

On the Marquee

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On July 11, singers will be led through Haydn's "Creation" by conductor Kimchee Lloyd; On July 18 attendees will sing Mozart's "Requiem" with conductor Jerry Blackstone. Those attending the final session on July 25 will be able to join the Choral Union and director Thomas Sheets in singing "Carmina Burana," which the Choral Union is scheduled to perform on Aug. 20 in Detroit.

Farmington Hills-based Hirsh Walker & Sons is sponsoring the Hirsh Walker Culinary Showcase at the 1994 Michigan Tastefest, July 1-4 in the New Center Area Park at East Grand Boulevard and Second Avenue in Detroit.

This year's Culinary Showcase will feature dishes from 16 popular restaurants who will prepare appetizers, entrees and desserts using products from the Hirsh Walker Culinary Collection, which is comprised of 11 premium brand of spirits that can be used in cooking.

Showcase crowds will receive copies of the participating chef's recipes and have an opportunity to sample some of the creations. The Showcase will feature demonstrations at noon and 1 p.m. Friday, July 1; noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 2-4. Call (313) 872-0188 for Tastefest information, or 1-800-336-7883 for Hirsh Walker brand food and beverage recipes.

Participating chefs include Loraine Platner of Sweet Loraine's Cafe, Patrick Dunn of Key Large, and John Vogelman of Jacques Demers at the Embassy Suites. Tastefest also features musical entertainment and many fun-filled family activities.

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WHAT'S COOKING

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BEER TASTING

Merchant of Vino is hosting a summer beer tasting of micro-brewed and handcrafted beer, 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 14 on the Rooftop Deck at Second City. Tickets \$25, available at Merchant of Vino locations.

OLIVE GARDEN

New summer menu features lighter, flavorful summer fare including salad pizza, Sicilian Fruit Salad, and Chicken Primavera.

BIG FISH TOO

Happy hour 3:30-6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, on the corner of Stephenson Highway and 14 Mile in Madison Heights. Refreshing libations, appetizers including frog legs, Buffalo Fried Rock Shrimp, mussels.

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ENTERTAINING CHOICES



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AUDITIONS

■ AVON PLAYERS

Open auditions for the musical "The Sound of Music," ages five to 20, 11 a.m. Saturday, July 9; adults — 4 p.m. Sunday, July 10 and 7 p.m. Monday, July 11 at the theater on Tienken Road, 1/4 mile east of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills. Readings from script. Call (810) 652-1868 for information.

■ STAGECRAFTERS

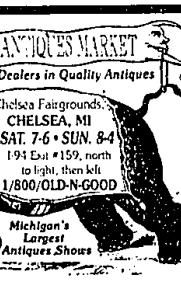
"Oklahoma," register 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 10, auditions begin 3:30 p.m. at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak.

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CHILDREN

■ CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 at the Jewish Community Center, 6500 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets \$4 per person. Call 661-1011.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

■ SOUTHFIELD

Johnny Trudell's Big Band, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 3, Prudential Sun Bowl, 3000 Prudential Town Center, off Civic Center Drive, Neil Woodward, folk concert, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, Burgh Gazebo, Civic Center Drive at Berg Road. Call 354-4717 for information.

■ BIRMINGHAM

Chautauqua Express, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30; 70th Division U.S. Army Band, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 7 in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham.

Children's show: Christine Tobia (left to right), Ryan Martin, Deborah Cohen, and Virginia Mardesic star in "The Miss Firecracker Contest," to be presented by the Junior members of the Village Players of Birmingham, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday July 1-2 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 3, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, corner of Hunter Boulevard. Tickets \$10, call 644-2075. The play tells the story of a teenager who competes for a beauty pageant title so she might abolish her old town nickname: "Miss Hot Tamale."

Cast of 15-20 will be selected. Call (810) 543-2633 or (810) 541-6430 for information.

■ OFF THE WALL PRODUCTIONS

Open auditions for fall and Christmas productions at Gent's Little Theatre, 112 East Main Street in Northville, 6-8 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6. Male and female roles, bring monologue and music. Not all roles are singing. Call (810) 380-9999.

■ THEATER

■ TROY PLAYERS

"Anne of Green Gables," a musical

The festival also features a number of public performances.

At 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Friday, July 8, the Poppinjay Puppets of Cleveland will present "Puppin' In Boots," designed for ages 6-12. The cost is \$2.50. At 1 p.m., children ages 4-7 can learn "How Straight Shooter Saved Pretty Sal" in a show featuring Hinkle's Puppets. The cost is \$2.50. "Gus and His Ensemble," perform at 7:30 p.m. in a program for teens and adults. Tickets are \$8.

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Puppeteers gather for workshop

Discover the drama and fun of puppetry during the Great Lakes Regional Puppet Festival July 8-10 at the Northfield Hilton, 5500 Crooke Road, at 1-76 (Exit 72) in Troy.

Workshops are designed to meet the needs of the beginning and professional puppeteers. There are also special workshops for children ages five and older, and a Teen Video Work-through. Call (810) 656-6532 for information.

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