upcoming

things to do

AT STAGECRAFTERS

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John Parks of Birmingham and
Karen Kroo of West Bloomfield are
in the cast in the upcoming production of "The Boys Next Door" by
Tom Griffin, with original music by
Yow Griffin, with original music by
Steve Pults, presented by Stagecrafters of Royal Oak at the Baldwin
heatire. The show opens Friday,
March 8, and continues through Sunday, March 24. Tickets at 84 \$7 on
Thursdays and for students and seniors on Sundays) are available from
Stagecrafters' box office in Royal
Oak. For reservations and performancetimes, call \$41-8430.

KLEZMER BAND

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The Ethnic Connection will appear at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission is \$10 general; \$9: seniors/students. For information call 647-4632. This klezmer band featuring accordion, clarinet, mandolin, guitar and contrabass balalaticating accordion and the studies and paly sold and new Yiddish and Eastern Europeon tunes. The group sings in flussian, Serbo-Croatian and Greek in addition to Yiddish.

LECTURE SERIES

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Detroit newspaper heater critics
Lawrence Devine and Susan Stark
will present a duo-lecture from 7-9
pm. Monday, March 18, at Meadow
Brook Theatre on the Oakhand University campus in Rochester Hills.
The event also includes a 6-30 p.m. reception, at the grand finale of OU's
'Enigma of Gonius' lecture series in
conjunction with the 25th anniversary of Meadow Brook Theatre and
its current production of Neil

Simon's "Barefoot in the Park." Cost is \$25. For more information call 370-3120.

JAZZ CONCERT

Kaleidoscope Concerts presents George Benson and Friends in concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills. General admission is \$111.59 for students and senior citizens. For information and ticket orders call 855-9299 or 855-0458.

ICE CAPADES
 Jenniter Wesley of Troy is appearing in the Ice Capades, Tuesday-Sunday, March 12-17, at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$13, \$10 and \$3, 00 pen auditions for young skalers interested in Joining the east of Ice Capades will be Friday. March 15, following the 7-30 p.m. performance. For information on tickets or auditions call \$67,6000.

• ALASKA TRAVELOGUE
Fran Reidelberger will present a
travelogue to Alaska Friday, March
15, at the Smith Theatre on the Orehard Ridge Campus of Oakland
Community College in Farmington
Hills. Optional dinner and show is
317. Dinner reservations required by
Friday, March 8. Show only is 35
general admission students, seniors
and OCC staff, \$25.0. For reservations or more information centact
the 24-hour hot line at 471-7700.

STAGED READINGS
 The Jewish Ensemble Theatre will present "Eight Days in March," its annual festival of staged dramatic

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

"Homespun Traditions" An Old Tashioned

Country Craft Show J. Day Only Saturday, March 9 10 am-5 pm reading. Each performance will be; followed by an open discussion by members of the audience, actors, the director and, in most cases, the author. On Wednesday evenings, readings will be at the Jimmy Prents Morris Jewish Community Center in Oak Park. On Thursday evenings, readings will be at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. All performances are at 8 p.m. The schedule of plays is: March 6-7, "Enough Already" by Detroiter Neil Master, March 13-14, "The Emigration of Adam Kurtzik" by Theodore Herstand, March 20-21, "Just in Time" by Jules Abrams and Robert Clymire, March 27-28, "Pent" by Todd Graff. Admission is \$5. Formore information, call the JET office at 788-2980.

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Birmingham native Scutt Spiegel, co-writer of "The Rookle," the recent cop-action movie starring Clint Eastwood and Charlie Sheen, will be the featured keynote speaker at the Detroit Producers Association's 13th annual production seminar on Saturday, March 9, at the University of Detroit Mercy College Conference Center in Detroit, Spiegel is currently prepping "The Nutty Nut," a comedy feature he will direct and co-wrote with Sam Raimi and Ron Zwang, Seminar registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the conference center. The seminar is open to DPA members, non-members and students. For registration fees and more information contact Jonne Goldberg or Barbara Lehto at the DPA office at 737-4240.

PLAYS PALACE

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 The Scorpions with special guest Trixter perform at the Palace of Auburn Hills at 7:20 p.m. Thursday, April 11. Tickets at 520 reserved are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also can be charged by calling 645-6666.

IN CONCERT

Veteran British rockers Yes will

In an attempt to help relieve some of the stress of war placed on com-

perform at the Palace of Auburn Hills at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Tekets at \$50 (Gold Circle), \$20 and \$15 reserved are on sale at the Pal-ace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645,6666.

● EXPANDED FACILITIES
Concession facilities at the New
Pine Knob Music Theatre will triple
to more than 70 service points as a
major component of the current
multi-million dollar renovation at
the 16,000-scat venue. These expandof facilities — expected to be completed for the New Pine Knob's
grand opening this spring − will be
operated by Volume Services, concessionaires for the Palace of Auhurn Hills.

OLD THESE REVUE

Theatre Arts Productions of Farmington fills and the Days Hotos and Goodies Dinner Theatre Revo (at musical tour down memory lane of the '30s, '60s and '70s) on the Days Hotol Southfield New Dinner Theatre Stage. Dinner theater is every Saturday, with dinner at 7 p.m. and show at 9. Call 557-800 for information and reservations.

CELLAR DOOR
 Oakland University has signed a one-year agreement with Cellar Door Productions of Michigan, in an effort to eliminate deficit spending that has plaqued the festival for three years Cellar Door will present as many as 20 concerts at the festival this summer, with artists yet to be determined Cellar Door has presented concerts in the Detroil area since 1988. Revent concerts primoted locally by the organization in-clade Paul Michartung, Billy Joel, Ellon John, Madonna and Janet Jackson.

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Todd Hoffman of West Bloofield is Berowne and Rachel Loiselle of Southfield is Rosaline in Shakespeare's "Love's La-bour's Lost," through Sunday, March 10, at the Bonstelle The-Loisene of Southfield is Mosaline in Shakespeare's bour's Lost," through Sunday, March 10, at the Bo atre in Detroit. For ticket information call 577-2960.

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THE GREAT MOVIE MEAL DEAL

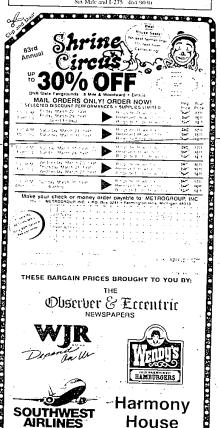
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