



Al Hirt will blow his horn at Meadow Brook Music Festival on Friday night at Baldwin Pavilion.

upcoming things to do

Al Hirt stars at Meadow Brook

New Orleans' horn man Al Hirt joins the Dukes of Dixieland at Meadow Brook Music Festival at 8 p.m. Friday in the Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus near Rochester.

Morton Gould, who won the 1983 Gold Baton Award, leads the Detroit Symphony in Spanish music featuring guitarists the Romeros Quartet on Saturday.

The Meadow Brook Art Gallery will auction Michigan artists' hand-painted tablecloths/wall hangings at "Picnic on

the Grass" before the 8 p.m. Saturday concert.

Children's poems come alive through mime, music and dance when Other Things and Company performs at the children's concert at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Neeme Jarvi, newly appointed conductor of the Scottish National Orchestra, leads the Detroit Symphony on Thursday and Sunday in a French program that includes "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and "Mother Goose Suite."

For ticket information, call the box office at 377-2010.

Mime's solo-play premiering

Corporeal mime artist David Shoemaker has selected Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Township for the Midwest premiere of his new two-part solo play "Lady Day."

Performances will be at 8:30 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 21-23, in the theater at 775 W. Long Lake Road, between Telegraph and Lahser roads. All seats are \$5.

During his stay at Will-O-Way, Shoemaker will offer two weeklong master classes beginning Monday and continuing through Monday, Aug. 22. Ages 9-15 will meet from 1:30-3 p.m. The adult class will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuition is \$50.

Harmonica society to meet

The Society for the Preservation and Advancement of the Harmonica, with headquarters in Troy, will hold its annual Harmonica Convention from Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 7-10, at the Airport Hilton Inn in Romulus.

Starting the evening of Sept. 7, there will be four nights and three days of continuous harmonica activities. Enthusiasts from across the U.S., Canada and many foreign countries will attend. All activities are open to the public.

There will be an admission charge for all activities. Special convention package rates are available to those wishing to attend all four days of the convention.

Harmonica performances will be given from 7 p.m. to midnight Sept. 7-9. Cost for each performance is \$6. For each ticket sold, \$1 will be donated to

the Detroit Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Harmonica Men, the Reed City Band, Peter "Madcat" Ruth, the Memphis Reed Riders and the Harmonica Express will perform the evenings of Sept. 8-9.

Two harmonica-world artists will be presented following a buffet dinner Saturday night. They are Charlie McCoy and his band and Harry Boe with his harmonica.

Seminars in harmonica repair, use of various harmonicas, beginning and advanced music reading, and special techniques for using the diatonic, chromatic, bass and chord harmonicas will be offered during the day, Sept. 8-10.

For more information contact Danny Wilson at 540-3694 or Gordon Mitchell at 847-2706.

Sondheim songs to be sung

"Side by Side by Sondheim," a cabaret collection of Stephen Sondheim hits from a dozen Broadway musicals, will be presented by the University of Michigan School of Music at 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 18-21, in the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Music director for the show is Johan van der Merwe, also a School of Music faculty member. He has conducted opera and concerts in his native South Africa and in Europe, most extensively in Germany and Holland.

van der Merwe is music director and conductor of the Plymouth Symphony.

Student cast members in "Side by Side by Sondheim" include two from suburban Detroit, Scott H. Niland of Livonia and Virginia Birtcher of Southfield.

Tickets are available at the Michigan Union ticket office and all CTC outlets. Call 763-2071 for more information.

'South Pacific' cast performing

Senior adults in Southfield will get a sneak preview of a new production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" during the 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, meeting of the Southfield Senior Men's Club in the McDonnell Towers dining room.

Nancy Gurwin, star of the musical, will appear along with other members of the cast to provide a sampling of the show, which is currently at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills.

The appearance has been planned as a promotion for a trip to the Sept. 1

performance of the musical. The trip, sponsored by the Southfield Senior Adult Center, will begin with a chicken dinner at the center at 6 p.m., with bus departure for the Botsford Inn at 7:15 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner and "South Pacific" trip are \$14 per person. Senior adults may sign up at the Senior Adult Center office in McDonnell Towers at 24400 Civic Center Drive.

The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call the Southfield Senior Adult Center at 354-9362.

Guitar, flute duo to play Sunday

A change of scheduling for the free Sunday concert series has been announced by Somerset Mall in Troy. Mostly Mallets is canceled for the

concert 2-4 p.m. Sunday. In its place will be Joe Lo Duca and Cynthia Ferris, guitar and flute classical duo.

Keyboardist, vocalist featured

Debbie Drummond offers pop and original songs, at the keyboard and on vocals, Tuesdays-Saturdays through

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