

## upcoming things to do

### ● VILLAGE PLAYERS

"The Girls in 505," a comedy about two women who find themselves in their suite since Hoover lost the election in 1932, will be presented by the Village Players at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 20-22, 27-29, in the playhouse in Birmingham. Matinee is at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 22. The play is produced by Bill Haycock, directed by Barbara Gowen. Starring as the two stubborn Republicans who vow to stay in their room until the GOP wins a presidential election are Florence Brown and Mary Lou Johnstone. Tickets are available at the door. General admission, \$6; students, \$5. For reservations call 644-2075 anytime.

### ● FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

The ninth annual Michigan Renaissance Festival is opening up its entertainer's workshops to the public. The workshops are free and will be held 7-10 p.m. Thursdays, May 19, 26 and June 2, at Oakland University's Varner Hall in Rochester Hills. OU's theater professor, T. Andrew Aston, will run the workshops. For registration or further information call Michael Short, entertainment director, at 645-9640, or write Michigan Renaissance Festival, 700 E. Maple, Birmingham 48011.

### ● MUSICAL COMEDY

The Jewish Community Center and Nancy Gurwin Productions continues its presentation of the Jo Swerling, Abe Burrows and Frank Loesser musical "Guys and Dolls" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in the center in West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$8.50 general admission, \$8 senior citizens and \$5 children. For reservations call 661-1090, or for ticket information and reservations call 354-0545.

### ● CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

Sharon, Lois & Bram and Sesame Street's Bob McGrath headline Meadow Brook Music Festival's Saturday concerts for children this summer. Kicking off the four-performance Hudson's Children's Concert Series at the outdoor pavilion Saturday, June 18, will be Canadian singers Sharon, Lois & Bram. Pavilion seats are \$8, lawn \$5. On Saturday, June 25, the Hudson Vagabond Puppets will feature life-size characters in its dinosaur musical "Mam-

moth Follies." Pavilion \$4, lawn \$3. "Little Red Riding Hood" will be brought to life by the Piccolo Opera Company on Saturday, July 23. Pavilion \$4, lawn \$3. "Sesame Street" fans will see Bob McGrath sing at Meadow Brook on Saturday, Aug. 6. Pavilion \$8, lawn \$5. All children's concerts start at 11 a.m., with gates opening at 10 a.m. The children's concert series is co-sponsored by WOMC radio station and the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Ticket information and a brochure are available from the festival box office at 377-2010.

### ● OUTDOOR MUSIC

Radio station WDET's ninth annual Music Festival will be held noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, May 29, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival site on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Three performance areas will provide several continuous hours of entertainment. Headliners include Albert Collins and the Icebreakers, New Grass Revival and the Dirty Dozen Brass Band. There also will be a new Acoustic Tent and a children's area with special perfor-

mances and hands-on demonstrations. Tickets are \$9.50 in advance; \$12.50 at the gate. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster outlets and the Meadow Brook box office, 377-2010.

### ● ACTORS ALLIANCE

A new term of classes showcasing the talents of aspiring actors began last week and continues through Tuesday, June 14, in Southfield. For more information call 642-1326 during business hours.

### ● THE PALACE

Eight-time Grammy winner Sting opens the Palace in Auburn Hills at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. George Michael shows up on his Faith tour at 8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 29-30. Tickets for both concerts are \$20 and are available at Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's and some AAA locations. Tickets can be charged by calling 423-6666.

### ● SALUTING ARTISTS

Vocalist Kate Paterson, who appears at the Whitney, leads a revue

that includes jazz singer Ortheia Barnes, singer Sheri Nichols and cabaret performer Phil Marcus Esser. Also performing are pianist Michael Brooks and RC-22, an improvisational dance troupe. Performances are from 8-5 p.m. Sunday, June 5, at Fairlane Manor, Dearborn. Hors d'oeuvres buffet and cash bar served at 2:30 p.m. Wine afterglow until 5:30 p.m. Tax deductible donation, \$40 per person. Tickets available at the door or by calling 569-2799 or 559-1542. Performances are a benefit staged by the Forum Foundation, a tax-exempt charity, which gives grants to gay and lesbian organizations.

### ● STAR THEATRE

The Star Theatre of Flint opens its

17th season on Tuesday, June 14, with the new Mizit Gaynor Show. The Las Vegas style revue continues throughout the week of June 28, inaugurating the theater's new policy of featuring performers for two-week stints. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday; 2:15 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Tickets are \$17.50 per person. Charge cards may be used when calling 239-1464.

### ● ON STAGE

McAuley, Schenker Group with Michael Schenker, Robin McAuley, Mitch Perry, Rocky Newton and Bodo Scheps performs at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, in the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Vinnie Vincent's

Invasion is also on the bill. Tickets are \$16.50. Call 546-7610. Jesse Johnson performs at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 28, in the Royal Oak Music Theatre. Tickets are \$16.50. Call 546-7610.

### ● ARTS FESTIVAL

A fine arts festival saluting Henry Ford Community College's 50th anniversary will be held through Thursday, May 28, on the main campus. Featured will be special music, theater, art and dance presentations, lectures, literary readings, an HFCC community open house.

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