

Daylong festival features bluegrass



Bass Bonnier and the Rockham Symphony Choir will play at a cabaret concert at 8 p.m. Saturday at Kingswood School Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

upcoming things to do

• CABARET CONCERT

Bass Bonnier, jazz pianist, will star in the Rockham Symphony Choir's cabaret concert at 8 p.m. Saturday at the dining hall of the Kingswood School at Cranbrook, 885 Long Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The hall will be turned into a cabaret, with table seating and wine, cheese and soft drinks available from a cash bar throughout the concert. Tickets at \$7.50 are available at the door.

• SPRING CONCERT

Brookside Jazz Ensemble kicks off a summer of activities with its annual spring concert 3-4 p.m. Sunday at Cranbrook School. Performance Arts Center, 885 Long Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. The hall will be turned into a cabaret, with table seating and wine, cheese and soft drinks available from a cash bar throughout the concert. Tickets at \$7.50 are available at the door.

• LAST WAVE

An apocalyptic fantasy film entitled "The Last Wave" will be shown by Cranbrook P.M./Encore Cinema at 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1100 Long Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens are available at the door. Included in admission are the film and its commentary, an open discussion and gourmet dessert with coffee served at 7:30 p.m.

• FORD CHORUS

The Ford Chorus will present its annual spring show at 8 tonight through Saturday at the Ford World Headquarters Building Auditorium at Michigan Avenue and Southfield Road, Dearborn. The show is "A Night on Broadway," a musical. A featured performer will be Shirley Beatty of Bloomfield Township, singing "Good Night, My Someone" from "The Music Man."

• DANCE PRESENTATION

Dancers from the Jacqueline Arnold Dance Studio in Bloomfield Township will open the dance presentation of the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Saturday at Central Michigan University. The festival also includes presentations by young artists in music and drama and classes in several of the arts.

• APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Auditions for a Theater Apprenticeship Program sponsored by the Actors Alliance Theatre will be 1-4 p.m.

The Stroh's Motor City Bluegrass and Traditional Music Festival will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, 30 years ago. The show also will feature bluegrass favorite Doug Dillard, whose banjo is heard on the soundtracks of several movies including "Vanishing Point" and "Popeye."

Now in its fourth year, the event is a fund-raiser for public radio station WDET in Detroit.

Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$9 at the gate. Advance tickets are available at CTC outlets and at several locations including the Musical Oasis in Birmingham, Music Mill in Lake Orion, Dearborn Music in Dearborn, Giftdigger's in Northville, Schoolkids Records in Ann Arbor and Elderly Instruments in Lansing.

JAZZ PERCUSSIONIST J.C. Heard and his quintet will provide the backup rhythm for Joe Turner. During a career that spans 55 years, Heard has appeared throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

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Votapek in rehearsal

Concert star Ralph Votapek, under the baton of Oakway Symphony conductor Francesco Di Blasi, rehearses for their concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Votapek will perform the Prokofiev Concerto No. 2. Tickets are available at Orchestra Hall or by calling the Oakway Symphony office at 476-8844.