has performed in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. In addition, members have designed an educational program for schools.

While visiting Farmington Hills, they will perform for students at North Farmington High School.

The members have each received numerous professional accolades. Rush has won numerous prizes including the Louisiana Flute Society Graduate Level Competition and the Early Music America Summer Study Scholarship Competition. He has participated in the Banff Centre for the Arts, the Bloomington Early Music Festival, the IU Summer Music Festival, and the Cranbrook Music Festival.

Rush is currently a graduate student at Indiana University and a Baroque flutist with the Indiana University Baroque Orchestra.

Breneman has won many competitions, including the



The Delicate Ensemble will perform this month at the Farmington Community Library's main branch in Farmington Hills. Pictured left to right, they are: Marianne Leitch Breneman, North Farmington High School graduate, pianist Anna Klein and John Philip Rush, flutist and Rochester Adams High School graduate.

Farmington Musicales Scholarship, the Tuesday Musicales of Pontiac Scholarship and the Wayne State University Concerto Competition. She has participated in the summer festivals of Aspen, Banff, the Scotia Festival, Le Domaine Forget, The Apple Hill Center for Chamber Music, the Grandin Festival, and the Aria International Summer Academy. Breneman was recently appointed second clarinet of the Kentucky Symphony Orchestra. A native of St. Louis, Klein made her New York debut in Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall in November 2002. A recent grad-

uate of the Manhattan School of Music (M.M. Piano), she also holds a degree from the University of Illinois in piano performance. Klein was a semi-finalist in the Stravinsky International Piano Competition, a finalist in the Kankakee Concerto Competition and a competitor in the World Piano Competition in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her debut in New York was sponsored by Artists International Inc., as a result of their annual competition. Klein is an alumna of many music festivals including Aspen, the Van Cliburn Summer Institute and

the Aria International Summer Academy. Currently residing in Brooklyn, New York, she is an active freelance pianist, in solo and collaborative ventures. After the recitals in Farmington Hills, The Delicate Ensemble will appear at the University of Michigan-Flint on March 21, at 7:30 p.m. Admission to both recitals is free but donations will be graciously accepted. For more information please visit www.thedelicateensemble.com. The library is located at 32737 West 12 Mile Road.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Reiter names director

Reiter Automotive has named Troy Judy Director of Program Management at the company's North American headquarters in Farmington Hills. In his new position, Judy is responsible for directing activities of the company's program managers, who are responsible for new business product and process development. He works on managing new business and continuous improvement of current production, utilizing Reiter Automotive's RAPID (Reiter Automotive Product Interrelated Deployment) program development process.

Judy earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Ohio State University. He also holds an Associate Degree in Mechanical and Architectural Drafting from Columbus Drafting Academy.

Judy, who is originally from Columbus, Ohio, lives in Troy, with his wife, Carol Rose Judy. They have five children.

Reiter Automotive Systems is one of the leading global suppliers of systems solutions in the field of noise control and thermal management as well as interior trim for the automotive industry. The company employs a workforce of some 8,000 worldwide.

Murphy elected

Kristin L. Murphy was elected a member of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC, a leading national intellectual property law firm.

Rader, Fishman & Grauer develops strategies for maximizing the value of intellectual assets including patents, trademarks, copyrights and trade secrets. Clients range from multinational corporations to emerging enterprises.

Murphy of Farmington Hills, prepares and prosecutes patent applications in the mechanical and electro-mechanical arts and has extensive experience in trademark and patent litigation matters. Prior to joining Rader, Fishman & Grauer, PLLC, she was a project engineer for a manufacturing company where she designed pneumatic conveying systems for industrial applications. She is also the former editor of IDEA, The Journal of Law and Technology.

Murphy holds a juris doctor and master of intellectual property from Fordham Pierce Law Center and holder of a degree in mechanical engineering from Western New England College. She is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association, American Bar Association, Michigan Bar Association, International Trade Commission Association, Academy.

Key Plastics names director

Key Plastics L.L.C. has named Stephen Wamsley, Director of Corporate Industrial Engineering Services. Wamsley is responsible for establishing and maintaining disciplines in industrial engineering and lean manufacturing. Based at the company's world headquarters in Farmington Hills, Wamsley comes to Key Plastics from Grand Blue-based Venture Industries where he served as lean manufacturing manager - exterior SIBI.

Wamsley earned both a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering, and a master's degree in manufacturing management, from GMH Engineering & Management Institute in Flint. He currently resides in Otter Lake.

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Garden clubs present flower show March 6-9

District 1 of The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. presents its annual Standard Flower Show "Madame and Eve - A Celebration of Women."

The flower show is presented in conjunction with The Michigan Home and Garden Show at the Pontiac Silverdome March 6-9. Show hours are Thursday 9 p.m.-9:30 p.m., Friday noon-10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. District 1 is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc.

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