

table talk

T.S. Martin's

A new restaurant opened in Redford Township - T.S. Martin's at 27189 Grand River. Owned and managed by Todd and Heather Splitter of Farmington Hills, the dinner menu features Italian specialties including Chicken Parmesan, Todd's Spaghetti and Garden Chicken Pasta, Chicago Style Ribs, N.Y. Strip and pork chops, Buffalo wings, potato skins, salads, and sandwiches are on the lunch menu. Daily dinner and lunch

specials, jazz entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings. For information, call 537-6610.

Marcos

New Year's Eve, dinner 5 p.m. 7 p.m. and special six course fixed price dinner, champagne at midnight, party favors and dancing, 9:30 p.m. Cost \$43.50 per person at Marcos, 32758 Grand River Ave, Farmington in the Village Commons. For reservations, call 477-7777.

Punchinellos

Mark Davis presents Downstairs at Punchinello's "Thou Swell" the music and lyrics of Rodgers and Hart Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 27 through Feb. 23. Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart were one of the most prolific and successful Broadway songwriting teams for three decades. They wrote more than 30 Broadway shows with hundreds of songs including "My Funny Valentine," "Manhattan," and "Blue Moon." Cast members include Margaret Emmer of Bloomfield Hills and Nancy Oswelein of Southfield. Shows 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday evenings. There is a special New Year's Eve performance at 8 p.m. The 10:30 is at 184 Pierce at Martin in downtown Birmingham. Reservations suggested, call 614-5277.

Coe Rail

Coe Rail, the vintage, full-gauge tourist train on Pontiac Trail, just North of Maple Road in Walley Lake leaves from the Walley Lake depot every night except Mondays. Call 960-9440 for reservations, information.

Cafe Cortina

Two regular meal seatings, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., a special selection of exciting entrees at 9:30 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Dinner \$60 per person, includes hair, favors, champagne. Top 40's music at Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. Ten Mile, Farmington Hills. For reservations, call 474-3033.

Radisson Plaza Hotel

City Slicker's New Year's Eve Package, \$119.92 includes tickets for two to Great Detroit's wildest country New Year's Eve party plus a deluxe guest room. Dance party only, \$15 per person in advance, \$20 at the door, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Dinner in Bouquets and Tango's, Lobby Bar, jazz duo with Evelyn Martin, 4-8 p.m., Tango's Bistro, Top 40 dancing group starting 8 p.m. For information, call 827-4000.

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Gem Theatre

The newly restored Gem Theatre across the street from the Fox Theatre in Detroit on Woodward Ave., will host a New Year's Eve Party featuring the first public preview of "The All Night Strut" a classy, saucy celebration of the music of the 1930s and 40s, followed by a New Year's Eve toast and party. Theater doors open 9 p.m., show time is 10 p.m. Tickets priced at \$50 on sale now. Proceeds will benefit the American Variety Arts Foundation, the Central Business District Association and the Music hall for the Performing Arts. Call 645-6666 to charge tickets, for information, call 567-6000.

drinks per person. Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Hurley's Pub offers cocktail party 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. Wicker Works Restaurant is featuring a special ala carte menu. Reservations 5-11 p.m. Call the holiday hotline, 878-2100 for information. The Northfield is at 5500 Crooks Road in Troy on the corner of I-75 and Crooks.

Ground Round

Ground Round Restaurants celebrate the New Year with families 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Balloons, noisemakers, party hats. Bring the family for dinner an Join Bingo the Clown as he leads everyone in a big countdown to welcome the new year. For more information contact the restaurant nearest you. There's one on Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, Laurel Park Drive South in Livonia.

News about area restaurants is included in this column. Send information to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.



Peter Pan

Chris Jones as Peter Pan (left to right) Keren Shoecraft as Wendy, Kelli Fortune as Michael and John Srednicki as John in the Marquis Theatre's production of Peter Pan, now through Jan. 5. The theater is at 135 E. Main, Northville. Tickets \$6.50. Call 349-9110 for information.

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