

## 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 Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.**

## CLASSICAL

**SOMERSET COLLECTION**  
Brunch with the Classics 2 p.m. Sunday, June 23; "The Classical Vintage Jazz Trio" at Somerset Collection Rotunda, 2801 Big Beaver Road, Troy, Call 643-6360 for tickets.

## AUDITIONS

**"ROOM SERVICE"**  
Greenfield Village Theatre Company is holding auditions for "Room Service," by John Murray and Allen Boretz (1997) 6:30-10 p.m. Monday, June 21, Henry Ford Museum Theatre. Bring photo and resume, no appointment necessary. Bring memorized monologue, one to three minutes long, be prepared to tell a funny joke. For information, call 271-2620, Ext. 405 weekdays.

## THEATER

**BIRMINGHAM THEATRE**  
"Anything Goes," featuring some of Cole Porter's greatest hits, continues through June 20 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Wood-

ward, Birmingham. For tickets, call 644-5553 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

**FISHER THEATRE**  
"Will Rogers Follies, A Life in Revue," through June 19 at the Fisher Theatre, Detroit, call Ticketmaster, 645-6666, or the box office, 872-1000.

**MYSTERY THEATRE**  
Become part of the mystery at "The Blue Light" at Jamie's on Seven, 29703 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Enjoy dinner, a live blues band, and solve the mystery. Show opens June 26. Tickets \$20 per person, call 477-8077 for reservations.

**BERKSHIRE HOTEL**  
"Berkshire Live," comedy revue of music and dance at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday through June 26 at the Berkshire Hotel, 26111 Telegraph, Southfield, 356-4333.

**"FOREVER PLAID"**  
Tickets for "Forever Plaid," at the Gem Theatre, 68 E. Columbia, Detroit, are on sale through June 30. Call Ticketmaster, 645-6666 or the Gem box office, 963-9800.

**PURPLE ROSE**  
World Premiere of "Nooner," a new comedy by Michigan play-

wright Kim Carney, June 17 through Aug. 8, at the Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. Cast includes Mary Kay Cook of Canton and Ed Guest of Birmingham. For tickets, call 475-7902.

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**  
Junior Actors of Ridgedale Players will present the classic children's story, "Hidli," 7 p.m. Friday, June 25, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and 1 p.m. Sunday, June 27 at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$4. Call 288-0799.

**STRAND THEATRE**  
"All Night Strut," a classy, sexy musical celebration of the 1930s and 1940s June 17 through June 31 at the Strand Theatre, 12 North Saginaw, Pontiac. Call 336-8100 or Ticketmaster 645-6666.

**YOUTH THEATRE**  
Mama Mia Restaurant and Lounge, 9361 Cooley Lake Road, Commerce Township, with Ted E. Bear Productions (a subsidiary of Nancy Gurwin Productions) announces a musical theater production of the musical "Beauty and the Beast," Saturdays through June 26. Lunch served at noon followed by show at 1 p.m. Tickets \$12.50 a person. Call 363-1335.

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Four classic theater productions for children will be presented this summer at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$4 per person, available in advance, or at the door. For more information, call 661-1000. Opening 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, "Rumpelstiltskin."

**NORTHFIELD HILTON**  
The Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooks, Troy, in conjunction with the Detroit Puppeteers Guild, will host songstress and puppeteer Maureen Schiffman in two performances of "The Animal Fair," 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Friday, July 23. For ticket information, call 879-2100.

**Do you need a new audience for your magic, kids? Here's a chance — the Meadow Brook Music Festival is looking for a few good magicians.**

Auditions for Michigan Magicians will be 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 22, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival. At the auditions, guest magicians will be selected to perform on festival grounds at the "Mad, Mad World of Magic" on opening night, Wednesday, June 23. One grand prize winner will be asked back to perform on stage at the opening act to the renowned Landis. All guest magicians will win tickets to attend the "Mad, Mad World of Magic." To register for auditions, call 596-3287.

## JAZZ, POP

**JAZZ QUARTET**  
Excalibur Restaurant, 28875 Franklin Road at Northwestern Highway, Southfield, 356-3655, will be featuring George "Star-dust" Green 7:30-11:30 p.m. Mondays. Traditional jazz quartet.

**MAGIC BAG**  
"Wednesday on Woodward" jazz after work party on concert features Donald Walden Q-tet, with vibraphonist Rob Fipho, 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 23, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward at 9 Mile, Ferndale. Cover charge \$5. Call 544-3030.

**HOLLY HOTEL**  
Battle Alley Bluesfest, June 19,

20, in a tent behind the Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. For information, call 634-5208.

**MICHAEL KRIEGER**  
Singer, songwriter, piano player Michael Krieger will be performing at Boodle's Restaurant, 931 W. 11 Mile Road at I-75, Madison Heights, 7 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sundays; 6-10 p.m. Mondays. For information, call 399-5565.

**CHAT'S LOUNGE**  
Gail Deater performs 5-10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 6-11 p.m. Fridays, 7 p.m. to midnight Saturdays, at Chat's Lounge in the Troy Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy.

## Here's your chance for a magic moment

If you'd rather watch others perform magic, plan to attend the "Mad, Mad World of Magic" at the Meadow Brook Music Festival for five performances Wednesday-Thursday, June 23-24. Tickets are \$9 and \$7.50 with \$1.50 off for children 12 and younger. Tickets available at the Fox Theatre Box Office, the Joe Louis and Cobo Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets, call 645-6666. For information, call 396-7600. This event will feature Aubrey, King of the Elves, in a theatrical enactment of three stories — "The Snow Princess," "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks." Combining illusions, special ef-

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