

## upcoming things to do

### ● NIGHT OUT

Separate Checks, a Birmingham-based jazz fusion group, will play from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, at the new monthly series, "Bates Street Night Out," at the Community House in Birmingham. Adults are being invited to come alone or mingle with others. Alcoholic beverages and simple snack food will be served. Cover charge is \$5. For tickets, call Joanne Heimstader at the Community House at 644-5832. Tickets also are available at the door.

### ● SUNDAY MUSIC

Phil Marcus Esser will star in a free concert from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, in the Center Court at Somerset Mall in Troy. Other concerts in the Sunday series include Oriella Barnes, with Jimmy Dowell at the piano, Oct. 12; Marcus Bolgrave's Jazz Quartet, Oct. 19, and the George Benson Jazz Trio, Oct. 28.

### ● 'NOISES OFF'

Two area residents will appear in the Northern Michigan University production of "Noises Off" by Michael Frayn, Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 8-11, at the Forest Roberts Theatre on campus in Marquette. Birmingham senior Courtney Kenner appears as Brooke Ashton and Southfield sophomore Christopher M. Janot is Tim Allgood. For ticket information call 906-227-0882.

### ● IN CONCERT

"The King and the Prince," Ustad Mehdi Hasan of Pakistan and Talat Aziz of India will appear in concert at 7:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at Mercy High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills. For tickets at \$25, \$20 and \$15 call 474-7570.

### ● 'SWEENEY TODD'

The play (not the musical version) "Sweeney Todd, the Demon Barber of Fleet Street" by C.G. Bond will be presented by the Oakland University Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-21, 17-18 and 24-25, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12-19 and 26, at Varner Hall Studio Theatre on campus in Rochester Hills.

The thriller stars senior Tony Lucchi in the title role and professional actress Peggy Thorp as pie-maker Mrs. Lovett. Tickets are \$7 general admission, \$3 for students and senior citizens. For more information call the box office at 370-3013 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

### ● LUEDTKE SPEAKS

Kurt Luedtke of Birmingham, recently of "Out of Africa" fame, will conduct a scriptwriting session for writers and also speak at the luncheon of the Detroit Producers Association Communications Seminar on Saturday, Oct. 11. For information about seminar registration contact Nadine Maynard at 646-6230.

### ● CAST MEMBERS

Nelson Phillips of Beverly Hills as Lord Stanley and Juliet Randall of West Bloomfield as Queen Elizabeth are among cast members in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of Shakespeare's "Richard III." The season's first production opens Thursday, Oct. 9, at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Performances run through Sunday, Nov. 2. For tickets call the box office at 377-3300.

### ● TOWN HALL

Singer-actress Jane Powell will speak about "The Girl Next Door and How She Grew" at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall at Roma's of Bloomfield in Bloomfield Township. Other lecturers this season include Steven Ford, Jennifer Moore, Robin Wier and Mary McBride. For information about season's tickets (the price for five lectures is \$30) call 673-0306.

### ● COMEDY 'SQUABBLES'

SThe grand re-opening of Somerset Dinner Theatre will feature "Squabbles," a comedy by Marshall Karp, Friday-Saturdays from Oct. 10 through Jan. 17. The performance by Jimmy Launce Productions is combined with dinner at 6 p.m. at Sebastian's (\$29.50 per person), dinner at 7 p.m. at Cafe Jardin (\$22.95), or show only (\$10.50). Cocktails are

at 8 p.m., curtain at 8:45. For reservations call 649-6629.

### ● SINGLES NIGHT

Skate World of Troy will present "Singles Night" from 8:30-11 p.m. every Wednesday starting Oct. 1. It will be a joint production of WMJC "Magie 95" Radio and the roller skating rink. "Honey" Radio disc jockey Greg Russell will spin all-time hits Oct. 1 and "Magie 95's" Paula Casey will do the honors Oct. 8, 15 and 22. For more information call Skate World at 689-4104.

### ● THEATER BENEFIT

A theater benefit performance, sponsored by Danny's Markets, will be held for the FAIR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts. Ticket proceeds from the Birmingham Theatre's performance of "The Odd Couple" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, will be used to operate FAIR's athletic and creative arts programs for the mentally, physically and emotionally impaired. For ticket information call 646-3347.

### ● ORGAN CONCERT

Motor City Theatre Organ Society will present Tony O'Brien at the console of the three-manual, 10-rank original 1928 Barton Theatre Pipe Organ, augmented with electronic synthesizers and piano, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. O'Brien will play music ranging from compositions by Gershwin to the Beatles and Bach. A special guest appearance will be by magician Michael Rappa. Tickets at \$6 may be purchased at the theater; for information call 537-1133.

### ● OPEN AUDITIONS

"Dreamgirls," the hit Broadway musical now playing Detroit's Ma-

sonic Temple Auditorium, will hold open auditions for Equity and non-Equity black performers Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 7-8, at the Masonic Temple. Being sought are future cast replacements for principal roles and for ensemble members and understudies. For additional information call 832-5992.

### ● FINAL MATINEE

The musical "Into the Light" at Detroit's Fisher Theatre will have its final matinee on Friday, Oct. 3. Tickets are \$10. For more information call the box office at 672-1000.

### ● ON STAGE

Journey, with special guest Glass Tiger, will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 8-9, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$16.50. Bill Cosby stars in "In the Round" at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10. Tickets are \$25, \$20 and \$15. Neil Young performs at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, at Cobo Arena. Tickets are \$16.50. Emerson, Lake and Powell appear at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, at the Fox Theatre. Tickets are \$16.50. Alice Cooper, with special guest Vince Vincent's Invasion, is the attraction at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, at Joe Louis Arena. Tickets are \$14.50. Billy Joel is on stage at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Joe Louis Arena. Tickets are \$17.50. Ticket information for

Joe Louis Arena or Cobo Arena is available by calling 567-6000; for the Fox Theatre, 961-5470.

### ● CASTING CALL

Auditions for the musical "Annie" will be held from 1-6 p.m. for children and 7-10 p.m. for adults on Saturday, Oct. 4, and from 2-5 p.m. for adults only Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. For further information contact the theater from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday at 349-8110.

### ● LATERNA MAGIKA

Josef Svoboda's Laterna Magika (Magic Lantern Theatre) comes to the Hilberry Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 11, when the mixed-media production "The Black Monk" opens the theater's 1986-87 season on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. Performances continue through Friday, Nov. 21, rotating with "The Glass Menagerie," which joins the repertory Friday, Oct. 24. For ticket information call the box office at 577-2278.

### ● DANCE CLUB

"More Sherlocks" is the name of the film program featuring two versions of "The Hound of the Baskervilles," to be presented by the Detroit Film Society at 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 10-11, at Friends Auditorium at the Detroit Public Library. The films are part of the

current series "I Love a Mystery." Screenings are open to members of the film society. For membership information call 833-4048.

## Telcom strike is averted

Negotiators for Telcom Credit Union of Southfield and Local 10 of the Office and Professional Employees International Union reached a tentative agreement just before a midnight strike deadline Tuesday.

They had been negotiating since July. Local 10 represents 40 Telcom employees. Telcom employees staged an informational picket in September and solicited support from Telcom depositors.

Details of the tentative agreement were withheld pending a ratification vote of the membership. OPEIU international representative Jack Finn, who assisted in contract talks, noted, "We are pleased that OPEIU reached agreement with Telcom without a strike. OPEIU feels a fair agreement was reached, considering all the factors."

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| October  | 13 | No Lecture                |
| October  | 20 | Madame Butterfly          |
| October  | 27 | Tosca                     |
| November | 3  | Barber of Seville         |

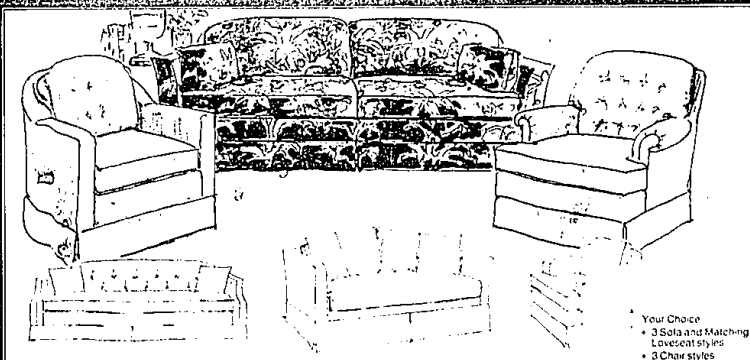
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