



Leonard B. Smith will conduct the Detroit Concert Band at the closing concerts of the Meadow Brook Music Festival season Saturday and Sunday.

### upcoming things to do

- LASER SHOW**  
 The biggest laser light show in Meadow Brook Music Festival history will be shown in time to music from "Star Wars," marches and show tunes at 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 3-4, at Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Fireworks displays follow both concerts, bringing the festival's season to a close. A musical re-enactment of "Wellington's Victory" will feature live cannons and muskets. The laser light show in full color will have beams overhead, plus cartoon-type animations and three-dimensional crystalline patterns projected on a rear screen. Leonard B. Smith directs the Detroit Concert Band. Ticket information is available at the festival box office, phone 377-2010.
- FILM GALA**  
 A Rita Hayworth Film Gala, hosted by the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, in conjunction with the grand opening of the new State Palms Entertainment Center (formerly the Palms Theatre) in Detroit. Two newly released Technicolor classic films, "Salome" and "Loves of Carmen," will be featured. All proceeds will go to help Alzheimer's families. For ticket information, contact the ADRDA Office at 540-2373 or Madalyn Zimmerman at 532-6764.
- FILM THEATER**  
 Films from Sweden, Australia and France will fill the Detroit Film Theatre weekend of Friday-Sunday, Sept. 2-4, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. "The Flight of the Eagle" from Sweden will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday. "The Road Warrior" from Australia will be shown at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday and continuing the retrospective of "The Comic Masterworks of Jacques Tati," "Jour de Fete," at 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday. General admission tickets at \$2.25 are available at the Art Institute ticket office (832-2730) and at the door.
- OPEN AUDITIONS**  
 The Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College will hold open auditions for its first production of the 1983-84 season at 7:30 tonight in the Performing Arts Theatre on the Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. Three females and six males are needed for Phillip King's 1940s-style situation comedy "See How They Run." For more information phone 471-7700.
- HAMTRAMCK FESTIVAL**  
 The Hamtramck Festival, one of the largest festivals in Michigan, is getting ready for a half-million people to crowd the streets of Hamtramck over the Labor Day weekend. More than 100 booths operated by community and church organizations will line a half-mile of the city's major thoroughfare, Joseph Campus, for its three-and-a-half-day event. Now in its fourth year, the Hamtramck Festival offers free admission and parking, plus continuous ethnic music from three bands and a wide selection of food, beverages and amusement rides. Hours will be 6-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Sept. 3-5. The annual Polish Day Parade on Labor Day starts this year at noon from Hobcock and move north on Joseph Campus to the reviewing stand in the festival area. Marching groups participating in the two-hour parade are the Plymouth File and Drum Corps, Hamtramck High School Band, Utica High School Band, Windsor Police Pipe Band and the 1st Marine Band from Howell.
- MOVIE SERIES**  
 The new fall series of Movies at the Redford continues with "Hardly Working" and "Hollywood or Bust" a special fund-raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at 8 p.m. Friday and 1:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Labaer at Grand River Avenue, in northwest Detroit. The series is sponsored by the Motor City Theatre Organ Society. Organ overtures and intermissions are played by area organists on the theater's vintage 1928 Barton Theatre Pipe Organ. For the MD benefit, the organ overture will be one-half hour before the show. Tickets are \$2 each.
- CHILDREN'S WEEKEND**  
 Children's Weekend will focus on activities designed for youngsters under 12 years old. This weekend at the Michigan Renaissance Festival in Clarkston. Representatives from the Detroit Story League will tell tales twice a day, with performances in the morning and afternoon. Cella Goodman of Southfield will spin yarns Saturday, Sept. 3, and Jose Pardo of Livonia will be featured Sunday, Sept. 4, and Bruce Smith of Clarkston will be storyteller Monday, Sept. 5.

### table talk

A SWISS Foods Festival continues through Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the Summit restaurant at the Westin Hotel in Renaissance Center in downtown Detroit.

Special menus to celebrate the Montreux-Detroit Kool Jazz Festival, are available at lunch and dinner. Entrees chosen are popular Swiss ones, said the hotel's executive chef, Beat Richel, who was born in Switzerland.

Pike dipped in beer batter and deep-fried, marinated and grilled venison cutlet, and broiled tenderloin of beef with calf kidney slices are the offerings, each accompanied by special touches and sauces.

Visitors from Switzerland for the jazz festival, as well as other diners, also may order a Swiss cocktail called the omnia, or any of three Swiss wines.

ROBERT LAKIN of Richel's restaurant in Birmingham recently received the "Adam Award" from the American Dairy Association, which honored the restaurateur for "consistently high standards in food preparation and service including the use of real dairy products."

Archibald's, at 555 S. Woodward, opened in 1978.

WAITERS AND waitresses recently tested their skills in a Walking Foot Race on Bellisle. For one-quarter mile, they carried a tray of four champagne glasses full of bubbly.

The 22-ounce glasses need to contain at least 16 ounces of champagne by the end of the race, order for the waiter or waitress be judged a winner.

The contest was sponsored by Local 24 Hotel, Motel, Restaurant-

ployes, Cooks and Bartenders Union.

The winners were:  
 Waiters — Ever Roy Bailey of the Westin Hotel, time 3 minutes, 3.2 seconds; Michael McFale, Knollwood Country Club, 2 minutes, 0.5 seconds; Kevin Culler, Detroit Race Course, 2 minutes, 0.4 seconds; and Mark Bismarck, Mario's (Detroit), 2 minutes, 6 seconds.

Waitresses — Rosalie Rose, Carl's Chop House, 2 minutes, 16.9 seconds; Kim Neubaucher, Knollwood, 2 minutes, 31.9 seconds; Vanessa Johnson, Westin Hotel, 2 minutes, 32 seconds; and Susan Everlove, Northfield Hilton, 2 minutes, 33 seconds.

The two first-place winners will compete at the Myra K. Wolfgang Memorial International Waiters and Waitresses Race on Sept. 11 in Atlantic City.

Chill Cookoff will be held from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Lark Restaurant, Farmington and Maple roads, West Bloomfield.

Tickets at \$20 per person include admission, food and beverages. Tickets are on sale at the Lark.

The event, a benefit for Father Tom's Day House and Soup Kitchen, will feature the music of Mariachi Zapopan of Mexico and the Threepeony Opry Bluegrass Band.

Prize to be awarded is a first-place trophy, plus a trip for the winner to the world championship chill cookoff Oct. 24 in California, where finalists will compete for a \$25,000 first place.

Celebrity judges at the Lark will include Mary Lou Callaway, representing the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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