

upcoming things to do

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Thursday, April 9, at the Community House in Birmingham. The night out is held monthly, for informal socializing with area adults. Tickets at \$5 are available at the door or by calling the Community House at 644-5832. Wine, beer and liquor are available, as well as simple snack food.

GAME SHOW

Producers of a new game show are seeking community participants for a new program, to be taped this spring at the Rochester studio of United Cable Television. "Triple Access" pits teams of three against each other in a game of trivial knowledge. Teams who would like to

participate may call the R.O.A.R. Access Center at 656-1987. All participants will receive a pass to any film at the Winchester Cinema. The game show will be seen on Oakland County's public access Channel 52.

CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration for adult and children's classes at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Birmingham is slated for 2-6 p.m. Saturday, May 9, and 7-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, May 11-12. For more information call 644-4418.

YOUTH CONCERTS

Oakland University has announced an expanded program for the 1987-88 season of the Concerts-for-Youth Series. The season will open with

Iowa Rose, a traditional band of the Midwest, playing music from bluegrass to classic country, at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Oct. 19. Two cloggers will demonstrate at the concert. Also on the new season will be the Warren Symphony, Meadow Brook Estate Holiday Concert dress rehearsal, Mime Ensemble: "A Child's Christmas in Wales," Other Things & Co. Gemini, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," The Storytellers, and the Lafayette String Quartet. The series is sponsored by the Center for the Arts and Oakland Schools. Ticket information is available by calling 370-3013.

LOCK-UP EVENT

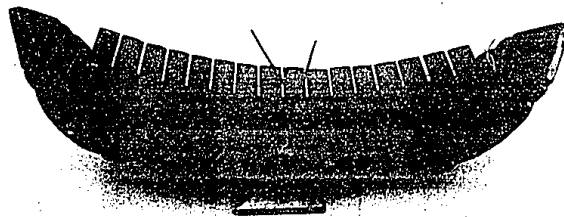
For \$25 you can have your favorite person thrown in jail in the American Cancer Society's Great American Lock-Up, continuing through Thursday, March 26, at Summit Place Mall in Pontiac. Participation is completely voluntary. While behind bars, prisoners will phone friends and relatives to raise bail for the fight against cancer. For more details, call the Oakland County American Cancer Society at 557-5353 or the site at 1-800-322-JAIL.

MILES DAVIS

Belgium Jazz will present the return of Miles Davis at 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. Davis' most recent album is Tuu. Tickets at \$15.50 are available by calling 763-7KTS.

SHRINE CIRCUS

The 1987 Tarzan Zerbini Moslem Shrine Circus continues through Sunday, March 29, at the Michigan State Fair Coliseum in Detroit. In the grand finale, three circus daredevils will walk, run and jump as giant space wheels, spinning in a 360-degree arc, take them to the top of the Coliseum. One of the thrill-seekers is Joseph Dominic Bavor, the circus' ringmaster, the youngest in North America. For ticket information, call 366-6200. Tickets also are available at Ticket Master outlets.



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Marimba from Thailand is one of the percussive musical instruments owned by the LeDuff. The marimba is carved of hardwood, with decorative flowers at the sides.

Collector makes music

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"These instruments are by no means simple and easy to play. They're just as sophisticated as anything else. And they've lasted. It's their sophistication that's made them last."

He cycled up to a set of bongo drums to demonstrate the creativity needed to invent varied rhythm patterns on the bongo, an instrument limited to two sounds.

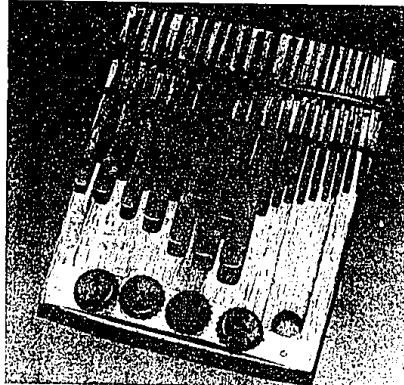
"Some of the simplest instruments are the most difficult to play."

"After they see Storytellers perform," he said, "people ask, 'Where can we hear you?'"

Storytellers is booked to play Friday-Saturday, April 3-4, at the Gnome Restaurant on Woodward Avenue in Detroit.

In October 1988, LeDuff composed, arranged and recorded original music for the Channel 56 special "Bloodlines and Bridges: the African Connection." WTVS submitted his music for an Emmy nomination.

Sound explorer LeDuff loves jazz and electronic music, as well as ethnic sounds. And he likes to mix them together.



An African thumb piano called a mbira is played by plucking the metal keys with your thumbs. The bottle caps act as resonators, creating another sound.



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Tim Mohan is Buddy Baker and Keith Wallace is his father in the Troy Players production of Neil Simon's comedy "Come Blow Your Horn." Performances will be at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, March 27-28, April 3-4 and 10-11, at the Troy Community Center. For tickets at \$5, call 679-1255.

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