

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: Edith Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 38251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

ALZHEIMER'S BENEFIT
Phil Marcus Esser of Farmington Hills and Barbara Bredius of Troy will present the third annual "Love Song - A Concert from the Heart" at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at Groves High School Auditorium in Birmingham. All performers and musicians have volunteered their talents to benefit ADIDA - Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, Detroit chapter. Tickets are \$12.50 in advance or \$15 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the ADIDA office on Southfield; call 557-8277 for more information.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES
Odyssey Adventures, a non-profit educational organization, provides spring Saturday and weekly summer activities for youth. Beginning Saturday, April 28, trips include visits to the Hands-On Museum in Ann Arbor, Domino's Farm, Huron River Canoe Trip, Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary, and Colasanti Tropical Gardens. Programs include supervision, transportation and admissions. For more information, call 661-3600.

SPRING CONCERT
Cranbrook Schools' annual Spring Festival Concert will be 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, April 28-29, and May 5-6, in the Performing Arts Center, 520 Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Admission to each concert is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$1 for children under 11. For tickets and information, call 645-3440.

SOMERSET MALL
Sunday concerts are staged from

2-4 p.m. Sundays in the Center Court at Somerset Mall in Troy. This month's concerts are as follows: May 1 - Don Varella Quintet, Sounds of the big band era; May 8 - Borowski and Roschacki, contemporary folk singers; May 15 - Don Walden Jazz Trio; May 22 - Kelko McNamara, piano stylist; Memorial Day weekend celebration, May 29 - Alexander Zonjic Jazz Quartet; Monday May 30 - the New McKinley Cotton Pickers.

TROY PLAYERS
"Butterflies Are Free" will be performed by the Troy Players at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, at the Troy Community Center. General admission tickets are \$5, senior citizens and students, 18 and under, are \$4. Group rates are also available. For additional information or reservations, call 679-1285.

DINNER PLAYHOUSE
Great Lakes Dinner Playhouse's fifth production of the season, "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon, continues with evening performances Wednesdays-Sundays until May 21. Featured in this production is Richard Marlett of Birmingham in the role of Paul Bratter. Tickets include buffet dinner and performance, all within the theater. For ticket information call 469-0340.

"SOMERSET STRUT"
Phil Marcus Esser will open his new cabaret show, "Somerset Strut," with two performances, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m., Fridays-Saturdays, beginning May 6 on the lower level of Somerset Mall in Troy. Dinner and show reservations with a full-service menu at Sebastian's Restaurant for \$29.50. Show-only tickets are \$14.95 (\$12.50 for senior citizens, students and groups of 20 or more). Dinner reservations are available from 6-7 p.m. for the 8:30 p.m. performance, and from 8-9 p.m. for the 10:30 p.m. performance. Show only reservations are for 8 and 10 p.m. For reservations, call 649-6629.

JAZZ NIGHT
Max & Erma's Jazz Night is Sundays from 9-11:30 p.m., in Farmington Hills. Cover charge of \$2 is redeemable with any Max & Erma's food purchase. A special lounge menu is available for late night snacks while listening to jazz. Bands to be featured are Sunday, May 1 - the Hot Club; Sunday, May 8 - Fast Tracks; Sunday, May 15 - Bugs Beddow Band featuring Bernard Allen, Al Ayoub, Ted Thomas and Leonard Moon; Sunday, May 22 - Bugs Beddow Band featuring Bernard Allen, Al Ayoub, Ted Thomas and Leonard Moon; Sunday, May 29 - Fast Tracks.

AVON PLAYERS
Avon Players Community Theatre will present the final show of its 1987-88 40th anniversary season, the musical "Guys and Dolls," Thursday, May 12, through Saturday, May 28. Performances will be at 8 p.m., except for Sundays at 7:30 p.m., at the Avon Playhouse in Rochester Hills. Ticket information is available at 656-1130.

BATES STREET
The Detroit Blues Band, a five-piece group, will play at Bates Street Night Out from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, May 12, at the Community House in Birmingham. Bates Street Night Out is held every month at the Community House for informal socializing with adults. Tickets are available at the door or by calling the Community House, 644-5832. Cover charge is \$5. Wine, beer and liquor are available as well as simple snack foods.

HEAVY METAL
Megadeth with special guest Warlock and Sanctuary will perform at the Royal Oak Music Theatre 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in Royal Oak. Tickets are \$17.50. For more information, call 546-7610.

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