

upcoming things to do

• 'SUMMER NIGHTS'

The Troy Hilton's "Summer Nights" outdoor concert series continues Fridays through Sept. 9. Rumpelstiltskin, July 22; the Sun Messengers, July 23; Rumpelstiltskin, Aug. 5; Rare Earth, Aug. 12; Trindad Tripoli Steel Band, Aug. 19; Teen Angels, Aug. 26; Just Us and Krosswinds, Sept. 2; and Trindad Tripoli Steel Band, Sept. 9.

• IN THE PARK

"And Now for Something Different," featuring the Detroit Brass Society Quintet, begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, in Birmingham's Shain Park. Also featured will be the Edinborough Saxophone Quartet under the direction of saxophonist Giuseppe Merenda. The Birmingham Community Band under the direction of Grant Homeke performs at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28. In case of rain, call 644-1807 for information.

• OAKWAY SYMPHONY

The Farmington Observer, marking its 100th anniversary, provides a pops and classical concert by the Oakway Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, in the Farmington Community Center's outdoor amphitheater. The concert is free courtesy of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers. The program includes selections from Broadway musicals such as Camelot and such works as ballet music from Faust, composed by Leroy Anderson. Pleds welcome on the grounds. Food will be available for purchase.

• SEEING RED

The Piccola Opera Co. performs "Little Red Riding Hood" during the Children's Concert Series at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23, in the Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester. Gates open at 10 a.m. for picnics. For tickets, call 377-2010. • **FAMILY MAGIC** Magicians Michael and Harriet Jacobson perform at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, July 23, in Somerset Mall, West Big Beaver and Coolidge, Troy. Program includes strolling musicians and clown. Free.

• MEADOW BROOK

The Rascals share the evening with The Turtles with Flo and Eddie Friday, July 22, at Meadow Brook Music Festival at Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Rose Marie, Helen O'Connell, Kay Starr and Margaret Whiting appear in "The New 4 Girls 4" at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, July 25. Tom Paxton, Judy Collins and Tom Chapin appear Tuesday, July 26. Singer Cleo Laine appears with New York cabaret pianist Michael Feinstein on Friday, July 29. The Pointer Sisters perform Tuesday,

The correct date for the upcoming Hot Tuna and Timbuk 3 show is Friday, July 22, at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. The show starts at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$14.50. For more information, call 99-MUSIC.

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Aug. 2, and Willie J. Humphrey Jr. plays clarinet with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band on Wednesday, Aug. 3. Kenny G. appears on Saturday, Aug. 6. All concerts are at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call 377-2010.

• 'GHOSTS' COMING

"Ghosts," a classic drama by Henrik Ibsen, will have a two-weekend run July 22-24 and 29-31 at the Avon Playhouse in Rochester Hills. Curtain is 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. for the Sunday matinee. Rochester resident Dorothy Smith, a member of Avon Players, is producing and directing the old "family drama" as a requirement for obtaining her master's degree in theater arts from Wayne State University.

• POP ARTIST

Joe Tackett appears Tuesdays at Carlos Murphy's in Southfield and Thursdays-Saturdays, through Aug. 27, at Mountain Jack's in Troy.

• THE FANTASTICS

"The Fantastics" will be performed by The Play Players at 8 p.m. Aug. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 in the Troy Community Center, 520 Big Beaver Road, Troy. General admission is \$5; seniors and students 18 and under, \$5.

• HANSEL AND GRETEL

The Village Players of Birmingham, present "Hansel and Gretel" at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 6-13, at the playhouse, corner of Hunter and Chestnut, south of Maple. Tickets are \$3. Reservations can be made by calling 344-2075.

• YOUTH THEATRE

Stagecrafters' Youth Theatre will present its second annual summer production, "Alice in Wonderland,"

with a cast and crew of 8-17-year-olds. Performances are at 7 p.m. Friday, July 29; at 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 30, and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 31. General admission is \$5.

• SUMMER SERIES

The Jewish Community Center is presenting a summer series of theatrical plays for children under the direction of Henry K. Martyn. Performances are in the center's DeRoy Auditorium. Upcoming productions include "Hansel and Gretel," July 28; "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Aug. 2 and 9; "Beauty and the Beast," Aug. 16 and 23. All performances are on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the information booth in the lobby of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield, or at the door one-half hour before performance. For information, call 661-1000.

• SUMMER CONCERTS

The city of Southfield is offering a free concert 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 24, with the Austin-More big band at the Prudential Town Center. Other free concert dates are noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 28, the Chris Flits Quartet, performing jazz, and 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 31, the Spurlows, featuring "Music of Today."

• STAR THEATRE OF FLINT

"My One and Only" continues through July 24 and July 26-31 at the Star Theatre of Flint in the James H. Whiting Auditorium, 1241 E. Kearsley. Curtain times are 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Matinees are 2:15 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. Ticket information

can be obtained by calling the box office after 10 a.m. daily, 239-1464.

• STROH SUMMER JAZZ

Special Elia appears at 7 p.m. July 23 in the Michigan State Fairgrounds bandshell as part of the Stroh Summer Jazz Series sponsored by WJZZ-FM, Pepsi and the Detroit Free Press in addition to Stroh. Fairgrounds are at West State Fair near Woodward south of Eight Mile. Enter at Gate B. Tickets are \$5, available through Ticketmaster outlets. To charge, call 423-6686. Donald Byrd appears July 30; Stanley Clarke appears Aug. 6. Tickets for the latter concerts are \$7.50.

• ST. ANDREW'S HALL

Erasure and Shona Laing appear at 10 p.m. Thursday, July 21, at St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. Ticket \$14.50 in advance through Ticketmaster locations. Jimmy Cliff appears at 10 p.m. Wednesday, July 27. Tickets are \$13.50 in advance. Hank Rogers and Chiefs of Relief perform at 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5. Tickets, \$13.50, in advance.

• MICHIGAN THEATRE

Hot Tuna and Timbuk 3 perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 22 in the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. Reserved seats, \$14.50. Available through Ticketron locations.

• SAM'S JAMS

Saxophonist/flutist Nelson Rangell performs free 8-9 p.m. Friday, July 29, at Sam's Jams, 278 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. For details, call 547-SAMS.



Plano In the night

Michael Feinstein, a pianist popular in the New York cabaret scene, appears with singer Cleo Laine at 8 p.m. Friday, July 29, in Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester. For tickets call 377-2010. Meadow Brook is a non-profit cultural program of Oakland University.

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