

Concerts fill the outdoor scene

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Upcoming Pine Knob concerts feature Eric Burdon, Dave Mason and Spencer Davis on Friday, Joe Jackson on Saturday and ZZ Top on Sunday. Lawn seats only are available for comedian Eddie Murphy's concert for mature audiences, on his "Pieces of My Mind Tour," Thursday, June 26, and for Neil Diamond, Tuesday-Friday, July 15-18.

Series opening next is Series Seven, with Jackson, on Saturday. The Beach Boys kick off both Series Four on Thursday, June 19, and Series Five on Friday, June 20. Other series are scheduled to begin in July, with Kool and the Gang opening Series Nine on Friday, July 4; Neil Diamond, Series One, Two and Three, Tuesday-Thursday, July 15-17, and '38 Special, Series Six, Sunday, July 20.

COMBINING OUTDOOR concerts with food and cocktails are the summer series at two metropolitan-Detroit hotels. "Summer Nights" at the Troy Hilton's Outdoor Courtyard started its fifth season Friday with



Jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic goes around, and will be appearing at Summer Nights, P'Jazz and New Center Swings concert series.

Hugh Borde's Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band.

Krosswinds and Domino are featured in the second concert of the Friday night series, which opens for the cocktail crowd at 5:30 p.m. The

party with dancing continues until 12:30 a.m.

Calypto and '50s groups are the kinds of music favored, but the schedule also includes Top 40, rock and jazz. Hugh Borde's band has seven dates at Summer Nights, the Teen Angels come up five times, Coconut Groove plays twice. Appearing for single dates are Rumpelstiltskin and a new attraction on the series this year, Windsor flutist Alexander Zonjic.

Anywhere between 1,000 and 1,600 people attend each Summer Night. Jazz, the outdoor concert series at Detroit's Hotel Pontchartrain, is celebrating its 15th anniversary. This year the series will be held Friday nights, with doors opening at 5 p.m. and the concert at 7, on the outdoor Terrace.

Brazilian jazz star Flora Purim will be the first attraction, and the season's final concert will be with Norma Jean Bell and the All Stars, Aug. 22. In between will be music by the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, Ramsey Lewis, the Yellow Jackets, Lionel Hampton, Paquito D'Rivera, Alexander Zonjic and another attraction to be announced.

FREE OUTDOOR concerts include the series "New Center Swings" from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays and "Wednesdays in the Park"

from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Detroit's New Center Park.

The ubiquitous Alexander Zonjic opened "New Center Swings" along with Steve King and the Ditties, and the Sun Messengers, Thursday (June 5). Zonjic returns June 19 and Aug. 7; Steve King, July 31; and the Sun Messengers, July 24 and Aug. 28. The J.C. Heard Orchestra, with Heard on the drums, will perform tonight (Thursday, June 12).

Other artists in the series are Orange Lake Drive, the Lunar Glee Club, trumpeter Maynard Ferguson and His Band (the one ticketed concert in the series; ticket information at 872-0188), Domino, the Urbations, Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, and two final attractions to be announced for Sept. 4 and 11.

Wednesdays in the Park opened June 4 with Steve King and the Ditties and was followed by the Renaissance City Chamber Players on Wednesday. Alexander Zonjic will be heard Wednesday (June 18). There also will be another concert by Steve King and the Ditties, two concerts by Domino, plus the Larados, Ortheia Barnes and Hyflytt, Lunar Glee Club, Urbations, Polish Muslims, a Renaissance Festival Preview, Sun Messengers, and a closing concert on Sept. 10 to be announced.

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(c) all the better for it," she said.

with," she said, "with three of the best."

In real life, Gaynor is married to Jack Bean, who manages her career. One of the keys to their mutual success: "He thinks he's the boss."

Staying alive in the world of show business is pleasure for this star, who talks about her "polka-dotted career."

"It's something that's fun for me. It's very hard work. You have to give up certain kinds of things, but the rewards are so wonderful."

One of the things Gaynor gave up was smoking, two years ago. "I always came down with colds, allergies and sinusitis in the spring. I decided to quit. I just quit one day. I

How does she manage to keep a trim figure with all this cooking?

"The things that I cook are not breads or sweets," she said. "Last night I made orange roughly with a very light tomato sauce."

A number of Gaynor and Bean's friends are not entertainers, although one who is, is another Hungarian, Eva Gabor. Many of the stars aren't around for a lot of socializing. "Everybody works out of town," she said.

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