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things to do

MURDER MYSTERY
SRO Productions presents its first play of the 1991 season, "Dial 'M' for Murder" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 17-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Southfield's historic park, the Burgh. Tickets are \$6 general admission and \$5 for age 5 and up, or for age 12 and under. For further information call 354-9362.

RICKY SKAGGS
Grammy-Award-winning country star Ricky Skaggs will headline the first Student Spectacular benefit concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

Actor enjoys
musical role

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could just do it forever. Coming to it for the third time, it just seems to be getting richer and richer all the time.

Other roles taken by Devorski at Stratford this season are Fortenbras, Prince of Norway, in "Hamlet," and Balhassar, an attendant to Don Pedro in "Much Ado About Nothing." Devorski said, "It's a busy opening for me. All three shows are in preview."

Raised in Guelph, Ont., the actor has lived in Toronto for the last 12 years. He has been in professional theater for 10 years and performed with local little theater groups before going to Toronto. He also studied at Ryerson Theatre School and the Banff School of Fine Arts. "I worked regionally across the country. I auditioned for Stratford over the years, and last year got in," he said.

Modesty Forbids will open the show. Tickets at \$10 students, \$18.50 parents/adults, \$25 VIP, as well as special benefactor seating, are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may also be charged by calling 645-6666. The Palace has donated the use of the arena for the event and parking will be free.

PERFORMERS NEEDED
The 12th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival is looking for men and women to perform at the 1991 Festival. Interested entertainers are being invited to audition at noon Saturday, June 1, at the festival grounds in Holly and at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, at Oakland University's Varner Hall, Room 133, in Rochester Hills. The festival will open Aug. 17 and run through Sept. 29 on Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Holly. For more information call Michael Short, entertainment director, 645-9640, or write the Michigan Renaissance Festival, 700 E. Maple, Suite 203, Birmingham 48009.

SPRING CONCERT
Langsford Singers Spring Concert features the male and mixed choirs of the Langsford Singers, directed by Dr. Harry M. Langsford, at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at First United Methodist Church of Farmington and at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, at North Congregational Church in Southfield. Ticket price is \$8, general; \$6, students and seniors. For further information call 881-8549.

FOLK MUSIC
La Coka Folk Music Series announces the summer concert schedule, entering the third year of operation. On Saturday, May 25, at 8:30 p.m. the Nashville Whippoorwills

will feature David Schnauffer, Vince Farsetta and Rick Roberts; Saturday, June 22, at 8:30 p.m., the Carl Brouse Band; and Saturday, July 20, at 8:30 p.m., Michael Elwos and Beth Galiger. All shows are in the Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call Dave Brogren at 540-9031.

PINE KNOB
Saturday Night Live's Dennis Miller and Detroit comic Dave Coulier, star of ABC-TV's "Full House" and "America's Funniest People," appear at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the Pine Knob near Clarkston. Tickets are \$27 pavilion and \$7 lawn. Gladys Knight, with special guest David Clayton-Thomas and Blood, Sweat & Tears performs at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 22. Tickets are \$24.50 pavilion and \$19.50 lawn. The "Clash of the Titans" tour featuring rockers Anthrax, Megadeth and Slayer, with special guest Alice in Chains, appears at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 22. Tickets are \$23.50 pavilion and \$15 lawn. Christian singer Wayne Watson, with special guest First Call, performs at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9. Tickets are \$17 pavilion and \$12 lawn. The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles perform at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 18. Tickets are \$17.50 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn. Tickets are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets may also be charged by calling 645-6666. For more information, contact the Palace box office at 377-8600.

VARIETY SERIES
The AT&T Variety Series features a double billing at the Fox Theatre in Detroit, with the Smothers Brothers and Tony Orlando and Dawn — reunited for a tour, Thursday-Sun-



Joellyn Young (left), Ollie O'Shea and Meghan Cary appear in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes," through Sunday on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-3300.

day, May 16-19, for five performances. Tickets are available at the Fox Theatre box office, Joe Louis and Cobo Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are \$37.50, \$32.50, \$25, \$20 and \$10. To charge by phone call 645-6666.

TAP DANCING
Tap dancer/film star Gregory Hines will be honorary chairman of the second annual National Tap Dance Day celebration presented by

the Center for Creative Studies on Thursday, May 23, at 8 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. The Thursday, May 23, performance will feature Lloyd Storey and his partner, Frank Colvard, as The Sultans, among other national tap talents. This year, the National Tap Dance Day celebration has been expanded to include a state-wide tap dance festival at Detroit's Hart Plaza on Wednesday, May 22. Dancers of all ages from around Michigan have

been invited to perform. Dancers from Troy, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Westland are among local communities represented. The festival is open to the public, and admission is free. For further information, call CCS at 872-3118, ext. 278.

BOBLO ISLAND
Summer can't be far away when the winter wraps are taken off the Boblo Island steamers. Finally, when the morning of Saturday, May 25, rolls around, all of Boblo's boats will be ready to set sail for another summer. Those who want a sneak preview can go on an evening cruise Friday, May 24. This will be the kick-off of Boblo's Moonlight Cruises, with Steve King and the Dittles providing the music. Prices, schedules, group discounts and other information can be obtained by calling 843-0700.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

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