



With British theme and decor, Meriwether's first restaurant in the Detroit area opened recently at 25485 Telegraph Road in Southfield (north of 10 Mile Road). (Left) Three elegantly decorated booths are within Meriwether's Master Dining Room. Turn-of-the-century antiques are found throughout the restaurant. (Above) The Library is one of six dining rooms. Headquartered in Troy, Meriwether's restaurants are patterned after Canada's Crock & Block restaurants, 21 of which have opened in Ontario over the last seven years. Waiters and waitresses at Meriwether's restaurants are clad in Edwardian-style costumes, and bartenders sport vests and derbies.

By JIM WINDELL

"On 'Detroit Night' when we play, we will have Larry Nozero as a guest soloist, and we will be premiering an original composition by Dr. Jim Hartway called 'Motor City Sequence'."

The band's music is based on the compositions and arrangements of the bands of Stan Kenton, Count Basie and Woody Herman.

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