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13th Greening of the Arts
Changes opening concert

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Immediate Release

An encounter between a cyclist and woodchuck caused problems for the opening of the 13th annual Greening of the Arts Show and Concerts on Friday, Oct. 19.

Dave Dolak was to perform at Friday's opening at Calumet College of St. Joseph (CCSJ), but suffered a concussion and broken collarbone a month before the date. So local performers will fill in for him as Friends of Dave.

Ron Skertich, guitarist, will open the program at 7 p.m. with folk and bluegrass selections. He will be followed by guitarist Bryan Pirosko and percussionist Roye Robley with original instrumentals.

Dolak, who is professor of instruction at Columbia College, is confident that he will be able to perform on November 9, the fourth concert in the series.

Other performers include organist Br. Benjamin Basile and oboist Kathryn Brtko on Oct. 26, guitarists Miles Sullivan and Rich Wheeler on Nov. 2, and The Brilliant Etesian Ensemble on Nov. 16.

All Friday concerts will be held at the Barbara Goodman Blackbox Theater at Calumet College, except for October 26. That recital and lecture will be held in the adjacent Bernard Gallery at Calumet College, 2400 New York Avenue, Whiting.

Sponsored by the Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) and CCSJ, the show features eleven local artists through November 23. As in the past, Greening of the Arts show features artists who use recycled products or who focus on nature and the environment.

The art show opens at 5:30 p.m. with a wine and cheese reception and live music provided by Mary Kuzniar. Friends of Dave perform at 7 p.m.

In past years the opening of the show featured a lecture on the *Nexus of Art and Nature*. This year the lecture will be replaced by the series of concerts which run the length of the art show.

The concerts will benefit the art program at Calumet College and AWLI, a not-for-profit organization and land trust. More information is available by calling AWLI at 219 933-7149 or 312 220-0120.

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