

## upcoming things to do

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The 1989-90 season will open with "Shooting Stars" by Molly Newman, a comedy written by a co-author of "Quitters," running Oct. 6-22. The play tells the story of a septet of female basketball players touring small town mid-America in 1962, playing and often beating men's teams in a style reminiscent of the Harlem Globetrotters. Another Midwest premiere runs Nov. 10-26, with Ara Watson's "A Different Moon," a study of three women coming to terms with a crisis not of their own making. "Talk Radio," directed by Mary F. Bremer, plays Jan. 26 through Feb. 10. It features David L. Regal as the call-in talk show host of "Nighttalk with Barry Champlain," on radio station WTLK in Cleveland, Ohio. The contemporary comedy classic "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead" will be performed March 8-25, directed by Arthur J. Beer. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are the fellow students of Hamlet, and their story is what happened behind the scenes in Shakespeare's play. "T Bone N Weasel" follows the comic adventures of two ex-convicts, one white, one black, as they make their erratic way across South Carolina in search of a hot motel or an easy mark. The Michigan premiere is directed by Yolanda Felscher and runs April 20 through May 6. All five plays will be presented in the Earl D.A. Smith Studio Theatre at the University of Detroit campus. Subscribers can see all five plays for the price of four. For more information to be placed on the mailing list to

receive a brochure, call the Theatre Company box office at 927-1130.

### ● SUMMER TV

From the glamour of Grand Prix parties and the excitement of a fireworks extravaganza to a showcase of off-beat talent, WDIV-TV will present a series of locally produced event programming during June. The 90-minute "Prix Party: Live" will be presented Thursday, June 15, hosted by Mort Crim and Carmen Harlan. Later in June the station will air its first ever "Stupid Tricks" audition Saturday, June 17, at the WDIV studios. A panel of judges will select five finalists based on originality and creativity. The lucky viewing audience will have final say on the grand prize winner after Channel 4 airs the "stupid tricks" in specially produced 30-second spots. The grand prize champion wins an all-expense-paid trip to New York and tickets to "Late night with David Letterman." The five runners-up will receive "Letterman" jackets.

### ● MTV LIVE

The Tour, featuring VJ Downtown Julie Brown as emcee, the MTV dancers, Tone Loc, Paula Abdul, Lisa Lisa and Cult Jam, Milli Vanilli, Information Society and Was (Not Was) rocks at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at the Palace of Auburn Hills in the largest dance party Michigan has ever seen. Tickets at \$40 for re-



served seating and general admission with access to the dance floor (on the arena floor) are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff locations. Tickets also may be charged by phone with Mastercard or Visa by calling 645-6666.

### ● PIANO MUSIC

Miramar Waterfront Inn in Union Lake is featuring Tim Lambert, jazz pianist, from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Fridays-Saturdays, and Don Madel, pianist, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays and Sundays, through June. There is no cover charge. For reservations, call 363-9469.

### ● ARTISTS PERFORM

The Michigan Festival announces a selection of nationally known artists performing at this year's festival. The Michigan Festival is a 10-day performing arts festival on the Michigan State University campus and in East Lansing. Dates for the third annual festival are Friday, Aug. 18, to Sunday, Aug. 27. Nationally known artists perform each night at the Oldsmobile Stage of the Michigan Festival. A selection of the 1989 lineup is as follows: Friday, Aug. 18, the Nylons, sponsored by East Lansing Developers; Saturday, Aug. 19, the Bangles; Monday, Aug.



(Above) The Smothers Brothers with special guests Jim Stafford and Pat Paulsen will star Friday, June 18, at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills. (Left) Wayne Newton and his Las Vegas show will be at the festival Tuesday, June 20. For tickets call 377-2010.

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