

upcoming things to do

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Reservations may be made by calling 615-0181 no later than Sunday, Feb. 26.

• 'FREEDOM TRAIN'

A live musical play, "Freedom Train," will be presented by Detroit Youththeatre at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium. The story recounts the courage of Harriet Tubman and her triumph as a conductor on the "Underground Railroad." General admission tickets at \$4 are on sale through the museum ticket office (832-2730) and at the door.

• SPECIAL PREVIEW

A special two-hour, free preview for all handicapped and senior citizens (plus one companion) will be held from 3-5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the 27th annual Hanna Cur Wash Autorama, Detroit's huge motor-sports Expo, at the newly expanded Cobo Hall. The Autorama runs Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 16-18. Hours are 5-11 p.m. Feb. 16-17 and noon to 11 p.m. Feb. 18-19. For more information call 373-2590.

• 'TROJAN WOMEN'

University Players of the Department of Theatre and Drama will present Euripides' tragedy "The Trojan Women," at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 16-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor. "The Trojan Women" will be directed by Andre De Shields, who created the title role in the Broadway pro-

duction of "The Wiz." Tickets are \$10 and \$7, and student seating is available at \$5 with I.D. Tickets may be purchased at the League Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Fridays. To charge tickets, call 764-0450.

• GUITAR MUSIC

Shawn Williams will perform original and cover music at 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Cross Street Station in Ypsilanti. He plays several styles of guitar: Jazz, classical and folk. His original songs come from his experiences in life. Special guests will be Suzette Santillan and David Stevens. Together, they are October, an original three-part harmony acoustic group.

• RUSSIAN DRAMA

"Sarcophagus," drama of the lives affected by the disaster in Chernobyl, USSR, opens at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit. "Sarcophagus," by Russian playwright Vladimir Gubarev, will run two weeks, at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, Feb. 24-25 and March 24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 26, and March 5. Darrell R. Stokes of West Bloomfield will appear as Professor Kyle and Dan Roth will portray the General. For schedule information and tickets call the Wayne State University Theatre box office at 577-2960. Door sale at the Bonstelle Theatre, 3424 Woodward, begins one hour before curtain.

• DANCE ENSEMBLE

Vista Song and Dance Ensemble based in Canton presents the sixth

annual Pierogi Dance at 6:30 p.m., music from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Hall in Detroit. Featured is the music of Mark Ksiazek's Zug Islanders and the Toledo Polka Motion. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. Cash bar and food are available. For dance information, call 562-1008/893-8773 or 803-5825. For ticket information, call 399-6680 or 981-5708.

• CHILDREN'S PLAY

Henry K. Martin Productions of Bloomfield Hills presents "Cinderella" at 5:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 2-3, and 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Community Arts Auditorium at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. This performance is a theatrical play for children featuring the Children's Entertainment Company. For tickets and information, call 981-2299.

• MAGIC SHOW

Superstar illusionist David Copperfield will appear at the Fox Theatre in Detroit for four shows, Saturday, March 4, and Sunday, March 5, as part of an international 52-city tour. Tickets are on sale at Ticketmaster, the box office and by phone. "The Magic of Copperfield" features an array of new illusions. Showtimes are 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4 (all seats \$3 off compliments of Channel 50). Showtimes are 1 and 7 p.m. Sunday,

March 5 (seats for the 7 p.m. performance are \$2.50 with a coupon from the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers). Tickets are priced at \$22.50, \$19 and \$17.50. For general information, call 567-6000.

• 'VELVETEEN RABBIT'

The historic Marquis Theatre in Northville will present the play version of the classic tale "The Velveteen Rabbit." The original script and musical score is by two Michigan writers — script by Joseph Haynes and musical score by Paul Bruce. This is a Michigan (national) debut. "The Velveteen Rabbit" will play for 12 performances Saturday, March 4, to Sunday, March 19 — weekends only. Length of the show is 1¼ hours. Performance times and dates are: 11:30 a.m., 3 p.m. Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18; 1 and 4:30 p.m. Sundays, March 5, 12, 19. Tickets for children 12 and under are \$5, adults \$7. For more information, call 349-8110.

• CAUCUS CLUB

Vocalist Sharon Williams appears at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays at the Caucus Club in Detroit. Her pianist/accompanist is Charles Botes, who has performed with Dinah Washington, Aretha Franklin and other major stars. The Caucus Club also features New Age pianist Jim Bajor from 6-11 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays-Saturdays. For reservations and more information, call 965-4970.



Gyl Waddy (left), Robbie McCauley, Joseph Attles, Yolande Bryant and Stacey Hines are in the Detroit Youththeatre production of "Freedom Train" on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

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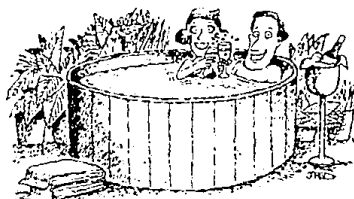
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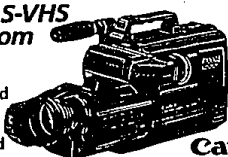
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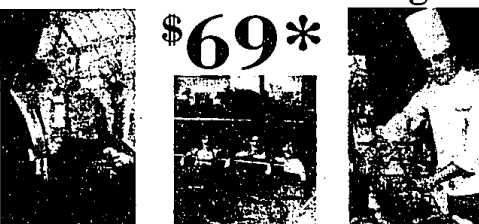
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