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Come, will perform at 1:30 p.m. Fri-day-Saturday, June 17-18, at the Pontiac Silverdome. Tickets are \$25. For more information, call 546-1600.

■ MUSIC THEATER
The Church will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18, at the Royal Music Theatre. Tickets are \$16.50.
For more information, call 546-7610.

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O COMEDY CASTLE
Bill Thomas continues through
Saturday, June 18, at Mark Bidley's
Detroit Comedy Castle — in the
Westin Botel in the Renaissance
Center. The metro Detroit comic is
scheduled as the headline act. On the
comedy circuit playing clubs across
the U.S. Thomas has appeared before crowds from Rhode Island to

Arizona. He has appeared on the CBS "Morning Show" and opened for the Temptations, the Four Tops, Terrence Trent D'Arby, America and Chuck Berry. Tickets are \$8, through Thursday, June 16, and \$10, Friday, Saturday, June 17-18.

• 'BLITHE SPIRIT'

• 'BLITHE SPIRIT' Eastern Michigan University Theatre will present "Bitthe Spirit," a classic farce by Noel Coward, continues through Saturday, June 18 at Eastern Michigan University's Sponberg Theatre in Ypsilanti. Curtain times are 8 pm. Thursday-Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Call the EMU Arts and Entertainment Box Office at 487-1221 for ticket information.

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SUMMER MATINEES
Detroit Center for the Performing
Arts will present a series of summer
matinees for the family. Legends,
colorful costumes and authentic Indian songs are featured in "Hiawatha," on Wednesday, July 13, Thursday, July 21, and Wednesday, Aug. 3.
"Dancin' America," a musical, continues Tuesday, Aug. 16. Children's
magle is an introduction to live theater for youngsters 3-7 years old,
with audience participation as the
kids get caught up in stories of Little
Red Riding Hood and Three Billy
Goats Grulf. Show dates continue
Friday, July 8, and Thursday, Aug.
11. All performances start at 10 a.m.
in the Eastown Theatre in Detroit.
Admission is \$2.50 per person. For
reservations, call 961-7925.

ANN ARBOR

John Roberts and Tony Barrand, two English singers, known for their total recall of many old pub songs

and for their humor, perform at 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30) Thursday, June 16, at the Ark in Ann Arbor. The June 17 and June 19, The Chentle Slates appear in a live recording concert Friday-Sunday, June 17-19. To order tickets by phone with charge card, call 763-TKTS.

• FREEDOM FESTIVAL

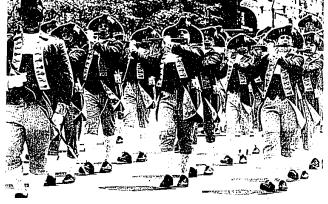
• FREEDOM FESTIVAL

The International Freedom Festival Torch kicks of the celebration's Opening Ceremonies at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 16, in Dieppe Park in Windsor, Jac LeGoff, news anchor at Detroit's WDIV-TV, will emcee the event as dignitaries from both the United States and Canada are greeted by the Police Pipe Band. The festival bell will ring, the flags of both countries will be raised and guns will be fired to begin the 1988 30th annual Freedom Festival activities. This year's festival is expected to draw approximately three million people to more than 100 events that celebrate the United States Independence Day observance on July 4 and Canada Day, commemorating the creation of the Dominion, July 1, 1857.

JUNE -

JAZZ CONCERT

"Blue Monday," a series of six free outdoor jazz concerts sponsored by the Graystone International Jazz Museum, will be presented at Hart Plaza, from 7:30-9 p.m., from July 11 through Aug. 15, at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Concert dates are: July 11 — Birdland Revisited: A tribute to the former "Jazz corner of the world." with the Jimmy Wilkins Orchestra. July 18 — The Main Streets of Jazz: Basin Street, Hastings Street and 32nd Street, with Alma Smith



and Friends, July 25 — Big Band Classics in Review, with Eddio Nuc-cill's Plural Circle. Aug. 1 — Home Cooking with Pistol Allen and the Magnilicent Ninc. Aug. 8 — the New Graystone Orchestra: 69 years of classic jazz, conducted by Thomas 'Beans' Bowles. Aug. 15 — the Tenor Saxophone Experience. Monday is historically notable as the night the Graystone Ballroom was

SPECIALS

STAR SHOWER

The "Stroh Shower of Stars" three-coacert series will be held this weekend at Hart Plaza in Detroit.

Some of the biggest names in oldles, rock and country music will take part in the free series during the

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open to black audiences and also the time of "Blue Monday" activities at area night clubs.

Grand Prix weekend. The concerts begin Friday-Sunday, June 17-19, at the conclusion of race activities.

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