

Entertainment

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Thursday, July 4, 1985 O&E

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Mary Jane Doerr

Romance or no? Stars take sides

The evening's mood varied from a very romantic theme set by vocalist Jack Jones to a not-very-romantic vein created by comedienne Maureen Murphy at Friday night's Meadow Brook Music Festival concert.

The pop series at Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus near Rochester featured Jones, singer of the "Love Boat" theme song, and Murphy, a "Tonight Show" standup comic. Murphy's kind of comedy was a rather dubious prelude to Jones' intensely romantic mood for the second half of the concert.

Backed by his 17-piece orchestra, Jones sang in a voice that has a wide range of style, moods and sound. He can be soft, loud, velvety, guttural, trumpetlike, raspy, clear, easy and strong.

"What Are You Doing for the Rest of Your Life" was highly romantic and slow but ended with a jazzy sound. "When the Moment Arose" ended in almost a rocklike beat. "The Race is On" brought the large-capacity crowd to clapping and foot stomping.

the extremely talented pianist Dan Kelly, who always provided Jones with a lyrical accompaniment and conducted the orchestra at the same time. He shares a large part of the success of Jones' arrangements.

Only once did Jones depart from his love-song theme, to sing the hit song from "A Little Night Music," "Send in the Clowns." The melody was beautiful, but the lyrics belonged to the first half of the show with Maureen Murphy's jokes.

When he included it as one of his five encores, for a moment it seemed the lovely evening would end with such dreariness, but Jones found a positive note in the melody "A New Day Has Begun" and sent the crowd home singing.

THE TONE of the first half of the concert was decidedly different. Murphy had a very sweet, delicate look about her, dressed in a pink silky blouse, pink-patterned nylon and a shiny pink miniskirt, all of which served to accent her blond hair and emphasize

Nostalgia holds sway

• OUTDOOR CONCERTS

MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL
At Baldwin Pavilion, Oakland University campus near Rochester.
Favilion \$16.50-\$22 and lawn \$10-\$14, depending on concert.
Ticket information at 377-2010.

The Rovers, the Kingston Trio
Fireworks
8 p.m. Friday, July 5

"Summer Solid Gold,"
Ricky Nelson, Joey Dee and the Starlighters, the Contours, the Diamonds, the Angels and the Shirelles.
Fireworks
8 p.m. Saturday, July 6



The Teen Angels puts on a show at Summer Nights at the Troy Hilton. Song hits from the '50s to the '80s will be highlighted.

• SUMMER NIGHTS

At Outdoor Courtyard, Troy Hilton Inn, Troy. Doors open 5 p.m. Cocktail concerts run 5:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Cover charge \$5 after 7:30 p.m. More information at 583-9000.

Teen Angels
Friday, July 5

Laredos, Jeff and the Atlantics, Bonnie and the Working Girls — Third annual WYND wedding
Sunday, July 7

• PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE

Outdoor amphitheater at Pine Knob in Kalamazoo. Pavilion and lawn seats available. Tickets at all Ticket World outlets. Pine Knob Hotline 647-7769.

Don Henley with special guest Katrina and the Waves
7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6



Ricky Nelson rocks in "Summer Solid Gold" at Meadow Brook.

Beach Boys with special guest Flash Kahan
7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 7-8

REO Speedwagon with special guest Cheap Trick
7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, July 10-11

PJAZZ
Pool Terrace, Hotel Pontchartrain, Detroit. Monday and Wednesday con-

certs begin at 6 or 8:30 p.m. Friday night concerts begin at 6 p.m. General admission tickets are \$8-\$10 and reserved seating tickets \$9-\$13, depending on the concert. For ticket information call 955-0200, ext. 3766 or 3768.

Chuck Cores
Monday, July 8

Cabo Frio
Wednesday, July 10

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THE EMERALD FOREST (G) GOONIES (R) BACK TO THE FUTURE (R)
FLETCH (R) PRIZZI'S HONOR (R) WALLY BECKLEY'S RETURN TO OZ (R)

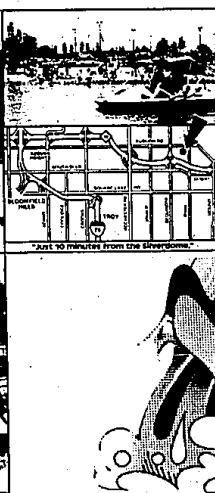
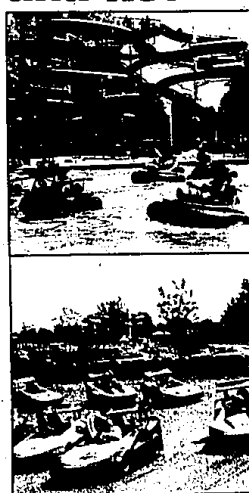
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PONTIAC 6-7-8-9-10
THE EMERALD FOREST (G) GOONIES (R) ST. ELMO'S FIRE (G)
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SUMMIT PLACE CINEMAS
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A VIEW TO A KILL (R) BREWSTER'S MILLIONS (PG)

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