



Stand-up comedian Mike Binder appears through Sunday at the Comedy Castle. This is his first Michigan performance since Pine Knob last summer.

## upcoming things to do

### COMIC RETURNS

Comedian Mike Binder, who is originally from Birmingham, is making a return appearance through Sunday at the Comedy Castle at Stafford's in West Bloomfield. Now living in Los Angeles, Binder has just completed an NBC pilot, "Live from the Comedy Store." He was seen regularly on "Make Me Laugh." Show times at the Comedy Castle are 9 tonight and Sunday, 9 and 11 p.m. Friday, and 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Saturday. For all information and reservations call 855-5115.

### MIME SKETCHES

"Mimance" (mime-music-dance) will perform on the "Lively Arts and Lemonade" series at noon Sunday in the Plaza of the Southfield Civic Center. Two mimes, Michael Kidney and Jeff Nahan, will be joined by a flute accompanist as they present a variety of mime sketches including "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Scenes from Everyday." Tickets at \$3 may be purchased at the Southfield Recreation Department-Cultural Division, or at the door. Families may bring a picnic lunch; free lemonade will be served. For more information call 354-4717.

### THEATER SEASON

Tickets are on sale for the 1980-81 Meadow Brook Theatre's 16th season on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. "Othello," Shakespeare's tale of love and jealousy, will open the season Oct. 8. Other productions include "On Golden Pond," "Hay Fever," "A View from the Bridge," "The End of Ramadan" (a world premiere by Charles Nottel), "A Man for All Seasons," "Wait Until Dark" and Neil Simon's "Chapter Two." For season ticket information call the box office at 377-3000 during business hours.

### ZONIC QUARTET

The Alexander Zonic Quartet offers live jazz from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Mondays at Jimmy's Lounge in the Holiday Inn, 38123 10 Mile Road, Farmington. The quartet also plays Tuesday-Saturdays at Archibald's, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham; phone 642-9400.

### JAZZ DYNASTY

The II V I Orchestra featuring Pancho Hagood is the attraction 5:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday poolside at the Troy Hilton, 15 Mile Road at Stephenson Highway. The Jazz Dynasty Summer Series concert is presented by Jade Horse Productions. A cash bar is available. For ticket information call 827-8647. In case of inclement weather the party will be held indoors.

### FOUNDERS FESTIVAL

Entrants are being sought for a talent contest to be held at the Showmobile during the Farmington-Farmington Hills Founders Festival. Baton twirlers, gymnasts, singers, dancers, mimes, magicians, guitarists and instrumentalists are some of the talents who may compete. It costs \$3 to participate. Prizes will be awarded. For more information write to Box 2694, Farmington Hills 48018. Attention Showmobile, or call 476-2819.

### CHILDREN'S SHOWCASE

Open auditions for a children's showcase will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Michigan Inn in Southfield. Boys and girls 7-14 years old who can sing, dance and act will be selected for a "Showcase of Talent" to be held in late fall. The audition is sponsored by Tri Talent Productions, Inc., based in Birmingham. For more information call 646-3591 or 294-1379 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### ON STAGE

From Boston, Mission of Burma and special guests The Other Band will perform at 9:30 p.m. Monday at the Second Chance in Ann Arbor.

Mountain, with Leslie West and Corky LaRue, will appear at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Mountain classics include "Mississippi Queen," "Never in My Life," "Nantucket Sleighride" and "Theme for an Imaginary Western." Tickets are available at Hudson's and all CTC outlets. Call 99-MUSIC for information.

### ATTC THEATRE

The musical revue "The Great American Celebration" will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 6 p.m. Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays through Independence Day, the Fourth of July, at the Attic Theatre in downtown Detroit's Greektown. The show features the music of Gershwin, Bernstein, Sondheim and Stan Freberg. A highlight is a Busby Berkeley-style dance number that begins a musical odyssey from Hollywood to New York. For reservations call 963-7789.

### PINE KNOB

Bob Dylan will perform at 7:30 tonight and Friday at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston. Joe Walsh and special guest David Lindley will appear at 7:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Jefferson Starship and special guest 38 Special at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday. Tickets are available at Pine Knob and all CTC outlets. For more information call the Pine Knob Hotline at 647-7790.

### STAR THEATRE

Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca co-star in "With a Touch of Burlesque," a pre-Broadway musical, Tuesday through June 21 at the Star Theatre of Flint. A contemporary vaudeville show, the production opens the 10th anniversary season at the Star Theatre. Evening performances are at 8:30 p.m., except Sundays at 7:30. Saturday-Sunday matinees are at 2:45 p.m. Tickets are available at the box office in Whiting Auditorium in Flint's Cultural Center or by calling 239-1464. Seats at all performances are \$9.95.

### PJAZZ CONCERTS

The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, conducted by Buddy Morrow, will be the attraction at 6 p.m. Monday and the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will perform at 6 p.m. Wednesday at next week's concerts in the 10th anniversary season of P'Jazz at the poolside terrace of the Hotel Pontchartrain. Tickets are \$5.75 general admission and \$7.75 reserved. Doors to the terrace open at 5 p.m. Tickets for all shows are available at 955-0200.

### DINNER THEATER

The Ann Arbor Summer Dinner Theatre opens its 1981 season with the musical "The Apple Tree" on Friday-Saturday and June 18-20. By Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick who wrote "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Apple Tree" is a collection of three one-act musicals based on Mark Twain's "Diary of Adam and Eve," Frank Stockton's "The Lady or the Tiger" and Jules Feiffer's "Passionella." For complete menu information and reservations call Archibald's Theatricals at 655-0038.

### CORO ARENA

ZZ Top with special guest Loverboy will star at 8 p.m. Saturday at Corb Arena in downtown Detroit. Tickets at \$9, \$10 and \$11 are available at all CTC outlets.

### DOUBLE FEATURE

The Detroit Film Society will close its 1980-81 series at the Detroit Public Library with a double feature offering celluloid romance at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday at the Main Library's Friends Auditorium. The program offers two pre-World-War-II love stories, John M. Stahl's "Magnificent Obsession" (1935) and Ernst Lubitsch's "The Shop Around the Corner" (1940). Admission at the door is \$2.50.

## table talk

JOE GERBINO has moved from executive assistant manager at Chuck Mueller's Charley's Crab in Troy to manager of the Eastside Charley's, which opened for business Tuesday.

The new restaurant is Mueller's 21st and his first on the east side of Detroit. It's across from Eastland shopping center and is a family tavern in the style of Bloomfield Charley's in West Bloomfield.

Ala carte servings are available, as well as complete dinners offering such entrees as the daily catch of seafood or homemade linguini with a choice of sauces. Beer, wine and liquor are served.

Eastside Charley's is only open for dinner until next week, when the luncheon menu also will be available beginning Monday. Hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mondays-Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to midnight Fridays-Saturdays and 3-9 p.m. Sundays.

A RETURN to prices of 50 years ago is being offered by Sanders on three menu items this

week. Through Sunday, a sliced egg sandwich, feed tea and soft drinks are each priced at 10 cents.

Sanders customers in 1931 used to order the sliced egg sandwich, apparently the forerunner of Sanders' popular egg salad sandwich.

New menus have been introduced in all Sanders stores. These reproduce nostalgic photos of the early confectionary shop and ice cream parlor but take a contemporary approach to menu listings, describing with flair "Sanders Marvelous Confections" and other specialties. There's a separate breakfast menu, too.

VICTORIA STATION has teamed up with Budget Rent-A-Car for a "First-Class Drive 'N' Dinner" program during June. In 54 major cities, a traveler renting a compact or larger car from Budget will receive a certificate for a free entree at Victoria Station.

The traveler has to show airline tickets from one of the participating airlines — Air Cal, Air Florida, American, Continental, Eastern, Frontier,

PSA or United to qualify for the certificate good for free ribs, shrimp or other choices. Victoria Station has restaurants in most major U.S. cities. In Detroit's northern suburbs, there are Victoria Stations in Southfield and Troy.

FATHER'S DAY will have a Gay '90s

theme June 21 at the Michigan Inn in Southfield. A brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. will feature an old-fashioned candy shop offering root beer floats, candied apples and rock candy.

A caricature artist, Lindsay Press of Southfield, will draw pictures of the family. More fun includes an award-win-

ning barbershop quartet and free balloons for the children.

Celebrities will be in attendance at the brunch, which is a benefit for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Brunch is priced at \$7.95 for adults, \$4.95 for children under 12. For reservations call 559-8500.

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