

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

COFFEEHOUSE SERIES

The Palm Creek Center for the Arts folk 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. May Playday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 9 features a day of music, dance and folklore. The \$5 admission covers music and dance workshops, and the evening concert. Call 349-2070 or 264-7230 for information.

GREAT LAKES MEN'S CHORUS

Great Lakes Men's Chorus presents "Water Music," favorite folk songs and other works including a piece by minimalist composer Jan-

ice Gilek of Seattle, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield. For tickets, 339-5190.

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES

Music of Schumann, Dvorak and Claude Arriva will be featured by the American Artists Series Chamber Players, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. For tickets, information, call 851-5044.

MADRIGAL CHORALE

The Madrigal Choral of Southfield performs 5 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at Christ Church/Cranbrook, corner of Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads. Tickets \$10. Call 373-5327 for information.

JET

The Jewish Ensemble Theatre presents its final production of the 1991-92 season, "An Evening with Schlegel," May 3-4 in the DeJoy Theatre at the Jewish Community

Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets range from \$8 to \$18.50, call 788-2300 or TicketMaster, 645-6666.

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY

Southfield Symphony performs 8 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at the Southfield High School Auditorium, 10 Mile and Lahser. Tickets, \$8 and \$5 for seniors and students. Tickets can be purchased day of performance.

"THOSE WERE THE DAYS"

The Broadway English-Yiddish musical hit "Those Were the Days" continues through May 10 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 South Woodward. For tickets, call 644-5333 or 661-1000, Ext. 311.

RIDGEPALE PLAYERS

Ridgepole Players present "The Uninvited," a ghost story by Tim Kelly, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 1 through May 17. Call 644-8328 for ticket information.

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS

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Adelines presents a dinner, show featuring world champion quartet "Swing Street" and other quartets, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at Divine Providence Lithuanian Hall, Nine Mile at Beech in Southfield. Tickets \$18. For information, call 852-5565.

YOUNG MUSICIANS

The 1992 winners of the Michigan Young Musicians Competition will perform 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at Shiffman Hall, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. The public is invited, there is no charge.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

The Farmington Community Band presents its annual May concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3 in the Harrison High School Auditorium, 12 Mile Road between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads in Farmington Hills. For information, tickets, call 476-5014 or 489-3412.

ORGAN CONCERT

David Burton Brown, director of music at St. James Episcopal Church in Birmingham, performs 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets \$8 adults, \$6 senior citizens, students. Call 882-5330 for ticket information.

KID'S CONCERTS

Dianne Baker sings songs relating to Michigan history including folk songs she composed especially for children, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Room 115 of the Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. Program for children ages four to 10. Tickets \$3 each, available at the door. Call 354-4717 for information.

CASSINI ENSEMBLE

The Cassini Ensemble will present a concert celebrating the birthdays of Brahms and Tchaikovsky, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 at Kerrytown Center House, 415 N. Fourth Street, Ann Arbor. Performers include Marla Smith of Southfield. Admission, \$9 general, \$7 students and seniors, \$12

reserved. Call 769-2999 for information.

"MAX THE MOOSE"

Marc Thomas is appearing in a free concert, 11 a.m. Saturday, May 2, at Half Way Down The Stairs, a children's bookstore, 114 E. 4th Street, Rochester. The concert is for kids ages three to seven, and will feature songs from Thomas' album "Max the Moose."

VILLAGE PLAYERS

Village Players of Birmingham presents "Runners" by Neil Simon, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10 at the playhouse on the corner of Hunter and Chestnut, south of Maple. Tickets available at the door, reservations recommended. Tickets \$8, students \$6. Call 644-2075 for reservations, information.

TROY PLAYERS

Troy Players present the comedy "Forty Carats" at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road at I-75 in the Civic Center Complex, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 10. Tickets \$8, \$7 for seniors and students. Call 879-1285.

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Detroit Dance Collective, featuring many area dancers, presents a concert 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 at the Lila Jones Johnson Theatre, Oakland Community College, Royal Oak campus. Tickets \$10 and \$8. Call 544-5550 for reservations, information.

LA CASA

La Casa Folk Music Series presents Gene Parsons and Meridan Green, 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 8; Julia Dawson performs, 8 p.m. Friday, May 22. Concerts at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, N.E. corner of Lone Pine and Woodward. Tickets, \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call 646-4950 for information.

"THE VELVETEN RABBIT"
September Productions presents the children's play "The Velveteen Rabbit" at Farmington Hills High School Auditorium, 32000 Shalwassee, 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Tickets sold at the door a half hour before the performance and are \$2 for children under 12, and \$4 for adults.

GROUP DU JOUR

Group du jour presents their final concert of the season, chamber music 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, 8 p.m. symphony performance at Mercy Conference Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Admission \$10, seniors and students \$8. Call 478-2075 for information.

AUDITIONS

Three Guys Productions is holding auditions for two newly published musical farces, "Folded Again" (two) (Somewhat Bawdy) musical melodramas and "Phantom of the Opry," 1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 16 and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the Magic Bag Theatre Theatre Cafe, "Folded Again" will run Thursday to Sunday, July 9 to August 1. "Phantom" will run Thursday to Sunday, August 6 to September 6 at the Magic Bag. Nineteen roles available, all positions paid. For information, call 644-2531.

KALEIDOSCOPE CONCERTS

"Artful Strings": 2:15 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the Birmingham Community House Ballroom, 380 S. Bates. Tickets \$11, seniors and students \$9. Call 855-9299 or 855-0458.

MUSIC OF SPRING

Detroit Concert Choir presents "Music of Spring" featuring an array of classical, folk and contemporary music 8 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at Kingswood School, 855 Cranbrook road. A reception will follow. Tickets \$10 for the door, \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, students.



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