

upcoming things to do

OPEN READING

Will-o-Way Theatre conducts open readings for male character actors 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 28-30, at the theater, 2253 Col. Birmingham. Parts are for the Samuel Taylor comedy "A Touch of Spring." Those interested should call 344-4418.

SUN BOWL

The Connections perform jazz favorites from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, in Prudential's Sun Bowl. The free concert is part of the lunchtime series sponsored by Prudential Town Center in conjunction with the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department. Bring your lunch, blankets and a lawn chair to the concert. For more information, call 354-4717.

MEADOW BROOK

Singer Lou Rawls is joined by veteran comedian Henry Youngman at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. Tickets are \$18 and \$12. Kenny Rogers appears at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31. Tickets are \$18.50 and \$13.50. Available at the Meadow Brook box office, AAA locations, JC Penney's and Hudson's. To charge by phone, call 377-2010.

SHERATON OAKS

The Alexander Zongli Quintet play beginning at 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, in the Oaks ballroom of the Sheraton-Oaks Hotel, 2700 Sheraton Drive, Novi. Limited general admission tickets are on sale at \$10 per person. To charge tickets, call 348-5000. The 21st Century Steel Band performs 6-9 p.m. in the hotel atrium.

TROY HILTON

Teen Angels croon at Summer Nights beginning at 8 p.m. Fridays, Aug. 29 and Sept. 5, in the Outdoor Courtyard of the Troy Hilton Inn.

1455 Stephenson Highway. You must be 21 to attend.

SOMERSET

The Marvin Kahn Trio shows off its alto sax stylings 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, in the Center Court, Somerset Mall, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. No charge. Charles Rowland, pianist and vocalist, opens Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Sebastian's in Somerset Mall. Ursula Walker performs with Buddy Hudson 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, in the Center Court. No charge.

FOOLS' FANTASY

Foolish games, fun and frolic from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Aug. 30 to Sept. 1 at the Renaissance Festival, one mile north of Mount Holly. For more information, call 645-9640. Tickets at the gate are \$7.95, adults; \$3.50 for children, 5-12 years old. Children under 5, free.

COMEDY CROSSING/RED CEDARS

Bob Posch appears at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays in through September at the Comedy Crossing in the lower level of the Red Cedars restaurant, northwest corner of Telegraph and Nine Mile, Southfield. There is a \$5 cover Fridays, 46, Saturdays. New talent showcase of eight comedians begins at 8 p.m. Wednesdays. Cover charge, \$4. Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius continue their review of favorite show tunes at 8:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. and midnight Wednesdays, Friday and Saturday through Sept. 19 at the Red Cedars. Josh White Jr. is featured at 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. through Sept. 11 at the Comedy Crossing. Cover charge is \$6.

OU AUDITIONS

Seven male and four female roles are open in the Oakland University production of "Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street." Open auditions are set for 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 3-4, in Room 133 Varner Hall on campus. Prepared monologues from any play are

encouraged. For more information, call director William P. Ward, 370-3025. The play is set to run Oct. 10-26.

SHAIN PARK

"It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Big Band Swing" concludes the In The Park Summer Concert series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, in Shain Park, Birmingham. The Emil Sutt Big Band and the Phil Gram Big Band appear alternately on two stages in a salute to seniors night. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. For recorded information, call after 5 p.m., 644-1807.

FIRST CENTER

The Wolverine Jazz Band brings its dixieland and traditional jazz sounds to the concert series from noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, in the atrium of the First Center Office Plaza, 26911 Northwestern, north of Lahar, Southfield. Sponsored by the Southfield Cultural Arts Division. Free.

INTO THE LIGHT

A musical employing laser and light show techniques, "Into the Light," premieres on Saturday, Sept. 6 in the Fisher Theatre, West Grand Boulevard and Second, Detroit. The play with Dean Jones, runs through Saturday, Oct. 4, before going off to the Neil Simon Theatre, New York. The play concerns the sensitive yet ignored son of a globetrotting scientist. The boy invents an imaginary friend to take the place of his father. Performances are 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sundays with matinees at 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$15 through \$35. For reservations and further information, call 972-1000.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Farmington Community Chorus is calling for new members for its 1986 fall semester. Adults are welcome to attend a rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, in North

Farmington High School, 32900 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. The chorus will be preparing songs for its annual Christmas concert as well as recreations sings, a four community chorus concert sponsored this year by the Novi group. The chorus meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday at North Farmington. For more information, call the chorus manager Sue McLean, 542-2409.

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Registration for Oakland University Community Chorus. The group, in its 24th season of classical choral music, starts Tuesday, Sept. 9. Rehearsals are set for 7:30-10:30 p.m. Room 109 Varner Hall on campus. Tuition is \$30. To register, call 370-3120 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays.

CARILLON RECITAL

Dee Heinzelring, a member of Kirk in the Hills and a student carillonneur, presents two 30-minute concerts at 10 a.m. and noon Sunday, Sept. 14, at Kirk in the Hills on W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills.

SONDHEIM

Detroit Center for Performing Arts presents "Side by Side by Sondheim" at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 29 to Sept. 27, at the Detroit Center for the Performing Arts, 6041 Harper at Van Dyke. Tickets are \$8, general admission; \$6 seniors and students. A free performance will be given at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, in Chene Park. For more information, call the center at 925-7138.

STATE FAIR

Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson appear Friday, Aug. 29, at the Michigan State Fair. The Judds perform on Saturday, Aug. 30. Jim White's Detroit Sound Review, Sunday, Aug. 31 and the SOS Band, Monday, Sept. 1. The fair is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 1, on the fairgrounds West State Fair at Woodward, just south

of Eight Mile, Detroit. General admission, \$1. Children under 11, accompanied by an adult, free.

PINE KNOB

Harriet Andrews Vollenweider & Friends perform Sunday, Aug. 31, at Pine Knob, Clarkston.

MONTREUX JAZZ

The Dirty Dozen Brass Band kicks off a series of free jazz concerts with various artists at the Montreux/Detroit Jazz Festival with a parade at 11:30 a.m. Friday from the Westin Hotel Lobby to Hart Plaza, Detroit. Sado Watanabe performs at 6 p.m. on the terrace of the Hotel Pontchartrain. Tickets \$14, \$12. Betty Carter Trio appears at 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday in DeJoy's Westin Hotel, on the promenade level of the Renaissance Center. The New Raps

House Jam Session runs from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Sunday at the Top of the Pontich, Hotel Pontchartrain. Tickets, \$6. Billy Cobham with the Myth World Rhythm Tribe are set for Stroth's Summer Jazz Series, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 in Chene Park. Tickets \$7.50; lawn, \$5. Windham Hills artists Michael Hedges with Darol Anger, Mike Marshall, Barbara Higbie, Michael Manning and special guest Andy Narell appear at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets, \$16, \$14. Miles Davis performs at 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, in Ford Auditorium. Tickets, \$20, \$18.

AC/DC

The band AC/DC turns up the voltage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11.

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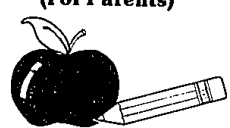
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