



Larry Nozoro and his Jazz Quartet play Tuesdays-Saturdays at the Excalibur in Southfield.

Northland offers duo in jazz concert

Jazz favorites Ursula Walker and Buddy Buson will headline the first Fridays concert from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday at Northland Center in Southfield.

The second of eight free jazz concerts sponsored by Northland will be held in the outdoor Great Lakes Court, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the new Terrace area west of Hudsons.

"We entertained several hundred shoppers at our May 1 concert, which featured the Larry Nozoro Quartet," said Jim Lamphear, senior center manager. "We were pleased with the audience's response and look forward to sharing the same good time the first Friday of each month from now until December."

Brookland-and-wife-treat Buson and Ms. Walker are Detroit natives whose musical talents have placed them among the leaders of Detroit's contemporary jazz movement.

VOCALIST Ms. Walker began her career at 11 years old on the "Auntie Dee Show" on WXYZ-TV. At 15 she moved on to Don Large's "Make Way for Youth" chorea heard regularly on WJR. She remained with the chorea for five years.

Since then, Ms. Walker has sung with Stan Kenton, as part of the Claraceville all-star series, with Jack Brokenheart, the Brookside Ensemble, the Jimmy Wilkins Band, Terry Pollard and with the Buddy Buson Quartet.

Pianist Buson has toured nationally with the Buddy Rich Band, guitarist Earl Klugh and Motown greats, the Four Tops. In 1974 he played at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland along with the Austin Mero Band.

Like Ms. Walker, Buson has had offers to work in larger musical market, and, like her, he has chosen to remain in the Detroit area.

When asked why, their answers are similar: Because this is their spiritual and professional home base and one of the most exciting musical centers in the country.

Northland's next First Fridays concert, featuring Tommy Saunders and the Surfside Six, is scheduled for July 9.

Bob-Lo opens 1981 season

Bob-Lo, the riverfront to island-in-the-lake amusement park, is open for the 1981 season, through Labor Day.

Children and adults leave the Bob-Lo docks adjacent to Joe Louis Arena on Detroit's waterfront for a day at the completely refurbished Bob-Lo Island amusement park and picnic grounds.

After cruising 90 minutes downriver from Detroit, the historic four-deck steamboat Columbia arrives at its Lake Erie island destination. Departing the ship, visitors pass through a new entrance plaza to begin their day-long tour of the park. Among the attractions are:

Five new rides constructed last year and improved upon this year, a Bob-Lo spokesman said. These include The Spinnaker, Pirate, Polp, Galaxie Coaster and Italian Dodgem Cars.

Two new theaters, one featuring special effects created by 180-degree projection. The other, the Carousel, offering an upbeat song and dance revue.

A demonstration of the prowess of Birds of Prey, new from Jungledale in London, Ont., during which an eagle dives from high above the crowd to retrieve food from the hand of its trainer.

Many newly redecorated shops and refreshment stands offering a variety of food, beverages, gifts and souvenirs.

AS THE 1981 season progresses, new shows will be added to those now featured.

In addition to island park entertainment, big bands are scheduled to perform aboard the steamships Columbia and Ste. Claire on Friday night cruises which will tour the Detroit River and lakes.

The big band shipboard concerts begin Friday with the Jimmy Dorsey/Lee Castle Band. The concerts are scheduled for 8:30-11:30 p.m.

A "pay-one-price" includes the river cruise and unlimited rides and park use. A "pay-one-price" package from Amherstburg, Ont., is also available at lower cost. For more information call Bob-Lo Island Amusement Park offices in Detroit at 962-9522.

Plans are being made to dock the 100-passenger Bob-Lo auxiliary cruiser Friendship at the foot of Hart Plaza. The Friendship will be available to the public for short luncheon, cocktail party and dinner cruises.

First course.

Second course.

Third course.

THE CRUSADERS

In court and on the road with the crusaders is the setting for a concert featuring "The Play of Robin and Marion" (in English) by Adam de La Halle at 8 p.m. Saturday at the University of Michigan Museum of Arts.

FUN FACTORY

Westland Center's monthly Kid's Fun Factory will feature the Michigan Opera Theatre performing "Under One Roof" at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday in the Central Court. The center is at 45000 W. Warren. Karen Di-Chiera, Joan Hill and Dwight Bones created the musical revue about the problems and pressures of family relationships. Songs and selections from opera and musical theater are combined with new music and lyrics in a presentation designed for children of all ages.

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TOWNE 2
"HEAVEN CAN WAIT" (PG)
"GREASE" (PG)

upcoming things to do

- POOLSIDE MUSIC**
The Jazz Dynasty Summer Series will present its second concert, featuring the Progressive Blues Band, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday poolside at the Troy Hilton, 15 Mile Road at Stephenson Highway. In the event of inclement weather, the party will be held indoors. For ticket information, call 827-8647.
- PLAYING FUSION**
Fusion, the new breed of music composed of jazz and rock, is being performed by Weavelengh on Mondays through Saturdays at Hurley's in the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Kathy Kosins is the woman up front and the rest of Weavelengh is composed of Gary Schunk, keyboards; Ken Kellett, bass; Ron English, guitar, and Dave Penny, guitar.
- OPEN MIKE**
Comedy Castle has reinstated its open mike night for aspiring comics at 9 p.m. every Wednesday night at Statler's in West Bloomfield. In addition, Comedy Castle is featuring one established Detroit comic to round out the evening as headliner. Cover charge is \$2. Summer show times are 9 p.m. Thursdays; 9 and 11 p.m. Fridays; and 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Saturdays for regular comedy attractions. Mitchell Walters from "Laverne and Shirley" and "Happy Days" is featured through Saturday. For information or reservations, phone 855-8115 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.
- LARRY NOZORO**
Saxophonist and flutist Larry Nozoro and his jazz quartet play Tuesdays-Saturdays at the Excalibur in Southfield. Nozoro's current lp, "Island Fever" features some of the top musicians in the area including John Katalentic at the piano, Ned Mann on bass and Jonathan Peretz on drums.
- MUSICAL CAPERS**
The St. Dunstan's Guild production of "Mack & Mabel" goes into its second and final week at 9 tonight through Saturday at the Greek Theatre at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. For ticket information on the musical about the early days of Hollywood, call 644-0527.
- WESTERN FILM**
"Showdown at OK Corral" is this month's selection in the summer Western film series at the Bloomfield Township Library. The film will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. What really happened at Tombstone's OK Corral is recreated on screen. There is no admission charge and no pre-registration is required.
- RECAPTURES '60S**
The Barn Theatre's 1981 production of "Hair" opens at 8:30 p.m. Friday on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Additional performances are at 8:30 p.m. Saturday and June 12-13, 19-20; and 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and June 14 and 20. The show will be re-enacted as it first appeared with Joseph Papp's "Shakespeare in the Park" in Central Park, New York City. For ticket information, call 377-2245.
- JAZZ QUARTET**
Alexander Zonjic's Jazz Quartet appear Mondays at Jimmy's in the Farmington Holiday Inn. Flutist Zonjic has been performing on television and on a recently released lp, "Alexander Zonjic & Ervin Monroe." Strider is the group performing the rest of the week at Jimmy's. Strider plays ballads, pop, light rock and oldies but goodies.
- SATIRICAL REVUE**
"Gonzo Theatre," a satirical revue in its seventh month, continues with dinner at 8:30 p.m. and show at 10 p.m. Fridays; dinner at 7:30 p.m. and show at 9 p.m. Saturdays at Stouffer's Northland Inn in Southfield. For reservations and information about the dinner theater production, call 569-4700.
- PINE KNOB**
Santana, which opened Wednesday, continues tonight at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston. James Taylor is featured Sunday-Tuesday. Ticket information about pavilion and lawn seats is available by calling the Hotline: 647-7790.
- SYMPHONY MEETS**
The Oakway Symphony will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m. Friday at the Coach House of the Balfour Inn, Grand River north of Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Entertainment will be provided by Roger Welton, flutist with Oakway, and Martha Welton, harpichordist. Persons who wish to volunteer their services to the symphony are being invited to attend the meeting, which is open to the public without charge.
- THEATER ENSEMBLE**
The Ann Arbor premiere of "For Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow Isn't Blue" by Ntozake Shange will be presented by the Common Ground Theatre Ensemble at 8:30 tonight through Sunday at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre in the Michigan League on the University of Michigan campus. There also will be a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. General admission is \$5 and \$7. Special group rates are available and there will be a reduced admission for elders. For ticket information, call 994-5455.