

upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to Evelyn Spivack, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 3621 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 4-750

● **'PRIVATE LIVES'**
Noel Coward's comedy, "Private Lives" opens 8 p.m. Thursday, March 19 at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. For a four-week run. Call 377-3300.

● **TROY THEATRE ENSEMBLE**
Troy Theatre Ensemble presents "Camelot" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19, Friday, March 20, Saturday, March 21 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22 at Troy High School's Performing Arts Center, 3179 Livernois. Troy All seats \$5, reserved seating. Call 689-5007.

● **"MY FAIR LADY"**
The Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurwin Productions presents "My Fair Lady" 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21 through April 11, at the Jewish Community Center, 8600

West Maple Road in West Bloomfield. Call the Jewish Community Center, 661-1000 or Nancy Gurwin, 354-0545 for tickets.

● **POPS CONCERT**
Troy Community Orchestra presents their semi-classical pops concert, 8 p.m. Friday, March 20 at Larson Middle School, 2222 E. Long Lake Road. Tickets \$5 adults, \$3 students.

● **AVON PLAYERS**
Avon Players present "Catch Me If You Can," a murder mystery framed for three weekends beginning 8 p.m. Friday, March 20. The theater is on Tienken Road and Hunyon Road in Rochester Hills. Call 375-1590 for tickets.

● **ORIGINAL WORK**
"Song of Miriam," an original work by liturgical composer, Andrea Jill Higgins will debut, 8 p.m. Friday, March 20 at Sisterhood Shabbat Service at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Gemini performs at a children's concert, 1 p.m. Sunday, March 22. Call 851-1100.

● **MOT**
The Michigan Opera Theatre will perform at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 22. The production "Bon MOT" will consist of Mozart's one-act comic opera "The Impresario" as well as favorite opera and operetta selections. Call 647-4632 or 288-3953 for information.

● **JET**
Jewish Ensemble Theatre third

annual festival of staged readings, through March 26, call 786-2900 for times and information.

● **CATHEDRAL CHOIR**
The Cathedral Choir performs 8 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call 644-4638 for information.

● **LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET**
Lafayette String Quartet performs 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, in the Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Call 370-3013 for ticket information.

● **BARBERSHOP**
Ray Starrett, longtime resident of Labrup Village, will be featured in his Barbershop Chapter's annual show, "Grosse Pointe Goes to Sea," 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at Fitzgerald High School on Ryan Road and Nine Mile in Warren. For tickets, call 559-1350.

● **SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY**
Southfield Symphony presents "The Magic of Mozart" 3 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at Southfield High School, 10 Afife at Lahser. For tickets, call 354-4717.

● **SRO**
SRO productions presents "Bell, Book and Candle," a romantic comedy, through March 22 at Southfield's historic center, The Burgh, on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Call 354-9362 for information.

● **MUSIC STUDY CLUB**
The New Rose Trio will be the guest artists at a meeting of the Music Study Club of Metropolitan Detroit, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 22 at

Temple Beth El, 28611, W. 12 Mile Farmington Hills. Call 626-2998 for information.

● **KALEIDOSCOPE**
Kaleidoscope Concerts celebrates its fifth season at the Birmingham Community House, 2:15 p.m. Sunday, March 22 with "Magical Winds." Call 855-9299 or 855-0458 for ticket information.

● **BIRMINGHAM THEATRE**
"Man of La Mancha" opens 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 for a five-week engagement. Call 644-3533 for tickets.

● **EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**
The professional contemporary dance company, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, performs in a program "Making New Tracks" 8 p.m. Friday, March 27 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 28 at Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$10 general, \$6 students and seniors, \$3 OU students. Call 370-3013 for information.

● **BABES IN ARMS**
Mercy High School presents "Babes in Arms" 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, Saturday, March 28, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 29 in the auditorium, 29300 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call 476-3270 for tickets.

● **CHILDREN'S SINGER**
Meadow Brook Theatre presents children's singer/songwriter Joanie Barrels, 11 a.m. Saturday, March 28, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$6, reserved seating, call 377-3300.

● **CLASSICAL, SHOW MUSIC**
Tenor Gary Bachlund of the Metropolitan Opera, soprano Gail Hirschenfang, cantor of Temple Beth El, and the Michigan Opera Theatre Orchestra present a blend of classical and show music at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 29. For tickets, call 851-1100.



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Village Players
Tom D'Agostino (left), Joanne Britton and Susan Potok in a scene from Village Players of Birmingham's presentation of the comedy "Present Laughter." Show opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 20, at the playhouse on the corner of Hunter Boulevard and Chestnut, south of Maple Road in Birmingham. For tickets, call 644-2075.

On the Town

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