

'It's Raining'

The drama "it's Raining" by Yves Navarre will be presented by performers of Le Theatre de la Poire Enchantee of Paris, France, during the international Theatre Olympiad "83, Friday, June 24 to Monday, July 4, in the Windsor/Metro Detroit area. Lycee International Theatre Guild in Southfield will host the French group Tuesday, June 28. Olympiad '83 is part of the International Freedom Festival.

Jazz stars highlight Montreux festival

Count Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, Oscar Peterson and Stan Getz top the star-studded lineup for the fourth Montreux Detroit Kool Jazz Festival to be held Aug. 31 through Sept. 5.

"A special "Tribute to Count Basie" with Clark Terry and Jay McShann typifies the caliber of artists performing nightly through the festival," said Robert E. McCabe, president of Detroit Renaissance, the organization producing the festival.

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The fentival has been expanded to include 11 concert aites. Baker's Keyboard Lounge, called the world's oldest jazz club, will be utilized by the festival to showcase former Detroit-area jazz great Eivin Jones on Friday-Sunday, Sept. 2-4.

Jones will remain in town to play Hart Plaza and Detroit Jams IV on Monday night, Sept. 5, at the Westin Hotel, Historic St. Andrew's Hall, a sec-

RAPA House Reunion jam session.

LOCAL ARTISTS will headline free concerts. More than 70 concerts featuring Detroit's finest jazz ensembles and top-flight national college and Michigan high school bands will be presented admission-free at Hart Plaza and Grand Circus Park.

Symbolizing the Detroit and Montreux International Jazz Festival alliance, Detroit's Contemporary Jazz Quintet will appear at the Montreux, Switzerland, festival July 14 and then complete its international tour with performances at the Port international Festival in Finland.

Jazz ensembles from the Swiss and Pori Festivals will be the featured international guests at the Detroit Festival.

Premiere due at playhouse

Porformances will continue at 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 9 p.m. Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays through 3uly 16. Tickets are 86 Thursdays and Sundays, 86 Fridays-Saturdays. For reservations call 543-3666.

The Fourth Street of two sisters working as Playhouse will open its Michigan premiere production of 'My Sister in This House' by Wendy Resselman at 8:30 p.m. Friday at 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak.

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Lawn seats get bigger discount

Meadow Brook Music Festival's summer entertainment coupon book has a larger discount for lawn seating this year. Patrons who purchase the new 30 percent discount coupon books pay \$35 for \$50 of full-price lawn ad-mission.

Coupon books may be purchased at the festival box offfice (377-2010) or at any AAA auto club location.

Discount coupons are redeemed for full-price lawn-seating admissions at the box office. Beginning Thursday, June 16, patrons may begin exchanging 30-percent savings coupons for any Meadow Brook concert of their choice on the 1983 music festival; except for concerts July 11-2, Aug. 9, 16 and 29.

Tickets for individual concerts go on sale June 18 at the box office, Hudson's, all CTC locations and any Auto Club location.

CONCERTS AT Meadow Brook start at 8 p.m. in the Howard C. Baldwin Pavillon on the OU campus near Rochester. Meadow Brook concerts begin June 23. The music festival continues through Sept. 4. Many different styles of musical entertainment are featured, including jazz/big band, contemporary, classical, country and easy listening.

Stars such as Johnny Mathls, Tony Bennett, Harry Belafonte and Andy Williams will appear at Meadow Brook. Also in concert will be the Lettermen and Four Freshmen, Frankle Laine and Teresa Brewer, Fred Waring, Mitch Miller's sing-along and Richard Hayman's "Vive la France."
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concerts

Wynette and B.J. Thomas. Jazz stylists include Chuck Mangione, Al Hirt and the Dukes of Disteland, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, and Cleo Laine with the Detroit Symphony Pops.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's eight-week season of classical concerts will feature solo violinists, cellists and planists. CConductors leading the symphony represent such ethnic backgrounds 'as Swedish, Russian, Koean, Japanese, Italian, English, Czech and American.

THE 11-WEEK music festival at Meadow Brook is rounded out with the contemporary sounds and comedy of stars like Kris Kristot(erson, the (trish) Rovers and Tom Paxton, Bill Cosby, Lou Rawis, Sammy Davis Jr., Victor Borge, "Rooked on Swing" with Larry Elgart's Orchestra, Meadow Brook Estate, Detroit Concert Band and Metropolitan Concert Band.

Festival entrances to lighted parking are off University Drive and off Adams Road. The pavilion, with its contoured lawn, seats more than 7,000 persons. The grounds open two hours before concert time for picnics on the grounds and for waltered and cafeteria-style dining on Trumbuil Terrace.

Meadow Brook Music Festival is a nonprofit cultural program of Oakland University.

Summer jazz study offered

An opportunity for advanced music students to explore and perform Jazz music from the 1930s and '40s up to today is provided by participation in Cranbrook's Summer Jazz Ensemble.

The ensemble will meet from July 5-29 for students entering grades 9-12. Classes will be held from 9-30 a.m. until noon Mondays-Fridays at Cranbrook School, 520 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills.

Auditions are required for enroll-

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Halajian said that students interested in improvisation will have a chance

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to develop their skills as well as do solo performances fetured with the band.

"WE ARE looking forward to pre-senting several concerts on the grounds of Crambrook and will consider some off-campus performances also," he said. In addition, Halajian noted there will be an opportunity for the band to coordinate with Crambrook's "Adven-tures in Dance" program, taught at Kingswood School by Jessica Sinclair. Summer Jazz Ensemble Instrumen-tation includes alto, tenor and baritone saxophones, trumpets, trombones, set

At Brandy's

Versatile entertainer Don Cook is appearing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays-Baturdays at Brady's Lounge and Restaurant, 1727 8. Telegraph, just past Square Lake Road, Bloomiteid Hills. Cook performs vocals and accompanies himself using electric piane, full stereo sound system, organ base pedale and electronic computer rhythm ecciton. His angus Include old and new, easy-listening dance and show tunes, and light country.

Playing Rip's

Lari Zee plays for dencing and listening 6-8 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Mondays-Fridays and 9 p.m. to tiso a.m. Seturdays at Rip's Restaurant and Lounge, 98 W. Huron, Pontisc. Zee has been a keyboard artist with Motown Records and has worked with many national traveling groups.



Polka bands wanted for festival contest

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Poliza bands are being invited to ed in participating abould send a brief compete this year at the Polish Festi-resume of its group and musical inval Aug. 12.14 at Hart Plaza in down-town Detroit.

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