

upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Kelly Wynn, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

FOLKTOWN

The Folktown Coffeehouse of Southfield concludes its 12th season 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, with New England based songwriter Bill Staines. His music is a slice of Americana and his show combines humor, anecdotes, love songs, ballads, and yodelling. Tickets \$9. The concert will be at the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen Road at Civic Center Drive, Marquette Room, accessed via underground parking lot on east side of Civic Center. To charge tickets, call 645-6666; for information, call 655-9948.

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

Paper Bag Productions presents "Jack and the Beanstalk" until Dec. 21. Luncheon at noon, show starts at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Tickets \$8 per person. For reservations, call 468-2BPB.

HOLIDAY HOOTENANNY

Holiday Hootenanny with Sean Ryan, a folk singer/humorist, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 at St. Francis Home for Boys, 201 Penkell Ave. Detroit. Tickets \$25 per person, includes beverages, buffet and cabaret concert. For tickets, call 861-2400. Ryan is also appearing Dec. 6 and 7 at Hoops, a sports bar between the Silverdome and the Palace on Opdyke Road in Auburn Hills, \$5 cover charge with profits earmarked for the women's athletic program at Oakland University.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

The 10-member Meadow Brook Estate will visit "The Heartland" for their 14th annual holiday concerts at Oakland University. The comm-

cial music program ensemble will perform music from the 1920s up to current Top 40 hits, plus traditional Christmas music. Performances in Varner Riccio Hall, on the campus of Oakland University, will be 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 6-7 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. Tickets are \$10, students and senior citizens, \$6 and \$3 for Oakland University students. Tickets available at the door, or from the department of music, theatre and dance box office. Call 378-3915 for ticket information.

BALLET CLASSIC

The Michigan Ballet Theatre presents the 25th anniversary production of the Nutcracker ballet, with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 at West Bloomfield High School, 1:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 and 1:30 p.m. Dec. 8. Call 624-5590 for ticket information.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Holiday bazaar, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 at Farmington High

School, 32000 Shawwassee just west of Orchard Lake Road. Sponsored by the Farmington Football Backers.

MOVIN' THEATRE

The fine arts committee of the Auburn Hills campus of Oakland University presents Movin' Theatre from the Wayne State University Theater Department, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. Movin' brings theatrical dance to life as it traces Broadway dance styles in its new show "Broadway Rhythms." For ticket information, call 340-6516. Tickets \$7 and \$5 for students and seniors.

ST. BEDE PLAYERS

St. Bede Players present "Amahl and the Night Visitors" 8 p.m. Dec. 7 and 8 at St. Bede Church, 12 Mile and Southfield Roads. Admission is free. Call 557-6527 or 557-7245.

LANGSFORD SINGERS

Langford Singers perform 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 at North Congregational Church in Southfield. Call 881-5499 for ticket information.

MESSIAH

Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian, 5171 Commerce Road, Orchard Lake, presents the "Messi-

ah" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. For ticket information, call 625-4389.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

Join the Birmingham Concert Band, the choir of Northbrook Presbyterian Church, band director Grant Hoemke and organist Scott Poppiano in getting the holiday season off to a start, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 in the social hall of Northbrook Presbyterian Church, southwest corner of Lahser and Fourteen Mile in Birmingham. Admission \$3 per person, \$7 per family, \$2 for students and seniors.

FARMINGTON CONCERT BAND

Farmington Concert Band presents its annual holiday concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 in the Harrison High School auditorium. This year's concert is titled "Classics for Winter." Harrison High school is on 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake in Farmington Hills. For information, call 476-5014 or 489-3412.

TRIBUTE CONCERT

Joseph Kollinski takes time out



Holiday concert

The James Topp Singers from the Detroit Academy of Music will present 25 young voices in a Christmas concert Dec. 10, as the Cranbrook Music Guild chamber series continues its 40th season. The concert will take place at Cranbrook House on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. For information, call 751-2435.

from his leading role in the Broadway production of "Les Misérables" to perform in a tribute concert at Mercy High School, Eleven Mile at Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8. Tickets are \$25. For information, call 476-8922.

1940S DANCE

The Jazz Band of Oakland Com-

munity College fifth annual 1940s dance, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 in Tirrell Hall, J. 306. Dance tickets \$6 for general audience, \$4 for students, seniors. Tirrell Hall is on the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College, 37055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Call 471-7700 or 471-7667 for information.

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