

upcoming things to do

SUMMERTIME THEATRE

Actors Alliance Theatre Company will offer Hot Summertime Theatre, a six-week program for 7-18 year olds, from Monday, June 22, to Friday, July 31, in Southfield. Participants will work from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. Mondays-Fridays on skill development and rehearsal for two informal showcases and one final performance. The program is divided into three age groups, 7-10, 11-14, and 15-18. Professional Apprentices (ages 15-18) will have the option of becoming member candidates with Actors Equity Association. Fees are \$375-\$395, with an additional charge for member candidates. For a program brochure, call 642-1326 from noon to 6 p.m. Mondays-Fridays.

CONCERT SERIES

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony, with Felix Resnick, musical director and conductor, will perform the first concert in a free series beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4, in Birmingham's Shain Park. Concertgoers may bring lawn chairs or blankets and sit on the lawn. For recorded information about "In the Park," call 644-1807 after 5 p.m.

VENUE CHANGED

The concert by Bruce Hornsby and the Range, originally scheduled for Saturday, June 27, at Detroit's Ford Auditorium will be held on the same date but at a different location, as part of the Meadow Brook Music Festival. The concert will be at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Pavilion at Meadow Brook. Tickets are \$13.50 for the pavilion, \$13.50 for the lawn. For more information,

call the Meadow Brook box office at 377-2010.

PLAY CLOSING

Neil Simon's comedy "California Suite" goes into its final weekend, at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 5-6, at Will-O-Way Theatre in Birmingham. For tickets, call 644-4418.

'CHARLIE BROWN'

Two area residents alternate in the lead role in the Pontiac Theatre IV production of the musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." David Silberman of West Bloomfield heads cast "A" and Jeremy Bowen of Troy, cast "B." Performances will be given at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, June 12-13, 19-20, and 2 p.m. Saturdays, June 13 and 20, at Pontiac Northern High School. Other area residents in the cast are April Smith of Southfield as Patty and Todd Dickinson of Orchard Lake as Schroeder, both in cast "B." Performances will be given at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, June 12-13, 19-20, and 2 p.m. Saturdays, June 13 and 20, at Pontiac Northern High School. Other area residents in the cast are April Smith of Southfield as Patty and Todd Dickinson of Orchard Lake as Schroeder, both in cast "B." Performances will be given at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, June 12-13, 19-20, and 2 p.m. Saturdays, June 13 and 20, at Pontiac Northern High School. For more information, call 338-2903.

COMIC, COACH

Comedian/impersonator Rich Little and Detroit Red Wings Coach Jacques Demers will headline St. John Hospital's 27th annual Men's Guild Dinner Party on Thursday, June 4, at Detroit's Westin Hotel. The evening begins with cocktails at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 and entertainment at 9. Tickets for the fund-raiser are \$175, with proceeds going toward the purchase of orthopedic surgery equipment at St. John Hospital in Detroit. For reservation, call 644-1807 after 5 p.m.



Bobby Vinton opens the Star Theatre of Flint season the week of Tuesday, June 16, and Debby Boone arrives at Detroit's Flaher Theatre in "The Sound of Music" on Tuesday, July 21.



appeared at the Fisher in 1982, in a national tour of the stage version of the 1950s MGM musical "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers." Performances of "The Sound of Music" will be at 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. Tickets are \$33 and \$20 for evening performances, \$30 and \$20 for matinees. For more information, call the box office at 872-1000.

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

For the 29th consecutive year, Detroit and Windsor will join to celebrate their countries' Birthdays (Canada Day on July 1 and Independence Day on July 4) during the 1987 International Freedom Festival. More than 100 mostly free events will be held on both sides of the Detroit River. The festival is expected to attract nearly three million people during its 24-day run. Opening ceremonies will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, June 19, at Windsor's Dieppe Park.

DEBBY BOONE

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" starring Debby Boone will open Tuesday, July 21, for three weeks, through Sunday, Aug. 9, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Boone, whose first album, "You Light Up My Life," sold more than 4 1/2 million copies, will play the role of Maria von Trapp. Boone last

COMEDY SHOW

Due to a fire at the Red Cedars Comedy Crossing, the June and July locations has changed for the comedy performances by Bob Posch and John Cionca. The duo opens Friday-Saturday, June 5-6, at Adams Landing at the Pontiac Airport. This will be grand-opening week for the restaurant, where no smoking is permitted. Cover charge of \$5 is for the entire night for two shows, at 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Reservations are required for dinner patrons; limited reservations are available for patrons who are not dining. For reservations, call 866-4100.

STAR THEATRE

Bobby Vinton and the Bobby Vin-

ton Show will open the season for the Star Theatre of Flint on Tuesday, June 16, continuing through Sunday, June 21. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2:15 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. Tickets are \$17.50. Senior citizen rate for the Saturday matinee is \$12.50. Students under 18 are admitted to all performances at half-price. Other entertainers booked for the Star Theatre this season are Peggy Lee, July 7-12; Pat Boone, Anita Bryant, July 21-26; Phil Ford and Mimi Hines in "Sugar Babies," Aug. 4-9; the McGuire Sisters in Concert, Aug. 18-23, and Mitzl Gaynor in her new show, with a full orchestra and Mitzl's new quarter of a million dollar wardrobe, Sept. 6-13. For ticket information, call 239-1464.

SENIORS TROUPE

Free Street Two, seniors acting company from Chicago's Free Street Theatre, will enact two separate pieces at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at the Attle Theatre in Detroit's New Center area. "To Life!" looks at 75 years of history through the personal remembrances of cast members. "What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Old?" explores myths and realities of old age from the perspectives of people living in it. Tickets are \$6, \$5 for subscribers. Special rates are available for seniors and groups of 10 or more. For reservations, call the Attle box office at 875-8284.

'THE UNTOUCHABLES'

A grand opening party for Robert DeNiro's new movie, "The Untouchables," will be held Friday, June 5, at the Wonderland 6 Theatre in Livonia. The theater will be reopening Al Capone's vault, and everyone who buys a ticket to see "The Untouchables" will receive a combination to the vault. Anyone with a correct combination wins a prize. Free, non-alcoholic drinks will be served. The first 100 patrons to purchase movie

tickets will receive a free pass to Ladbroke Detroit Race Track's clubhouse. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. DRC will hold a special Untouchables race Sunday, June 7, and tickets to "The Untouchables" will be dispersed randomly on the back of betting tickets.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Comedy stars will entertain in two shows, at 6 and 9 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at Wayne Memorial High School. Headliners are Steve Landesberg of "Barney Miller" fame, and TV and movie comedian Henny Youngman. Mark Ridley, owner of the Comedy Castle in Berkley, will emcee the show. Comic Gene Taylor will appear through the courtesy of the Comedy Castle. The benefit will aid the families of Tania Burgess, 14, and Heather Dedmon, 13, two Westland residents hospitalized in Mott Hospital at the University of Michigan after an automobile accident. The Westland Fire Department, along with friends of the two girls, is sponsoring the event. Tickets at \$10 are available at all Westland Fire Stations. For more information, call 721-4594.

BRECHT PLAY

BAAL, Ann Arbor's Independent, non-profit Brecht Co., will close its 1986-87 season with a featured event, in this year's Ann Arbor Summer Festival. The company will present Bertolt Brecht's first full-length play, "BAAL: A Prologue to the Summer," with songs composed by the playwright. The production officially opens Friday, July 19, with low-cost previews (\$3) on Friday-Saturday, June 12-13, and runs thereafter at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 1 p.m. Sundays at the Residential College Auditorium in Ann Arbor. There will be no July 4 performance. Admission is \$7 Fridays-Saturdays, \$5 Sundays, with discounts for students and seniors. For tickets, call 763-7KTS.

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