

# Musical offerings waft on summertime air

By ETHEL SIMMONS

Music blends with summer breezes at outdoor concert series—many of these appealing not only to classical tastes but to fans of pop, rock, jazz and country.

Make your summer concert schedule out of the offerings from Meadow Brook Music Festival, Pine Knob Music Theatre, the Detroit Concert Band, the In the (Shain) Park programs, P.JAZZ at the Pontchartrain, the Kool Jazz Festival (indoors at the Silverdome), to name a few.

Meadow Brook Music Festival in Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester will begin its 14th season June 23.

In addition to classical concerts with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and guest artist on Thursday and Saturday evenings, there are Sunday Pops concerts, many with the Detroit Symphony, and Friday night jazz.

BUT DON'T BE hemmed in by designations. One music lover's jazz con-

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cert is another fan's pop program. Or some call it rock.

At Meadow Brook the Friday jazz series ranges from Ella Fitzgerald with Count Basie and His Orchestra, the opener June 24, to Helen Reddy, closing the season Aug. 26. There are seven more concerts in the series including one with Gordon MacRae, Rosemary Clooney and the Four Lads on July 29.

The Sunday Pops opens with Philip Greenberg conducting the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and featuring PQ Bach with Peter Schickele. Other pops concerts run the gamut of musical preference, even to a Country Western Night with Conway Twitty and Crystal Gayle on Aug. 21.

Nonsubscription events at Meadow Brook feature the Preservation Hall

Jazz Band, July 27; Kris Kristofferson, Aug. 9; and Andy Williams, Sept. 34.

The Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston, which opened its fifth season last weekend, continues this month's schedule with Crosby, Stills and Nash on Thursday-Sunday; Ted Nugent, June 7-8; Hall and Oates, June 10-11; Gordon Lightfoot, June 14-15; Dan Fogelberg, June 16; Glen Campbell, June 17-18; the Kinks, June 23; Marshall Tucker, June 24; The Spinners with the Sylvers, June 25-26; and Boz Scaggs, June 27.

MORE CONCERT dates are available by calling the Pine Knob Hotline at 647-7790. The season extends through Sept. 20. (The originally scheduled Frank Sinatra-Dean Martin concert has been canceled.)

The Detroit Concert Band, in its 32d year under the direction of Dr. Leonard B. Smith, will open the season Sunday, June 12, with a concert in Detroit's Civic Center Plaza.

The second concert will be at 8 p.m. June 16 at Birmingham's Shain Park, on the Thursday night In the Park series presented by the City of Birmingham with a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

On Aug. 7, the Detroit Concert Band will play at 7:30 p.m. on the Sunday Pops series at the Meadow Brook Music Festival. This is the band's last concert of the season. Additional concerts will be at the Michigan State Fair Grounds, Belle Isle, University of Detroit campus and Grosse Pointe War Memorial (admission charge), as well as the Civic Center Plaza.

IN THE PARK programs started last week and continue each Thursday through the summer. Music and dance are highlighted this week when the Kingswood School Dancers and Pete Gough and the Staff, jazz artists, perform.

Programs alternate between music, music and dance, dance, and drama.

On June 30 there will be a Battle of the Bands, with local groups competing for trophies.

While many of the groups presented will be local ones, others will be from throughout the metropolitan area or Michigan. The programs are free and run through Sept. 8.

Another local group spotlighted will be The Executives, with music of the big bands. Each concert in the series has local sponsors, this one co-sponsored by the Birmingham Lions Club and The Eccentric Newspapers.

P.Jazz at Detroit's Hotel Pontchartrain will open its sixth season of Wednesday and Monday night concerts on June 15, featuring the Austin-More Band with Bob Snyder and Jack Brokensha.

THE FIRST HALF of the schedule has been released and includes The Association, June 20; Lionel Hampton & Orchestra, June 22; Brookside Jazz Ensemble with Ursula Walker, June

27; Dave Brubeck, June 29; Glenn Miller Orchestra, July 6; Chubby Checker, July 11; Brookside Jazz Ensemble with Ursula Walker, July 13; Ramsey Lewis, July 18; Earl "Fatha" Hines, July 20, and Four Lads, July 25.

At the Pontiac Silverdome, the Kool Jazz Festival will be presented on Saturday, Aug. 13. Jazz and soul music performers are emphasized and the stars include Natalie Cole, the Temptations, the Pointer Sisters, Tavares, Wild Cherry, the Mighty Clouds of Joy and Jimmy Walker.

More concerts to look and listen for are the South Oakland Concert Band continuing special Monday concerts July 18 at Beverly Hills Park, July 25 at the Southfield Civic Center, and Aug. 1 at Oak Park Major Park. In Southfield, a Concert in the Park series is slated to begin July 10 and continue Sundays at 7 p.m. through Aug. 28 at the Civic Center.

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