

upcoming things to do

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Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at Performance Network in Ann Arbor; and 10-11 a.m., Equity only, and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Eastown Theatre in Detroit. The musical is

scheduled for matinee and evening performances from Thursday, Nov. 24, through Saturday, Dec. 31, at the theater. Call 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, to make an appointment: 961-7925.

● **JAZZ MUSIC**
Sea Green, a two-man jazz band,



Ron Raines and Susan Powell are the stars of Sigmund Romberg's musical "The Desert Song," through Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Star Theatre of Flint. For tickets, call 239-1484.

plays jazz and reggae tunes from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays at Key Largo restaurant in Walled Lake. Keyboardist Charles Greene and bass player Glen Oliver are featured. Greene's road credits include work with the Four Tops, the Spinners and Jimmie Ruffin. Along with Motown music and several jazz

artists such as Oscar Peterson, Greene lists his 1979-80 Caribbean and U.S. tours with the Spinners as a major influence for his current musical performances.

● HOLIDAY CHOIR

Trappers Alley seeks choirs and choruses of any age group to participate in the fourth annual holiday

choir competition to be held Friday, Nov. 25, through Saturday, Dec. 24, at Trappers Alley in Detroit. Groups should select traditional holiday music (a cappella) and will be judged on quality and selection of music. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in the amounts of \$500, \$250 and \$150 respectively. Choral groups will be scheduled every hour, Monday through Saturday, during mall hours. Interested persons should contact John Percy or Diane DeForest at Trappers Alley for scheduling. Call 983-5445 during business hours.

● 'THE MEETING'

Performance Network in Ann Arbor will present "The Meeting" by Jeff Sletson, an award-winning play. Charles Jackson, assistant professor of drama at the University of Michigan, directs the production and plays Malcolm X against Steve Dixon's portrayal of Dr. Martin Luther King. Rick Tilsworth completes the cast in the role of Rahab, Malcolm's friend and bodyguard. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 8:30 p.m. Sundays. Sept. 15-25. Tickets are available at the door. General ad-

mission is \$5. For reservations call 683-0951.

● CAB CALLOWAY

Show business legend Cab Calloway returns to Detroit's Orchestra Hall on Saturday, Oct. 29, to launch a new jazz concert series. The series of three concerts is sponsored by Michigan Bell, which will match each subscription sale. Matching funds will be shared by Orchestra Hall and the United Negro College Fund. In addition to Calloway, who will open the series with orchestra, his daughter Chris as vocalist and the Rhythm Queens dancers, the series will continue with the Duke Ellington Orchestra, led by Mercer Ellington in January, and the Count Basie Orchestra in March. The schedule is as follows: Saturday, Oct. 29 — Cab Calloway, with Chris Calloway and the Rhythm Queens; Saturday, Jan. 7 — the Duke Ellington Orchestra with Mercer Ellington; Saturday, March 11 — the Count Basie Orchestra with Frank Foster. Subscriptions to all three concerts are \$70, \$50, \$40, \$30 and \$25. For tickets or for more information, call the Orchestra Hall box office at 833-3700, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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