

upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday, to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ebel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 48012.

HEADS CAST
Barry Williams, who appeared for five years as Greg, the oldest son, in the TV sitcom "The Brady Bunch," will star in the Birmingham Theatre's five-week engagement of the musical "Promises, Promises." Performances run Wednesday, Dec. 30, through Sunday, Jan. 31. The Neil Simon-Burt Bacharach-Hal David musical includes a special performance New Year's Eve and matinees on New Year's Day and Jan. 2. Most

tickets range from \$15.50 to \$21. For more information, call 644-3533.

"IN MIRACLE"
"Miracle on 34th Street" continues through Sunday, Dec. 13, as the second offering of the Actors Alliance Theatre Company's 1987-88 season at the Music Hall in Detroit. Among cast members is Andy Weinman, 8, of Birmingham who plays the role of Thomas Mara Jr., the prosecutor's son. Andy attends Brookside School Cranbrook. For ticket information about the Actors Alliance production call 953-7680.

"ON WHEEL"
Two area residents will appear on the number one syndicated TV show in America, "Wheel of Fortune," airing on WDIV-TV, Channel 4, during December. Beverly Salter of South-

field will be on the show Tuesday, Dec. 15, and Tom Englin of Rochester Hills is slated for Friday, Dec. 18. The show airs weeknights at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 7 p.m. on WDIV.

BENEFIT MOVIE
Gedde Hawen and Kurt Russell co-star in "Overboard," which is having a premiere showing Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Northland Theatre in Southfield. Proceeds will benefit the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis. A pre-glow at 7 p.m., to which all ticket holders are invited, precedes the 8 p.m. program. For more information about the "Gala Evening at the Movies" contact the foundation by calling 424-8585.

FOOD DRIVE
The sixth annual Birmingham Theatre Holiday Food Drive, co-sponsored by WJR radio, to aid the Capuchin Mission Soup Kitchen, is Monday, Dec. 14, at the theater. For every 10 pounds of canned, boxed or dried foods, the donor will receive a ticket (limit two per person) to the musical "Promises, Promises."

which runs from Wednesday, Dec. 30, through Sunday, Jan. 31. Food collection hours are 3-7 p.m.

TOE-TAPPING JAZZ
There's jazz every Sunday night at Max & Erma's in Farmington Hills. For a \$2 cover charge, redeemable with any food purchase, listeners can hear Separate Checks on Sunday, Dec. 13; the Hot Club on Sunday, Dec. 20, and the Bugs Bedlow Band on Sunday, Dec. 27.

IMPERSONATIONS PLUS
Topinka's Starline Revue features a lot of big names through New Year's Eve at Topinka's restaurant in Detroit. Danny Vann's impersonation of Elvis Presley leads an all-star cast of impersonators including David Robbins as Lou Rawls, Tracey Jackson as Tina Turner, Doni Donlon as Phyllis Diller and Frank Strinetti as Barry Manilow. Call 424-1147 for more information.

TRAPPER'S SOUNDS
A jazz quartet of Wayne State University students performs at Trapper's Alley Friday, Dec. 11; Sun-

day, Dec. 13; Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 19-20, and Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 23-24. It's part of the holiday entertainment at the Greektown location in Detroit.

AUTO BARONS
The opulent lifestyle of the auto baron concludes Sunday, Dec. 13, with the end of "An Auto Baron's Christmas, a Return to Elegance" at Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Public tours are available for \$5 on weekdays, \$7 on weekends. Call 370-3140 for more information.

WELSH HOLIDAYS
A magical account of holidays in a small Welsh town is found in "A Child's Christmas in Wales" at the Oakland University Center for the Arts. The Dylan Thomas story is performed at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 17-18, and 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, in Varner Recital Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. All tickets are \$4. Call 370-3013 for more information.

YULE CONCERT
Rochester Adams High School In-

strumental music students present their annual concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, in the Adams High School gymnasium. Featured will be the wind ensemble, jazz ensemble and combined symphonic/concert winds. Admission is free.

BOOLA, BOOLA
Dave Schartman and the ECO, featuring Joey Finazzo, perform in Boola at the ROC, a night of jazz, rock, blues and social comment beginning at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19, at the Royal Oak Campus auditorium of Oakland Community College. Tickets are available at all Music Castle locations for \$7; \$10 at the door. For more information, call the Highland Lakes Campus at 360-3083.

CHRISTMAS WISH
The Rosedale Community Players presents the children's play "A Christmas Wish" at 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 12-13, at the Uptage in Detroit. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. For more information call 532-4010.

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