

upcoming things to do

MUSICAL STYLES
Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre will present Michael Naylor and Motorely Samba in "Music of the Americas" at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The concert features a variety of jazz and rhythmic music influenced by the many cultures and musical styles of North and South America. General admission is \$8; \$4 for students and senior citizens. For reservations or further information call 471-7700.

CATS' COMING
The international musical hit based on T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats," will be presented by Chrysler/Plymouth at the Palace of Auburn Hills for five performances, Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p.m.; Wednesday, April 24, at 2 and 8 p.m.; Thursday, April 25, at 2 and 8 p.m. Performed by the National Touring Company, "Cats" is the first Broadway show to appear at the Palace. Playing to one section of the arena and masking off the majority of the venue, the Palace will be transformed into an intimate theater set-up which was custom designed by the producers of the show. The production will be enhanced by two giant 14-by-16-foot video screens, built into the set to amplify and enlarge the live action on stage. In addition to the video, the show will feature expanded sets from the theater production and additional pyrotechnics. Tickets at \$32.50, \$29.50, \$25 and \$20 reserved, plus special VIP seating, are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster centers. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666.

CINDERELLA ROCKS
Cinderella, with special guests Nelson and Lynch Mob, appears at the Palace of Auburn Hills at 8 p.m. Friday, May 3. Tickets at \$18.50 advance (\$20 day of show) are on sale at the Palace Box and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666.

AT PALACE
Deep Purple, with special guest Winger, will perform at the Palace of Auburn Hills at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 15. Tickets at \$13 are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster centers. Tickets may be charged by calling 645-6666.

EASTER GARDEN
The Easter Bunny invites Detroit-area children to hop in his Easter garden for an old-fashioned easter egg hunt at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 23, at Northland Center in Southfield. Hundreds of Easter eggs, filled with surprises, will be hidden in the Scott Gregory Court for children 10 and under to hunt and find. The Easter Bunny will be on hand to offer Easter egg hunting tips and meet the children.

BIG BAND
Roma's and radio station CKLW present a Big Band Dance Party, "The Music of Your Life," with the Joe Vitale Orchestra, from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 23, at Roma's of Bloomfield in Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$10 per person. For more information, call 332-9237.

JAZZ SERIES
The Graystone Jazz Museum will continue its "Jazz in the Afternoon" series Sunday, April 28, at the University of Detroit Mercy College Student Union on campus in Detroit. Concerts are held in the Rathskellar on the lower level. The performance begins at 3 p.m. and runs to 6 p.m., with light refreshments served at intermission. Cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. Room for dancing is provided. Appearing at this month's concert will be pianist Keiko McNamara and her quintet.

STRATFORD FESTIVAL
The Community House in Birmingham is offering a trip to the Stratford (Ont.) Festival to see "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Carousel" on Tuesday-Wednesday, June 11-12. Cost is \$279 per person, \$50 single supplement. For more information call 644-5832.

M. BUTTERFLY
David Henry Hwang's Tony-Award-winning play "M. Butterfly" opens at Detroit's Fisher Theatre for one week only, Tuesday-Sunday, April 16-21. The drama is set in Beijing and Paris against the backdrop of Vietnam and Mao's cultural revolution. Philip Anghim, who originated the Broadway role of John Merrick in "The Elephant Man," stars as Rene Gallimard. A Mapa as Song Liling reprises the role taken over from HD Wong on Broadway. Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets and the Fisher Theatre box office. To charge tickets by phone, call 645-6666.

CONCERT BENEFIT
Tony Bennett will make a rare concert appearance at the Ann Arbor Summer Festival's third annual Winter Warm-up at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at Hill Auditorium. Concert revenues benefit the summer festival. Tickets at \$24.50, \$21.50 and \$18.50 may be purchased at any Ticketmaster outlet including Hudson's and Harmony House locations. In Ann Arbor, tickets may be purchased at the Michigan Union Ticket Office or by calling 763-

TKTS: Benefit tickets, priced at \$100 per person, include a pre-concert Preview Party, concert seating and a post-concert dessert reception. Bennett is expected to attend. Benefit tickets may be obtained directly from the festival office. Call 747-2278 for more information.

CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH
The Michigan Humane Society will present the 1991 Bow Wow Champagne Brunch from noon to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. The brunch is a benefit for the Michigan Humane Society. Tickets range from \$100 to \$500 per person. The afternoon will include a champagne reception and strolling buffet, along with special guests Chuck and Terry Daly and the master of ceremonies, WJH radio's Joel Alexander. Entertainment will be provided by Alexander Zouge. For more information, call the Michigan Humane Society at 852-7429.

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Sheraton Southfield HOTEL

Radisson Plaza Hotel
Easter Brunch Menu:
Peel & Eat Shrimp
Roast Salmon of Beel
Specialty Desserts
Various Other Entrees
Breakfast Items
Salsas

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Machus Ry. Bldg.
6075 Lakeside Blvd
Birmingham
Branch: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Dinner: 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Machus Avanti Square
6435 S. Acklins Rd
Birmingham
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Machus Sh. Bldg.
111 S. Hunter Blvd
Birmingham
Branch: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Dinner: 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Fires at Great Oaks
1204 Walton Blvd
Recheater
852-1117
12:00 pm - 8:00 pm