

upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 35231 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

AUCTION

"Not to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" auditions for singers, dancers and actors, 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3. Presented by Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurnin Productions. Show opens with champagne premier performance 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31 in Shuman Hall at the Jewish Community Center, (Maple and Drake), 6000 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. For information, and appointment, call Nancy Gurnin 354-0545.

JAZZ

Clay Bogan's Wolverine Jazz Band with "Dixie Belle" will supply the music for "Dancing and Desserts" at the Birmingham Community House, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2. The band and featured singer will perform big band, traditional jazz and blues. Tickets available at the door.

BOWLING

Motor City Music Awards "Bowl-A-Rama" 8:30 p.m. to 7 Friday, Nov. 1 at the West Bloomfield Lanes on Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple to raise money for awards. Bowling, food, and fun. Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. For more information, call 597-9584 or 644-7030.

FOLKTOWN

FolkTown Coffeehouse presents the folk music of Greece with the Sophia Biliades Ensemble, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 in the Marcotte Room at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 E. Bypass Road & Civic Center Drive. Tickets \$11. For information, call 655-9848.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Ridgedale Players opens its 40th Anniversary Season with "Arsenic and Old Lace" the story of two maiden aunts who poison lonely old men. Show opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and continues until Nov. 17. Tickets \$8. The playhouse is at 205 W. Long Lake Road, west of Livernols in Troy. For ticket information, call 644-8328.

MUSICAL

First Theater Guild of Birmingham presents "Annie Get Your Gun" for five performances beginning 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1 in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1659 W. Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook in Birmingham. Call 573-6762 for ticket information.

PUNCHINELLO'S

Auditions for two cabaret revues at Punchinello's, 184 Pierce Street, Birmingham will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2. Singers, dancers and musicians needed. Call 644-5277 for information.

COMEDY

The Association for Retarded Citizens/Oakland County is holding its annual Fall Comedy Classic, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4 at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 267 East Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Call 646-4522 for ticket information.

LA CASA

Willis Alan Ramsey, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at the La Casa Folk Music Series at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward. Call 540-0031 for ticket information.

HOUSE CONCERT

Owain Phylle and Doty Decker perform 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at the third house concert sponsored by the Palm Creek Folklore Society in the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Doolittle. Phylle is a member of the International Society of Early Music Singers, and currently plays

with the New World Renaissance Band. Decker, has taught folk guitar and given workshops on hammered dulcimer at the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society. Tickets are \$6, seating is limited. Call 375-2513 or 644-5496 for information.

CABARET

The Bal Polonais Committee presents the second annual "Come to the Cabaret" featuring the Polish Cabaret Previews, a stage presentation by the Macombers, a show chorus of 18 singers and dancers, and the Art of Poland Associates' art exhibit and sale, at the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7. Tickets \$17.50 in advance or \$20 at the door. Dessert and coffee included in admission. For more information, call 642-2730, 352-1908 or 626-4929.

MICHELE RAMO

Michele Ramo Quartet will appear 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at the

Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. The hotel is at 350 Pierce at the corner of Townsend. Ramo is an internationally acclaimed guitarist and composer. Tickets are \$17.50 per person. For advance tickets, make check or money order payable to: Michele Ramo Quartet, P.O. Box 1901, Birmingham, MI 48012, for more information, call 427-6836.

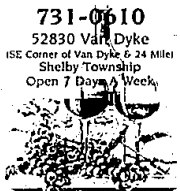
DANCE

The Oakland County Traditional Dance Society is sponsoring a series of traditional contra and square dances on the second Sunday of each month. The next dance is 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at the Southfield Civic Center, Parks and Recreation Building. All dances prompted by Glen Morningstar with live music by Aunt Lu and the Oakland County All-Stars. Admission is \$5, for more information, call 288-6125.



The Michele Ramo Quartet with Jamie Rusling, percussion (left), Michele Ramo, guitar, Lorena Brown, percussion, and Lawrence Williams, drums, will play classical Latin jazz 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Townsend Hotel, 350 Pierce, Birmingham.

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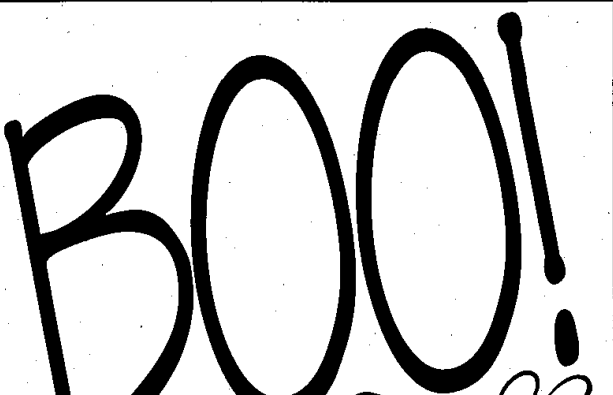
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