

## upcoming things to do

**Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.**

### • JAZZ SOUNDS

Collaboration plays jazz from 9-11:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, at Max & Erma's in Farmington Hills. The \$2 cover charge is redeemable with any Max & Erma's food purchase.

### • MIME TIME

Kids Concerts kicks off the fall season with Thomas Johnson, a student of Marcel Marceau, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at Room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Johnson's formal training in mime began in 1985 at the Ecole Internationale de Mimodrame de Paris with Marcel Marceau. He continued to study, taking seminars in Ann Arbor and at Will-O-Way Theatre. Thomas created and toured "Toma Mime Time" — a one-man mime show he will present. Tickets are \$2. For further information, call 354-4717.

### • IN CONCERT

Southfield's Folktown Coffeehouse presents Orrin Star in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1. Star is a Boston-based folk entertainer who plays banjo, mandolin and guitar. He is a former National Flatpicking Guitar Champion, has been featured on Prairie Home Companion and has three albums on the Flying Fish label. He offers ragtime, blues, western swing, blue grass and stand-up comedy. This show will be the introduction of the new Folktown room at the Southfield Civic Center — the Marcotte Room. It is accessible via the underground free parking lot on the east side of the Civic Center. Concert admission is \$7. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster or at the door. For more information, call 855-9848 between 6 and 9 p.m.

### • DANCE THEATER

"Flamenco Mosaico" is the title of

the duo concerts being presented by Los Flamencos Dance Theatre at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Wallace Smith Center on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Juan Serrano, flamenco guitarist, will again join the dance theater in performance. He is known worldwide as a master of flamenco guitar and has recorded 22 records on the RCA, Victor and Elektra labels. Also featured in the concert will be Los Flamencos Dance Theatre's artistic director Cristina. Two additional special guest artists are Raul Salcedo and Aida Al Awadi. Tickets are \$16 if purchased by Friday, Sept. 30; \$14 for students and seniors; \$18 at the door. Tickets may be ordered by calling Frankel Arts Management at 546-0815.

### • AUTUMNFEST

City of Southfield presents Autumnfest, "A Little Bit of Country in a Big City," Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Mary Thompson Resource Center. Parking is in the library lot at the Southfield Civic Center, with a shuttle to the farm site. Featured will be live entertainment, crafts, tours, senior gardens tour, bake sale, farm animals and demonstrations.

### • ON STAGE

Trinity House Theatre in Livonia presents "Sentenced To Life" by Malcolm Muggeridge and Alan Thornhill, a drama that probes the controversy of euthanasia. Auditions begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 26-27. Roles are available for three men and three women of varying ages. Director is Laura Nielsen. Production dated as Friday, Nov. 11, to Saturday, Dec. 3. For more information, call 425-5942. For reservations for the show, call 404-6392.

### • FINAL WEEKEND

The Michigan Renaissance Festival bids farewell to a ninth season of 16th-century mirth and merriment from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 24-25, at the shore of Holly Grove in Holly. Tickets are available at Great Scott Supermarkets, participating Fotomat stores, Ticketmas-

ter outlets and the festival office in Birmingham, phone 645-9640.

### • GROUPS PERFORM

Literacy Day will be presented from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor. The event will be an all-day celebration of reading. Three performing groups round out the day's activities. They are: Stonessoup Storyteller Sherry Roberts, whose stories emphasize fun in reading; Ann Arbor Mime Works, who will act out the frustration of not being able to communicate; and the Masked Puppet Theater, who will do a performance on the celebration of reading.

### • AUTOS AND AIRPLANES

The contributions of Detroit to both the automotive and airplane industries will be celebrated from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30, at the Detroit Science Center in a collaboration between the Science Center, the Detroit Historical Society and the Friends of the Detroit Public Library. "Detroit: Autos and Airplanes" will present Colonel Walter J. Boyne USAF (Ret.), former director of the National Air and Space Museum; Tri-Motor Designer William B. Stout's famous 1936 Scarab, and the premier of the Omnimax film "Flyers." Boyne will be introduced by Philip Handman of Bir-

mingham, whose film "Steamer Fly-in" was narrated by Boyne and is now showing on Public TV stations nationally. Tickets to the evening are available at \$35 per person by calling 577-8400.

### • DR. KING

MoDrama Enterprises will present a play, "The Resurrection of the Spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.," at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 2, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. For further information, call 661-8178 or 855-7839.

### • ARTS ENSEMBLE

The Grange Restaurant will present the Infinity Arts Ensemble as part of the celebration of the Detroit Festival of the Arts. The Infinity Arts Ensemble will perform in the Grange at 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 23-24. A \$2 cover will be charged. For more information, call 833-0120.

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