

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 Wagoner, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

● **LA CASA**
Michael Elwood and Beth Gallager perform at the La Casa Music Series, 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 10 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward. Call 646-4950 for ticket information.

● **MUSICA VIVA**
"The Romantic Flute II" 8 p.m. Friday, April 10 at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Concert features music for two flutes and piano. Maarika Jarvi and Ginka

Gerova-Ortega, flute, and Francisco Silva, piano. Call 473-2228 for tickets. Series concludes with "Ara Berberian, Bass, at Orchestra Hall, 8 p.m. Friday, May 15. Call 633-5700 for tickets."

● **"MY FAIR LADY"**
The Jewish Community Center and Nancy Gurwin Productions present "My Fair Lady" through April 11 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Call Ticketmaster, 645-6666 or JCC at 661-1000 for times, tickets.

● **MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**
"Private Lives" continues through April 12. Call 377-3300 for times and ticket information.

● **ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER REQUIEM**
Andrew Lloyd Webber Requiem

presented by the Detroit Oratorio Society and Detroit Chamber Winds, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 12 at Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, corner of Seventh and Washington. All tickets reserved at \$15, call 573-9779. Groups draw members from Birmingham/Troy area.

● **RECITAL**
Charles Taliesin, Christ Church Cranbrook director of music, and organist, and Phillip Burgess, carillonist and associate organist, present a shared organ recital, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 12 at Christ Church Cranbrook. Concert free, open to the public. Call 644-5210 for information.

● **CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN**
Flute and harp duo, by Laura Lar-

son and Kerstin Allvin, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 12 at Embassy Suites Hotel in Southfield. Performing together since 1985, they have recorded two cassettes that include pieces from their Carnegie debut concert in New York City. The April 12 program will include the music of Gershwin, classical composers and contemporary Japanese compositions. Tickets for high tea served 3 p.m., and reserved seating for concert are \$7.50. Call 354-4717.

● **DANCE THEATRE**
Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance presents three performances, April 10-12 in the Warner Recital Hall on the Oakland University Campus in Rochester Hills. Performances will feature eight new dances choreographed by faculty and students.

Friday and Saturday performances, 8 p.m. Sunday matinee begins at 3 p.m. Call (313) 376-5013.

● **MILLION'S AUCTION**
The Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, presents Million's Auction, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11. Event features live auction, food, champagne, music. Proceeds benefit education fund. Call 477-1410.

● **FIRST THEATER GUILD**
Musical version of the Biblical story of the Prodigal Son, "Lost & Found" presented by the First Theatre Guild in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, in Birmingham, 2 p.m. Saturday, April 11.

● **PHILOMUSICA CHORUS**
Philomusica Chorus performs

p.m. Sunday, April 12 at St. Michael's Church, 35225 Code Road, on 10 Mile, two blocks west of Lahar. Tickets \$8, students and seniors, \$5. Call 546-4254 or 775-4450.

● **COFFEEHOUSE SERIES**
The Paint Creek Center for the Arts opens its multicultural Coffeehouse series 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24 with Joseph Lucido and the Earth Island Ensemble performing a mix of world music styles including Indian sitar ragas, Spanish jazz fusion and African rhythmic sounds. Concert in main gallery, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. Series continues 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1 with The Storytellers who will showcase a world of music — Caribbean tunes, Brazilian melodies, African music and original compositions. Call 651-4110 for information.

Special events feature culinary delights by area chefs

Area chefs are cooking up culinary delights for a number of benefit dinners and special events.

Merchant of Viole is participating in a Discovery Series benefit dinner for Detroit Public Radio, WDET, 7 p.m. Friday, April 10 at the Regency Court in Dearborn. The multi-course meal will feature Pacific Northwest cuisine. Entertainment will be provided by modern classical and jazz guitarist Thomas Lockwood.

Tickets are \$55 a person and include dinner, wine, entertainment and gratuity. For tickets, information, call 354-6505.

If you want to help children in need, raise your hand at More's, a Michigan Bistrot's Celebrity Auction

and Dinner 6 p.m. Thursday, April 23. Auction proceeds benefit Benum-Hospital's Pediatric Rehabilitation program.

The event kicks off with four-course Michigan Feast served 6 p.m., followed by auction at 8 p.m. Cost of dinner and auction (not including alcoholic beverages, tip or gratuity) is \$30 per person. More's, a Michigan Bistrot is on Telegraph in Bingham Farms.

Hats Off To Our Chefs honors some of the area's finest chefs at a benefit for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Monday, April 20 at Industry Nightclub in Pontiac.

Honored guests include Brian Poyjey, Pike Street and Chimayo, Pontiac; Ed James, Too Chee, Novi;

Richard Benson, Schoolcraft Community College; Keith Farnie, Les Auteurs, Madison & Farnie's Chefs; Royal Oak; Milos Chelka, Golden Mushroom, Southfield; and Matthew Prentice, Unique Restaurant Corporation, Deli Unique, Sebastian's Grill, Tavern on 13 & More's.

VIP reception 6-8 p.m., general admission, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$75 VIP, \$25 general in advance or \$30 at the door.

Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, desserts and dancing. Advance tickets available through TicketMaster, 645-6666 or the restaurants mentioned. For more information, call 354-6565, or Industry Nightclub, 334-1988. Cranbrook Schools will celebrate

spring by presenting for the 14th consecutive year Le Gala de Cuisine, a premier dining experience, 3-7 p.m. Sunday, May 3 in the school's Eliot Saarinen-designed Quadrangle.

More than 40 of metro Detroit's finest chefs will perform gastronomic feats amidst thousands of spring flowers and colorful plants.

Also featured will be music performed by Cranbrook Kingswood instrumental and singing groups.

Participating area chefs from Bloomfield Hills include — Eric Bunge, After the Hunt Pastry Shop; Terence Shuster, Fox and Hounds; and Dennis Linger, Kingsley Inn. From Birmingham — Vince Bland, Albin's Bottle & Basket; Leopold Schell and Pearl Thoulm,

Macbus Restaurants and Pastry. Southfield chefs participating include Deano and Paula Christ, The Baker's Loaf; Milos Chelka, Golden Mushroom; Judy Danielson, Bouquets. From Troy, Chuck Rachwitz, Charley's Crab; Troy, Bill Reiff, Double Eagle; and Martin Folk, Sebastian's Grill.

West Bloomfield — chefs, Rick Schaffer, Gallery; Ken Fink and Rick Halberg, R.I.C.'s The Restaurant, are participating.

Greg Goodman, Cafe Bon Homme;

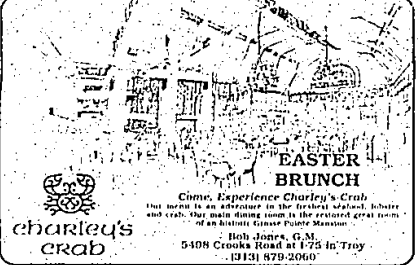
and Lou DiCillis, Savino's Italian Sorbet in Plymouth are also participating.

Included in admission, \$125 (friend); \$150 (patron); and \$200 (benefactor) are a cookbook featuring recipes from participating chefs and Le Gala de Cuisine '92 poster. Event proceeds go to faculty enrichment, scholarships and school restoration.

For ticket information, call 258-8885 or 647-2841. For general information, call 645-9068 or 851-7725.



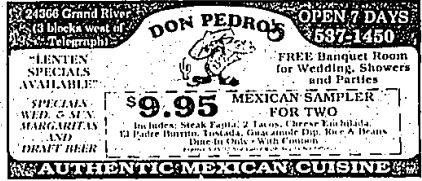
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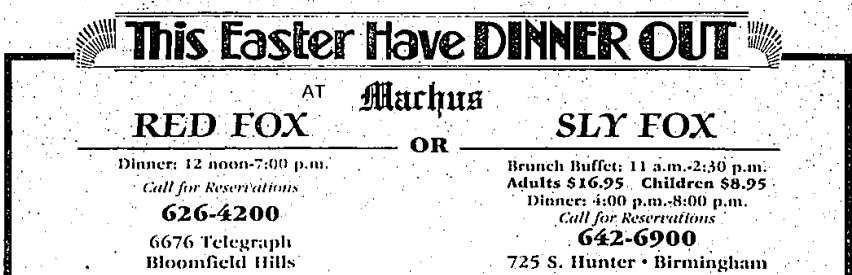
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