

upcoming things to do

● **'MASTER HAROLD'**
Actor John Amos will star in "Master Harold... and the Boys," opening the fourth subscription series Friday, Oct. 7, at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward. Performances continue through Nov. 6. Amos is best remembered for his TV series "Good Times" and his role in "Roots." Written by Athol Fugard, "Master Harold" was a Tony-nominated drama. The Oct. 7 performance will be a benefit for the American Civil Liberties Union. For information about the benefit call 961-4662. For other tickets call the box office at 644-3533.

● **'PIPPIN' EXTENDED**
The musical "Pippin" has been extended through Oct. 15 at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre, 775 W. Lone Lake Road, Bloomfield Township. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturdays. For ticket information call the box office at 644-4418.

● **COMEDY CASTLE**
Lenny Schultz performs through Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Comedy Castle at John LaFrey's, 4616 N. Woodward. Rival Oak. Other stars this month include Joel Hedgcock, Sept. 14-18; Carey Snow, Sept. 21-25, and David Say, Sept. 28-Oct. 2. Showtimes are at 9 p.m. weeknights, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturdays. Every Tuesday is Amateur Night. For reservations call 549-2323.

● **TRAIN TRIP**
A special Mackinaw City train excursion Friday-Sunday, Sept. 23-25, will travel with the first passengers on that branch of the Detroit & Mackinac Railway in more than 25 years. The three-day excursion leaves SEMTA's Detroit Renaissance Center Station at 9 a.m. Sept. 23, with stops for passengers in Birmingham at 9:30 a.m. and Durand at 10:30 a.m. Tickets must be paid for by Thursday, Sept. 15. For more information call Windsor Travel Consultants in Farmington at 963-1551 or the Michigan State Republican Committee in Lansing at 517-497-5413.

● **ENCORE CINEMA**
"Hair," an adaptation of the 1969 Broadway musical, will open the seventh season for Encore Cinema Club. The film will be shown at 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Other films in the series will be "Letter from an Unknown Woman," Oct. 24-25; "City of Women," Nov. 26-29; "Morgan," Jan. 23-24; "Smiles of a Summer Night," Feb. 27-28; "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," March 26-27; "Savage Messiah," April 23-24, and "The American Friend," May 21-22. For ticket information call 645-3655.

● **'20S BRUNCH**
A 1920s Big City Brunch, with Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band, starts Sunday at the Michigan Inn in Southfield. The brunch will run every Sunday and feature the songs and scenery from the 1920s. Brunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For reservations call 559-6500.

● **THEATER BENEFIT**
A benefit performance of the Birmingham Village Players production of "Romantic Comedy" by Bernard Slade will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, at the theater, 122 Chestnut. Carol Hollingshead, chairman of the Fund Raising Committee of the Birmingham Area Seniors Coordinating Council and Center, has announced the evening as the first in a series of events to raise \$7,500 to finance programs for seniors at the center at Pierce Elementary School. Tickets at \$8 include the play and an afterglow to meet the performers. Tickets are available at the Senior Citizen Center in Birmingham. For more information call Coordinator Helen Jean Blumie at 642-1040.

● **MOUNTAIN JACK'S**
Flutist Alexander Zonjic and his Quintet is appearing from 9 p.m. night-

ly through Saturday, Sept. 10, at Bloomfield Mountain Jack's, 2282 S. Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. For more information call 334-4894.

● **'TEXAS RED'**
Dan Kozak of Detroit's Royal Eagle restaurant is preparing chili for 3,000 guests for the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan's Chili Cook-Off slated for Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville. The recipe being used for "Texas Red" is ALAEM's 1982 Champion and will be available to chili fans at the all-day bash. Nearly 30 cooks will vie for top prizes in the contest of culinary skill and showmanship. For more information call ALAEM at 961-1697.

● **THE ARK**
Reel Union with Jackie Daly appears (Thursday, Sept. 8 at the Ark, 1421 Hill, Ann Arbor. Other attractions at the Ark will be Ann Doyle, Friday, Sept. 9; Michael Conney, Sunday, Sept. 16; James LeStanley, Sunday, Sept. 11, and Lou and Peter Bermyan, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 16-17.

● **DINNER THEATER**
Judith Ross' comedy "An Almost Perfect Person" opens Friday, Sept. 9, at the second floor Club Hyatt Regency Dearborn. Presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, the show will be performed at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturdays through December. Tickets are \$18 for dinner at Kafsky's and show, \$25 for dinner at Giulio's and show, and \$9.50 for show only. For reservations call 593-1234.

● **IN CONCERT**
Styx will be onstage in a concert rescheduled from July 14, at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at the Joe Louis Arena in downtown Detroit. Tickets are \$15 and \$12.50. Supertramp is the attraction at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Tickets at \$12.50 are available at all Hudson's and CTC outlets.

● **ST. ANDREW'S**
An Urban Dance Party with the Urbanations will be presented Friday, Sept. 9, at Historic St. Andrew's Hall in downtown Detroit. Special guests will be What If Thinking, plus Style 200. Doors open at 9 p.m. Admission is \$5 at the door.

● **SOUP KITCHEN**
Luther Allison, described as "a cross between B.B. King and Jimi Hendrix," plays shows at 10 p.m. and midnight Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Soup Kitchen, Franklin and Orleans, in downtown Detroit's warehouse district. September attractions continue with John Hammond, Sept. 16-17; Josh White, Jr., Sept. 19-22, and Matt Murphy, Sept. 23-24. For more information call 259-1374.

● **OLD CARS**
The 33rd annual Old Car Festival returns Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 10-11, to Greenfield Village in Dearborn. More than 300 cars and trucks dating from 1900-1925 will gather from all over the United States and Ontario for two days of judging, demonstrations and competitions. There is no charge for the Old Car Festival beyond regular village admission. Call 271-1620 for details.

● **'BARBARY COAST'**
Eddie Bracken and Kaye Ballard star in the new musical "Barbary Coast," opening its national tour at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Among cast members is Susan Elizabeth Scott from Birmingham. Previews begin Tuesday, Sept. 13, and continue through Sunday, Sept. 18. The show runs through Sunday, Oct. 2. "Barbary Coast" is presented by Olympia Arena and Cobo Theatre. The show's book, music and lyrics are written by its producer, Los Angeles real estate magnate William Lion Penner. For ticket information call 872-1000.



John Amos plays the lead role in "Master Harold."



Eddie Bracken and Kaye Ballard costar in "Barbary Coast."

● **ANIMATED ROBOTS**
The Detroit Historical Museum in the Cultural Center is presenting four Audio Animated Robots as aids in the interpretation of what life was like in two different eras in Detroit's history — the Blacksmith Shop and the Barbaryshop. These are believed to be the first Audio Animated Robots to be used in exhibit interpretation by any major Michigan museum. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sundays.

● **ON TOUR**
Leon Thomas, vocalist, and Wendell Harris, composer, multi-instrumentalist and singer, will appear Friday, Sept. 16, through Sunday, Sept. 25, at Dumy George in Detroit. Other metro-area engagements this fall will be

ing Cup headlines from 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturdays. Featuring Marlene Hill on vocals, the group offers old favorites and the Top 40s.

● **STAFF BAND**
To help celebrate 300 years of Germans in North America, the 100-piece German Armed Forces Staff Band will present a concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Macomb County Community College's Center for the Performing Arts, Garfield and Hall roads, Mt. Clemens. Since its founding in 1937, the German Armed Forces Staff Band has been the official welcoming band for all ceremonies of the Federal Republic of Germany. The last visit to the United States was in October 1981 when the band helped celebrate the 200th anniversary of the victory at Yorktown. Reserved seat tickets at \$10 per person may be obtained at the German-American Cultural Center, 5251 E. Outer Drive, Detroit. Mail orders are accepted. Make checks payable to the Tricentennial Committee Detroit. For further information call 371-5720.

● **BENEFIT PARTY**
The Capuchin Soup Kitchen Benefit

Party, honoring Fr. Solanus Casey, will be held from noon to midnight Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Electrical Workers Hall on Trumbull and Porter streets, three blocks south of Tiger Stadium in Detroit. Continuous music, songs and dancing will be featured. Gerald Roddy of Radio Station WCAR's "Over the Green Banks" and Michael Murray of WPON's "Murphy's Irish Hour" will be the masters of ceremonies. Entertainers donating their talents include Charlie Taylor, Murphy's Men, the Kelly Dancers, the Birmingham Celtic Pipe and Drum Band, and Pat McDunn and the Caelis. Admission is \$3.

● **DANCE PARTY**
A Back-to-School Reggae Dance Party with Dennis Brown from Jamaica will be held at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at the Second Chance, 516 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. A special guest is to be announced. Bad Manners, aka from England, with special guest SLK, performs Thursday, Sept. 22. Tickets for each concert are \$8.50 in advance at Schoolkids' Records and all CTC outlets. The concerts are offered by Prism Productions Inc.

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