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New comedies and vintage musicals make up to 1987-88 subscription season at the Birmingham Theatre. David Merrick's musical "Azad Street" will open the season Sept. 9 through Oct. 11, and Goorge Gershwin's jazz-age classie "Girl Crasy" closes the season May 17 through June 19. Another musical will be "Promises," Posado on the 1960 film "The Apartment." Three comedies include Neil Simon's Tony-award-winning "Biloxi Blues," Oct. 20-through Dec. 20; "Social Security," Feb. 16 through March 20, and trongis playing businessmen in midlife crisis in "Doubles," April through May 8. Subscription prices trage from \$76.00 to \$125. For maintainment call the box office at 164-5333.

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Four bands will play at the grand opening of L'Express (formerly the Place) Friday-Saturday, April 17-18, in Royal Oak, Separate Checks will play jazz (usion. Other bands are the Larry Barris and John Allen Group, JD. Lamb, and the Henry Feinberg Trio with vocalist Lynn Cheney. The restaurant, which serves only dinner, from a light menu, opens at 5 p.m. Entertainment will begin later in the evening. For the grand opening, here will be "free-flowing champagne."

• RADIO DRAMA

• RADIO DRAMA Several area residents are in the cast of "Dreamliner, Titante," an original radiodrama to be broadcast at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 19, on WDET (FM 102). The story is based on the 1912 sinking of the Titante. Anthony Immilton of Farmington Hills plays the Captain and Lindy Bruton of Southfield is "Old" Heather. Also in the cast are Pat Judd and Randy Judd, both of Birmingham.

Meadow Brook Hall will be open from 1-4 p.m. April 19 for Easter Sunday tours at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. A holiday buffet dinner also will be available at 12:30 p.m. (with no reservations) for guests touring the hall. Tours of the 100-room auto baron's mansion are 43 general admission, 43 for seniors over 64, and 42 for children under 13. The Easter buffet, excluding dessert, is \$7.95 for adults, \$4 for children, For more information call 377-3140.

VIDEO PLAYBACK
 A new six week term of the Actors Alliance Performance Dynamics program will begin in early May in Southfield. Both an adult program and a Saturday Youth Theatre program for ages 9-12 and 12-15 will be available. Each class will have the opportunity to use video playback equipment. Early registration begins Monday, April 20. To register, or to request a program brochure call 62-1326 from noon to 6 p.m. Monday. Friday.

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Cranbrook Schools will present a musical Spring Festival Concert's recise at 8 pm. Thursdays-Fridays, April 23-24, April 30 and May 1, at the Performing Arts Center at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. The jazz band and intermediate and advanced bands will perform, along with dancers, April 23. Band music will highlight the April 24 concert. Orchestras will fift the air and vocalists also will perform April 30. Vocal and orchestral music will grace the auditorium in a different program May 1. Admission to each concert is 33 for adults, 32 for students and \$11 or children under 11. For tikets and information, call 645-3440.

IN CONCERT

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Ralph Rosati of Farmington and Jan Salisbury of Farmington Hills appear in a scene from Nell Simon's comody "The Good Doctor," opening Friday, April 24, at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills.

be presented in concert by R.K. Productions, Inc., at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, at the Birmingham Theatre, Area residents who play in the band are Matt Michaels of Southfield, planc, Eric Lundquist of Farmington, savophone; Jerry McKenzie of Farmington, drums; Bob Mjolea of Livonia, trumpet, and Leo Harrison of Livonia, trumpet, and Leo Harrison of Livonia, trombone, Ticket are

available by calling the Birmingham Theatre box office at 644-3533 or Percussion World at 543-7020.

PREMIERE PRODUCTION
 Main Stage Theatre Gulid will
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 "Harvey" by Mary Chase, at 8 p.m.
 Friday-Saturday, April 24-25, and
 Thursdays-Saturdays, April 30 and

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May 1-2, and May 14-16, at the Little Theater at Scaholm High School in Birmingham. Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$4 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call 469-7548 or 542-1473 Monday-Thursday between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m

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VOCAL ARTS

The Academy Singers, a group of 50 young jumfor and senior high school singers and dancers from the Academy Singers and dancers from the Academy Singers and James Singers and Sing

• 'GOOD DOCTOR'

Farmington Players will open its last show of the season, the Neil Simon comedy "The Good Doctor," at 8 p.m. Friday, April 24, at the players Barn Theatre in Farmington Hills. The show continues through Saturday, May 16. Each member of the cast plays multiple characters in the play, which consists of 11 different vignettes. Tick-

ets may be purchased by calling the box office at 626-5061 anytime.

ROUNDUP FINALS
 Nine country bands from the Detroit area will participate in the Mariboro Country Music Talent. Roundup finals at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the High Kicker Saloon in Pontiac. Local bands among the finalists are Larry Lee Adkins and the Hanging Tree Band from Westland, the Stillwater Band from Worne and Cooley Pope from Rechester. Winners of the competition chester. Winners of the competition portunity to be the opening set when the Mariboro Country Waier Tourcomes to Joe Louis Arena in Detroit at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25.

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agency, Daisho, and traveled all over Japan. She is moving to New York the first week in May, where she will be working with Ellte, inter-

national modeling agency and Manhattan's biggest.

Another local actor in the cast of "Evil Dead 2" is Dan Hicks, former Southfield resident who plays the role of Jake.



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Family traditions grow from shared experiences. Easter at the Kingsley, Sumptuous huffet served 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, Adults \$12.95, children \$7.95 (included beverage). Easter Bunny will greet the kids. After 12:00, dinner is served in all dining rooms. A Bloomfield Hills iradition. Call for reservations.



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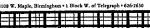
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