

Area stars appearing in 'Happy Day' MDA benefit

Metropolitan-Detroit performers will contribute their talent to "Happy Day," a variety benefit show, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, at the Birmingham Theater.

All proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Tickets at \$5 each are available at the box office and are tax deductible.

Stars scheduled to appear include:

PHIL MARCUS ESSER — A performer who follows folk music and ballads knows that this name is synonymous with the foundation of folk music in Detroit. Esser probably is best remembered for his successful performance in "Jacques Brel is Alive and Living in Paris."

DAVE HARPER — Formerly back-up guitar player for Kenny Loggins, Harper delivers his music with a velvet smoothness.

CHARLIE LATIMER — Also an

alumni of "Jacques Brel" and an entertainer recognized throughout the Detroit nightclub scene, Latimer adds his voice and spark of humor.

RON CODEN — Who can combine great music with a touch of hilarity? Ron Coden is seen every Sunday on WXYZ-TV's "Hot Fudge Show."

URSULA WALKER — Ms. Walker has been perhaps the premiere jazz female singer in Detroit since she first broke on the scene on WXYZ-TV when she was 11. Her vocal talents have been sought by such greats as Duke Ellington but her family keeps her loyal to Detroit.

GARY McMULLEN — In the business for 15 years, McMullen is a member of the Original Blue Grass Opera and has also performed in two U.S.O. tours. Besides being a singer, he plays a five-string banjo.

MATT MICHAELS — He is easily

recognized on the Detroit scene from years of being the band on the Bob Hynes "Morning Show" on WXYZ-TV, and for playing at the downtown Play-Boy Club for seven years. Little known fact: Matt did the arranging of the now-famous Barbra Streisand version of the song "Happy Days" when she appeared at Detroit's Caucus Club.

JACK BROKENSHA — Also currently busy on the Detroit circuit, Brokensha plays vibes as few can. Originally from Australia, he has played at the Fisher Theater and has performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

THE PRISMATIC BAND — Although primarily called a Latin-influenced jazz band, this six-piece group doesn't accept labels. They play every-

thing from rock to bossa nova to folk to swing to Dixieland.

BRANDT EDWARDS — New on the Detroit scene, Edwards is in town just for this benefit. His singing is well enough to have earned him a spot in the Broadway version of "A Chorus Line." His most recent appearance was in Boston where he was in "The Night Struck" since January.

BUCK WELCH — Welch is a native of Detroit and is just breaking into the circuit. He has written an original song for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon that will be heard on many Detroit radio stations throughout August and he will perform his song at the benefit.

JIM PERKINS — A musician, songwriter and vocalist, Perkins is an

Irish entertainer who has been in the business for 15 years. He works at the Old Shillelagh in Greektown.

MARILYN O'CONNOR — Ms. O'Connor is given some of her best exposure on WXYZ-TV's "Hot Fudge" show where she appears every Sunday with Ron Coden. A masterful puppeteer, she and her friend Mona will be in the audience the day of the benefit entertaining the kids, close-up.

MARK KORNHAUSER — Originally from the Detroit area, Kornhauser took his magic and comedy to Chicago to develop it into an unusual act. Now that the Detroit comedy scene is fastly becoming popular, one can say that the man is an integral part of it.

SHEILA KAY — Just a few short months ago, Ms. Kay made the transformation from a shy retiring audience member at the Comedy Castle to one of the best-liked comics in metro Detroit.

LEO DUFOR — Every night, Dufour makes the trip from Windsor to metro Detroit to show audiences what an impressionist he is. In fact, it's difficult to talk with him because you have to go through Rodney Dangerfield, Johnny Carson, Peter Lorre...

GREG OTTO — Known as one of the finest close-up magicians in the country, Otto is also emerging as a standup comic.

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