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things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming cal-endar is one week ahead of publi-cation. Hems must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thurs-day. Send to Ethel Stimmons, En-tertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 30251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

SOMERSET MALL
 Borkowski and Rosochacki, contemporary folk singers, perform 2-4 pm. Sunday, Aug. 7, in the Center Court, Somerset Mall, 2301 W. Big Beaver, Troy, Other free Sunday concerts include: Silas Walker at 1:30-3:30 pm. Aug. 14; Miche Braden 2-4 pm. Aug. 21; and Don Walden Jazz Trio, 2-4 pm. Aug. 28.

• SOMERSET STRUT'
Phil Marcus Esser, Barbara Bredius and Charlie Latimer perform in "Somerset Strut," an hour of music and comedy at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturdays at Somerset Dinner Theatre at Somerset Mail, 2801 W. Big Beaver, Troy Dinner theater features two seatings, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Reservations by calling 619-6629.

• 'SUMMER NIGHTS'
The Troy Hilton's "Summer Nights" outdoor concert series continues Fridays through Sept. 9. Rumplestiltskin, Aug. 5; Rare Earth, Aug.







12: Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, Aug. 19: Teen Angels, Aug. 26; Just Us and Krosswinds. Sept. 2, and Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, Sept. 9.

### MEADOW BROOK

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Kenny G. appears Saturday, Aug.
in Baldwin Pavllion. REO
peedwagon is set for Monday, Aug.
(opening act Honeymoon Sulte);
mokey Robinson and Natalie Cole,
uesday, Aug. 9; Bobby Vinton with
enny Youngman, Friday, Aug. 12;



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Dancers of Nadanta Inc. of Southfield will perform in "Rop Garvita," an original Indian dance drama, at Meadow Brook Theatre at 7 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 6 and 13, at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. The show has a cast of 35, and original choreography by Nadanta's artistic director. Chaula Thacker, Tickets are \$8 and \$15 at the door, For tickets, call Haresh Dharia, 528-0348; Thacker, 642-663; Anju Goyal, 420-643; or Marina George, 792-3251.

Ray Charles and the Smothers Brothers, Saturday, Aug. 13: Jean-Luc Ponty performs Monday, Aug. 15: Gordon Lightfoot, Wednesday, Aug. 17: Joe Cocker, Monday, Aug. 21; Bryan Ferry, Wednesday, Aug. 17: Joe Cocker, Monday, Aug. 24: All concerts are at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call the Meadow Fook Music Festival box office on the Oakland University campus in

SHOWCASE TO CHIEMAS

Rochester Hills at 377-2010.

• 'THE FANTASTICKS'

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

◆ HANSEL, GRETEL
The Village Players of Birmingham, present "flansel and Gretel" at
11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays,
Aug. 6 and 13, at the playbouse, corner of Hunter and Chestnut, south of
Maple. Tickets are 13. Reservations
can be made by calling 644-2075.

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SUMMER SERIES
The Jewish Community Center presents a summer series of theatrical plays for children under the direction of Henry K. Martin. Performances are in the center's DeRoy Auditorium. Upcoming productions include: "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 center in West Bloomfield, or at the

door one-half hour before perform-ance. For information, call 661-1000.

## • THE PALACE

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An extra performance has been added for Elton John, at 8 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Palace in Auburn Hills. Elton John's Wednesday, Oct. 12, performance is sold out.
Showtime is 8 p.m. with special guests Wet Wet. Reserved tickels are \$22.50 and are available at Tick-

etimaster locations including Hud-son's Randy Travis, Tammy Wy-nette and the Judds appear at 7:30 pm. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Palace in a performance for the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Circle of Fel-lows, who have contributed at \$500 per couple per year to MCF's cuncer research and patient programs. Open to the public. Reserved seats

# Children's favorite has adult fans, too

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Christmas show complete with a 30voice choir. He also participates in
various telethons throughout Canda, during which he gets to perform
more sophisticated material than
"Sesame Street" generally allows.
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to take on Las Vegas.
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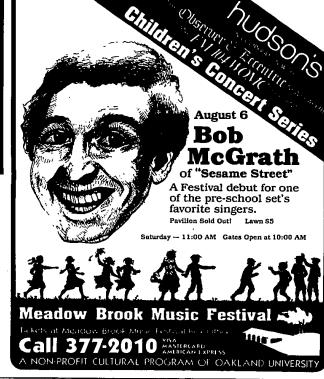
Only lawn tickets, at \$5, remain available for McGrath's show at Baldwin Pavilion. They can be bought through the Meadow Brook box office on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills, phone 377-2010.



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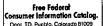
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