



J.C. Heard and his quartet will close out the "Jazz in July" series of free outdoor concerts Sunday afternoon at the Bloomfield Township Public Library.

## Upcoming things to do

- JULY JAZZ**  
The J.C. Heard Quartet will provide the finale for this year's Jazz in July series at 2 p.m. Sunday on the lawn of the Bloomfield Township Public Library. The free concert, featuring Detroit-area jazz artists, are sponsored by the Friends of the Bloomfield Township Public Library. Percussionist Heard was recruited from Detroit. Heard spent 15 years recording and performing in New York. After four years as Cab Calloway's featured drummer, Heard assembled his own orchestra in Greenwich Village. Recently he organized a new 12-piece orchestra which made its debut in a tribute to Duke Ellington at the Detroit Institute of Arts and appeared at the 1983 Kool Montreux-Detroit International Jazz Festival.
- Concertgoers may bring their own blanket or chairs. In case of bad weather, the concert will be moved indoors.
- CLOWN ACT**  
The Clark Family Players, a five-person clown act, will perform Wednesday at the Oakland County 4-H Youth Fair at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davidsburg. Walk-around activities will take place 5-6 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. On-stage performances will be given 6:30-7:30 p.m. Admission to this event is free.
- MOUNTAIN JACKS**  
The 5 Hats will appear Monday through Aug. 27 at Mountain Jacks on Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Hills. The group will perform jazz and rhythm and blues from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays. Band members are Dan Mayer, guitar; Ron Weiss, keys; Alice Morgan, vocalist; Dave Penney, who was formerly with the Four Tops, drums; and Nolan Mendenhall, bass.
- MIDNIGHT STUDIO**  
The Fourth Street Playhouse opens its Midnight Studio production of "Acrobats" by Israel Horowitz and "A Good Time" by Ernest Thompson on Friday at 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. Performances continue at midnight Fridays-Saturdays through Saturday, Sept. 3. Tickets are \$4, with a \$1 discount for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call the playhouse at 543-3666.
- FOUNDERS' FESTIVAL**  
An evening of fireworks and music by the Oakway Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Francisco Di Blas will culminate the Farmington Founders' Festival at dusk Saturday at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Among musical selections will be show tunes, marches and the "1812 Overture" complete with cannon against the backdrop of a fireworks display. Visitors should enter the campus from Orchard Lake Road and park in the lots at the east end of the campus. Admission is free.
- IN CONCERT**  
Eddie Murphy, with special guest the Bus Boys, appears in concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday at the Masonic Auditorium in Detroit. Tickets are \$15, \$12.50 and \$10.50. For further information, phone 832-2332.
- STAR THEATRE**  
"Barnum," the circus musical, is being presented through Sunday on the Star Theatre stage in Flint. Gary Sandy, star of the TV situation comedy "WKRP in Cincinnati," plays P.T. Barnum. A nostalgic "Evening to Remember" starring Fatti Page, Eddie Fisher and pianist Carmen Cavallaro opens Tuesday and continues through Sunday, Aug. 7. Tickets are available at the box office in Whiting Auditorium, or reservations may be made by calling 239-1464.
- ETHNIC FESTIVAL**  
The Scandinavian Ethnic Festival and the Festival of India will be Friday and Sunday at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit. The festival provides food service beginning at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Opening ceremonies around 6 p.m. signal the start of continuous music, dancing and entertainment until midnight. The festival runs from noon to midnight Saturday and Sunday to 10 p.m. Sunday.

## 3 from area playing big roles in 'Gypsy'

Several area residents are appearing in the cast of "Gypsy," playing through Aug. 6 at Pontiac Theatre IV in its new home in the Grand Ballroom of the Masonic Temple at 1 Lafayette in downtown Pontiac.

Performances continue at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday on Aug. 5-6. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3.50 for students and senior citizens. For ticket information call 338-2903.

The theater is now in its 14th consecutive season.

Gypsy Rose Lee, legendary first lady of the world of burlesque, and her mother who drove her to fame, are the subjects of "Gypsy."

The cast of the musical is headed by the Walter of Southfield, who stars as Rose, the ambitious, aggressive mother who battles the hard road of show business for her singing and dancing toils.

BRENNE BURAK of Rochester is Louise, the gawky adolescent who emerges into stunner beauty and fame with her new approach to public disrobing, when she interperses her ladylike strip tease with witty banter.

Shannon Burrows of Birmingham is Kelly, the sister who had been the roadwiper of the family as a child and a star.

Marge Montross of Rochester is playing the production of "Gypsy," with musical direction by Cathy Yocum of Birmingham. Montross also has provided special instruction in the art of the strip tease.

Others in the cast are Norman E. Davis of Pontiac as Herbie, Britta Rasmussen of Huntington Woods as Baby Louise and Kelly Bocek of Huntington Woods as Baby June.

The setting of vaudeville, backstage and teeming show-business hotels and showrooms has been created by Bill Holtschick of Mt. Clemens.



Shannon Burrows plays sister June

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