

upcoming things to do

• NIGHT OUT

Stephen King and the Dittles, featuring '50s and '60s music, will perform at the second Bates Street Night Out from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at the Community House in Birmingham. Greg Russell of WHND-AM, Honey Radio, will serve as master of ceremonies. Wine, beer and liquor are available. Cover charge is \$5. For ticket information, contact Joanne Heimstadt at the Community House, 644-5822.

• COMEDY OPENING

"You Can't Take It With You," classic comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 7-29, at Will-O-Way Theatre in Birmingham. Box office opens at 8 p.m. For reservations, call 644-4418.

• CLASSES BEGIN

Enrollment for the second term at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 9-10, in Birmingham. Classes on acting begin Saturday, Nov. 8, for teens and under teens and Sunday, Nov. 9, for adults. For information, or to receive a brochure, phone 644-4418.

• AT FOLKTOWN

The Chenille Sisters will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Folktown Coffeehouse at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building in Southfield. The Chenilles is the first Ann-Arbor-based group to sell out at Ann Arbor's Ark Coffeehouse. Kelth Nichols, a singer-songwriter from Chicago, also will perform. Admission is \$7. For more information, call Folktown at 855-9848.

• INK SPOTS

Back for the seventh year, the Ink Spots will give two free shows, to start the holiday season, at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, at Somerset Mall in Troy. The singing group has been performing for 50 years. Most-requested number is still "I Didn't Care," the Ink Spots' first record release, in 1938, which went on to sell millions of copies.

• 'MAKING WAVES'

Five dedicated Detroit-area teenagers are profiled in part one of a three-part WTVS-produced series called "Making Waves." The one-hour program will air at 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, on Channel 56. One of the teens featured is Maurice Cline of Lathrup Village, a 14-year-old athlete who is also deaf. He plays defensive safety on the football team at West Hills Junior High School in Bloomfield Hills.

• MEMORIAL CONCERT

Compositions and arrangements by late jazz trumpeter Thad Jones will be heard in a memorial concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at Vander Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Proceeds will go toward a scholarship fund in Thad Jones' name. Seventeen alumni of the OU jazz program over the last 15 years will perform in the concert. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call the Center for the Arts box office, 378-3013, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• AVON PLAYERS

Avon Players community theater group will present "Alone Together," a comedy by Lawrence Roman, at the Avon Playhouse in Rochester.

Comedy star having fun

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Los Angeles. When she's on her own, Worley said she misses "being away from my husband, my doggie, my home and my toys." But there are some pluses. "I enjoy the stimulation of new places and new projects."

Upcoming for Worley is a revival of "Call Me Madam" at the Pasadena Civic Theatre.

RAISED ON a farm in Lowell, Ind., she always knew she wanted to be a performer, yet didn't tell anybody about her ambition.

She was introverted as a child but, "At puberty, I broke out in more ways than one. It was my way of getting attention."

Worley said, "I know it sounds like a story, but I was really thrown out of the club for being too gleeful." She was voted school comedian.

After high school, she applied to become an apprentice in summer stock in New York. Then, she went to college in Texas on a drama scholarship and followed up by enrolling in the Pasadena Playhouse in California.

Worley said she didn't really sing until she was cast in her first musical, "Wonderful Town," playing Ruth. When she was growing up in Lowell, and sang in church, her voice was so loud she instead just mouthed the words.

For someone who has built a career on "loud," Worley has no regrets about her buccolic childhood. "In the country, nobody every said, 'Shhh!'"



DAN DEAN/atf photograph

Fagin (Stephen Kiersey) blames the Artful Dodger (Brian Armstrong) for the arrest of Oliver that could lead to them getting in trouble, while Bill Sikes (Christopher Locke) looks on, in *The Troy Players production of the musical "Oliver!"* opening at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Troy Community Center. For more information, call 878-1285.

Hills. Performances are Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 14-16, and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 21-22. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$6 for all performances. For more information, call 739-4660.

• FUND-RAISER

"Appealing Appetizers and Divine Desserts," a fund-raiser for Cranbrook Hospice Care, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Chair is Carol Worsley, TV gourmet cooking teacher, who has arranged for area chefs, cooks and

celebrities to contribute food creations. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information, call Pat Johnson, executive director of Cranbrook Hospice Care, 644-6116.

• FOLK DANCE

The youthful Grandinele, a Lithuanian folk dance ensemble from Cleveland, will appear at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 9, at Crestwood Auditorium in Dearborn Heights. The ensemble has performed throughout the U.S. and Canada, Europe, South America and Australia. Grandinele is being sponsored by the American Lithuanian Voice Inc. For

ticket information, call Kazys Gogelis at 535-6883. Tickets also will be available at the door.

• ART DECO

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society will present a fund-raiser, "Deco Night at the Redford," at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. The classic comedy "Dinner at Eight," starring Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery, will be shown, along with several cartoons. The party will be attended by Rudolph Valentino and Gloria Swanson look-alikes. A costume competition will be judged for best male outfit, best female outfit and best vintage couple. Ticket price for non-members is \$4.50, for senior citizens \$3. DAADS members will receive a two-for-one discount, applicable to one ticket

only. For more information, call 258-6848 or 545-4663 during business hours Mondays-Saturdays.

• THEATER ORGAN

Motor City Theatre Organ Society will present four new concert artists starring in "Four New Dimensions," a concert where each will appear at the console of the 1928 Barton Theatre Pipe Organ at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. They include Colleen Felpausch, a senior at North Farmington High School in Farmington Hills; Melissa Ambrose, a sophomore at Oakland University; Peter Hansen, assistant organist at the Organ Grinder Restaurant in Toronto, and Steve Schlesing, organist and director of music at the Church of Today in Warren. Tickets at \$8 are available at the door. For more information, call 537-1133.

• CLASSIC COMEDY

Stagecrafters-Baldwin is presenting the classic comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak. Performances continue Friday-Sunday, Nov. 7-9, and Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 13-15, with a matinee on Nov. 9, in addition to the evening performance Nov. 9. Curtain times are 7 p.m. Sunday and 8 p.m. other evenings. Matinee is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7, \$6 for seniors over 62, and students under 17 on Sundays only. For tickets, call 541-6430.

• ON STAGE

Kenny "G" will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Tickets at \$16 are available at the theater box office (phone 546-7610), at J. L. Hudson's and all Ticket World outlets.

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