

upcoming things to do

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WESTON STARS

Film, TV and stage actor Jack Weston will star in "I'm Not Rappaport," Herb Gardner's Tony-Award-winning comedy opening an eight-week run Wednesday, Oct. 26, at the Birmingham Theatre. Detroit-area theatergoers saw Weston in the national company of Neil Simon's "The Last of the Redbot Lovers." His recent movies include "Dirty Dancing" and Alan Alda's "Four Seasons." For ticket information about "I'm Not Rappaport," which runs through Sunday, Dec. 18, call the Birmingham Theatre at 644-3533.

'FIDDLER' OPENING

The Jewish Community Center and Nancy Garwin Productions announce the opening of the Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bock musical "Fiddler on the Roof," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, in the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Com-



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munity Center in West Bloomfield. "Fiddler on the Roof" also will be presented on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 23, at 2 and 7 p.m., and Saturday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. Tickets are: general admission \$8.50, senior citizens \$8, students \$5. For reservations, call 661-1000, or for information and reservations, call 354-0545.

FILM SERIES

"Saarinen in Finland," a major exhibition organized by the Museum of

Finnish Architecture, Helsinki, continues at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills, through Oct. 30, and Nov. 15 through Jan. 9. A series of five films on contemporary architecture — including the film on postmodernism, "Beyond Utopia: Changing Attitudes in American Architecture," produced by Michael Blackwood Productions — is being shown at 3 p.m. Sundays in October and November in the museum's deSalle Auditorium. The series is free with museum admission: adults \$2.50, students and senior citizens \$1.50, museum members free.

COMIC BOOKS

X-treme-Con Comic Book and

Baseball Card Show will be held Oct. 16 and Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$1.50. For more information, call 350-2633.

MUSICAL CONCERT

The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band will perform at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. An afterglow will follow the concert. Tickets are \$11 general admission, \$10 seniors and students. For more information, call 647-4632 or 288-3953.

JAZZ SOUNDS

Pianist Keiko McNamara of Bir-

mingham will play popular tunes in a classic jazz style at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 16, at Baldwin Library in Birmingham. The event will be a preview of upcoming concerts she will give this fall in Japan. A native of Tokyo, McNamara has performed with the Nippon Philharmonic and, as a child prodigy, appeared on Japanese television playing solo piano at age 5. General admission is \$10; a reduced admission will be charged students and senior citizens.

IN 'FOLLIES'

Edie Adams, Tony-Award-winning Broadway actress, will star in the Michigan Opera Theatre production of Stephen Sondheim's Broadway

musical "Follies." A three-week run begins Friday, Oct. 21, at Detroit's Fisher Theatre. The cast also includes actresses Juliet Prowse and Nancy Dussault. For ticket information, call 874-SING, or contact any Ticketmaster outlet. Tickets range \$10-\$40. Students and seniors may buy remaining tickets for half-price the day of the performance, at the box office.

BACKSTAGE GLIMPSE

David Mamet's "A Life in the Theatre" officially opens at Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre in Detroit Saturday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m., fol-

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table talk

Pepin visits

An elaborate hors d'oeuvres menu consisting exclusively of recipes from Chef Jacques Pepin's cookbook will be served when the French chef appears from 6-9 p.m. Sunday at Les Auteurs, an American bistro, in Royal Oak. Appropriate wines and champagnes will be served. The evening is the first in a "Salute to the

Superstars of Cooking." Pepin will participate in an informal discussion on his theory of cooking and be available to autograph his new cookbook, "The Art of Cooking, Volume Two." Cost for the evening is \$62 per person. For reservations call Karen Brecken 544-2887. Pepin also is appearing at Kitchen Glamor's West Bloomfield store Monday-Wednesday.

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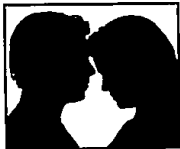
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