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Mike Binder (left) and Howie Mandel are two of three funnymen who will appear at the first Comedy Jam at the Premier Center in Sterling Heights.

Comedy Jam features 3 comics

Birmingham comic Mike Binder will be one of three comics performing in the first "Detroit Comedy Jam" on Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Premier Center in Sterling Heights.

Heading the trio of funnymen is Howie Mandel, Dr. Wayne Fuscus of the TV series "St. Elsewhere." Mandel also hosts the syndicated comedy series "Laugh Traxx." He has just completed a national comedy tour with Binder and Steve Wright. Mandel is a frequent guest on the "Tonight Show" and "Late Night with David Letterman."

Performing with Mandel will be Binder and another comic from the Detroit area, Dave Coulter.

Binder has just completed filming a leading role in Barry Levinson's pilot version of the movie "Diner," a favorite at the Comedy Castle in Royal Oak, has guest-starred on the NBC series "Family Ties" and has appeared in Cheech and Chong's movie "Things Are Tough All Over." He also has made guest appearances on WXYZ-TV's "Kelly & Company."

Meadowbrook tells changes

Jazz pop vocalist Mel Torme will replace B.J. Thomas on the Meadow Brook Music Festival summer schedule at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19.

Pop band Air Supply is rescheduled to appear at the festival Tuesday, Aug. 16.

Added to Meadow Brook's lineup is Bob James, keyboard jazz artist, and his band Monday, Aug. 15. Flutist Alexander Zenzile, who has been touring

with band leader James, will perform at the concert.

Other changes include the cancellation of the Tri-County Orchestra Marathon on Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 27-28.

Evening concerts start at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. The pavilion and contoured lawn seat more than 7,000 people.

For ticket information call 377-2010.

WRIF concerts find a home

WRIF's third annual "Free Concerts on the Plaza" series, featuring metro-Detroit rock 'n' roll, has found a permanent home in the station's backyard in Southfield.

WRIF is continuing the 1983 Tuesday concerts by inviting hundreds of listeners to the station's property at 20777 W. 10 Mile to attend concerts broadcast live at noon Tuesdays.

Dick Coulson and the Letter O performed last week. Toby Redd, will be

featured Tuesday, and Adrenalin plays Tuesday, Aug. 23.

WRIF originated the free concert series in 1981 and completed 2 1/2 seasons at Detroit's riverfront Hart Plaza amphitheater before being denied use of that location. One concert was then presented at Northland Center in Southfield, which later eluded lack of resources in not permitting the series to continue there.

Theater party showing 'Fixer'

The film "The Fixer" will be shown by the American Jewish Congress at its next theater party at 7 p.m. Sunday at the United Hebrew Schools Auditorium, 21550 W. 12 Mile Road in Southfield.

The movie starring Alan Bates is the film version of Bernard Malamud's best-selling, Pulitzer-Prize-winning novel, which also received the National Book Award.

The novel is the fictionalized version of an actual event. It is the dramatic story of a Jewish handyman, played by

Bates, who in Czarist Russia attempts to pass himself off as a gentile to avoid persecution.

The film follows his travail in prison to demand for a trial where his predicament is seen as symbolic of all those who suffer the indignity of prejudice and injustice.

Admission is a contribution of \$3.50 per person. For ticket information, call Ida Burstein at 557-4228 or the American Jewish Congress office at 357-2786. Tickets also will be available at the door, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Jewish Film Festival slated

The second annual Jewish Film Festival will be held from Sunday, Aug. 21, to Thursday, Sept. 1, at the Southfield Civic Center Recreation Building, 28000 Evergreen, Southfield.

The film festival is sponsored by the Labor Zionist Alliance, National Committee for Labor Israel-Histadrut, Labor Zionist Institute and Habonim Labor Zionist Youth.

The film schedule includes "Issac Singer's Nightmare and Mrs. Pupko's Beard" and "Yiddish: The Mame-

Loosh," Aug. 21; "Green Fields" (Greena Felder), Aug. 25; "End of Innocence: June 19, 1953," "Danzig" and "The Falshaz," Aug. 28; and "The Wooden Gun," Sept. 1.

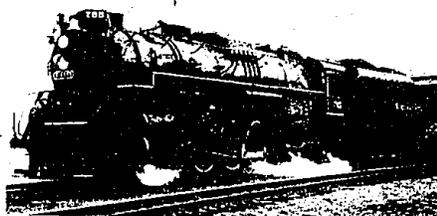
Series tickets or single tickets may be purchased at the Labor Zionist office, 25900 Greenfield, Suite 205A, Oak Park 48237. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be enclosed.

For further information, call the LZA office at 957-3170.

Rotary club meets Tuesday

Southfield Rotary Club meets at 12:10 p.m. in the Sheraton Southfield

Hotel on Nine Mile east of Southfield Road. Guests may attend.



Former Nickel Plate Road steam locomotive No. 765 will pull the Wabash Cannonball on leg of the trip between Detroit and Montpelier, Ohio. Excursions on Saturday-Sunday are sponsored by the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.

'Cannonball' tickets available

Tickets are still available for the steam locomotive-powered commemorative excursion trips of the Wabash Cannonball on Saturday and Sunday.

Each Cannonball excursion will originate in Pontiac, with passenger stops in Birmingham and Royal Oak (also in Milan on Sunday only). For the first 30 miles, over Grand Trunk Western track, the train will be powered by diesel locomotives of the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA).

From a point in Detroit to Montpelier, Ohio, the Cannonball will travel its original Wabash Railroad (now Norfolk and Western) route.

The train trips are sponsored by the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society.

Information on tickets and other aspects of the Wabash Cannonball excursions is available by telephone at 676-9630, 676-1619 or 264-3111.

Detroit's summer flight plan.

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FROM DETROIT:

- DEP 9:15 a.m. -- ARR Traverse City 10:20 a.m. -- ARR Pellston 11:00 a.m.
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- DEP 10:40 a.m. -- ARR Traverse City 1:45 p.m. (Sat.)
- DEP 1:00 p.m. -- ARR Traverse City 2:45 p.m. (Sun.)
- DEP 1:35 p.m. -- ARR Traverse City 2:40 p.m. (Sun.)
- DEP 2:00 p.m. -- ARR Traverse City 3:20 p.m. -- ARR Pellston 3:50 p.m.
- DEP 6:30 p.m. -- ARR Traverse City 7:35 p.m. -- ARR Pellston 8:15 p.m.

TO DETROIT:

- DEP Traverse City 6:50 a.m. -- ARR Detroit 7:45 a.m.
- DEP Traverse City 10:35 a.m. -- ARR Detroit 12:25 p.m. (Sat.)
- DEP Traverse City 11:55 a.m. -- ARR Detroit 1:00 p.m. (Sun.)
- DEP Pellston 11:25 a.m. -- DEP Traverse City 12:50 p.m.
- DEP Pellston 1:10 p.m. -- DEP Traverse City 1:50 p.m.
- DEP Traverse City 3:10 p.m. -- ARR Detroit 4:59 p.m. (weekdays and Sunday)
- DEP Pellston 4:05 p.m. -- DEP Traverse City 4:45 p.m. -- ARR Detroit 5:50 p.m. (Sun.)
- DEP Pellston 4:05 p.m. -- DEP Traverse City 4:40 p.m. -- ARR Detroit 6:00 p.m.
- DEP Pellston 8:30 p.m. -- DEP Traverse City 9:05 p.m. -- ARR Detroit 10:05 p.m.

All times are local. Phone for holiday schedules. Flights are subject to change. All flights are weekdays, except as noted.

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