

Focus: Hope show planned

Opus 9—Focus: Hope Christmas Folk Festival will be held Dec. 18 at the Railroad Crossing, 6640 E. Eight Mile, Detroit.

The ninth festival featuring metropolitan Detroit folk entertainers will begin at 3:30 p.m. and last until all performers have appeared, which usually takes about five hours.

Scheduled to appear are Lori Jacobs, Buffo, Ron Coden, Dean Rutledge, Josh White, Jr., Mike and Barbara Smith and Mary Foley.

There also will be a reunion of the Detroit cast of "Jacques Brel"—Phil Marcus Esser, Barbara Bredius, Charle Latimer, Mary Ann Paquette and Pete and Susie Woodman.

Tickets are available, discounted in advance, or at the door.

Flyin' easy at Pontch

The danceable music of Flyin' Easy will be featured at Top of the Pontch from Tuesday through Dec. 31.

Led by Bill Platt on keyboard, the quintet consists of Kent Strange on drums, Dick Kraus on bass guitar; Jolo Schloven on guitar, flute and percussion, and vocalist Mystique.

Flyin' Easy specializes in Top 40 tunes and disco music.

The group will appear Tuesdays through Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

at Top of the Pontch, located on the 25th floor of Detroit's Hotel Pontchartrain, across from Cobo Hall. Dinner is served after 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, and after 6 p.m. Saturdays.

Top of the Pontch will serve special holiday buffet lunches Dec. 20-22, with live music for listening and dancing. Reservations area also being taken for private parties and New Year's Eve. Call 965-0200 for details.



Nightflight stays

The musical group Nightflight, classmates from Seaborn High School in Birmingham, continues at Hurley's in the Northfield Hill area, Troy. They will perform through Dec. 31. Members of the group are Liz Lochman, lead vocalist; Michael Hepler, keyboard, flute and vocals; Tom Daldin, drums, percussion and vocals; Mark Pasman, bass, guitar and percussion; and Rick Rattner, guitar and bass.

Loving Cup plays at Ted's

The Loving Cup is appearing Tuesday through Saturday for five weeks through New Year's Eve at Ted's Old Town Inn at Square Lake Road and Woodward in Bloomfield Hills.

Roger Oppari, who was with the Loving Cup since the group began, has left to pursue a business career and has been replaced by Dale Bender as the new drummer. Bender is formerly of Familiar Faces.

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