

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.

● **TIES THAT BIND**
The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, is extending the performance run of "Ties That Bind" featuring Birmingham playwright Kitty S. Dubin through Jan. 3. Performances 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. Call 475-7992 for ticket information.

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

● **CABARET**
Auditions singers and dancers for cabaret shows at Punchline! at 184 Pierce at the corner of Martin in Birmingham, 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4. Those interested in stage design, lighting, directing, backstage work will be seen at 3 p.m. Call 644-5277 for information.

● **SHUTTERBUGS**
Photographers meet at the South-

field Civic Center, Evergreen Road at 10 1/2 mile road, Jan. 4, 8 p.m. for the winter trade show. Call 884-2242 for information.

● **BABES IN ARMS**
The Birmingham Theatre opens a five-week engagement of Rodgers and Hart's musical romp, "Babes in Arms," Dec. 31 through Feb. 2. The show is about a group of summer stock apprentices who put on their own show, suffer several mishaps and finally wow the audience. There will be a New Year's Eve performance at 7:30 p.m. and holiday matinees at 2 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. For information, call 644-3533.

● **PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**
Paper Bag Productions announces auditions for its spring production, "Enchanted Afternoon" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call 646-4950 for information.

● **TRADITIONAL DANCE**
The City of Southfield and the Oakland County Traditional Dance Society are presenting a "Dance Sampler" featuring demonstrations by various dance groups in the area. There is a free program 5-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, in Room 115 at the Parks & Recreation Building. Special session of Contra Dancing, 7-10 p.m. \$4 per person also on Sunday.

Jan. 5. Rick King and his International Folk Dance will also appear. No partner or experience is required for either event. Call 354-4717 or 283-6125 for information.

● **YALE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**
The Yale Alumni Association of Michigan presents the Yale Glee Club in a scholarship benefit concert featuring area alumni singing ensemble, The Grunions, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7 in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave. Detroit. Tickets \$10, \$5 students. Call 833-3700 for ticket information.

● **TROY PLAYERS**
Troy Players will hold open auditions for the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6 and Wednesday, Jan. 8. Registration begins at 7 p.m. with auditions starting at 7:30 p.m. The auditions will be at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road at I-75. Call 878-1285 for information.

● **MEADOW BROOK**
"The Gin Game," D.L. Coburn's Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy hit, opens 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 for a four week run at Meadowbrook Theatre 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 times and tickets information, call 377-3300.

● **JEWISH ARTS SERIES**
The Celebration of Jewish Arts Series and Temple Beth Emeth of Ann Arbor present Cantor Gail Hirschman, from Temple Beth El in Birmingham, in concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, in the Hillier Foundation's Irwin Green Auditorium. She will perform a mixed program of Sephardic music and Gershwin. Tickets available at Hillier, 1429 Hill Street. Admission \$10, \$5 for students. For information, call 769-0590.

● **TRAVEL SERIES**
Southfield's Cultural Art's Travel Series takes off 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17 for a journey to Belize & Guatemala. Tickets, \$4, program held at the Civic Center Building in council chambers. For information, call 354-4717.

● **HARMONICA VIRTUOSO**
The Fine Arts Committee of the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College will present harmonica virtuoso Peter "Madcat" Ruth, with guitarist Shari Kane, in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17. The concert will be in The Performance Space, Building F, Room 119, on the

Auburn Hills Campus, at 2900 Featherstone Drive in Auburn Hills. Tickets \$7, \$5 for students and senior citizens over 65. For tickets, call 340-8417.

● **CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN**
Straight Ahead, a sparkling jazz ensemble will perform in South-

field's Concerts in the Garden series, 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 in the atrium of the Prudential Town Center. Continental breakfast served at 10 a.m. and reserved seating are \$7.50. Concert and coffee only \$4. Free parking available at 2000 Town Center off of Evergreen Road. For information, and reservations, call 354-4717.

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New Year's Eve Dining
For those who prefer a more intimate celebration, reservations are available in the Rugby Grille and Gallery at 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Martin Scott Kozins will play for your dancing and listening pleasure from 9:00 p.m. Midnight champagne toast and party favors.

Call: 642-7900
A limited number of tables are still available.

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