

Sisters

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parent for Lindsay. We have hopes and dreams for both our daughters," said Lindsay's mom. "Lindsay is thrilled to be having the entire third grade of her school come to see her in 'Charlotte's Web.'"

During rehearsals for the play, Kallie has helped her sister learn the music and dances, and helps her overcome her hearing challenges on stage. "The Marquis Theatre staff has been equally supportive and willing to attend to Lindsay's special needs."

Kallie said she wishes that people with disabilities would not be made fun of, but treated the same as anyone else. "On the outside they may look a little different, but on the inside they are the same," she said.

"The Marquis Theatre attracts a wonderful group of children," said the girl's parents. "The children who perform in plays here, are very supportive of each other, and get along superbly."

Cindy Zeitz of Canton is a free-lance writer who specializes in the arts.



Lindsay and Kallie Fortune

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AUDITION

MOVIE
Auditions for Caucasian males ages 20 to 30 to act as background atmosphere for "Ty Cobb," a Warner Bros. film, will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at 21411 Civic Center Drive in Southfield (between Northwest-

ern Highway and Lahser). Bring a picture of yourself. "Ty Cobb" stars Tommy Lee Jones.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
Musical "Closely Watch Trains Go," 7 p.m. Sunday, March 6 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham and 7 p.m. Monday, March 7 at St. James Episcopal Church, 355 W. Maple. Call 543-2633 or 547-9493.

TROY PLAYERS
"Move Over Mrs. Markham," 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 7-8 at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Beaver Road, Troy. Call 879-1285.

Dynamic musical duo presents concert

Nardin Park United Methodist Church's Music Series presents the sounds of organ and piano performed by Todd and Anne Wilson, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13. A reception will follow the program in the church's Fellowship Hall. There is no admission charge for the concert. Nardin Park is at 29857 W. Eleven Mile, west of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills.

Todd Wilson is the director of music and organist at the Church of the Covenant, in Cleveland's University Circle, which is the home of the Cleveland Orchestra. In addition, he is head of the organ department at Baldwin-Wallace College, where he is organist for their famed annual Bach Festival.

Anne Wilson is organist at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church in Cleveland Heights and teaches piano at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Collectively, the pair have won 17 organ competitions, among them the French Grand Prix de Chartres, The Fuller International Competition in the French Tradition, and the Fort Wayne National Organ Competition. Todd Wilson has recorded on various labels, his most recent release being a compact disc of French composers.

Dancers celebrate spring

Midwest Dance Theatre presents "The Arrival of Spring," an afternoon of dance 2 p.m. Sunday, March 6, at Novi High School in Novi. Tickets are adults, \$7, students and senior citizens \$5. Tickets available at the door, or by calling 669-9444.

The performance will include a new work "Stained Glass," and "Country Village" by company artistic director Evelyn Kresson, along with several other works.

The dance company is also hosting a bake sale and boutique on the day of the performance.

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BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS
"Guys and Dolls" presented 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, March 4-6 and 11-13 at Andover High School Theatre. Tickets \$8, students and seniors age 60 and older \$7. Call 433-0885 for tickets.

NANCY GURWIN
"Fiddler on the Roof" opens 8:15 p.m. Saturday, March 5 at the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Shows 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 6. Play presented weekends through March 20. Call (810) 661-7634 or (810) 354-0545 or Ticketmaster 645-6666.

AVON PLAYERS
"Run For Your Wife," opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 and runs weekends through March 19 at the theater on Tienken Road 1 1/4 miles east off of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. All shows at 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sunday matinee. Tickets \$10, call 378-1390.

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"The Prisoner of Second Avenue," by Neil Simon, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, March 4 to March 20 at the City of Southfield's historic park "Theburgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Tickets \$7, seniors and children \$6. Call 354-9362.

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS
"Li'l Abner" opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 4 with shows Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through March 20 at the playhouse 205 W. Long Lake Road in Troy. Sunday show times vary. Tickets \$10, call 433-1572.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"Guys and Dolls" continues weekends through March 12 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Northville. Call (313) 349-7110 for tickets.

Marquee

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Nativity Episcopal Church in Bloomfield Township will host a three day Festival of the Arts, March 11-13 at the church, 21220 West 14 Mile Road between Lahser and Cranbrook Roads. Call (313) 646-4100 for information.

The festival will showcase performing and visual arts, and open with a reception to meet the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 11. Music, featuring the hammered dulcimer, will be performed by Cecelia Webster. Bel Canto Quartet will perform 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12 and The Traditional Jazz Quintet will perform at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 13 service. They will play hymns in New Orleans jazz style, as well as some favorite jazz selections.

History is repeated — on stage — as Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre will present "The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln," March 17-April 1.

Single tickets on now on sale. Student discounts range from 20 to 50 cents. Call (810) 377-3300 for details.

The play depicts the events and historical facts which took place in Washington, D.C. from Lincoln's Second Inauguration on March 14, 1865 to his death one month later.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments. (313) 953-2105, fax (313) 591-7279, or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, Mich. 48150.

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