

upcoming things to do

● KNOCK KNOCKS

The September schedule for Knock Knock Comedy Club in Southfield begins with Tony Hayes and Marty Miccoli as the attractions Friday-Saturday. The Amazing Jonathon from San Francisco and Brian Schmidt from Chicago perform Sept. 11. Tim Allen stars Sept. 17-18 and Joe Bolster, winner of the New York Laff-Off, Sept. 24-25. Show times are 9 and 11 p.m. (two shows) both nights. Admission is \$4.50. Thursdays at 9 p.m. is New Talent Night, with admission \$2. Knock Knocks is in the Ark West Building on Northwestern Highway between Telegraph and 12 Mile Road.

● MD BENEFIT

The second annual Musical Dystrophy Benefit will be held Sunday at the Wagon Wheel Saloon, Rochester Road at Big Beaver, Troy. Bands scheduled for the benefit are Valtor, Trifecta, Alexander Zonjic, Rick Hall and Letter O. Seats are available in advance at \$8. Admission is \$10 at the door. Last year \$3,110 was raised for MD. For more information call 528-1313 after 6 p.m. The Wagon Wheel offers entertainment Tuesdays-Saturdays. Trifecta plays through Saturday. Alexander Zonjic bows in Tuesday, continuing through Sept. 12. The saloon will be closed Labor Day.

● CAPTAIN WOODWIND

Saxophonist Captain Woodwind (Ted "Flip" Jackson) of Birmingham will participate in the Montreux-Detroit Kool Jazz Festival. Captain Woodwind and Associates will play from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Friday at the Pyramid in Hart Plaza, downtown Detroit. The captain also will appear with the Johnny Trudell Orchestra on Sunday night at Detroit's Book Cadillac.

● THE OSMONDS

On the concert schedule at Meadow Brook Music Festival are the Osmonds, including Donny and Marie, at 8 tonight in Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. The concert is presented by Brass Ring. Tickets are available at all Hudson's and CTC outlets.

● MUSICAL EXTENDED

The Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre production of the Broadway musical hit "West Side Story" has been held over through Oct. 23. Performances of the show, which has music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. Will-O-Way is at 775 W. Long Lake Road between Telegraph and Lahser in Bloomfield Township. Tickets are \$5 for general admission, \$2.50 for senior citizens and children under 12. For reservations call 644-4418.

● MICHIGAN INN

Paul Loeichio returns to Dewey's in Southfield's Michigan Inn for a month-long engagement beginning Tuesday. He does two floor shows each night, featuring songs (both contemporary and nostalgic) and impersonations. His band performs dance sets of Top 40 tunes. Loeichio appears from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays. The Michigan Inn is at 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, next to the Northland Theatre.

● SUNDAY CONCERTS

A mix of musical entertainment has been scheduled for the September Sunday concerts at Somerset Mall in Troy. Dick Murphy's Big Band plays Sunday. Lowell Greer, French horn quartet, is slated for Sept. 12; the Ron Jackson quartet for Sept. 19, and the Flip Jackson quartet, Sept. 26. All concerts are from 2-4 p.m. in the center mall at Benno's French Cafe and are open to the public without charge.

● HAMTRAMCK FESTIVAL

The 1982 Hamtramck Festival features continuous music and entertainment and the annual Polish Day Parade on Labor Day. The festival kicks off Friday on the city's major thoroughfare, Joseph Campau. More than 100 booths will feature ethnic foods, beverages and gift items offered by local parish, fraternal, veterans and civic organizations. Three stages will provide music and dancing. Hours are 6-11 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

● MONTEUX DETROIT

A Big Band Bash will be held from



Willie Nelson will sing at 8:30 tonight at the Grandstand of the Michigan State Fair. The fair runs daily through Labor Day at the State Fairgrounds in Detroit.

10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Sunday on the entire fourth floor of the Book Cadillac Hotel in downtown Detroit. The big band sound of the Bob Durant Orchestra will be heard in the Grand Ballroom and the easy jazz music of the Earl Van Dyke Quartet in the Crystal Ballroom on Friday. The Jimmy Wilkins Orchestra is the big band for Saturday, with the Jack Broken-sha Quartet providing a light jazz combo sound. The big band beat of Johnny Trudell's Top Brass and the intimate sound of the Ron Brooks Trio are Sunday's highlights. Tickets at \$6 each night may be purchased at the Music Hall, all CTC outlets or at the door.

● WESTIN HOTEL

Three of the Montreux concerts will be performed at the Westin Hotel in Renaissance Center. Roy Ayers plays tonight; Richie Cole, with special guests Ben Sidran and Alexander Zonjic, Friday; and Phyllis Hyman, Saturday. All concerts begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at all CTC outlets and all CTC outlets.

● JAZZ TRIBUTE

The Society for the Preservation of Jazz will present as Festival Week activities "Tribute to Paradise Valley" tonight through Monday, Labor Day, at Saint Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Each concert at 10 p.m. will feature a different jazz artist such as Roy Brooks, Ursula Walker, organist Bobby Wright, Sam Sanders and the Paradise Valley All Stars. Tickets are available at all CTC outlets. For reservations or information call 835-5510.

● "QUAIL SOUTHWEST"

The Fourth Street Playhouse in Royal Oak will open its 1982-83 season Friday with "Quail Southwest" by Larry Ketron. Performances run at 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 9 p.m. Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 9. Set in a run-down boardinghouse in the New Mexico mountains, "Quail Southwest" is a play about a strange gallery of characters trying to find love in their lives. Tickets are \$6.50 on Fridays and Sundays and \$6 on Saturdays. For reservations or further information call the Fourth Street Playhouse, 31 W. Fourth, phone 543-3666.

● FESTIVAL EVENTS

A costume celebration, in honor of the Queen's Birthday, will be held Saturday-Monday at the Michigan Renaissance Festival at Colomiere Center in Clarkston. The public is being invited to participate in the costume event. Other festival special events include a peasant revolt featuring olympic-style games, Sept. 11-12, a treasure hunt, Sept. 18-19 and a DaVinci model machine contest, open to the public, Sept. 25-26. Festival tickets are available at all CTC outlets and Sears, and at the gate.

● PIG ROAST

The fifth annual Pig Roast, sponsored by Mouth Music, will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday at 11202 Wayne Road in Livonia. There's a 160-pound pig on the spit, 200 pounds of chicken, and beer. Entertainment includes live music, volleyball, horseshoes, games and "Mouth" comedy movies. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. For more information call 525-5684.

\$1.75 for students age 5-17. By charging for light-show tickets, Cranbrook is trying to make up some of the \$47,000 spent on laser equipment.

Show times are 3:30 and 4:15 p.m. today, Tuesday and Sept. 9. Other shows are at 4:15, 5, 8:30 and 9:15 p.m. Saturdays and 4:15 and 5 p.m. Sundays. Beginning in October, concerts also will be given Friday nights.

Cranbrook spent about two years in preparation for "Lasera." The show's images, which vary slightly with each performance, were developed by members of the museum's own staff who present the show.

Comedy-thriller opening Actors Alliance season

Actors Alliance Theatre Company will open its first season Sept. 24 at Lyceum International, on Evergreen at 13 Mile road, Southfield. The professional company will present theater-in-the-round.

First production will be the Tony-

award-winning "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" by Tom Stoppard. The comedy-thriller offers a contemporary look at two of Shakespeare's comic characters as they make their way through the labyrinth of purgatory.

Performances run from Sept. 24 to Oct. 31. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 6:30 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$8 Fridays, \$9 Saturdays and \$7 Sundays.

Students and senior citizen rates are available on Sunday for \$1 off regular prices. Group rates also are available during all performances, for 10 or more people. For further information call 642-1326.

The play features several local performers including Harry Wetzel and Richard Buszicki in the starring roles. William Paul Unger also will be featured as the Player. Jeff Nahon, artistic director of Actors Alliance, will direct.

Barn Theatre to begin with 'Under the Gaslight'

"Under the Gaslight," a romantic melodrama by Augustin Daly, will open the 1982-83 season for the Barn Theatre of Oakland University on campus near Rochester.

Performances will be offered at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Curtain time will be 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 6 and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays on subsequent weeks. The production will be a Sept. 12 matinee signed for hearing-impaired people in the Detroit area.

"Under the Gaslight" contains classic elements of melodrama — a hero and heroine, a villain and a last-minute rescue.

Kim Weikman of Rochester is Peachblossom, a waltz with a big heart; Christopher Howe, also of Rochester, is the villain Byke; Linda Jones of Detroit is the pure-of-heart Laura Courtland; and Elise Yolles of Southfield plays Pearl Courtland, a woman who has no heart.

Two costumed interpreters will be on stage to sign the Sept. 12 performance. The Barn Theatre began signing some performances in the 1981-82 season.

Tickets for evening performances are \$3.50 general admission and \$2.50 for OU students, senior citizens and children under 12. Matinees are \$1.50 for all patrons. For information call 377-2000.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Our Sunday brunch buffet has something to please every member of the family. From carved-on-the-spot roast beef to breakfast favorites like bacon, sausage, eggs benedict, pancakes, French toast, juices and fruits; Luncheon specialties like seafood Newburg, chicken, seasonal vegetables and more.

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Museum's laser show has audiences beaming

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hark on a tour of the science museum's other attractions.
Janet Johnson, the museum's community relations director, said that the concert originally was prefaced by an explanation of laser light. But audiences were restless for the show to begin, so this portion was dropped. This fall, however, a special program about laser light will be offered to school groups at the museum.

ADMISSION TO "Lasera" is \$1.25 in addition to the regular museum entrance fee of \$2.75 for adults and