

# upcoming things to do

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● **ON STAGE**  
The Farmington Players' production of the play "Days to Come" continues 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.

● **SMITH THEATRE**  
"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 GOC staff, \$4. For reservations or more information contact the 24-hour hotline at 471-7700.

● **JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
The Vocal Jazz Ensemble at Detroit's Wayne State University is

planning a European concert tour July 11-21, having been invited to perform at the 25th annual Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland and the 700th Swiss Anniversary Celebration which coincides with the festival. The ensemble will perform with musicians such as Oscar Peterson and Manhattan Transfer, according to Dennis Tini of Troy, director of choral activities.

Area residents who are among members of the ensemble include soprano Stephanie Bedikian of Farmington, tenor Dave Fazzini of Farmington and tenor Dennis Hoban of Redford. Accompanists include pianist Ken Wlosinski of Troy and drummer Alex Trajano of Troy. Tini is guest pianist and faculty coordinator. Corporate, individual and foundation donations are being sought. For more information call the music department at 577-1795.

● **MOTOWN GROUPS**  
Two of the biggest groups to ever come out of Motown, the Temptations and the Four Tops, will perform together at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the Fox Theatre in De-

troit. Tickets at \$25 can be purchased at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone, call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

● **BETTY CARTER**  
The Attic Theatre Guest Artist Series presents Betty Carter, the Detroit vocalist Carmen McRae called "the only real jazz singer," at 8 p.m. Friday, March 1, 7:30 and 10 p.m. Saturday, March 2, and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 3. Tickets at \$22.50 are available at the Attic Theatre box office, 875-8284, or Ticketmaster outlets, 645-6666. Carter is a 1989 Grammy Award winner for her album, "Look What I Got" (on the Verve label). Her current album "Droppin' Things" is No. 3 on the Billboard jazz charts after only nine weeks.

● **WDET FUND-RAISER**  
WDET-FM, Public Radio in Detroit, is gearing up for the annual spring on-air fund-raiser, a membership drive encouraging listeners to support WDET with financial contributions. Pledge Partners are needed to help answer phones, enter data and mail pledges Friday, April 5, to Sunday, April 14. For more information, contact Judy Doolin at WDET, 577-4146, during business hours.

● **SKATING EVENT**  
"Skate with the Stars III," annual anti-substance abuse education fund raiser, will be held from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Metro Detroiters can hit the ice with the entire Red Wings team and local media celebrities. The event includes a silent auction featuring autographed Red Wings memorabilia, entertainment, food and beverages. Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for chil-



Chuck Fisher (left), Jim Snideman, Larry Chocron and Craig Forhan appear in the Farmington Players production of "Days to Come," through Saturday, March 9, at the Farmington Players Barn. For ticket information, call 553-2955.

dren and teens under 18. For ticket information call Little Caesars at 983-6000.

● **MR. DRESSUP**  
A children's concert, a new show with Mr. Dressup and his friends. Ca-

sey and Finnegan, along with Jim Parker, will be presented at 5 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium in Livonia. This is the farewell tour for Casey and Finnegan. Tickets at \$6 are available at Ticketmaster.

Harmony House, Showerman's Party Store and Sound Warehouse. Ticket also may be charged by calling 645-6666.

● **"GRANDPA'S ATTIC"**  
The Renaissance Chorus of Western Wayne County will reminisce in "Grandpa's Attic," its annual show at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 1-2, at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. The chorus will sing such old favorites as "Girl of My Dreams" and "The Whiffenpoof Song" and closing with "You're a Grand Old Flag" and other patriotic numbers. The program also includes several quartets. Headlining will be the comedy quartet Night Howls from Minneapolis-St. Paul and the young Ivy League (Friday only). Further information is available by calling Lew Koppitch, 349-7291.

● **MUSICAL OPENING**  
Set to succeed in Business Without Really Trying, a musical by Frank Loesser and Abe Burrows, will be presented by the Istedale Players at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Istedale Gardens Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Call 422-0494 for tickets, priced at \$2.50 for students (12th grade and under) and \$5 for adults.

## table talk

### Crabhouse

Fran O'Brien's Maryland Crabhouse is celebrating its grand opening at the Auburn Hills Plaza in Auburn Hills. The Maryland-style crabhouse offers Maryland Blue Crabs, flown in live for patrons three times a week. Baked Crab Imperial, Steamed Snow Crab, Soft Shell Crab and Authentic Maryland Crab Cakes are on the menu. Soups and chowders are made fresh daily, and the

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### Dad'z Chicken

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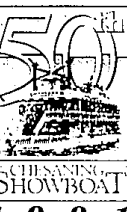
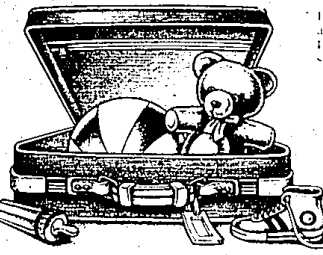
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