

Upcoming things to do

Headline 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: Ebel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

SHAKESPEAREAN COMEDY

Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is a joint venture of the Oakland University Center for the Arts and the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus. The play will run at both the OU Studio Theatre in Rochester Hills and the OCC Wallace Smith Theatre in Farmington Hills. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, May 12-13 and 19-20, and at 2 p.m. Sundays, May 14 and 21, at the Studio Theatre. Performances will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, and 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Smith Theatre. For tickets call OU's Center for the Arts box office at 370-5913 or OCC at 471-7700.

JEWISH MUSIC

Temple Beth El in Birmingham, metropolitan Detroit's oldest Jewish congregation, will host a special evening at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, to introduce the temple's new cantor, Gail P. Hirschentag. She will be accompanied by piano, she will share her interpretations and insights on the many varieties and influences of Jewish music. The free program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the sanctuary, with a reception following.

THE NERD

Alan Campbell stars as William in the final production of the Birmingham Theatre's 1988-89 season, the long-running Broadway comedy hit "The Nerd" by the late Larry Shue. The five-week engagement opens Tuesday, May 16, and continues



Oakland University Center for the Arts and Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills present a joint production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

through Sunday, June 18. Tickets are on sale at the box office or by phone at 644-3333 and at all Ticketworld outlets. The Birmingham Theatre is issuing a Nerd Alert for Thursday, May 25. The first 100 people who show up looking like nerds, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. that evening, will be admitted free.

CONCERT SERIES

May events at Somerset Mall include the concert series held every Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. Concerts dates include May 7 - Steve Wood Trio; May 14 - Paul Burns, piano; Johanna Beth Bowers, flute; May 21 - Pizzex Wales & Company, May 28 - Silas Walker, piano stylist, 1:30-3:30 p.m. All concerts are staged in the Center Court and are open to the public at no charge.

CONCERT ATTRACTIONS

Nonseries concert attractions have been announced by Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland

University campus in Rochester Hills. Performers will include such stars as America; Bob Dylan; Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons; the Pat Metheny Group; Anne Murray; the Monkees; and Peter, Paul and Mary. Tickets are available by calling 372-2010.

BLUES JAZZ

Harmonica player Peter "Madcat" Roth will give a blues and jazz one-man-band performance at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Farmington-Farmington Hills Community Center. For ticket information call 477-8404.

MIDTOWN CAFE

Fred Koller will perform at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham. For tickets at \$10 call 540-9031.

FANTASY EXPO

Science fiction and gaming will be highlighted at Fantasy Expo from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Dearborn Civic Center. The event is sponsored by Alpha-Sirex Enterprises, Inc. of Southfield. Admission is \$3 per person.

ABOARD SHIP

Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band plays for Saturday and Sunday brunch cruises through October aboard the Star of Detroit, at Hart Plaza. For reservations call 259-9160.

CONCERT CUFFBAND

A more controlled method of first-day sales on major events has been introduced by Ticketmaster. Called "Concert Cuffband," the procedure is designed to eliminate the need to camp out on sale dates at Ticketmaster Ticket Centers. Customers can pick up a numbered cuffband after a major concert is announced. On the morning of sale, a random number will be chosen to determine place in line. For more information on Concert Cuffbands, which are at Hudson's and select Harmony House locations.

BOBLO ISLAND

Three new, live action shows and the addition of a bicycle path, roller skating area and a maze will add to the family entertainment available at Boblo Island's 91st season. Boblo offers a special spring weekend, Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14. Passage to the island is available from the Gibraltar and Amherstburg (Ont.) docks. All docks, including Detroit, will be open for daily operations from Saturday, May 20, through Labor Day. The park will then remain open fall weekends until Sunday, Sept. 24, from Gibraltar and Amherstburg only.

MUSICAL 'MAME'

Ann Arbor Civic Theatre is presenting the smash hit musical "Mame," written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee with music by Jerry Herman and directed by Jan Koenigster. Production dates are 8 p.m. through Saturday, May 15, with a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. at the Power Center for the Performing Arts. For ticket information and reservations, call 662-7282.

BLUEGRASS BAND

New Tradition Concerts Inc. will present the Nashville Bluegrass Band at 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Wyandotte Theatre. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets and by phone at 645-8866, and at the Wyandotte Theatre box office and the String Shop in Farmington Hills.

REDFORD THEATRE

"Radio Days at the Redford" is a live performance "evening at home"

at 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. There will be rebroadcasts and live performances by the Austin-Moro Band of favorite shows such as "The Tommy Dorsey Band," "The Lone Ranger," "George Burns and Gracie Allen," "Jumping at Symphony Sid" and "Inner Sanctum." Other surprises include election results, commercials, sports, news, and "Major Bowe's Amateur Hour."

SEASONAL CALENDAR

The 1989 Spring/Summer Calendar of Events for Southeast Michigan provides information on hundreds of happenings throughout the region. A new format has been designed for clarity and ease of use. The calendar is free at the Southeast Michigan Travel & Tourism Association office, 3150 Livernois, Troy, or by mail, by sending a self-addressed, business-sized envelope with 25 cents postage to: C of E, P.O. Box 1590, Troy 48069-1590.

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West of Livonia - Country Club
Additional information - 459-1358

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 14
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Adults \$13.95
Seniors \$10.50
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