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JAZZ CONCERT FEATURES FELTON SPARKS

There's a special treat in store for area jazz buffs at the next concert in the popular Jazz Artist Series. Featured soloist will be Felton Sparks, noted for composing music for the "Tonight Show" band. Sparks is familiar to local audiences for his outstanding jazz piano performances, and professional musicians across the country recognize his ability as a song writer.

The Monday, November 23 concert, set for 7:30 p.m. in the SVSC theatre, will showcase Sparks in one of his compositions, "Red Beans and Rice." Other numbers will be performed by the Felton Sparks Quartet, and they will combine with the SVSC Jazz Ensemble in original Sparks melodies.

Also included in the concert are selections from Duke Ellington, "Soliloquy" by Toshiko Akiyoshi, and a special Stan Kenton arrangement of "Tannenbaum."

Tickets are available at the door for \$2 general admission or \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. For more concert information, please call the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

SVSC READIES FINAL FALL ART EXHIBIT

An exhibition of recent work by Michigan artist Philip Booth will round out the fall series at the art workshop gallery. Set to run from Wednesday, November 18, through Friday, December 4, the display will include etchings, drawings and paintings.

Booth, who resides in Ithaca, studied

commercial art at Grand Valley State College. Since his stint at GVSC, he has developed his own individualized style of expression in art forms, and is rapidly becoming recognized as an outstanding young artist.

According to Dr. Barron Hirsch, chairman of SVSC's art department, Booth's work is similar to that of American realist Edward Hopper. "His canvases deal with images of working people and their daily lives," Hirsch says. "Booth chooses people not normally considered as subjects of art and tries to capture their feelings and moods, particularly deep thought and reflection. His interpretations are very sensitive," Hirsch concludes.

SVSC's art gallery is open to the public free of charge weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MARCHING BAND MARCHES INDOORS

At a "summing up of the entire football season," marching band director Dr. Jon Mitchell plans to present all the color and variety of half-time at the stadium. But the setting for the 6th annual indoor concert on Sunday, November 22, will be the SVSC theatre, so listeners can enjoy the 3:00 p.m. performance no matter what the weather.

Joining the Cardinal marching band will be SVSC's flag corps and the baton twirlers who perform each week for football spectators. Music from each SVSC home game is included in the program, plus selections from pre-game and guest appearances.

Concert goers are sure to find a favorite selection on schedule, since numbers range from the "Star Spangled Banner" through such standards as "Granada" and "Malaguena" to classical compositions by Russian

composers. These include "1812 Overture" by Tchaikowsky, "Russian Easter Overture" by Rimsky-Korsakov, and Moussorgsky's "Night On Bald Mountain." The band will also play special requests throughout the afternoon.

Those who especially like the precision of baton twirling routines will find five numbers featuring Kelly Klemish and the SVSC squad, including the theme from "Rocky" and "Celebration." Alto horn solos by Lynn Sonsmith will highlight "G.B.U. Special" and "Malaguena."

Tickets for the concert may be purchased at the door and are \$2 general admission or \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. For more information, please call the fine arts office at ext. 4159.

BIG COOKIE CAPER COMING TO CAMPUS

Are you a cookie freak, or do you share your household with one or more? Do you find it nearly impossible to produce a variety of Christmas cookies to serve to holiday guests?

Well, SVSC campus activities has a solution to your problems, and it's combined with a bonus of special holiday sharing. They've set Thursday, December 3, as "Student Appreciation and Cookie Exchange Day."

Eggnog and Christmas sheet cakes will be served up to students and members of the campus community all day from Doan Center's mall area. To add to the holiday cheer, employees are invited to participate in a cookie exchange, which will take place in lower level Doan.

Each participant is asked to bring three dozen cookies to be shared with students and other employees during the day. You may also bring one to nine dozen additional cookies or bars for exchange. These will be available for trade for a like number of goodies brought by others. If you care to bring along your favorite recipe, this can also be shared. Cards will be available for those who wish to copy recipes.

For more information about this food fest, call MaryAnne Lustgraaf or Marilyn Boyd at ext. 4260.

ART COMPETITION "DRAWING" NEAR

Artists from grades 7 through 12 should get their pencils and paintbrushes ready. It is

almost time for the 1982 Scholastic Art Awards contest. Students from Arenac, Bay, Huron, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac and Tuscola counties are eligible to submit works for the Central Eastern Michigan Regional Exhibition.

Prizes at the local level include two \$100 honor prizes, gold achievement keys and cerficates of merit. From key winning entries the judges will select finalists to go on to the national competition. Prizes at that level will include 99 tuition scholarships for graduating seniors, other cash awards and engraved plaques.

The 4th annual area competition is sponsored by Hampton Square Mall of Essexville, Peoples National Bank and Trust Company of Bay City and SVSC.

Entries will be on display at Hampton Square Mall from January 30 through February 7. The works must be received at the Mall office between 5 and 9 p.m. on Friday, January 15, or 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 16. They may be mailed or delivered.

Classifications cover the fields of painting, drawing, printmaking, design, sculpture and photography.

Matthew Zivich, associate professor of art at SVSC, chairs the regional advisory committee again this year. For information, call him at ext. 4390.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Nine groups and four individuals walked away with top honors in competitions at the sixth annual Foreign Language Day Wednesday. Some 650 students from 14 area schools participated in this year's program, which included an ethnic fair, entertainment and films plus language competitions.

Students from Bridgeport high school swept first and second places in skit competition in German and Spanish and tallied another first with a pair of German dances. Winning honorable mention for a Spanish dance, was a group from Carrollton high school coached by Mrs. June Pastor. H. H. Dow high school, Midland, garnered second prize in the song competition. Spanish students sang while attired in costumes typical of Spain.

Three of the four winning poster entries were submitted by students from Essexville-Garber

high school. A group from Garber high school received honorable mention for a Spanish song.

Students from Ovid-Elsie high school took home second place honors in the dance contest and an honorable mention in song for their first year of participation at Foreign Language Day. A Spanish song by students from Swan Valley high school took first place in the song contest. Completing the list of winners is Keith Bigg from Vassar high school, who tied for second in the poster contest.

Trophies were presented to winning groups in the song/dance/skit competitions and to students whose posters were chosen best of the show.

Coordinator of the 1981 program was Dr. Ricardo Pastor, chairman of modern foreign languages. Art department chairman Dr. Barron Hirsch selected the award winning posters. Judges for song, dance and skit contests were Cathy Filot, French; Kathy Sakkinen, German; Colleen Gulvas, Polish; and Brian Lataski, Spanish.

COOKBOOK HOT OFF THE PRESS

M-mm good! And just in time for Christmas! The SVSC Children's Center cookbook will be available December 3, with more than 200 recipes from friends of the college including Food for the Angels, Goober Burgers, Cheater's Donuts, Grandma's Ice Cream and of course -- Mary's Western Omelet. Cost is just \$4 per copy. Call Pam Thompson at ext. 4294 or Rhonda Kuehn at 4092 to place your orders.

VARSITY-ALUMNI GAME TONIGHT

First contest of the season for coach Robert Pratt's men's basketball team will be this evening (November 17) when they take on the SVSC Alumni team. The contest begins at 7:30 p.m. in Cardinal gymnasium. Next home appearance for the men's team will be on Monday, December 7, against Alma College, after the team plays four on the road between November 24 and December 5. First GLIAC game is December 12 versus Northwood (here). Other December home games will be against Spring Arbor on December 14 and Wayne State on December 19.

This year's women's basketball team, coached by Marsha Reall, begins play here December 5 against Northern Michigan. After a December 9 contest with the University of Windsor here, the first 1981-82 GLIAC contest will pit the women's team against Northwood here. Other December home games will be played with Toledo on December 17 and Wayne State on the 19th.

HOLIDAY NOTES

The winter holiday season is rapidly approaching, with Thanksgiving just around the corner and Christmas soon after. Many SVSC departments are planning special events. Several activities and phone numbers to call for information are listed here for your convenience. If you would like to have an event added to the list in next week's "Interior," give us a call at ext. 4054.

- --Tuesday, November 17 Christmas Pottery Show and Sale, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Art Workshop Gallery, ext. 4159.
- --Wednesday, November 18 "Real Turkeys," 10 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Billed as some of the world's worst movies. Free. Ext. 4260.
- --Friday, November 20 SVSC Women's Club International Dinner, 6:30 p.m., lower level Doan, ext. 4050.
- --November 26 and 27 Offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
- --Tuesday, December 1 International Christmas Night, 6 p.m., lower level Doan. For foreign language students and staff. Ext. 4486
- --Thursday, December 3 Student Appreciation Day & Cookie Exchange; all day in Doan Center; open to campus community. Ext. 4260 (see related article.)
- --Tuesday, December 8 Concert Band Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m., theater. Tickets \$2 general admission, \$1.50 students and senior citizens. Ext. 4159.
- --Wednesday, December 9 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wickes Hall concourse. Open to public. Ext. 4260.
- --Wednesday, December 9 Winners of Holiday Window Decorating Contest announced 3 p.m. Ext. 4255. (See related article.)
- --Thursday, December 10 SVSC Employee Christmas Luncheon, noon at Linden-Hof Restaurant, Bay City. Ext. 4108. (See related article.)
- --Friday, December 11 Christmas Concert, "The Magnificat" by SVSC Concert Choir; 7:30 p.m., theater. Tickets \$2 general admission, \$1.50 students and senior citizens. Ext. 4159.

--Friday, December 18 - Polish Christmas Party sponsored by SVSC Polish Institute, 7:00 p.m., lower level Doan. Open to public; ext. 4315.

DECORATE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Employees across campus are invited to get into the season's spirit by entering campus activities' annual holiday window decorating contest. It's open to office groups as well as residential students, and there are cash awards for decorations receiving first, second or third place in judging.

Those wishing to enter should pick up applications from the information desk in Doan Center between November 23 and December 4. Completed applications and a \$15 refundable cleaning deposit should be submitted to Liz Kornacki in the scheduling office, 224 Wickes Hall. Liz will also assign a window to those who do not have one in their immediate office area.

ONLY watercolor paint mixed by the campus activities office may be used for decorating. Special colors may be mixed with one day notice, and brushes are available from campus activities. Cleaning of brushes and materials is the responsibility of the individual or group painting each window.

Judging will take place Wednesday, December 9, with winning entries announced at 3:00 p.m. in Wickes concourse. The first place winner will receive \$30, with \$20 going to second place and \$10 to third.

SVSC EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY SET

Mark Thursday, December 10, on your calendar for the annual SVSC Employee Christmas Luncheon. This year's event will begin at noon in the Linden-Hof Restaurant, Bay City. The menu includes sirloin tip of beef over rice, plus a trip to Linden-Hof's famous soup and sandwich bar, and beverages. Cost for this holiday meal is \$5.25 per person including tax and tip. Reservation information will be distributed by the personnel office. For more information, call them at ext. 4108, and in the meantime make plans to enjoy good food and good fellowship with your SVSC co-workers!

ACROSS CAMPUS--

-- UPDATE--Time for the Midland Chamber Ensemble concert has been changed to 2:30 p.m.

on Sunday, November 22. The performance will take place at the Dow Center for the Performing Arts in Midland.

--Three works by Matthew Zivich, associate professor of art at SVSC, have been accepted for the All Area Show sponsored by Saginaw Art Museum. Included are watercolors titled "Stockton Club" and "Marquette Park Pavilion," and a chalk drawing called "Martinique Inn." They are part of the "Bix Places" series by Zivich, and will be exhibited at the Museum through Sunday, December 27.

--For a pre-Thanksgiving taste of turkey, plan to spend Wednesday evening (November 18) with campus activities and "Real Turkeys." Billed as some of the world's worst movies, a slate of five films, so bad they're good, will be shown in Wickes lecture hall beginning at 10:00 p.m. Included are: "Plan 9 From Outer Space," "Terror of Tiny Town," "Thank You, Masked Man," "Jack Flash & His Electric Garbage Can" and "The Scarlet Blade." Admission is free. For more information, call campus activities at ext. 4260.