

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: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eventer, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 35202.

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" has been held over through Sunday, Dec. 20, 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, D. 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 963-7680.

TOE-TAPPING JAZZ

There's jazz every Sunday night at Max & Sam's in Farmington Hills. For a \$2 cover charge, redeemable with any food purchase, listeners can hear the Hot Club on Sunday, Dec. 20, and the Bugs Beddow Band on Sunday, Dec. 27.



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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 Reed, Tracey Jackson as Tina Turner, Doni Donlon as Phyllis Diller and Frank Strittet as Barry Manilow. Call 531-9000 for more information.

TRAPPER'S SOUNDS

A jazz quartet of Wayne State University students performs at Trapper's Alley on Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 19-20, and Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 22-24. It's part of the holiday entertainment at the Greektown location in Detroit.

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.

BOOLA, BOOLA

Dave Schartman and the ECO, featuring Joey Finazzo, perform in Boola at the HOC, 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.

HOT ROMANCE

The hot sounds of Romance are presented Thursday-Sunday nights through Jan. 3 at the new Daytona's at Rochester and 14 Mile roads in Clawson. For more information, call 528-1550.

PETER PAN

The high-flying musical "Peter Pan" is playing through Jan. 3 at the Marquis Theater in Northville. Most performances are Friday-Sundays but there are two additional perfor-

mances on Wednesday, Dec. 30. For reservations and more information, call the Marquis box office at 349-8110.

CARS AND TED

Ted Nugent rings in the New Year on Dec. 31 with a 9 p.m. concert at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$16.50.

MYSTERY CALLS

Avon Players has announced its cast for the mystery drama "Night Must Fall," which will be presented Fridays-Sundays, Jan. 15-17, 22-24, and Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, at

the playhouse in Rochester Hills. Shows start at 8 p.m. except for 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows. The cast includes Bill Doehring, John Hollingsworth, Jill Rolan and Jackie Sinek of Rochester Hills, Nancy Humphreys of Rochester and Kathy Malner of Birmingham.

FOR HANUKKAH

Farmington Community Center will host its annual Hanukkah Celebration 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17. Barbara Cantor, an instructor at the Jewish Community Center

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