



Mercedes McCambridge stars in the Birmingham Theatre production of "Night, Mother," opening Tuesday, Sept. 25, and continuing through Sunday, Oct. 21.

upcoming things to do

- “NIGHT, MOTHER”**
 Tickets go on sale Sunday, Sept. 9, for the 1983 Pulitzer-Prize drama “Night Mother,” which opens the Birmingham Theatre’s fifth subscription season on Tuesday, Sept. 25. Academy-Award-winning actress Mercedes McCambridge stars in the production, which will run through Sunday, Oct. 21. The play by Marsha Norman examines contemporary life and what gives it meaning, and relationships and communication. Ticket prices range from \$15-\$20. Low-price previews will be offered Friday-Sunday, Sept. 21-23. For further information, call the box office at 644-5355.
- SUNDAY CONCERTS**
 The September schedule of free Sunday concerts at Somerset Mall in Troy begins with Paul Burns, classical piano soloist, Sept. 2. Other concerts will feature the Magic Flutes, classical flute quartet, Sept. 9; Berkem Ruff, classical bassoon quartet, Sept. 16; Ziggy Bolla, gypsy violin quartet, Sept. 23; and Susan Ivers Barna and Ruth Myers, classical flute and harp duo, Sept. 30.
- DINNER THEATER**
 Somerset Dinner Theatre will present the woodcut-comedy “Murder Among Friends,” opening Friday, Sept. 7, at Somerset Mall in Troy. Doors open at 7 p.m. for cocktails, followed by dinner at 7:30 and curtain at 8:45. For reservations, call 643-8855.
- DANCE MUSIC**
 Strider, Top 40 dance band, opens Tuesday, Sept. 4, at Marlowe’s nightclub at the Vineyards in Southfield. Expo-Facto, former Troy Trio, plays through Saturday, Sept. 1.
- DINNER THEATER**
 The Rochester Hills Dinner Theatre will present the Broadway musical “I’m Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road” Fridays-Saturdays from Sept. 14 through Oct. 20 at the Roman Tavern, 50 W. Tlienken, Avon Township. Cocktails are at 7 p.m., dinner at 7:45 and show at 8:15. Diners feature a choice of five different Italian entrees. Tickets are \$18.50 per person. For more information, call 651-9144.
- SUBSCRIPTION SERIES**
 The Oakland University Center for the Arts is offering a subscription series that includes 10 concerts, recitals and plays at reduced price. Performances, scheduled between Oct. 27 and June 23, will be given in the Recital Hall or the Studio Theatre in Varner Hall on campus near Rochester. Theatrical productions include William Gillette’s “The Miracle Worker,” Thornton Wilder’s “The Matchmaker” and Gilbert and Sullivan’s “The Pirates of Penzance.” Series tickets, at \$45, and individual tickets are available by calling the box office at 377-3013.
- AUDITIONS OPEN**
 The South Performing Arts Theatre will seek auditions for its November production of Neil Simon’s comedy “100 Girls in a Bed,” from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 17-18, on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Jeff Rubin, artistic director of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company, will direct the production. For more information, call the Smith Theatre at 471-7709.
- ADA TELETHON**
 For its seventh year, Winchester Hall in Rochester will be an ADA Telethon remote center. Fund-raising events will be open to the public during

ing mall hours, from noon to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3. Included in the day’s events are appearances by Poppy the Clown and by belly dancers the Mirages.

PARK ART
 Strolling entertainers will be featured along with gourmet food, when 150 artists display their wares at the 10th annual Art in the Park from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 15-16, at Shain Park in Birmingham. There also will be a children’s art area.

CONCERT ADDED
 A second performance with Crosby, Stills and Nash has been added to the Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. The second concert will be given Wednesday, Sept. 12. The first concert is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 13. Tickets went on sale Wednesday at the Meadow Brook Box Office, all Hudson’s and Ticket World outlets. To charge tickets by phone, call 377-2010.

PEP RALLY
 A salute to the Detroit Lions football team will be held Friday, Aug. 31, in the Courtyard of the Troy Hilton Inn. Free food and beer will be served from 5-7 p.m. and there will be free hot dogs, too. Music for dancing will be played by two Top 40 bands from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. The rally is sponsored by FM radio station WCLS (99.5).

HAMTRAMCK FESTIVAL
 Hamtramck’s fifth annual ethnic festival begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31. The festival continues from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3. Free admission includes 30 music and dance groups and free parking. More than 100 booths offer ethnic food and beverages, plus gifts items and other merchandise. A midway with adult and children’s rides and concessions occupies a north section of the half-mile festival area.

MONTREUX DETROIT
 Detroit Jams V will pay a special tribute to Clarence Baker and the 50th anniversary of Baker’s Keyboard Lounge at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, at the Renaissance Ballroom of the Westin Hotel in downtown Detroit. This event is part of the Montreux Detroit Rool Jazz Festival, which runs through Monday, Sept. 3. Jazz greats Betty Carter, Hank Jones, Vishnu Wood, Kenny Burrell and others will be featured at the Baker tribute. For phone tickets orders, call the Montreux Detroit Ticket Office at 258-7749. In addition to 25 ticketed events, the festival offers 70 free concerts at Hart Plaza, Grand Circus Park and the New Center Park.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS
 In connection with the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival, \$23,000 in Berklee College of Music scholarships are being offered. The jazz festival runs through Wednesday, and continues through Monday, Sept. 3. A metropolitan Detroit, for more information about the scholarships, contact Berklee College at 1140 Boylston, Boston, Mass. 02115.

TALENT SHOW
 The Michigan State Fair is hosting WJBE-TV’s “Stars of Tomorrow” Talent Show. The program launches a statewide talent search, with contestants performing and being judged in competitions held at the fair. The “Stars of Tomorrow” talent show runs for 10 days, through Monday, Sept. 3, at the state fairgrounds in Detroit.

outdoor concerts

- MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL**
 At Baldwin Pavilion, Oakland University campus near Rochester. Free parking. Ticket information at 377-2010.
- SUMMER NIGHTS**
 At Outdoor Courtyard, Troy Hilton, Troy. Cover charge \$5 per person. Flora Perlm 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31
- PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE**
 At Pine Knob in Clarkston. Season ends late September. Tickets at all Ticket World outlets. Pine Knob Hotline 647-7790.

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