

## upcoming things to do

### • SPRING CONCERT

Farmington Community Chorus will present its fifth annual spring concert, "The Best of Times," at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 2-3, at North Farmington High School in Farmington Hills. Tickets purchased at the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Office are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Tickets at the door are \$3.50 and \$2.50.

### • 'BURNING MAN'

Dick Hodge of Farmington Hills, Greg Hall of Troy and Dave Robinson of Southfield are among cast members of "The Burning Man," a mystery by Tim J. Kelly, presented by the Rosedale Community Players. Performances in dinner theater format are Saturdays, May 3 and 10, with dinner served at 6:30 p.m., at the Upstage in Detroit. Other performances are cabaret nights Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, and Saturday, May 17. All curtains are at 8 p.m. Dinner theater tickets are \$12.50 per person; cabaret night tickets are \$5.50. For more information, call the Upstage at 532-4010 anytime.

### • PLAYERS' GUILD

The Lerner & Loewe musical "Brigadoon" will be presented by the Players' Guild of Dearborn at 8 p.m. Fridays-Sundays, May 2-4, 9-11 and 16-18. Area residents in the east include Patti Malhofer of Southfield as Meg, David Howell of Lathrup Village as Harry and Jack Zurawka of Southfield. Chorus members include Camilla Longley and Dana Berry, both of Southfield, and Sally Wilamowski and Peggy Johnson, both of Redford. Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. For more information, call 565-5392.

### • 'CAROUSEL' AUDITIONS

Separate auditions for children to appear in the Oakland University production of "Carousel" have been scheduled for 1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, in Room 133 Varner Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. Children who can sing and dance are needed and asked to be prepared to sing a song of their choice. To schedule an audition, call 370-3018.

### • SUNDAY CONCERTS

Primavera, an early music duo with Mary Johnson and Jennifer

Burke, will perform from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 4, in the Center Court at Somerset Mall in Troy. Other programs in the free Sunday series include a Mother's Day concert with the J.C. Heard Jazz Quartet, May 11; Milhaud Trio, classical woodwind trio, May 18; Johanna Beth Bowers and Paul Burns, classical flute and piano, May 25, and Alexander Zonjic Jazz Quartet, May 26.

### • 'DAMN YANKEES'

Dan Cooney of Westland stars as Joe Hardy, a baseball rookie with a mighty batting stroke, and Daniel Booth of Westland co-stars as Applegate, the wily devil, in the Performing Arts Department of Henry Ford Community College production of the musical "Damn Yankees." Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 8-10, at Adray Auditorium of the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center. Supporting cast members are Karl Stearns of West Bloomfield as Sister and Jacqueline Eastman of Canton as a teenager. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$4 for students and HFCC staff and \$3 for senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased at the College Store or at the door.

### • RUN EXTENDED

Peonut Butter Players, professional children's luncheon theater, has extended the run of the current show, "I Believe in Make Believe," at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Berkley. Four extra performances have been scheduled for Saturdays-Sundays, May 10-11, 17-18. Lunch is served at 1 p.m. and the show begins at 2. For reservations at \$6 a person, call 559-3893.

### • WORKSHOPS OFFERED

Two theater workshops for adults only are being offered by the Oakland University Center for the Arts and the Department of Music, Theatre and Dance in Rochester Hills. Workshops in Advanced Acting Techniques and In On-camera Acting Techniques will meet 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays from May 5 to June 30. To register, call 370-3018.

### • CASTING CALL

Open auditions for its next play, the drama/comedy "Joe Egg" by Peter Nichols, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, at Will-O-Way Theatre in Birmingham. The cast consists of two men and three women. For further information, call 644-4418.



## Desk dilemma

Tom Nelson is Abe Cutler and Madeleine Shapiro is Bunny Watson in the Troy Players production of "The Desk Set." The classic comedy will be presented at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 9-10, 16-17, at the Troy Community Center. For tickets at \$5 general admission, \$4 for senior citizens and students, call 670-1285 anytime.

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