

upcoming things to do



Lionel Hampton performs on the "Jazz to the Hill" series Wednesday, June 21, at the Troy Hilton. For ticket information, call 583-9000.

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Detrol Symphony Pops in music from "Star Trek V," "The Final Frontier," "Rambo," "Alien," "Gremlins" and other movie and television themes (tickets: \$18, \$15 and \$12). All concerts are held at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills, with festival grounds opening at 6 p.m. Ticket information and 1989 season brochures are available by calling the box office at 377-2010.

• AUDITIONS OPEN

Auditions for the musical "West Side Story" by Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20. Auditions for "The Lion in Winter," comedy-drama by James Goldman, will be held from 3:30-6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20. Auditions for "5-6-7-8 Dance Volume II" will be held 7-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 19-20. This is a two-part professional dance review. Part I is "A Street Car Named Desire" and Part II is "By George!" a tribute to George Gershwin. All auditions will be held at the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Communi-

ty College in Farmington Hills. For further information, call 471-7700.

• SAXOPHONE SYMPHONY

Paul Leach of West Bloomfield will lead the Saxophone Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15, in Shain Park as Birmingham's free "In The Park" music series continues. Leach has been a musician in the Detroit area since 1926. In 1970, he started the Saxophone Symphony, a group of 25 professional saxophone players, who offer dance music from the 1940s with the big band sound. "In The Park" summer concerts are sponsored by the City of Birmingham with contributions from area businesses and individuals. In case of bad weather, call 644-1807 for information.

• IN CONCERT

A summer concert will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, July 14, at the Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Inner-Light recording artists Paul Vornhagen and Paul Shihon will perform selections from their new release "Lavender Blue" and from their 1987 Album "Whispers in the Wind," as well as some new compositions. Performing on ancient and modern instruments, they create their own blend of East-

ern, Jazz, and World/New Age Music. Shihon will perform on guitars, tablas, synthesizer and chimmes. Various woodwinds will be played by Vornhagen including flute, saxophones, pennywhistle, Indian and bamboo flutes, ocarinas, and alto clarinet. Tickets are \$7 in advance (Mayflower Books of Royal Oak), \$8 at the door.

• TRAVEL PLANNER

The new Southeast Michigan Travel Planner is available to help design a vacation — whether it's a month-long stay or an overnight get-away — with 60 pages of information. All information is color-coded to areas within the region and includes general data on regional topography, history and points of interest. A free copy of this year's edition is available at the TTA offices, 3150 Livernois, Troy, or mail your request with \$1 postage to Travel Planner, P.O. Box 1590, Troy, MI 48069-1590.

• JAZZ '89

Pontiac Plaza Jazz '89 performers have been announced for the fifth annual jazz festival Friday-Sunday, Aug. 4-6. The three-day event, which in previous years has featured such jazz greats as Tito Puente, the late Thad Jones, Hank Jones, Ray Bar-

retto, Astrud Gilberto and Ahmad Jamal, will continue its tradition of free jazz performances. Entertainment will be atop the Phoenix Center Plaza, an outdoor park in downtown Pontiac. Line-up for Pontiac Plaza '89 is as follows: 5-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4 — Duke Dawson Blues Quintet, Sheila Landis and Top Drawer, Sun Sounds Orchestra, featuring Lyman Woodward and members of the Sun Messengers, Wendell Harrison and Friends, Kevin Eubanks Group, 5-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 — RUP Quartet featuring Rick Roe, the Hot Club, Betty Joplin, George "Sax" Benson Quartet, Flora Purim, 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6 — Steve Wood/Brad Fell Quintet, Straight Ahead, Jimmy Wilkins Orchestra, Vincent York, the New York Force, Ramsey Lewis. For further information, contact the festival's sponsor, the Cultural Council of Pontiac, 334-2390.

• MIDWEST PREMIERES

The Theatre Company will present two Midwest premieres and a Michigan premiere, along with a contemporary comedy classic and a current regional theater favorite, for its 19th season at the University of Detroit.

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