

upcoming things to do

• 3 BANDS
Tango's Bistro in the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Southfield will rock and roll with three different bands from 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays in February and March. Through Saturday, March 2, it's the Top 40 sounds of Loving Cup. Then, Tuesday-Saturday, March 5-9, Cheers rolls in. Following Cheers will be the Whiz Kids, Tuesday, March 12, through Saturday, March 30. Whiz Kids plays a variety of music including Top 40 as well as show tunes.

• COUNTRY STARS
Hosted by the Charlie Daniels Band, new stars in country music including Travis Tritt, David Lynn Jones, Doug Stone, Kevin Welch, T. Graham Brown and Jo-Ei Sonnier are featured as Dudweller presents the first Horizon Show at the Palace of Auburn Hills, in association with Kowalski Sausage, at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 6. Tickets at \$20 Gold Circle, \$15 and \$10 are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666.

• FOLK MUSIC
La Casa Folk Music Series will host three folk/country acoustic performances in the coming weeks, all at 8:30 p.m. at the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Admission price is \$10. Concerts are as follows: Monday, Feb. 25, Butch Hancock, Jimmie Dale Gilmore and Jesse Taylor; Saturday, March 2, David Olney, and Monday, March 18, the Tom Russell Band. Call 540-9031 for information.

• ON STAGE
The Farmington Players' production of the play "Days To Come" will be performed Friday-Sunday, Feb. 15-17 and 22-24; Thursday, Feb. 28; Friday-Sunday, March 1-3, and Thursday-Saturday, March 7-9, at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills. "Days To Come" revolves around an Ohio family in the 1930s and the conflicts that arise when the employees of the factory they own decide to go on strike. For further information or reservations call 553-2955.

• 1-DAY EXCURSION
The Community House in Birmingham is offering several one-day excursions in February, March and April. A group will visit the Wayne State University's Hilberry Theatre

and Tres Vite Cafe in Detroit from 11:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20. The play is "The Importance of Being Earnest." Price of \$43 per person includes transportation by motorcoach and from the Community House, lunch, main floor theater seats and tour escort. Register by calling 644-5832.

• HARBOR/CHORALE
The West Bloomfield Harbor Chorale, directed by Carolyn Thibideau, will begin rehearsals for its fourth season at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at Roosevelt School in Keego Harbor. Music of great American songwriters will be prepared for Cabaret Concert which will be presented Friday, May 10, at Roosevelt School. All interested singers are being invited to participate. A nominal fee will be charged. For further information contact Carol Harvath at 626-0106.

• EAST STREET
"In Paris and In Love" will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Price for the show is \$8; students, seniors and OCC staff, \$4. For reservations or more information contact the 24-hour hotline at 471-7700.

• 1-MAN SHOW
The return engagement of Brian Bedford in his one-man show, "The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet," opens with a special performance hosted by the Understudies, the Hilberry Theatre's community fund-raising arm, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. The evening will benefit the theater's Renovation Fund. Additional performances are at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 27-28. Tickets for the Feb. 26 benefit performance are \$75 Benefactor, and include a pre-party, the performance and an afterglow, \$50 Patron, and include the performance and afterglow. Tickets for Feb. 27-28 are \$25. To make reservations call the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2872.

• WILDE COMEDY
Oscar Wilde's comedy masterpiece, "The Importance of Being Earnest" opens Saturday, Feb. 16, following a preview Friday, Feb. 15, at the Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University in Detroit. It runs in



Jeff Bloomer is a speaker at "Update 91" on Saturday, Feb. 16, at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

repertory with Peer Gynt through Saturday, April 13. Tickets will be \$10. For more information contact the Hilberry Theatre box office at 577-2972.

• PUBS, CLUBS
The site of one of Detroit's oldest industries — fur trading — will be the site of the Detroit Historical Society's Pubs and Clubs Tour on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Tour participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the early days of the historic landmark, Trapper's Alley, completing the evening with dinner at Pegasus Taverna. The tour will leave from the museum's parking lot, 5401 Woodward at Kirby. Fee is \$33 for DHS members and \$38 for non-members. For further information or to make reservations, contact Joan Belanger at 833-7934.

• SKATING SPECTACLE
The Simpsons television family, has embarked on its first North American tour, starting in the new edition of Ice Capades. "On Top of

the World" The 51st anniversary edition of the skating spectacle will appear Tuesday-Sunday, March 12-17 for 10 performances at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets for all performances, priced at \$13, \$10 and \$8, are on sale at the Joe Louis and Cobo Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone call 645-6666. For further information call 567-6000.

• POLISH CULTURE
The Wisla Song and Dance Ensemble is seeking individuals interested in promoting Polish culture through song and dance. For more information, contact Laura Cerankowski at 891-2483.

• AUDITIONS OPEN
Northville Players announces auditions for its Spring melodrama, "Her Fatal Beauty (or a Shop Girl's Honor)" on Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 25-26, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. There are parts for three men (ages 20-50) and five women (ages 18-50). Anyone interested in trying out should attend one of both audition times. Call Russ Dore for further information (349-1052) or Judy Kohl (348-2678).

Book, and Candle," playing at Henry Ford Museum Theater at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through March 16, with one matinee at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3. Tickets are \$8 each for reserved seats, available daily at the Information Desk in the entrance to Greenfield Village, at the Museum Theater box office one hour before each performance, or by calling the Reservation Center at 271-1120. A combination dinner and theater package, at \$24 per person, also is available.

• PATRIOTIC GALA
Detroit-Oakland Chapter of the Bership Harmony Society presents "America — My Home" and champion quartets Blue Grass Studio Union and Power Play at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, at Livonia's Schmidt Auditorium. Tickets are \$10. For details call Bob Rock 562-1989.



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For the coming February 14, 15 & 16th, we have snatched up some pretty nifty ideas that make your Valentine's Day unforgettable.

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