

## ENTERTAINING CHOICES

Entertaining Choices lists upcoming concerts, plays, dance performances and special events. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspaper, 35251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

## THEATER

**PLAYSCAPE '94**  
Heartland Theatre Company's first festival of original works by local playwrights continues Wednesday-Sunday, through Aug. 14 at the Hilberry Studio Theatre, Hancock at Cass, Detroit. Call (810) 433-1233 for tickets.

**CHILDREN'S SHOW**  
"Hansel and Gretel" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, Jewish Community Center, 6500 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Good for children ages 2 to 10. Admission \$4. Call (810) 661-1011.

**VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
"A Small Family Business," 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Aug. 12.

13:2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14 at the playhouse, 782 Chestnut. Call (810) 644-2075.

**FISHER THEATRE**  
Tickets on sale now for "Fiddler on the Roof," opening Wednesday, Sept. 7 with shows through Oct. 10. For information, call (313) 872-1000. To charge tickets, call (810) 645-6566.

## DINNER THEATER

**MURDER MYSTERY**  
After dinner, guests will enjoy "The Not-so OK Corral," a murder mystery comedy with music. Aug. 6 to Nov. 13 at Gentili's Little Theatre, 108 E. Main Street, downtown Northville. Call (810) 349-0622 for reservations.

## AUDITIONS

**PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**  
"Peter Pan" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7. Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Looking for ages 8 to 18, be prepared to sing, not necessarily from the score. All

readings from script. Call 1 (800) 824-8314.

**SUPPERMUSIC PRODUCTIONS**  
All ages and types sought for roles in "The Frog Princess," "Charlotte's Web," and "The Secret Garden." Auditions in Novi, 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8. Call (810) 616-0414 for appointment.

## MUSIC

**MARDON PARK**  
"Wednesdays at Eight," concert series continues 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 with James McLeod, virtuoso clarinet at the church, 25887 W. Elwood Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call (313) 476-8860.

**THE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Exotic Evenings series continues

with storyteller LaRon Williams — African-American stories, Wednesday, Aug. 10. Grounds open 6:15 p.m., performance begins 7 p.m. Admission is free. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Call (810) 477-8404.

**BIRMINGHAM**  
Classical Latin featuring the Ramo Group, guitarist Michele Ramo, vocalist Heidi Hepler 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, Shain Park. "One Flight Up," plays modern folk on Aug. 11.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Carillon recital series continues 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 with Beverly Buchanan. No charge. The church is at the corner of Cranbrook, Lone Pine Roads. Call (810) 644-5210 for information.

## Concerts feature young musicians

One hundred young musicians, representing a cross section of social, economic and cultural backgrounds, will present two free concerts Friday, Aug. 5. Call (810) 357-1111 for information.

A 4 p.m. concert will feature chamber works. The 7 p.m. concert will showcase orchestral and concert band repertoire. Both concerts will be in Building F of Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills Campus (2900 Featherstone Road) and will be the festive culmination of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble's "Summer Music Experience," — a two-week day

camp where students sharpen their skills in music theory, jazz improvisation and ensemble playing.

Among the students attending the camp on full scholarship are five young musicians who recently immigrated to the U.S. from the former Soviet Union including Simon Zarkhin, (violin) and Alla Taboriskaya (piano) of Southfield.

Also participating in the program are Jason and Kevin Chan of Troy, Gregory and Joyce Kau of Bloomfield Hills, and Debra and Paul Ponton of Rochester Hills.

**SOUTHFIELD**  
The Sun Messengers, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7 at the Prudential Sun Bowl, 3000 Prudential Town Center Building, off Civic Center Drive. Michele Ramo, Latin jazz 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10 at the Burgh Gazebo, off Civic Center Drive at Berg Road. Call 354-4717.

## Marquee from previous page

Stop by the Avon Players playhouse on Tenken Road, 1 1/2 miles east of Rochester Road in Rochester Hills for the "Trash & Treasures Rummage Sale," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 4-6.

There's still time to make a reservation for "Computer Catastrophes," a murder-mystery dinner theater party to be presented by the Ridgedale Players, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 5-6, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. The cost is \$17 per person. Call (810) 433-1572. Audience participation will be an integral part of the evening. Prizes will be awarded to those who solve the mystery.

Kick up your heels noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at the indoor social hosted by the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. Live music by Ted Sokolowski's Continental Orchestra. Polish food, cash bar. Cost \$2 per person, no charge for children under 12. Call (810) 689-3636 for details.

Be sure to enter our contest to win four tickets to a preview screening of "Andre," a delightful film coming to your neighborhood movie theater on Aug. 17. See the movie page for details.

Lynn Dickinson, a 1978 graduate of Redford Union High

## MUSIC FESTIVALS

**MEADOW BROOK**  
Paul Anka, Thursday, Aug. 4; Art Garfunkel with the Birmingham/Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, Saturday, Aug. 6. Shows start 7:30 p.m. (810) 645-6666.

School, is hoping some of her friends will see this and come down to The Ritz, 17590 Frisco Road in Roseville on Saturday, Aug. 13, to see her, but especially Weird Al Yankovic who will be performing there. Call (810) 778-6404 for ticket information.

Dickinson, will be behind the scenes during the show helping Al with quick costume changes. After graduating from high school, Dickinson went to Wayne State University and earned a bachelor's degree in communication, and moved to Los Angeles to continue her education.

She met Al in 1991 after a crazy song she wrote for the Dr. Demitri Show on radio was number 10 out of 25. For the last couple of years she's been taking care of Al's publicity and quick costume changes. Dickinson's also a budding screenwriter. I'm sure this isn't the last we've heard from her.

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## Family fun at Dixboro Fair

There will be lots of old-fashioned fun at the 17th annual Dixboro Fair, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, on the Dixboro Village Green on Plymouth Road at Cherry Hill Road, about two miles east of U.S. 23 in Ann Arbor.

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