

# At Your Leisure

## CONCERTS

Birmingham Theatre presents Ray Bolger, song and dance man from "Where's Charley?" and "April in Paris," at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and the Dukes of Dixieland at 8 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at box office, 644-3333.

In the Park series presents Andy Hopping, composer and folksinger; Paschke Wind Quintet, at 8 p.m. Thursday in Shain Park. Free family entertainment series of summer programs sponsored by the City of Birmingham. In case of inclement weather, performance will be held in Birmingham Ice Arena. Listen to WM/C-FM 95 or call 645-0730 for recorded information.

Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston presents Sha Na Na and Dr. Hook at 7:30 p.m. today (Aug. 14); Chicago at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (sold out); Linda Ronstadt at 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 22. For ticket information call Pine Knob Hotline at 647-7790.

Meadow Brook Music Festival in Baldwin Pavilion presents duo pianists Anthony and Joseph Parratore in recital at 8:30 p.m. Thursday; Cleo Laine at 8:30 p.m. Friday; New York Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra, with Raffael Adler conducting and harpsichordist Gor Kipnis at 8:30 p.m. Saturday; and "Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris" starring Elly Stone and Joe Massiell at 7:30 p.m. Sunday on Oakland University campus in Rochester. For tickets, phone box office at 373-2010.

Summer Concerts-at-Prudential presents the Pros in free outdoor concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at Prudential Town Center in Southfield. Summer series sponsored by Southfield Parks and Recreation and the Music Performance Trust Fund.

Cripple Creek Theatre at Common Ground presents "Folk and Gary Karp" with guitar and vocals and Brian Asencow formerly at Sonny's Weather Station, at 8 p.m. Sunday in Birmingham.

Pontiac Silverdome presents Boston, with special guest star Eddie Money, at 8 p.m. Saturday. Tickets at Silverdome's North Gate Box Office and at all J. L. Hudson ticket offices.

Carillon and Organ Recitals with carillonneur Robert Lodine at 4 p.m. Sunday and organist Elaine Stummel at 5 p.m. Sunday at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

Auditions for violinists will be held in August for West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra's fourth season, which begins in October. For information call Carolyn Muir, 831-1771.

## SHOW TIME

Pontiac Theatre IV presents Mary Chase's "Harvey" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and Aug. 25-26 at Pontiac Northern High School Auditorium.

## DINNER THEATRE

Barfoot in the Park Neil Simon's Broadway comedy, presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, Inc., every Friday and Saturday through Nov. 4 at Somerset Dinner Theatre in lower level of Somerset Mall. Troy. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45. For reservations call 643-6865.

Once Upon a Mattress musical starring Nancy Gurwin, at the Burn Steer (formerly Alvaro's) in the lower level of restaurant in Royal Oak. Performances every Friday, Saturday and Sunday; dinner at 7 p.m.; show at 8:30 p.m. Sunday dinner at 6 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. For reservations call 549-2420.

## TALKING

Russell Barnes Current Events Lectures at 3 p.m. Tuesday in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Monday Night Lecture Series at Alpha Omega Center presents Sol Lewis, director of the Michigan Anthropological Society, on "Recent Developments in the Para-Physical World" at 8 p.m. today (Aug. 14) in Birmingham.

## ON FILM

The Hidden Resource Film Series presents program "Meditation and Action" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Thomas Fellowship Parlor of First United Methodist Church, Birmingham.

Summer Film Series at Royal Oak Public Library presents "Johnny Yema" (1966) at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and "Reaching for the Moon" (1932) at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Museum of Cartoon Arts Exhibit featuring works of more than 1,000 different cartoonists on display through Saturday at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. Hansel and Gretel presented by Henry K. Martin Productions at 1 and 7

p.m. Thursday-Friday; 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday; and 2 p.m. Sunday in Center Court of Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

Meadow Brook Music Festival presents "Fingers in Fun at the Keyboard" with duo pianists Anthony and Joseph Parratore with music for children including Saint Saens "Carnival of Animals" at 11 a.m. Friday. Everyone encouraged to bring box lunch and use grounds to picnic afterward. Ticket information at box office, 377-2010.

Puppet Workshops for children 10 years and over, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Sessions continue each Monday and Wednesday at 2 p.m. through Aug. 23 and include making puppets, plus writing and producing a play to be presented Aug. 25. Pre-registration required; call Youth Room at 642-5800 for additional information.

Summer Reading Club at Bloomfield Township Public Library announces "Close Encounters of the Best Kind—Books" open to all children in kindergarten through ninth grade. Register anytime through Aug. 29 at Youth Room in library.

Summer Reading Club at Troy Public Library, open to all young Troy residents, ages 5-12. The theme is Thomas Rockwell's hilarious story "How to Eat Fried Worms."

## AT THE MALL

Senior Citizens' Coffee at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Center Court at Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi. Free.

Sounds of Summer '78 free outdoor concert series at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Northland Terrace on the mall in Southfield. Northland Center, presents Eric Rosenow Band.

Don Vanzo billed as the greatest escape artist since Houdini Wednesday-Sunday at Oakland Mall in Troy.

Annual Plant Sale with green, flowering plants and fresh cut flowers Thursday-Saturday at Somerset Mall, Troy. Free service babysits plants while you shop.

## MAIN STREET

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills continues "Annual

Student Summer Show" through Sept. 30. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Admission charge.

Summer Science Exhibition "What in the World: Where in the World," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays; 1-5 p.m. Saturdays; and 1-5 p.m. Sundays, at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills.

Cranbrook House public tours of home of Cranbrook Educational Community founders George and Ellen Scripps Booth, in Bloomfield Hills, 2-4 p.m. every Sunday during August. Admission charge.

Cranbrook House Gardens 40 acres of formal and informal plantings, statuary and cascades open 1-5 p.m. daily through Labor Day, in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Kresge International Headquarters tours of 560,000 square foot facility, featuring modern architecture and modular design, at 2 p.m. every Monday-Friday at 3100 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Ask at main lobby reception desk; no appointment necessary. Large groups should make appointment by calling 643-1613.

Meadow Brook Hall 100-room mansion on campus of Oakland University, Rochester, open for tours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day but Sunday during August; Sundays the hall is open 1-5 p.m. Admission charge.

## HOT LINES

Oakland County Line 24-hour hotline gives information on entertainment for residents of Oakland County. Call 333-8135.

Travel Line information on special events for travelers and residents of southeast Michigan. Phone 357-2800, Monday-Friday.

What's Line 24-hour recording of what's happening in Greater Detroit. Phone 259-1911.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing send information to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.



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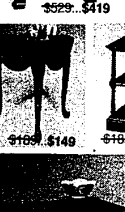
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