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**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 Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

## THEATER

**MR. PAUL'S FRUIT & VEGETABLE COMPANY**  
 Comedy troupe turns on laughs 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19 at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, west of the Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Tickets \$10. Call (810) 552-7000.

**CLASSIC COMEDIES**  
 Detroit Classic Repertory Compa-

ny presents a Theatre Festival of Classic Comedies 8 p.m. Thursdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, through Aug. 21 at the Millennium Theatre Center, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, west of the Plaza Hotel, Southfield. Reserved tickets \$12.50, call (810) 645-6666.

## 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) 645-6666.

## AUDITIONS

**VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
 All principal and chorus roles are

available for the musical "Sugar" based on the classic comedy movie "Some Like It Hot." Male tap dancer sought for the role of Spats Palazzolo. Auditions 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 30 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut at Hunter Boulevard, Birmingham. Come prepared to sing, read from script and dance. Call Barbara Cowans, director (810) 647-0052 or Dianne McKeon, assistant director (810) 644-8929 for information.

## FIRST THEATRE GUILD

Try-outs for "Aak Any Girl" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 6 and Sept. 8, at First Presbyterian Church, Knox Auditorium, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Call (810) 540-0661.

## MARQUIS THEATRE

"Fantastika," 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 and 7:30-10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22, professional adult actors and actresses sought. "Beauty and the Beast," children's auditions 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10; adult auditions, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. "Annabelle, The Witch," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, ages eight to 18 sought. Auditions at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Call (313) 349-8110.

## SCHOOLCRAFT

Thirty-five roles available for fall theatre production of Peter Weiss' "Marat/Sade" or (The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as performed by the inmates of the Asylum of Charenton under the direction of the Marquis De Sade). Auditions 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 6-7, Liberal Arts Theatre on the college's main campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Auditions open to the public and no experience is necessary. Call (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5270.

## MUSIC

### TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Just Friends," a popular female quartet will perform traditional and contemporary folk music at the library, 510 West Big Beaver Road, east of I-76 in the Civic Center Commons, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24. The quartet plays a number of instruments in-

cluding the dulcimer, Celtic Harp, guitar, banjo, mandolin and bass.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Larry Weinstein will perform at the carillon recital series 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21. The church is at the corner of Cranbrook, Lone Pine Roads. Call (810) 644-5210 for information.

## BRIGHAMHAM

Southern Exposure performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18 in downtown Birmingham. Come and learn and enjoy country line dancing. Dick Murphy Big Band wraps up the outdoor concert series 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25.

## SOUTHWILD

Greystone Jazz Band, 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21 at the Prudential Sun Bowl, 3000 Prudential Town Center Building, off Civic Center Drive. Ernie Rodgers and the RAPA House Jazz Band, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24 at the Burgh Gazebo, off Civic Center Drive at Berg Road. Call (810) 354-4717.

## DINNER THEATER

### MURDER MYSTERY

After dinner, guests will enjoy "The Not-so OK Corral," a murder mystery comedy with music, through Nov. 13 at Genit's Little Theatre, 108 E. Main Street, downtown Northville. Call (810) 349-0522 for reservations.

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## WATER CLUB GRILL

"Whitefish Festival" through Sept. 15, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Special dishes featuring whitefish. Water Club Grill is open for dinner seven days a week, with luncheon service available Monday through Friday.

## THE LARK

Mexican fiesta, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29 and 30 at the restaurant, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Cost \$67.50 per person. A small Mariachi group will entertain. The last date for cancellation without charge is Aug. 20. Call (810) 661-4460.

## BRIGHTON BAR & GRILL

New menu items include two steak entrees, grilled seafood salad, BBQ Smoked Turkey Quesadilla, and three new pasta dishes. The restaurant is at 400 W. Main, Brighton, (810) 229-4115.

# Franklin Round-Up marks Labor Day

Franklin Village is the place to be on Labor Day, Sept. 5, for the 50th Annual Franklin Community Association Round-Up and Parade.

The day's activities kick off at 7 a.m. with coffee and doughnuts and The 22-class horse show begins at 9 a.m. and the midway attractions open at 10 a.m. along with the popular "Art on the Green" and Franklin Library's book sale.

The big parade starts at noon featuring floats, animals, dignitaries and much more. A band concert begins at 1:30 at the gazebo.

The midway closes at 4 p.m., but the book sale and art show continue until 6 p.m.

All events take place on or near the historic Village Green, located west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads.

## WHAT'S COOKING

**E.G. NICK'S**  
 E.G. Nick's Top Flight Aviation Catering, a division of E.G. Nick's Restaurant of West Bloomfield, has been the official caterer for the Detroit Pistons, the Detroit Red Wings, Detroit Neons and other sports teams for the past three years. Together with Tony Stroh, they are working to further develop sports team and corporate flight catering. The restaurant is at 6066 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight, Fridays and Saturdays; 4:10 p.m. Sundays.

## Marquee

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**Congratulations to Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn for earning accreditation by the American Culinary Federation Educational Institute for its culinary arts program.** "Accreditation means the program's instructors are qualified, the curriculum is diverse, and that graduates will enter the workforce with the skills necessary to perform at a level which makes American food service unrivaled worldwide," said Mary Petersen, director of the ACFEI Accrediting Commission.

**Make plans to attend "Trapped in the Rubber Room,"** written and performed by Timothy Campos, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, to Saturday, Sept. 10, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, at Trinity House Theatre, 38940 W. Six Mile Road, east of Haggerty in

Livonia. Tickets are \$6, call (313) 928-1944 for reservations.

**"Trapped in the Rubber Room,"** is an evening of laughs galore that combines stand-up routines with over a dozen creative characterizations.

Campous will entertain audiences with such hilarious characters as Eric the Librarian, Bongo Boy, and the amazing Tommy Roe, Master of the Shoe.

**Don't miss the Michigan Chili Cookoff, Sunday, Sept. 11 at Acadia restaurant in Auburn Hills.** Admission is \$25.00 per person and includes beer, pop, mineral water and coffee as well as a wide variety of snakes. Marischi Nuevo Zapopan and the bluegrass R.F.D. Boys will be performing. There will be 50 cooking teams. Event proceeds go toward culinary scholarships. Call (810) 661-4466

for reservations.

**If you like rhythm & blues head over to Nicky's, 785 W. Big Beaver Road, in Troy, (810) 362-1262.** Michelle Goulet and Company is performing there on Mondays and Tuesdays. Reflections & Heartbeat perform Wednesday through Saturday. Entertainment begins 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Taste and Entertainment sections of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. She welcomes your calls and comments, 953-2106, fax 591-7279, E-Mail keely@econline.com or write: Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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 FOR ADVANCE TICKET INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 482-6666.

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**Ricky Van Shelton**  
 w/The Mavericks  
**26 7:00 PM**  
**Raffi**  
**27 7:30 PM**  
**The Everly Brothers**  
**1 7:00 PM**  
**Sary Bogdan**  
**9 7:30 PM**  
**Steven Wright**  
**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

