

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, 38251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

● **JUST FRIENDS**
FolkTown Coffeehouse will present the Michigan musical group Just Friends at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at Southfield Civic Center. The four women of Just Friends blend music on guitar, banjo, autoharp, bass, mandolin, hammered dulcimer and Celtic harp, along with vocals. Their music ranges from oldtime and Celtic to ragtime, blues, originals, show tunes, and classical. Admission is \$8. For further information, call 855-9848 between 6-9 p.m.

● **GARDEN CONCERT**
Folk trio Maxton Bay will perform in Southfield's Concert-in-the-Garden series on Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Carol and Mark Palms and Stella Warner will present a morning's entertainment of vocals complemented by a full consort of string instruments, the banjo, mandolin, guitar, fiddle, cello and bass. Concert and brunch are \$9; concert and coffee only are \$3.50. The concert begins at 11:45 a.m. and brunch is served at 11 a.m. For reservations and information, call 354-4717.

● **CLASSIC COMEDY**
Rehearsals are underway for Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors," which opens a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. The classic mistaken-identity plot about twins — in this case double sets of twins — has been adapted by Charles Nott into a 90-minute romp. Set in the port city of Ephesus (in modern-day Turkey), the production features colorful Turkish costumes. Artistic Director Terence Kilburn has assembled the cast with actors from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Detroit. Appearing as



Mickey's Jubilee

Mickey Mouse and his favorite leading lady, Minnie, skate in the new spectacular "Walt Disney's World of Ice Celebrating Mickey's Diamond Jubilee" through Sunday, Nov. 13, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

twins separated at birth and raised in different cities are two Meadow Brook newcomers, Laurence Overmire and Anthony Brown. The second set of twins, servants to the first,

will be played by Detroiters Wayne David Parker and New Yorker Jay Brian Winick. Tickets are available by calling the box office at 377-3300.

● **MICHIGAN PREMIERE**
Meadow Brook Theatre has obtained rights for the Michigan premiere of the hit play "The Road to Mecca" by Athol Fugard. It will be presented March 2-26, in place of the previously scheduled "The Tavern." The New York production featuring Amy Irving, in which Fugard was both director and star, closed in September. It was preceded by an award-winning London production. Tickets to "The Road to Mecca" are available by calling the box office at 377-3300.

● **FILM SERIES**
James Sirling will be the subject of Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum's film series at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at deSalle Auditorium in Bloomfield Hills. The film showing is free with museum admission; adults \$2.50, students and senior citizens \$1.50. Museum members are admitted free. For more information, call 645-3323.

● **"LITTLE SHOP"**
"Little Shop of Horrors," award-winning musical, will be presented by the Oakland University Center for the Arts in the Varner Studio Theatre for three weekends in November. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 6, 13 and 20. Tickets are \$8 general admission; \$4 for senior citizens, students and children, and \$3

for OU students. For details, call the box office at 370-3013.

● **IN WINDSOR**
Michael Quatro and Connie Coquyt are appearing through Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Top Hat in Windsor. This is his first nightclub appearance in 20 years and her very first nightclub date. They perform music from albums and new material at 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, and 9 and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 4-5.

● **IN 'PIRATES'**
Michigan Opera Theatre's third production of the 1988/89 season is Gilbert and Sullivan's popular favorite, "The Pirates of Penzance," starring Broadway and TV star Gary Sandy as the Pirate King. Scheduled for 11 performances at Detroit's Fisher Theatre, the opera will be presented Friday, Nov. 11, through Sunday, Nov. 20. The role of Mabel the ingenue will be performed by a MOT veteran and resident of Birmingham, soprano Mary Callaghan-Lynch. Callaghan-Lynch has previously performed in MOT's "The Mikado," "Don Giovanni," "La Bohème" and "Hansel and Gretel." She has appeared with the Toledo Opera in "La Bohème" and "The Student Prince," in "The Mikado" with New York's Glimmerglass Opera, in "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" and was soloist for the Detroit Papal Visit, October 1987. For tickets, phone 874-SING or visit any Ticketmaster outlet, Hudson's or AAA.

● **THEATRE GROTESCO**
Detroit Center for the Performing Arts presents, "The Richest Dead Man Alive" by the ensemble Theatre Grotesco at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the center. Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$7 for seniors and students. For reservations or information, call 981-1926, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 925-7138 on show night.



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