

upcoming things to do

FOLK MUSIC

Josh White Jr. continues a six-week engagement of concerts at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 11 at the Comedy Crossing at the Red Cedars in Southfield. White takes his audience on a musical tour of folk, blues and gospel, ranging from folk classics learned at the knee of his famous father to his own songs of today. Cover charge is \$6. For reservations, phone 353-3798.

MEADOW BROOK

A Laser Light Spectacular, with Erich Kunzel conducting the Meadow Brook Festival Orchestra and featuring baritone Lewis Dale von Schanbach, will be at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, at Meadow Brook Music Festival's Baldwin Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. "Summer Solid Gold" stars early rock singer-songwriters Fats Domino and Jerry Lee Lewis, sharing the bill at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17. Psychedelic Furs, with special guest the Blow Monkeys, performs at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-2010.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Seven arts events for children ages 6-12 will be presented during the 1986-87 season at Oakland University. Among them will be a performance of "A Christmas Carol" at Meadow Brook Theatre, "Zephyrus" by the Mune Ensemble, the Oakland University Concert Band and Babar the Elephant narrated by California Kathleen Rouch. Other performances include classical music and dance. For ticket information, call the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013.

SUMMER NIGHTS

Rumplestiltskin will spin golden oldies beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Troy Hilton's "Summer Nights" outdoor courtyard party. The group features six musicians and vocalists, playing intermittently throughout the evening will be the band Suspects. After playing at Summer Nights, Rumplestiltskin will perform from Monday, Aug. 18, to Saturday, Aug. 30, at the hotel's Fanny's lounge. Admission to Summer Nights is free 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$5 thereafter. For more information, call 583-9000, Ext. 523.

SOMERSET MALL

The Ron Jackson Trio will play 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Somerset Mall in Troy. The free concert is held in the Center Court.

PARK CONCERT

Birmingham's free "In the Park" Summer Concert Series continues with Tim Hewitt and Feelings at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. The night's lounge act plays tunes from "Golden Oldies" to "Top Pop Pop."

AUDITION TIME

Avon Players will hold auditions for "Move Over Mrs. Markham" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 17-18, at the Avon Players Playhouse in Rochester. "Markham," a slightly risqué British farce, has parts for five women and four men, ages 30-50. The show opens the 1986-87 season for Avon Players. Call 656-1130 for information.

SUN BOWL

Andy Amato performs a variety of tunes from Broadway to the Beatles from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at Prudential Town Center's Sun Bowl in Southfield. The free concert is part of the Plaza Fest concert series. Concertgoers may bring their lunch and blankets or lawn chairs. The Saxophone Symphony will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Sun Bowl. The group uses all saxophones along with a rhythm section. The free concert is part of the Concerts in the Park series.

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BARBERSHOP CHORUS

Men who love to sing are being invited to attend a meeting of the Detroit Oakland Chapter barbershop chorus, which recently moved to the Lathrup City Hall, for practices held at 8 p.m. Mondays. The chapter and chorus was formed by the merger of the Detroit No. 1 Chapter and the Oakland Chapter.

SIGHTS, SOUNDS

Troy Historical Museum will hold its sixth annual Summer Sights and Sounds concert on the green 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17. Featured entertainer is Fat Bob Taylor, the Singing Plumber, who will sing two sets during the afternoon. The free concert is part of the day's events. Parking will be at nearby Walsh College, with free shuttle service to the museum throughout the afternoon. For more information, call 524-5570.

MONTREUX DETROIT

The seventh annual Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival returns to downtown Detroit from Wednesday, Aug. 27, to Monday, Sept. 1, with four days of free concerts at Hart Plaza and jazz greats performing on stages all over downtown Detroit. New attractions have been added, such as

Jazz at Ren Cen, along with traditional favorites such as the Bobo Cruise and New Itapa House Jam Session. For more information, call the festival ticket office at 239-5400.

STATE FAIR

When the Michigan State Fair opens its gates Friday, Aug. 22, at the fairgrounds in Detroit, among its many attractions will be the largest free concert series in the Midwest. The lineup includes such stars as Jermaine Jackson, Friday, Aug. 22; Rock and Roll Gold, Saturday, Aug. 23; Bill Monroe Bluegrass Music, Sunday, Aug. 24; Ricky Skaggs, Tuesday, Aug. 26; Kool and the Gang, Wednesday, Aug. 27; Kris Kristofferson, Thursday, Aug. 28; Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson, Friday, Aug. 29; the Judds, Saturday, Aug. 30; Jim White's Detroit Sound Review, Sunday, Aug. 31, and S.O.S. Band, Monday, Sept. 1. For more information, call 968-1000.

AT P JAZZ

Jazz guitarist John Scofield makes his first P Jazz appearance at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the outdoor Terrace of the Hotel Pontchartrain in Detroit. Doors open at 5 p.m. Scofield's top hit album is "Still Warm." Tickets are \$12.50 for reserved seats, \$9.50 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased at Hudson's, Ticket World outlets and at 5 p.m. on the day of the concert at the door.

CASTING CALL

Auditions for "Black Comedy" by Peter Shaffer and "Memorial Day" by Murray Schisgal are being held by appointment at Studio on Washington in Royal Oak. For more information, call 398-7744.



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