

Series offers music for kids

Let the Kid's Concerts Series entertain your kids on Saturdays 1:30-2:15 p.m. in room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building starting Saturday, Oct. 24.

Tickets are \$3 per person and \$2.50 per person for groups of 10 or more. A party room is available at no cost for groups of 10 or more based on availability. For information, call 354-4777.

On Oct. 24, magician Michael Jacobson will dazzle the audience with his special surprises and audience participation.

Singer, songwriter Marc Thomas will be featured guest on Nov. 14. His music and humor are sure to create an interesting performance.

The Grim Getters Act of Gloria Walther and Jean Nuclli will bring joy and laughter to children of all ages on Jan. 16. The program will feature clown antics drawn from circus and theater.

Feb. 13 will feature African folklorist, Teekani Safiya. She will present the culture of West Africa through music, dance and stories.

Mime, storyteller and juggler Tom Foote will delight audiences with

his many magnificent acts on March 13.

See Cinderella as you've never seen it before when Nancy Henk presents her magical miniature theater with its costumed puppets on April 24.

The absurd, life-size puppets of the Hip Squeak Puppet Production will amaze the audience on May 22. This wacky production stars Lisa Marshall, professional actress, singer, dancer and comedienne.

Meurten Schillman and her puppet, CoCo will close the season on June 12.

Stage set at Trinity House Theatre

Trinity House Theatre in Livonia opens its 12th season Friday, Oct. 2 with "The Shunning," by Patrick Friesen. Season tickets \$32 each. The Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 W. Six Mile Road in Livonia. For tickets, call 464-6302.

Set in a Mennonite farming community, "The Shunning" details Peter Neufeld's struggle with issues of faith and his subsequent isolation as he is ostracized by family and friends. The show runs through Oct. 31.

Meet Father Damien DeVester who gave his heart and life in service to the victims of a leprosy epidemic that broke out 100 years ago

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In the Hawaiian Islands in "Damen" by Aldyth Morris. Opening Nov. 27, this historical drama chronicles the dedication of a Belgian priest to the people who needed him. Show runs through Dec. 27.

Like a beautifully crafted patchwork, "Quilters," a musical by Barbara Damashek and Molly Newman, pieces together the tales of a pioneer woman and her six daughters Feb. 26 to April 3. Set against the fabric of the American frontier, the joys and sorrows of this family are woven with musical threads into a work of depth and beauty.

Lello Bisognosi is a charming young man with only one problem in "The Liar," by Carlo Goldoni, May 21 through June 19. Bisognosi can't seem to tell the truth about anything. His lies start a slew of misunderstandings that leave all of Italy in an uproar.

'Runaways'



Inspired musical: Ana Rivera and Bonifacio Cruz shine in "Runaways," a musical by Elizabeth Swados at the Attic Theatre, 7339 Third at West Grand Boulevard in Detroit, Sept. 17 through Oct. 17. In a mosaic of songs, monologues, scenes, poems and dances, "Runaways" paints a portrait of urban children on the run. For tickets, call 875-8285 or any Ticketmaster outlet.

WHAT'S COOKING

To get your announcements in What's Cooking, send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft.

Livonia 481.50.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE. Culinary Extravaganza featuring more than 50 of metro Detroit's finest restaurants, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Waterman Campus

Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Tickets \$35. Proceeds for scholarships for Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program. For tickets, call 462-4417. For information, call 476-0823.

THE LARK Octoberfest, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 28-29, at The Lark, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Music by Der Froliche Wanders, an authentic three-piece German band. The price is \$67.50 per person, not including other beverages, tax or gratuity. Last day to cancel without charge is Sept. 19. The menu will feature traditional Bavarian cuisine including filet of beef with red wine sauce, potato pancakes, and sweet & sour red cabbage. For reservations, call 661-4466.

PAISANO'S Ventriloquist Willie Tyler and Lester are coming to Paisano's, 5670 Schaefer, Dearborn, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10; 8 and 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11; and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12. Tickets \$10, dinner/show package, \$19.95. Call 584-8885 for reservations.

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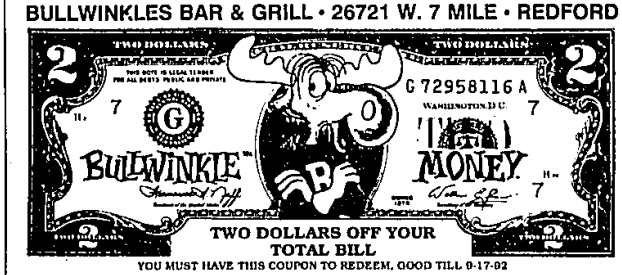
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