

upcoming things to do



The legendary Ray Charles will be the headline act at the Hart Plaza stage on Friday, July 21 as the metro area gears up for the annual Budweiser Motor City Music Fest, which runs through Sunday. Charles will appear with Cajun music artist Wayne Toups.

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PERFORMANCE NETWORK

Performance Network of Ann Arbor presents Pantomime Trindadi. Derek Walcott's playful treatment of a master/servant relationship. This fast paced comedy involves two self imposed exiles in Tobago: Harry Trowe, a flaming liberal and British music hall flop, has bought a hotel in the West Indies. He hires a steel band man from Trinidad and a hilarious tangle ensues. Show runs July 20-Aug. 6, 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 6:30 Sunday. \$6 all seats, \$5 for parties of 10 or more. 408 W. Washington in Ann Arbor. Call 665-0681 for more information.

GERMAN SING-A-LONG

Enslin, featuring singing and a sing-a-long to German music, will appear at the Outdoor Terrace Plaza of Lake Erie Metropark in Brownstown township on Saturday, July 22 from 5-9:30 p.m. Free except for the usual vehicle entry permits of \$2 daily.

METRO BEACH ENTERTAINMENT

Two special events will be held at Metro Beach Metropark near Mt. Clemens July 22-23. Jerry Starn, playing old standards, will provide music for "Dancing Under the Stars" at the open air dance pavilion of Metro Beach on Saturday from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Tinlao and Tahiti

Wahines, a Hawaiian show, with Odyssey, playing the big band sound and current hits, will appear at the Plaza Stage on Sunday, from 7-10:30 p.m. Events are free except for the \$2 daily permit.

ANN ARBOR FILM FEST

The 16th annual Ann Arbor film and video festival continues through July 23. Showcases are at Eyemediac, 214 N. Fourth Ave. For specific information regarding scheduling and tickets, call 662-2470.

CANADIAN FLUTIST

Spend some elegant summer evenings with Alexander Zonjic and friends at 1940 Chophouse, 1940 E. Jefferson, downtown Detroit. Appearing every Friday and Saturday beginning July 21 through August. Two nightly shows starting at 9:30 p.m. Valet parking.

'50S FESTIVAL

Five days of entertainment will be presented Wednesday-Sunday, July 26-30, at Novi Town Center. The event features vendor's concessions, the Happy Days Beer Tent, live music and a car exhibit. Outdoor dining and entertainment at area restaurants, an ice cream social, nightly entertainment and dancing are offered for the entire family.

Tickets are on sale for the festival's major events. The Sock Hop Express will be held Friday evening, July 28. The Contours perform their smash hit "Do Ya Love Me" on Saturday, July 29 (the Contours will be

joined by Hoola Hoop artist Matt Flendi. Showtimes are 7 and 9 p.m. at the Novi High School Auditorium. Tickets for these events can be bought through the Novi Chamber of Commerce, Office and the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. For more information call 349-3988.

BARBERSHOPERS' BOB-LO

Barbershoppers and Sweet Adeline quartets and choruses from Canada and the U.S. will ring out many of the best yodaville, Broadway and patriotic melodies as the Bob-Lo Boat steams up the Detroit River into Lake St. Clair on Friday, July 28, beginning at 8 p.m. The annual Bob-Lo barbershop harmony moonlight cruise and serenade tickets cost \$12 a person and may be bought by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to Detroit Oakland Chapter, c/o 19058 W. 10 Mile Rd., Southfield 48075. For more information call 358-3890.

REDEEM TICKET

If you are holding a ticket from the 1988 rained-out '50s Festival Concert, it can be redeemed for this year's event with the Contours. The outdoor concert featuring Sha Na Na met with disaster as the first rain in the summer of 1988 stormed on the festival's main event. Anyone holding a ticket from the Sha Na Na concert can exchange it in person at the Novi Chamber of Commerce office or at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Tickets may also be redeemed



Popular Canadian jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic will appear every Friday and Saturday starting Friday, July 21 through August at 1940 Chophouse, 1940 E. Jefferson, in downtown Detroit. Two shows nightly start at 9:30 p.m. Valet parking is available.

through the mail by writing to the Michigan '50s Festival, P.O. Box 187, Novi 48050. In order to select the show time of your choice, you must redeem your ticket by July 15. After July 15, redemption is subject to set availability. For additional festival information, call 349-3988.

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