

upcoming things to do

• MUSIC FESTIVAL

Smookey Robins, Herb Alpert, Roy Orbison, Sergio Mendes and Bobby Vinton are among artists who will make their Meadow Brook Music Festival debuts on series announced for the 1988 season, opening Friday, June 17, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Also new this year are four concert series comprising 14 performances: Steven Wright and Buster Poindexter open the Contemporary Series on Wednesday, June 22, followed by Manhattan Transfer on Thursday, July 14; the Pointer Sisters on Tuesday, Aug. 2; and Smokey Robinson and Natalie Cole on Tuesday, Aug. 9. Information on season subscriptions and a brochure are available from the box office, phone 377-2010.

Entertainers Sharon, Lols and Bram will star on the opening program in the Children's Concert Series at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18, at Meadow Brook Music Festival at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Tickets are \$8 pavilion, \$5 lawn. For more information, call the box office at 377-2010.

• BABY ANIMALS

The Community House will hold Baby Animal Day 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 30 (raindate is 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7), in Birmingham. Upland Hills Farm will bring a cow, sheep, lambs, a goat, piglets, chickens, geese, ducks and rabbits. Children will have the opportunity to touch, pet and observe the baby animals. The animals will be on the north lawn. There is no admission fee.

• SHOP/swap

The Community House will have Shop/Swap/Sell Day 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in Birmingham. Children may bring games, books, toys, sports equipment or special treasures that they no longer use and either swap or sell to others. To reserve a space, call The Community House at 644-5832. Sellers may set up their merchandise at 12:45 p.m. For additional information, call The Community House and ask for the program department.

• JAZZ GREATS

The City of Southfield Cultural Arts Division's "Concerts in the Garden" series will present the James Dapagnys' Chicagoan Grammy Award Band in a program of authentic jazz greats at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 24, at the Michigan Inn. Admission is \$6 for brunch and \$3 for coffee.

• ACADEMY SINGERS

The Academy Singers, a group of 50 young junior and senior high school singers and dancers from the Academy of Popular Vocal Arts, will present its 10th annual Spring Pop Concert and Recital at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens, children and students. Tickets may be purchased by calling 625-7057. Tickets also will be available at the door.



Betsy Schrock checks the map, but her companions, Dorothy and Jill Miller, are more interested in sightseeing than in helping, during

"Ready for Take-Off," the Farmington Community Chorus' annual performance, which will be Friday-Saturday, May 6-7.

• X-TRAVA-CON SHOW

The X-Trava-Con Comic Book and Baseball Card show will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sundays, May 22, June 26 and July 31, at the American Legion Hall in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1.50. For more information, call 550-2633.

• CELEBRITY BALL

The Variety Club of Detroit will hold its annual Celebrity Ball at the Westin Hotel on Saturday, May 7, in Detroit. Joan Collins, star of TV's "Dynasty," will be special honored guest at the black-tie event. Variety Club International is the largest children's charity in the world. Tickets are \$150 per person, with proceeds going to Children's Hospital of Michigan. For ticket information, call Harriette Shevin at 691-3076.

• '80S FILMS

The Detroit Institute of Arts is presenting "Film in the '80s," events about filmmakers through Sunday, April 24. Lizzie Borden, filmmaker from Birmingham, will discuss her work at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23, in the Lecture Hall. For more information, call the Detroit Institute of Arts.

• FARMINGTON CHORUS

The Farmington Community Chorus is "Ready for Take-Off!" Its eighth annual spring concert at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 6-7, at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills. The 80 voices are under the direction of Jim Whitten, with accompaniment by Susan Garr. Tickets may be purchased from chorus members - adults \$3, senior citizens and students, \$2; or at the door for \$3.50 and \$2.50. For further information, contact chorus manager Sue McLean at 626-7685 or 682-7775.

• CLASSIC ROCK

"Russ Gibb's Rock Chronicles," a behind-the-scenes look at the history of rock 'n' roll, will air 8-10 a.m. Sundays from radio station WCSX,

94.7 FM. Gibb's rock chronicles will explore events that shaped rock 'n' roll. In the '60s and '70s, Gibb owned the Grande Ballroom, Eastown Theater, and the Palladium in Birmingham and became one of the premier rock concert promoters in the Detroit area.

• PINE KNOB

Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston announces its 1988 Concert Subscription Series, with such stars as Julio Iglesias, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, Jackie Mason, Barry Manilow, Linda Ronstadt, the Beach Boys, Garry Shandling, Willie Nelson, Barbara Mandrell, Alabama, and Huey Lewis and the News. The open-air theater is entering its 17th season. Series tickets range from \$45 lawn to \$93 reserved, depending on the package. At this time, tickets may only be purchased in Subscription Series packages. To charge by phone, call the Subscription Series office at 872-1600.

• BANDS APPEAR

The Michigan Restaurant Association's 1988 "Taste of Detroit" features samples of specialties from Detroit-area restaurants. Along with

the food, there will be entertainment Friday-Sunday, April 22-24, at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Among groups performing are the Austin Moro Band, Sun Messengers and the Amazing Bobby Boshes.

• AUDITIONS OPEN

Dancers and singers are needed to join Eartha Kitt for "A Night in Paris." Alexander Productions is presenting Kitt in a musical revue Friday-Sunday, June 24-26, at the Music Hall in Detroit. Advanced male and female dancers with singing experience are needed to complete the chorus. Interested people may call 561-1472.

• AWARD WINNERS

The half-hour film "Young At Heart" has won filmmakers Sue Marx of Detroit and Pamela Conn of Plymouth a national media award. Also the recipient of a 1988 Academy Award for best documentary/short subject, the film has won second prize in the Independent category of the 1988 National Media "Ovi" Awards. To be presented in Chicago on Thursday, May 12. The documentary will be screened by WTVS,

Channel 56, in Detroit, Wednesday, May 11, at 8 p.m. and 1 a.m.

• OMNI STARS

Michael Quatro and Connie Coquyt-Quatro will give a lobby concert 2-3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, before the Paul Anka concert at the Omni Star Theatre in Livonia. Anka will appear at 8 p.m. Friday, April 29, and 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30, at the Omni. Current attraction is the Temptations, appearing Thursday-Sunday. The group with the Motown Sound will give six performances. For ticket information, call 422-6664.

• IRISH MUSIC

Ireland's premier folksinger, Mary Black, will appear in concert at 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. She is fresh from an Australian tour with the Chieftains. Her new album is "By the Time It Gets Dark." The concert is presented by the Traditional Irish Music Organization, and tickets at \$10 are available at Irish Imports in Dearborn or at the door. For more information, call 537-3459.

• BENEFIT NIGHT

A benefit performance of "Learn to Fall," for the Madonna College Scholarship for the Deaf, will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit. This is a story of a Detroit-area clown who made headway with a severely autistic child. Ticket price is \$12. For more

information, call 591-4046 or 591-5122.

• SPRING CONCERT

Bishop Borgess High School will present the annual Spring Concert and Art Show at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 13, in Redford. Tickets will be sold at the door: \$1 students, \$3 adults and \$8 family.

• MUSEUM THEATER

Performances of "Peg o' My Heart" continue through Saturday, May 14, at Henry Ford Museum Theater at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. A matinee performance is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 8. Tickets at \$7 for reserved seats are available daily at the information desk in the entrance to the village, at the museum theater box office one hour before each performance, or by calling the Reservations Center at 271-1020. A combination dinner and theater package, at \$21.25 per person, also is available.

• IN CONCERT

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plymouth will present Tessa Bus in concert at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 25, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Tickets at \$4 are available at Village Bible and Book in Northville, Eden Books in Canton or by calling 453-3393. Bus, a budding, contemporary Christian artist, has just released her second tape, "No Looking Back."



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Jazz fills scene at Kingsley Inn

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"It's local entertainment at this point. We're not stressing any national acts." Sometime in the future, though, he hopes "Musical Monday Nights" will be able to bring in nationally known acts from time to time.

"As we go through this for several weeks, we'll get a better handle on what they (the listeners) want,

whether it be dancing or listening," he said.

Even though only five nights of "Musical Monday Nights" have been presented so far, the response that Trudell has heard has been good.

"They'll definitely get their money's worth if they come out," he said.

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