

Ted Nugent visits Cobo Hall this weekend

## Gonzo-rock king turns on power

By NICK CHARLES

The master of gonzo rock, Detroit's own Ted Nugent, will storm the stage at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Cobo Hall.

Hall. The Motor City madman will load his elephant gun with LP ammunition No.
7. The gunpowder is full power "Scream Dream," and the crowd will be shot full of rock and roll.
Although most Nugent albums sound baskfally the same, his latest is more Nugent than ever. Vocalist/rhythm guarist Charlie Huhn only managed to squeeze his Nugent-like vocals into two songs.

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Nugent, who made himself known with his live shows, usually tours 200-300. nights out of the year. The only thing that is more important to him that the stage are his children, 6-year-old Sasha Emma and 3-year-old Theo-

old Sasha Emma and 3-year-old Theodore Tobias (Toby).
Nugent, who was born at Henry Ford Hospital, started guitar at the age of 8. By 12 he was in a band called the Royal Highboys; at age 14 he was with the Lourds.

HE BECAME a member of the Am-

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boy Dukes at 16. A few years later that band was changed to Ted Nugent and the Amboy Dukes.

The group had two hits, "Baby Please Don't Go" and the giant "Journey to the Center of the Mind." Where other members were ready to quit, Nugent had only just begun. His first album, "Ted Nugent" (Epic) made every song a winner, including "Strangle-hold," "Hey Baby," "Just What the Doctor Orderd" and, of course, "Motorcity Madman."

This LP ws followed by "Free for All," 'Cat Scratch Fever," "Week Marriors" and "State of Shock." All six of his albums have sold one million copies, and Nugent is hoping that his latest one will do the same.

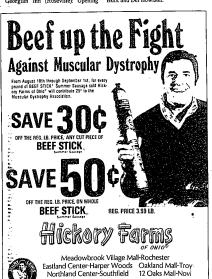
The first four cuts off the album, "Wango Tango," "Scream Dream," "Hard as Nais" and "I Gotta Move" are receiving frequent Detroit air-play.

## Fall seasons announced by Theatre of the Arts

The dinner theater play "I Do! I Do!" can be seen at the Wine Tasters Restaurant in Sterling Heights on Saturday nights Aug. 30 and Sept. 6.
"Play It Again, Sam" by Woody Al-ten will open at the Wine Tasters on Sept. 20.
The Theatre of the Arts Productions Ltd. announced fall theater dates for productions at three dinner theater locations. They are:
Mr. Mac's Stable: Opening Sept. 12.
"Lany." Nov. 7, "Carmival," Jan. 16, "Jacques Brei," March 13, "Tattoo," May 8, "Seascape," and July 10, "Owi and the Pussyel," March 13, "Tattoo," May 8, "Seascape," and July 10, "Owi and the Pussyel," March 13, "Lower Georgian Inn (Roseville): Opening

Sept. 26, "1,000 Clowns;" Nov. 14, "Os-car," Jan. 23, "El Grande de Coca-Cola;" March 13, "Jacques Brel," April 24, "How to Succeed in Business; and June 5, a musical revue to be an-nounced.

Wine Tasters: Sept. 20, "Play It Again, Sam," Nov. 15, "Owl and the Pussyocit." Jan. 10, "Regged Andy," Feb. 28, musical to be announced; and April 25, "Tribute."
"Butterflies Are Free" closed its run Saturday at Mr. Mac's Stable and will be followed Sept. 12 by the comedy "Luv" starring Laurie Meeker, Aaron Hunt and Del Howison.



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