

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.

● SALUTE

The Oakland University Center for the Arts presents "A Salute to OU Jazz Great Marvin 'Doc' Holladay" featuring jazz stars Richard Davis and Warren Smith with the Lafayette String Quartet at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18, at Varner Recital Hall in Rochester Hills. Tickets are \$10 general admission, \$5 seniors, students and children, \$4 OU students. For more information call the box office at 370-3013.

● DICKENS READING

Charles Dickens will be on stage at the Birmingham Theatre to read his famous story "A Christmas Carol" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28. He will be assisted by Professor Bert Hornback, Dickens scholar, professor of English at the University of Michigan and host of the 10-part TV series "The Dickens World." After the reading, "Mr. Dickens" will join the audience in the lobby for punch, cookies and Christmas caroling. Tickets are available at the Birmingham Theatre box office, 644-3533, and at all Ticketmaster outlets. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 15 and younger.

● TWOFER NIGHT

FolkTown Coffeehouse of Southfield will present a "Twofers" night of music, featuring two acts for the price of one, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Southfield Civic Center. First act is an old-timey duo from Minnesota, Gail Heil and Bob Boyce. Second half Michigan folk act "Walkin' Jim" Stoltz. Admission is \$9. For further information call 855-9848 between 6-9 p.m.

● FINAL FILM

Cranbrook's new architecture film



Johnny 'Yard Dog' Jones will perform Friday, Nov. 18, at the Community House in Birmingham.

Bloomfield Hills on Thursday-Friday, Nov. 25-26. Hours for the Bubble Magic shows are at 11 a.m. and 1, 3 and 8 p.m. Nov. 25 and 11 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m. Nov. 26. Admission is \$1 in addition to regular museum admission of \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call 645-3230.

● GARDEN CONCERT

Naima Shamberg and Trio perform in Southfield's Concerts-in-the-Garden series at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at the First Center Office Plaza. Concert and continental breakfast are \$5; concert and coffee only are \$3.50. For information and reservations call 354-4717.

● HOLIDAY REVUE

The Peanut Butter Players of Lathrup Village will perform in free holiday concerts at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. every Saturday from Nov. 19 through Dec. 18 in the Atrium of the New Center One Building in Detroit. The show features 11 members of the professional children's luncheon theater in a 45-minute revue developed through six weeks of improvisation.

national workshop. Additional shows will be offered at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25. The New Center One Building is across the street from the General Motors Building and the Fisher Theatre. Parking is available.

● BLUES REVUE

Blues Factory takes its Blues Revue to the Community House in Birmingham on Friday, Nov. 19. Featured are the Butler Twins, Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones, Eddie "Quilt" Burns and "Redford" Steve Pappas. For more information call the Community House at 644-5832.

● ANDY WILLIAMS

The City of Southfield is offering tours to the Andy Williams Christmas Show and the Winter Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls, New York/ Ontario. The tour will be held Sunday-Monday, Dec. 18-19. The trip includes motor coach transportation,

orchestra seats for the "Andy Williams Christmas Show," one night at the Ramada Hotel (Niagara Falls), complete dinner at the hotel, and lunch at the Elmhurst Inn in Ingersoll, Ont. For further information call 354-4717.

● SKI ESCAPE

"Escape to Ski," new feature film from filmmaker Warren Miller, comes to the Detroit area on the following dates: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, Ford Auditorium, Detroit; 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, Royal Oak Music Theatre. Tickets at \$7.50 are available at all theater box offices and all Ticketmaster locations, including Hudson's and select AAA offices. Tickets may be charged by calling 423-6668.

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series ends with "Japan: Avant Garde Architecture" at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, in the deSalle Auditorium of the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. Written and narrated by Kenneth Frampton, the film profiles innovative architects working in Japan today: Isuko Hasegawa, Arata Isozaki, Toyo Ito, Tadao Ando, Kazuo Shinohara, Fumihiko Maki and Kenzo Tange. This series of films is produced by Michael Blackwood Productions and showcases architects working in the United States, Japan and Europe through individual and group profiles. Viewing of the film is free with museum admission. Adults \$2.50; students and senior citizens \$1.50; museum members free. For more information call 645-3323.

● BUBBLE MAGIC

Bubble-blowing magician Tom Noddy will be guest performer at Cranbrook Institute of Science in

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