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On the way to the Pistons dressing On the way to the Pistons dressing rooms, you pass other dressing rooms and the press room. In the Pistons' dressing area are showers, a sauna, and workout room, which has a variety of equipment especially for the players. The guide found one of Bill Lalmbeer's size 17 basketball

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Finally, after seeing much more, the group went to the heart of the Palace, the area proper. There are those \$5,000 seats, Most importantly, though, is the basketball court. You may not walk on it with your shoes. The tour also includes hunch which could be, for example, beef strogamoff or seafood newburgh with rice, or the "Tour Special" buffet.

To arrange for a tour of the Palace, contact Jeannie Wilusz, assistant marketing director, or Marilyn Desjardins, marketing director, by telephoning 377-8220. Tour packages per person cost about \$9.75, \$7.95 or \$4.95, mostly depending on which lunch you choose.

major concerts, and collegiate and professional sporting events are among the other activities.

Scating capacity for basketball games is 21,455. For concerts, using the the end stage, seating is 22,519; concerts in the round seat 22,933. Boxing and wrestling can play to 22,859 fans, and circus and hockey, to 20,471.

There are 21 concession stands. Also, an on-site restaurant, lounge and banquet facility, catered by Machus Enterprises.

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### upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming cal-endar is one week ahead of publi-cation. Hems must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thurs-day. Send to Ethel Simmons, En-tertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 30251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

CONCERT SERIES

The Somerset Mail concert series from 2 to 4 p.m. Sundays in Troy features the following this month June 4— Bess Bonnier, Jazz planist, with Joe Keller, bass, June 11 — Marvin Kohn Trio, sweet Jazz, June 18—Jim Perkins, guitar, traditional and original music, and June 25—Beethovian String Quartet, classical. All concerts are staged in the center court and are open to the public at no charge.

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• MOVIE GALA
Birmingham Temple's second annual movie gala will present "Batman" at 5:30 pm. Sunday, June 25,
at Old Orchard Movie Theater in
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held at 4:30 pm. in the celebration
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Friday, June 23. The dinner honors Anthony M. Franco of Bloomfield Hills, chairman and chief executive officer of Anthony M. Franco, Inc. Information on the dinner may be obtained by calling 581-2500.

O DINNER SOCIAL

"A Place in Time," a summer dinner social, will be held from 5:030 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at the
Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in
Grosse Polite Shores. The event is a
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BILLY PRESTON
 Rock star Billy Preston will perform at 8:30 p.m. Monday, June 5, at

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JAZZ SOUNDS

River Place chef-proprietor Jimmy Schmidt of the Rattlesnake Club, overlooking the Detroit River, has inaugurated a jazz entertainment series for the sounier, Jazz at "The Saake," in the Gell Room and on the patio, (we ather permitting), began patio, (we ather permitting), began patio, (we ather permitting), began Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, Ralph Kostarski-Expedition: Wednesday-Thursday, June 7-8, Elleen Orr Trio, Friday-Saturday, June 9-10, Don Waldon Quartet; Grand Prix Weekend: Wednesday-Thursday, June 14-15, Filbert Lasley Quartet, and Friday, June 16, Straighthade (Elleen Orr ali-female jazz group). For further information or reservations, call 557-4409.

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• OPEN AUDITIONS
Detroit Center for the Performing
Arts will hold open auditions for
"Hattle" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June
12, at the Eastown Theatre in Detroit. "Hattle" is an original drama
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## Trading chefs The Golden Mushroom in South-field has recently blood a Communication

The Golden Mushroom in South-field has recently hired a Canadian chef will temporarily lose its sous-chef while he accepts an externating to no of France's forenost restau-rants. Luke Gagnon was hired to train under co-owner Master Chef Milos Chekka. Gagnon is a reiplent of numerous medals in national cult-nary competitions and also is consid-ered to be one of Canada's fliest ice carvers. Steve Allen, the Golden Mashroom's sous-chef, will live in France from July 1 through Dec. 10 as he appermittees in the kitchen of Master Chef Michel Guerard. The



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kitchens at Eugenie les Bains, a cha-teau estate with health spa, is oper-ated by Guerard, who is the inventor of Culsine Minceur (slim culsine).





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