



Leslie Lynn Meeker and John Bayliss are in the cast of "Dial M for Murder," opening a four-week run Thursday, Jan. 4, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills.

## upcoming things to do

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**• Song** (Neil Simon) will be performed Friday, Feb. 2, and Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24. "Little Mary Sunshine" (Rick Booyan) will be performed Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24 and 30-31. A special overnight package is \$30 per room for an extra night stay. Tickets may be ordered by calling 557-4800, ext. 2242. Showtime is 9 p.m. Doors open for cocktails at cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:30 p.m. Price is \$12 per person for show only, \$15 for preferred seating, \$25 per person for dinner and show, \$25 for preferred seating. \$50 Overnight Accommodations (only with tickets).

### • PLAY PREVIEW

Meadow Brook Theatre's upcoming play, "A Walk in the Woods" by Lee Blessing, will be previewed from 8-9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at the Rochester Hills Public Library. A recent London and New York hit, "A Walk in the Woods" is about the

friendship of a Soviet and an American arms control negotiator. The play will open a four-week run Thursday, Feb. 1, at Meadow Brook on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For more information call the library at 656-2900 or Meadow Brook at 370-3310.

### • DETROIT REPERTORY

To start the New Year the Detroit Repertory Theatre will be presenting a Michigan premiere of "Fences," the play that won more awards than any other in the history of Broadway. Just a few of the honors won by "Fences" are the Outer Critics Award, four Tony awards and the Pulitzer Prize. The play opens Jan. 11 and runs through March 18. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, with matinees at 2 p.m. Sunday and 3 p.m. Saturday. General admission is \$10. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Detroit Repertory box office. For more information call 868-1347.

### • MARDI GRAS

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clarinet, Doug Jacob's Dixieland band and the rest of the Red Garter Band entertainers at the Novi Hilton's new "Party of Mardi Gras Party" 6-11 p.m. Fridays at the Orchard Cafe. The French-Quarter-style buffet will serve up Cajun and Creole specialties including jambalaya, blackened fish, crawfish and green rice salad, seafood gumbo, and flaming bananas Foster. A carving station will offer Cajun-spiced rib eye of beef. For reservations call 349-4009.

### • FILM SHOWING

The new film "Roger & Me" will be screened at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium. The event is billed as "a special advance preview." The film's director, Flint native Michael Moore, will be present to answer questions following the screening. Tickets are \$4 for one Detroit Film Theatre discount coupon and are available in advance. For more information call the DIA ticket office at 833-2323.

### • WATERFRONT INN

Miramar Waterfront Inn (formerly Dully's on the Lake) in Union Lake features, for January, Mark Moultrap at the piano playing '40s-'80s music. There is dancing, no cover charge, 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday. Don Nadel is at the piano Tuesday-Thursday. For reservations call 363-9469.

### • FAMILY SHOWS

Detroit Youththeatre of the Detroit Institute of Arts continues its 25th anniversary season with a lineup of live family entertainment. Performances are at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays in the DIA Auditorium. Chicago's Melkin Puppet Theatre returns Jan. 13 with the show "Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax." "Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia" comes to the theater Jan. 20. This is a Wiggle Club show for children 3 years and older. Running out the month, on Jan. 27, is "Miracle at Kitty Hawk," where historical heroes Orville and Wilbur

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