



Tamara Tunie plays *The Girl (Lula)* and Jason Walker is *The Boy (Matt)* in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "The Fantasticks."

upcoming things to do

- **"THE FANTASTICKS"**
The musical "The Fantasticks," staged by New York director Judith Haskell, opens at 8:30 tonight at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. The score includes songs that have become classics such as "Never Say No," "Try to Remember," "Soot's Gonna Rain" and "They Were You." Performances continue through May 15. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.
- **CELEBRITY NIGHT**
Every Tuesday is celebrity night at Darlin' Lilly's on Orchard Lake Road, south of 13 Mile in Farmington Hills. The new entertainment policy features the stars of the Detroit Lions and the Detroit Express, the Tigers, the Panthers and the Pistons, including radio and TV personalities. Every Thursday is amateur night, with showtime beginning at 9 p.m. Dancing to live music is provided by Pam Martin & Pizazz on Mondays-Saturdays. For further information, call 851-4577.
- **"PRINCESS IDA"**
Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta "Princess Ida" will be performed by the St. Bede Players at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, and 8 p.m. April 29-30 in McQuade Auditorium at Mercy College, Southfield Road at Outer Drive, Detroit. Tickets at the door are \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students and senior citizens. A presale discount of 50 cents is given per ticket. To order tickets phone 559-8415 or 642-6497.
- **SUSPENSE-DRAMA**
Troy Players will present "Walt Until Dark," Frederick Knott's suspense-drama, at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 29-30 at the Troy Community Center, Big Beaver and I-75. In the play, a blind woman, Susy Hendrix, played by Diane Baird, is trapped in a mystery, not knowing whom to trust. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets are available at the door. For reservations or information, call 879-1285.
- **WIN SCHULER'S**
Ted Swartz plays music for easy listening from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday and April 29-30 at Win Schuler's of Rochester at 2601 S. Rochester Road.
- **AT HURLEY'S**
Hot Ice, a group of four musicians and a female vocalist, is appearing nightly through April 30 at Hurley's in the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Vocalist Barbara Love and musicians Rodrick Brewer on keyboards, Andy Zeron on guitar, Otis Woods on drums and Jeff Lennon on bass make up Hot Ice, which performs Top 40 hits.
- **DANCE BAND**
Amphagas, Top 40 dance band, continues from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. through Saturday at Fanny's in the Troy Hilton Inn, 1455 Stephenson Highway. Visitor opens Monday and continues through April 30.
- **BENEFIT PERFORMANCE**
A benefit performance will conclude this season's "Elegant" concert series, sponsored by the Highland Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College, on Friday. Featured artists include Korin Hancherlin, pianist; Dorothy Berry, soprano; Enrico LaRocca, tenor; and Cheryl Petrie, violinist. A seven-course French dinner will be served, prepared by Chef Richard Benson, production at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through April 30 at the Barn Theatre at Oakland University near Rochester. The play is described as "a tragic comedy play for students, groups and senior citizens, \$2.50 for non-OU students and senior citizens. For more information, call 377-2020 or 377-2245.
- **COFFEE HOUSE**
"Landscape of the Body" by John Guare is being presented as a Coffee House Theatre production at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through April 30 at the Barn Theatre at Oakland University near Rochester. The play is described as "a tragic comedy play for students, groups and senior citizens, \$2.50 for non-OU students and senior citizens. For more information, call 377-2020 or 377-2245.
- **DRAMA-COMEDY**
The Rosedale Community Players will present the drama-comedy, "Tribute" Friday-Saturday, April 29-30 and May 6-7 at its playhouse at 2128 Grand River at Lahser, Detroit. Ticket prices for all performances will be \$4.50 per person. Dinner will be served Saturday and April 30. Tickets those nights will be \$10 per person. Special rates are available for students, groups and senior citizens. Cast members include Karen Scheske of Farmington Hills, Hal Bross of Redford Township, Sharon Evans of West Bloomfield and Barbara Grant of Livonia. For reservations call 537-7716 or the Ustage at 532-4010.
- **AT PEPPY'S**
Tom Powers and his Trio are playing Friday-Saturday and April 29-30 at Peppy's (formerly the Inn Between), 3270 W. Huron, Pontiac. Powers played from 1972-74 and in 1978 and 1980 at the Inn Between. Since then, he has been performing solo at several Detroit-area clubs.
- **JAZZ SOUNDS**
The 20-piece Detroit Jazz Orchestra will be featured at 8 p.m. Friday at Rockham Memorial Auditorium, 100 Farnsworth at Woodward in Detroit's Cultural Center. Tickets are \$7. For more information call 822-9089 from noon to 5 p.m.

Will-O-Way actress displays many talents

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on the story by Frank Stockton, is the middle offering in this evening of one-acts. The Will-O-Way company throws subtlety to the tiger and jazz to this musical rendition that explores the jealous flip side of love.

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Even when humidity plays havoc with the antiquated lighting at the old Will-O-Way Theater and the orchestra must make do with only a pianist and flutist, Will-O-Way serves up a winning evening in this collection of one-acts directed by Colla Merrill Turner.

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