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things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming cal-endar is one week chead of publi-cation. Items 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 Schooleraft Road, Livonia 48150.

PREMIERE PRODUCTION
The world-premiere production of
the comedy "Some Things Are Forever," a two-act play by James
Warner of Rochester Hills, will be
presented at pm. Friday-Saturday,
Nov. 34 and 10-11, at the Highland
Lakes Campus of Oakland Community College in Union Lake. Tickets at
5 are available by phoning the director, Sue Warner, at 360-3057.

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The performance of Meadow
Brook Theatre's Detoit-area-premiere production of "The Boys Next
Door" by Tom Griffin will not be
presented on Thursday, Nov. 23, as
originally scheduled, but instead will
be given at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20.
For ticket information about the
production, which continues through
Sunday, Nov. 26, call the box office
on the Oakland University campus in
Rochester Hills at 377-3300.

O IN 'BARBARASONG'

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Barbara Bredlus of Troy is starring in "BarbaraSong" a new musical revue produced by Phil Marcus
Esser at 9 pm. Fridays and 6:30
pm. Saturdays at Somerset Mall in
Troy. Accompanying Bredlus on vocals and keyboards is Barbara Carbary. The performance is comprised
of songs interspersed with mone
logiuse relating to today's women. A
dinner theater package, with dinner
at Sebastian's in the mall, it \$28:50.
Tickets for show only are \$10. For
reservations call Sebastian's at 6496625.

CONCERT SERIES

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'Ernle Swan, plano stylist, is the attraction from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov.
5, in the free concert series at Someriset Mail in Troy. Other concerts this month include song stylist Ursub Walker, with Buddy Budson on piano, performing Nov. 12; the holiday

table talk

Wine cellar

ane London Chop House in Detroit will celebrate the reopening of its complete wine cellar with two special events. A three-course prix fixe dinner, at \$55 per person, will be held Tuesday-Wednesday. A five-course prix fixe dinner, at \$100 per person, is scheduled for Thursday-Priday, Nov. 9-10. A regular menu will be available both days. For more information or reservations call 955-0277.







Dave Sikkelee (left), Mark Walters and Cathy classic "Carousel" opening Friday. For ticket Biber appear in a scene from the First Theatre information call 646-6033.

Guild of Birmingham production of the musical

klck-off, with the Ink Spots returning (two shows, at I and 3 p.m.), Nov. 19, and the Terranova Duo, with There-sa Jenkins on clarinet and Michael Bryce on gultar, Nov. 26.

MUSICAL REVUE

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A new builday maical revue is scheduled for Saturdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 23, at the Novi Hillon, TAP Ltd. (Theatre Arts Productions) of Farmington Hills will perform this family-orlented revue in the Novi Hillon's dinner/theater formal. Dinner is served in the Ordrad Cafe at 7:30 p.m. with the show following at 9 p.m. Spearheaded by Producer Michael J. Killer of West Bloomfield, the show features many of the traditional Christmas and winterland carols along with Broadway showstoppers.

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CELEBRITY 'LIFTATHON' Powerhouse Gym & Filmess Center is sponsoring a celebrity "Liftathon" from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at the gym in the Commerce Towne Center in Union Lake. More than 50 local celebrities will pump up their muscles to help the Salvation Army Bed & Bread pragran, which provides longing and provided more than 120,000 mights of lodging for those who needed shelter and nearly 160,000 meals to the homeless. Call the Novi Hilton at 349-4000 for further information and reservations.

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Hall. Guest Clinician Edward Sarath,
director of jazz studies at the the
University of Michigan, will conduct
the workshop. Participants will explore the potential in spontaneous
creativity between the areas of music, theater and dance. For details
call the Department of Music, Theattre and Dance at 370-2030.

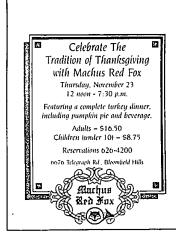
MUSIC MAN!
Pontiac Theatre IV will perform
Meredith Willson's "The Music Man"

at 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 1011 and 17-18, at Pontiac Northern
fligh School Auditorium. With this
production, Pontiac Theatre IV celebrates its 20th anniversary of bringing musical comedy to area residents. As a community 'theater
which specializes in musicals, it has
produced nearly 60 shows during it
20-year history. Tickets at 36 for
adults, 35 for senior citizens and students may be purchased from cast
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● MOSCOW CIRCUS
One of the highlights of last year's historic Moscow Circus tour — the trained 6-foot Russian Brown Bears — have returned to delight audiences during the circus' current tour, which includes a 10-performance engagement at the Palace Nov. 8-12. A year ago, the bears danced and juggled for thousands during the troupe's first visit to North America in 10 years. Tickets at 187.75, 115, 312.50, 110 and 37.50 (reserved) are now on sale at the Palace box office and all TicketMaster outlets, including Hudson's Harmony House and Great Stuff stores. Tickets may be charged to Visa or Mastercard by calling 645-6666.

VIDEO WORKSHOP
 Historic Trinity will have John
 Fuller, from WXYZ, conduct a video
 workshop for cameorder owners at
 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Fuller, a

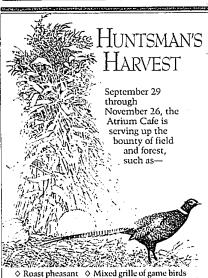
member of the news staff of WXYZ-TV in Detroit since 1968, has 25 years of experience shooting news pictures with both film and video-tape. The workshop, which runs 2½ hours, is 310 per person. Fuller suggests that those attending bring their camcorders for some handson experience. Reservations are required and can be made by cailing Edith Miller at 567-3100.

FOX THEATRE

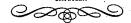
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● FOX THEATRE
Direct from the Soviet Unioncomes the Alexandrov Red Army
Song and Dance Ensemble to make
its first Detroit appearance at the,
Fox Theatre. It will perform at 8
p.m. Dec. 1 and 2 and at 2 pm. Dec.
3 The company consists of almost
200 of the Soviet Union's finest sing:
ers and dancers, many being realsoldiers, ranging in rank from private to colonel, as well as recruits
from opera companies, music and
dance cacdemies, and even the enlisted ranks. Tickets to see this Soviet troupe are prieed at \$130, \$27.50, \$22.50 and \$20 and are available at
the Fox Theatre box office, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the Joe Louis Arean Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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