

CURTAIN CALL

Curtain Call lists upcoming theater performances and special events. 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.

COMMUNITY

ST. DUNSTON
"Prelude to a Kiss," by Craig Lucas opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 18. Shows Fridays and Saturdays through March 26 at the playhouse on the Cranbrook campus in Bloomfield Hills. Call 642-1846 or 646-3416.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Alone Together," by Lawrence Roman opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 25 and continues week-

ends through April 2 at the playhouse in Birmingham. Call 644-2375.

BIRMINGHAM
"The NOT Mikado" conceived and directed by Worth Gardner opens March 22 and continues through April 24 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Call 644-3533.

MEADOW BROOK
"The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln" opens 8 p.m. Thursday, March 17. Shows through April 10 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call 377-3300 or 645-6666.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
"A Little Night Music," Stephen Sondheim's Broadway musical, weekends starting 8 p.m. Friday, March 18 in the Varner Studio Theatre on the OU campus in Rochester. Call (810) 370-3013.

AVON PLAYERS
"Run For Your Wife," continues weekends through March 19 at the theater on Tienken Road 1/4 miles east off of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. Call 376-1390.

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"The Prisoner of Second Avenue," weekends through March 20 at the City of Southfield's historic park "The Burgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Call 354-9362.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"L'il Abner" 8 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through March 20 at the playhouse 205 W. Long Lake Road in Troy. Call 433-1572.

CHILDREN

MEADOW BROOK

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"Russian Easter Overture."
Rachel LaJolie will perform Sarasate's "Carmen Fantasy," while John Gage will perform Mayuzumi's "Marimba Concertino."

Vivace Series continues 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt, with Collage, a chamber music quintet composed of some of Detroit's most cherished musicians including — violinist Geoffrey Applegate, violinist Glenn Mello, and double bassist Stephen Moline. The program includes Schubert's "Trout Quintet" and an afterglow with the performers. Tickets \$11, seniors/students, \$10. Call 647-4632 or 288-3953.

Timothy Smith, who recently released a new album, "Wind and the Waves" presents a concert of new sacred music, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 20 at St. Thomas More, 4580 Adama Road. Free will offering accepted, reception to follow concert.

Musica Viva International Concerts will present "Tango" and more featuring the dance duo Eduardo Doffer and Mercedes Colon with Alejandro Scarpino, on bandoneon, 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Smith Theater for the Performing Arts, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus. Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door and \$10 for an afterglow with dancing after the concert. Call (810) 932-0400 for tickets.

Kaleidoscope Concerts begins its "Collaboration 1994" series to benefit Hospice of Southeastern Michigan and the Rose Hill Center 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 27 with a concert at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Call (810) 855-9299 or (810) 855-0458 for information.

Dance ensemble to perform at Music Hall

The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble will be performing at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts in Detroit 8 p.m. Friday, March 25. Tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25 and can be purchased at the door or in advance at any Ticketmaster outlet. Call (810) 370-3024.

Titled "The Michigan Choreographer's Project," the performance will consist of three premiere works by choreographers Whitley

compliance set to the new music of Amy Denio.

Eisenhower will present her recently premiered dance "Rites and Passages," a full-company work about evolution, discoveries and passages through time.

Completing the program will be three other dances from the EDE repertory — "Moon Dance," "Love Songs," and a new solo choreographed by Eisenhower for

Marquee

The Royal Oak Stagecrafters has an Aug. 1 deadline to raise \$32,000 toward its mortgage on the Baldwin Theatre. To achieve this goal, the group has planned a number of fund-raisers including a wine tasting and auction, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19. The cost is \$10 per person. Call (810) 541-0430 for details.

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council will present Preludes West, a lunch-concert series of three concerts 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 18,

company dancer Giuseppe Canale, a former soloist with the Belart Ballet.

The solo will be performed to the live music of pianist-composer Stanley Hollingsworth who will perform his "Impressions and Diversions" for the event made possible by a large grant from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Detroit Edison.

Make plans to attend the Livonia Symphony's popular showtime cabaret "A Night in Paris," 7 p.m. Friday, March 25 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Doors open 7 p.m. for complimentary hors d'oeuvres and cash bar, performance at 8 p.m. Tickets \$20, call 851-4524 or 421-1111.

The LSO will perform Gerahwin's "An American in Paris." Guest artists include nine-year-old Joshua Cullen who will play a piano solo under the direction of

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