



Peter Moore and Dona Werner play the title roles in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "Romeo and Juliet."

## upcoming things to do

- LOVE STORY**  
Actor Peter Moore has been cast as Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet," Shakespeare's classic love story, opening the 20th season for Meadow Brook Theatre at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. Dona Werner will play Juliet. Charles Nolte will direct the production, which continues for a four-week run. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.
- CONCERT TIME**  
The young adults singing group Up With People will present a concert, "Beat of the Future," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Athens High School Auditorium in Troy. Tickets at \$7 for students, \$6 for students and senior citizens are available at the Troy Public Library, Troy Community Center and Troy Adult Education Center.
- MUSICALS SERIES**  
The Oakland Community College Great Musicals Film Series will open with "Babes in Arms" at 1 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The series, free and open to the public, will continue with such musical film favorites as "Yankee Doodle Dandy" on Thursday, Nov. 14, and "Singing in the Rain" on Thursday, Nov. 21. OOC film instructor and Observer & Eccentric film critic Dan Greenberg is coordinating the series. For more information, call 471-7700.
- AT FOLKTOWN**  
Day and Kay Gordon, an acoustic duo from Dayton, Ohio, will appear in concert at Folktown at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Southfield Civic Center. The pair performs traditional music from America, the British Isles and the West Indies. Admission is \$6.
- MUSICAL REVUE**  
"Harlem Heyday," a musical revue highlighting vaudeville days of the late 1920s, will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University, near Rochester. The program, featuring the music of Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway, is free to OU students. General admission is \$2. For more information, call 370-3180.
- SECOND CITY**  
Chicago improvisational comedy troupe Second City will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Smith Theatre at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The event will benefit the Michigan Psychoanalytic Institute's Treatment Clinic, the Psychoanalytic Library and other community services. A contribution of \$50 or more will reserve two tickets for the performance, followed by an afterglow. For ticket information, call Kathleen Kunkel at 659-5855.
- FILM FESTIVAL**  
A Three Gorges Film Festival will be held Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5, at 201 Dodge on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Showings are at 2, 7 and 9:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$1.
- LAKELAND PLAYERS**  
Lakeland Players will present the children's story "The Emperor's New Clothes" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5, at Mason Junior High School Auditorium, Dayton, Ohio. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$4 for adults over 65 and students under 13, and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. For more information, call 673-2868.
- MUSIC FOR HARP**  
The Novi Chamber Music Society at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. Dona Werner presents Clair Ross in a solo recital of music for harp at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. 10 Mile. Tickets information call 662-7282.
- SUNDAY CONCERTS**  
Paul Burns, classical solo pianist, will appear in concert at 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the Center Court stage at Somerset Mall in Troy. Other concerts in the free Sunday series include Onita Saito in Troy, Tickets at \$12. Highland, also from the Pondus Airport. For more information call 662-3940.
- '8 RMS RIV VU'**  
The Ann Arbor Civic Theatre presents the comedy "8 RMS RIV VU" at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 3-5, at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Building. For ticket information call 662-7282.
- AIRPORT INN**  
Charles Rowland, piano stylist, plays Wednesday-Sunday evenings at the Airport Inn at 8125 Highland, across from the Pontiac Airport. For more information call 662-3940.
- PREMIERE PRODUCTION**  
Project Theatre, the University of Michigan's new professional theater, presents its premiere production, "The Daughter-in-Law," at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 3-5, 10-12, and at 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 6 and 13, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre on the U-M campus in Ann Arbor. Tickets range \$6 to \$12.50. For more information call 662-9653.
- ORGAN MUSIC**  
Works by Bach will be performed on a new mechanical-action organ modeled after the 18th century instrument on which Bach composed, from 1 music of Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, at the University of Michigan School of Music in Ann Arbor. Similar performances follow Sundays, Oct. 13, 20 and 27. For more information call 764-7260.
- COMEDY JAM**  
Radio station WQBS and the creators of HBO's "Detroit Comedy Jam" special will present Mike Binder's "1st Annual Ann Arbor Comedy Jam" at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor. The evening of comedy and music features Rich Hall, Dave Coulier, Judy Tenuta and Mike Binder. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Comedy Jam Band, also known as the Buzztones. Tickets are available at the theater box office, Schoolkids' Records, the Michigan Union Ticket Office and all other Ticket World outlets.
- Information for the Upcoming calendar may be submitted to Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspaper, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 503, Birmingham 48012, or 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150. Entertainment events should be open to the public. Preference is given to information about residents of, or events within, the circulation area of the 12 Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

# Cast, crew work together

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spends hours adjusting the great beams mounted on huge frames and backed up with glare-proof sheets of metal. Even during a dark, stormy day, he manages to create the proper amount of light for a scene.

Schwartz, the company's production secretary, is based in Swan Production's office on Main Street, Ann Arbor. In addition to her regular secretarial duties, Schwartz also is called upon to process production requests that come in via the constantly ringing telephones.

Barry Waldman, production manager, also is based in Swan Production headquarters, and he's never without a phone.

"You might say my job is like a manager in a store. I'm a direct link between production and crew. I'm a trouble shooter and make sure things are where they are supposed to be.

"I schedule filming and decide which scene is to be shot on which day and how long the scene will take to shoot." He keeps a running daily log and knows

just how far along they are in producing the film.

"The production is on schedule — that's good," he said. "With a low-budget film, it's a learning process for everyone. But things are going great, and we are happy with what we've accomplished."

"The Carrier" is Waldman's third film. He recently worked on "Cease Fire" featuring Don Johnson, the star of "Miami Vice," and Lisa Blount of "An Officer and a Gentleman." Waldman calls New York City and Miami home.

ALSO BRINGING experience and professionalism to the film is Bill Shaffer, sound mixer, who attended Los Angeles City College. He's also assisting with film editing.

Lead actress is 14-year-old Kimberly Lee of Manchester, White calls her acting "devastatingly honest."

The term also could apply to members of the behind-the-scenes crew of Swan Productions who plan to go that extra mile to bring in an entertaining movie on schedule and within budget.



Ruth Jessup of Bloomfield Hills is production coordinator with Swan Productions' current project.

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