

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, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

● **"TIES THAT BIND"**
The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, is extending the performance run of "Ties That Bind" featuring Birmingham playwright Kitly S. Dubin through Jan. 5. Performances 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. Call 475-7902 for ticket information.

● **CHILDREN'S SHOW**
Paper Bag Productions presents "Jack and the Beanstalk" until Dec. 22 at the historic Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. Luncheon is served at noon and the show starts at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets \$6 per person. For reservations, call 468-2727.

● **BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY**
The Birmingham-Bloomfield Sym-

phony will perform Handel's "Messiah" at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the First Presbyterian Church on Maple in Birmingham. Tickets \$14. For information, call 645-2278. Tickets will be available at the door.

● **YULETIDE CONCERT**
The 18th annual Christmas Carillon Concert is scheduled for 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Christ Church, Cranbrook. The church is at the corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, one mile west of Woodward. For more information, call 544-5210.

● **BENEFIT CONCERT**
Detroit Pistons John Salley presents a "Variety Music" concert from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Palace of Auburn Hills to benefit Michigan's homeless. Singer/songwriter Debbi Combs will perform country music, joining Robert Penn, Ala Drama, Spencer Barefield and local high school talent. For information on tickets, priced at \$10 and \$15, call 593-7401.

● **"SUNDAY BEFORE"**
The shopkeepers of downtown Rochester will open early, from 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, offering complimentary breakfast and non-edible treats including a strolling brass quintet, free horsedrawn carriage rides and a visit from Ol' St. Nick. For more information, call 651-0866.

● **LA CASA**
La Casa Folk Music Series presents Jimmy Little, noted Nashville songwriter, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call 646-4950 for information.

● **TIME SQUARE**
A Big Apple-style New Year's Eve celebration starring pop star Mi-

chael Bolton and special guest Francesca Beghe is on tap for 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at The Palace of Auburn Hills. For more information, call 645-6666. Dinner packages are available by calling 377-0100.

● **SPRING AUDITIONS**
Paper Bag Productions will hold auditions for its spring production, "Enchanted Afternoon," from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson in Detroit. Children ages 8-18 are encouraged to have a song prepared and be ready to read from the script. For more information, call 468-2727.

● **MEADOW BROOK**
"The Gin Game," D.L. Coburn's Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy,

opens for a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Performances will be given Tuesdays through Sundays until Feb. 2. The story of two residents in a retirement home revolves around their heated gin rummy games. For more information, call 377-3300.

● **FISHER THEATRE**

Tickets for "Bye Bye Birdie" starring Tommy Tune Jan. 28 to Feb. 9 go on sale at the Fisher Dec. 20. For more information, call 645-6666.

● **CHILDREN'S CLASSIC**
The Performing Arts Department of Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, presents

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