

At Your Leisure

CONCERTS

In the Park series presents the Southern Michigan Youth Chorus at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, in Shain Park, Birmingham. City-sponsored, free family entertainment series of summer programs. In case of rain, the performance will be held in Birmingham Ice Arena. Listen to WJMC-FM or call 645-0720.

Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston presents Dolly Parton and Ed Rabbitt at 8 p.m. tonight, Frank Sinatra at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 29 and 30; and Bob Seger at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 2, 4 and 5, (sold out). For ticket information, call Pine Knob Hotline at 647-7790.

Birmingham Theatre presents the Broadway musical "Bubbling Brown Sugar" at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, with matinees at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2. Tickets at box office, 644-3333.

Meadow Brook Music Festival in Baldwin Pavilion presents Kris Kristofferson and Rita Coolidge featuring Billy Swan and guest artist Barbara Carroll at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29; Diane Warwick at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1; Bobby Goldsboro at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3. For information, call the festival box office at 377-2010.

Carillon and Organ Concerts with Christ Church carillonneur Beverly Buchanan in the final concert in the series. Free recital at 4 p.m. is followed by a free 5 p.m. organ recital by Elizabeth Downie, organist-choirmaster of All Saints in East Lansing. The public is invited to listen from the church lawn or their cars. Programs are at the front door. Both concerts will be at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

SHOW TIME

Will-O-Way Apprentice Theater presents "The King and I" in Bloomfield Hills. The Rodgers and Hammerstein musical will be performed Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 16. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. For reservations or information, call 644-4418.

DINNER THEATER

Barefoot in the Park Neil Simon's Broadway comedy is presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, Inc. every Friday and Saturday through Nov. 4 at Somerset Dinner Theatre in the lower level of Somerset Mall, Troy. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45. For reservations, call 643-8865.

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

TALKING

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham.

Monday Night Lecture Series at Alpha Omega Center in Birmingham presents Fred Cuddy. He will discuss "Photograph Your Aura Through Kirlian Photography" at 8 p.m. tonight. Cuddy, long associated with the Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship in Michigan, is the developer of the method of "photographing" the human aura through the fingertips.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Showboat Children's Theatre presents "The Shoemaker and the Elves" at Meadow Brook Village Mall in Rochester. The puppet show production of the fairy tale will be presented through Sept. 3. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 5 p.m. Saturday; and 12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m. Sunday.

AT THE MALL

Pastiche Wind Quintet presents their cabaret concerts every Monday from 7-9 p.m. in the center mall at Bonno's French cafe. The concerts are open to the public at no charge.

Sounds of Summer '78 free outdoor Aug. 30, featuring the Tony Russo Concert Band in the final concert of the series at Northland Terrace on the mall in Southfield.

Tel-Twelve Mall presents the Lin-Rich Petting Zoo, Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 30-Sept. 3; Brandeis University Used Book Sale, Thursday, Aug. 31 through Sept. 6, with a preview evening book sale Wednesday, Aug. 30, 9-30 p.m.-midnight and the Southeastern Michigan Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Mall Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 2 and 3, for volunteer blood donations. Tickets for the book sale evening preview can be purchased from Brandeis volunteers at the mall Monday-Wednesday.

MAIN STREET

Cranbrook Institute of Science Holograph exhibition, "Holography: 3D Makes History," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-9 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, at the science institute in Bloomfield Hills.

Jewish Community Center presents the work of community center art teachers in a mixed media show in the Louis and Ethel Hamburger Exhibition Hall at the center in West Bloomfield.

Oakland University Registration for full-time students and working adults, Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 28-30, on campus. More than 800 credit day and evening classes are available. The registration will be held in the Oakland Center but also be held the first night of classes at extension sites in Birmingham, Farmington Hills, Royal Oak and Sterling Heights.

Graduate students should register Monday. For further information, call 377-3450.

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills continues the "Annual Student Summer Show" through Sept. 30. Open 1-5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Closed Mondays and holidays. Admission charge.

Summer Science Exhibition "What in the World: Where in the World," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays; 1-9 p.m. Saturday; and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills.

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.

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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