



Emily Austin and David Cerone are duo-violinists who will play Sunday, Nov. 10, with the Oakway Symphony Orchestra at Southfield High School.

upcoming things to do

• GREAT MUSICALS

Three of Hollywood's most popular musicals will be featured in a Great Musicals Film Series during November at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. The films will be shown at 1 and 7 p.m. the first three Thursdays of the month at the Smith Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is free.

The series opens with the 1939 classic "Babes in Arms," starring Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney on Nov. 7. "Yankee Doodle Dandy" follows Nov. 14 and "Singin' in the Rain" is presented Nov. 21.

OCC film instructor and Observer & Eccentric film critic Dan Greenberg is coordinating the series. For more information, call 471-7700.

• "CHORUS LINE"

The Birmingham Theatre has extended the engagement of the musical "Chorus Line" one week, through Sunday, Dec. 1. Tickets for the next production, "Snoopy," go on sale Sunday, Nov. 24. The musical "Snoopy" is the sequel to "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," based on the Charles Schulz "Peanuts" comic strip. Andrea McArdle, the original Annie in the musical "Annie" on Broadway, plays the role of Peppermint Patty. For ticket information, call the box office at 644-3533.

• DETROIT FILMS

The first public screening of "The Detroit Films" by filmmaker Joseph Bernard of Birmingham will be open to the public at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. There is no charge. Bernard's work has had solo screening at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City and at museums in other U.S. cities and Canada. He has been a member of the College of Arts and Design faculty for 15 years at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

• THEATER PARTY

The Unitarian-Universalist Church of Farmington is sponsoring a theater party from 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, for a Farmington Players presentation and afterglow. The play "Laura" will be followed by punch and snacks with the cast at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills. Reservations may be made by contacting the church office at 478-7272.

• AT FOLKTOWN

Maryn Wyndham-Read, a performer of traditional music of Australia, will be presented in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Folktown Coffeehouse at the Southfield Civic Center. Admission is \$6. For further information, call 855-9446.

• TROY PLAYERS

The musical "The Sound of Music" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-16; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at the Troy Community Center. For ticket information, call 879-1285.

• OPEN AUDITIONS

Troy Players will hold open auditions for the mystery-comedy "Catch Me If You Can" by Jack Weinstock and Willie Gilbert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 19-20, at the Troy Community Center. Backstage workers also are needed. For more information, call 879-1285.

• JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Oakland University Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at Verner Recital Hall on campus near Rochester. The ensemble's repertoire comprises various styles of jazz with original arrangements and compositions. Tickets are \$3 general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens. For details, call the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013.

• ACTOR TRAINING

A new six-week term of actor training programs for adults (age 16 and up) is offered at the Actors Alliance Theatre Company in Southfield. Acting classes for all skill levels are available for Fall Term I, which begins Saturday, Nov. 9, and runs through Wednesday, Dec. 15. For more information, call 642-1326.

• LOVING CUP

The musical group, the Loving Cup, is appearing Tuesday-Saturdays through Nov. 30, at Nicky's restaurant in Troy.

• FALL DANCE

The big band sound of the Executives will be heard at the band's annual fall dance from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, at Roma's of Bloomfield in Bloomfield Township. Admission is \$7.50 per person. For more information, call 644-1198.

• SUNDAY CONCERTS

The Ink Spots in two stage shows will highlight the free Sunday concerts during November at Somerset Mall in Troy. The singing group will perform from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in the Center Court. Other concerts in November include Lowell Greer, classical French horn quartet, Nov. 10, and Lawrence LaGore, piano soloist, performing the works of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin and Debussy, Nov. 24.

• DUO-VIOLINISTS

Oakway Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Francoesco Di Biasi will present duo-violinists Emily Austin and David Cerone at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Southfield High School Auditorium. Austin and Cerone will be heard in Vavaldi's Concerto in A minor. Cerone also will play Saint-Saens' Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso. Tickets at \$7, \$4 for students and senior citizens, are available at the door. For more information, call 532-2444.

• CHILDREN'S SHOW

The children's classic "Rumpelstiltskin" will be presented by Henry K. Martin Productions at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 14-15, and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit. For ticket information, call 657-1228 during regular business hours.

• MONDAY STARS

The Four Freshmen will appear, along with Johnny Trudell and his 15-piece orchestra, Monday, Nov. 11, at Jamie's on 7 in Livonia. Buddy Rich and his Orchestra will play Monday, Nov. 18, and Jamie Coe will give a special benefit concert for the Claremontville High School Band on Monday, Nov. 25. Tickets are available at all Ticket World outlets and Jamie's on 7, phone 477-9777. Safari plays Top 40s and Motown music Tuesday-Sundays, and Jamie Coe and Smokin' play in the downstairs cabaret Tuesday-Saturdays.

second runs

Hugh Gallagher

Marilyn Monroe is in the news again. Our fascination with this icon of the 1950s seems insatiable. Channel 4 is doing its part by running a week's worth of Monroe movies at 2 a.m. — "River of No Return," "Niagara," "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and "Gentlemen Take the Stage."

Marilyn was an enigma. She was the brash, flashy blonde and temptress who was also an innocent, vulnerable little girl. Real life and screen life became confused as Marilyn went from one celebrity husband or lover to another, and, according to some accounts, died for love. Her quest for happiness became a real life "moral example" for us all. Marilyn, like that other icon

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

A ratings guide to the movies

Bad\$1
Fair\$2
Good\$3
Excellent\$4

of the age Elvis Presley, was yanked from life to be a symbol.

It's easy to see her appeal. In some views and moods, she is stunningly beautiful. But she never seems distant. She is one of us and she isn't. As an actress, she was adequate in dramatic roles and appealing in comedy. The

better directors, especially Billy Wilder, made good use of Monroe's physical and emotional qualities.

"Casablanca" (1943), 8 p.m. Monday on Ch. 50. Originally 102 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes. Here's another chance to see the ulti-

mate movie-movie. Quibble as you might about plot holes or sentimentality, this is the essential 1940s American movie. Tough, cynical Humphrey Bogart, beautiful Ingrid Bergman and disarming Claude Rains top a cast that is perfect down to the last bit player. Rating: \$4.



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His face is recognizable

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August of 1975, Terry (Kilburn, Meadow Brook's artistic director) needed someone to play Puck in "Midsummer Night's Dream." That was my first professional show.

Roadside Attractions later became Detroit's Attic Theatre. "In 1976 I moved to New York and Roadside Attractions to Greentown," he said. "Periodically, I would come back to Meadow Brook for a show or two or three. Among these were 'The Devil's Discipline,' 'The Caine Mutiny Court Martial,'

and 'Adventures of Scapin.'

CARLE is from Los Angeles. "I'm actually a Valley Girl," she said. A graduate of Carnegie-Mellon in Pittsburgh, she studied in the Department of Drama.

Armstrong said he likes to spend his spare time in used book stores. One of his favorite authors is Washington Irving. He also collects things relating to Sherlock Holmes. "I used to belong to the Trilling Monographs in Birmingham. A teacher at Cranbrook School ran it," he said.