

upcoming things to do



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Gill, two shows: 3 and 7:30 p.m., tickets \$14.50, or \$16.50 day of the show; June 17 Baillie and the Boys, two shows: 3 and 7:30 p.m., tickets \$12.50, or \$14.50 day of the show; Aug. 5, William Lee Golden, shows 3 and 7:30 p.m., tickets \$12.50, or \$14.50 day of the show; Aug. 26, Jann Brown, shows 3 and 7:30 p.m., tickets \$12.50, or \$14.50 day of the show. Series ticket packages feature a \$69 price. Series tickets are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Series tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666.

● SALON SERIES

Cranbrook P.M. will present a program of music which runs the gamut of emotions from jazz and blues to gospel. The George Benson Quartet returns to the Salon Series, joined by vocalist Sandy Patton on Friday evening, April 27, at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills. A light supper will be served, followed by the performance in the Cranbrook House Library. For further information and reservations, call Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3635.

● PAINT CREEK

Singer/songwriter Robin Lee Berry appears at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, in the main gallery at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. Berry will perform jazz, folk, blues, country and rock. Much of the music she sings is original, and many of her songs address environmental concerns. For ticket information, call 651-4110.

● JOINT FUND-RAISER

"All That I Am," a one-woman play performed by Roberta Nolemand and written by Sister Irene Mahoney, will be presented as a joint fund-raiser for WSR and Woman-center at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$10 for individuals and \$8 for students. For reservations call 722-5485.

● NEW SHOW

The International cast of Up With People brings its new show "Face to Face" to Athens High School in Troy at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2. The two-hour musical extravaganza, featuring a cast of 195 young people from around the world, is sponsored by Troy Town Hall Celebrity Lecture Series. Tickets at \$8.50 for adults and \$7.50 for students/senior citizens are on sale at Niles Continuing Education Center, 201 W. Square Lake Road, at the Troy Community Center. For more information call 879-7582.

● SHOW CHANGED

Due to casting difficulties, Troy Players has canceled plans to produce "Our Town" this spring. Instead the group will present the contemporary drama-comedy "Crimes of the Heart" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19, at the Troy Community Center. For more information call 879-1285.

● IN CONCERT

The Farmington Community Band, in conjunction with the Farm-



Adrian Zmed is Jesus in "Jesus Christ Superstar," coming to the Birmingham Theatre.

ington Area Arts Commission and Farmington Public Schools, presents "Around the World in 80 Minutes" on Sunday, May 6. This concert, honoring senior citizens and the handicapped, will be held in the Harrison High School auditorium beginning at 3 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call 553-8919.

● MUSIC COMPETITION

The Quest for Excellence Music Competition features non-professional classical, jazz, and pop musicians and singers between the ages of 15-24 (depending on category) in the United States and Canada. Audition tapes are being accepted until

Tuesday, May 1. The quarter-final rounds will begin Wednesday, Aug. 29, at the Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Application forms are available at WJR, Detroit-area Dodge dealers or by calling 873-9780.

● MUSIC FESTIVAL

Radio station WDET will hold its 11th annual Music Festival on Sunday, June 3, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival site on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Music and other entertainment will be presented at three different performance areas. Headlining this year's event on the Mainstage are Leon Russell, Buddy Guy, and Bela Fleck and the Flecktones. The Traditional Music Tent and the Children's Area will feature folk, blues and bluegrass music, as well as storytelling and dancing. Scheduled to appear are Sally Rogers, Second Opinion, Talmis, Memphis Express, New Old Stock and the Cross-town Cloggers, Michelle McKinney and Betsy Clinton. The Ann Arbor Morris Dance Team will perform English folk dances on the lawn. Volunteers will be on hand to do children's face-painting. Tickets are \$13, or \$18 at the gate; children 12 and under will be admitted free. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster outlets; Sam's Jeans, Ferndale and Livonia, and at Schooldicks Records, Ann Arbor. To charge tickets by phone, call 645-6565. Gates will open at 11 a.m. and activities will conclude at approximately 7 p.m.

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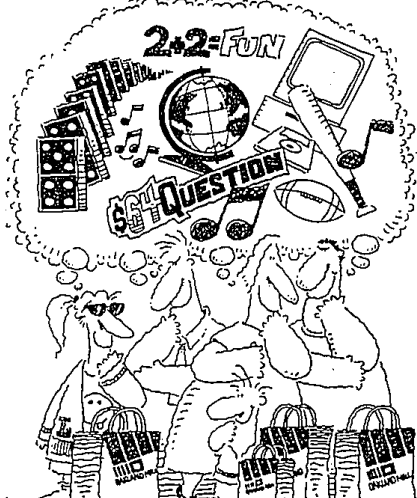
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