

ON THE MARQUEE



KEELY WYGNIK

Troy Players present
'A Broadway Yearbook'

Help the Troy Players reach their goal of purchasing a building to stage shows by attending "A Broadway Yearbook" 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 23-24, at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road. The benefit show featuring all-time favorite Broadway hits will be presented as a dessert buffet. The cost is by donation only.

"Troy Players is grateful to the Troy Community Center for always making space available, but is hopeful of raising adequate funds to purchase their own building in the future," said publicity chairwoman Cecelia Retter Lerner. We hope people will be generous in making their donations. Call 1-810-879-1285 for information.

Dan Cooney who grew up in Westland just finished touring the United States and Canada as Che in "Evita." He's returning to Detroit to star in "Fiddler on the Roof" opening 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Tickets range from \$27.50 to \$47.50. Call 1-313-872-1000 or Ticketmaster 1-810-645-6666. Cooney will portray Perchik. "Fiddler on the Roof" will continue at the Fisher through Oct. 2.

Dan Cooney

September is Classical Music Month. Celebrate by buying season tickets to your favorite community orchestra. You'll be guaranteed seating at all concerts, and help the orchestra continue the outstanding work they do in our communities. For more information about season tickets, call the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony, 1-810-664-5550; Southfield Symphony, 1-810-354-4717; Farmington Philharmonic, 1-810-478-2075; or the Rochester Symphony, 1-810-651-4181.

Chief Ed Janos and Bob Machus invite you to attend the grand opening of City Grill, 725 South Hunter Boulevard, Birmingham, to benefit Variety — The Children's Charity, which provides care to children with special needs, 5:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Tickets are \$50 per person, 60 percent of ticket price may be a charitable contribution. Reservations are limited, so call 1-810-258-5511 today. Guests will enjoy a sneak preview of metro Detroit's newest restaurant, menu samplings and valet parking. The restaurant will open to the public on Sept. 12.

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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Entertainment next week:

- What's new at the movies.
- Upcoming plays and concerts in your community.

Schoolcraft event offers taste of the best

With over 80 restaurants, bakeries, and beverage corporations participating, "Culinary Extravaganza," is a not-to-be-missed event.



Order your tickets now for Schoolcraft College's "feast of the season," their third annual "Culinary Extravaganza" 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18 in the College's Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia.

Tickets are \$40 per person, available by calling 1-313-462-4417. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and personal checks are accepted. All proceeds will fund culinary arts scholarships.

Over 80 of the finest restaurants and beverage corporations in the Detroit metropolitan area will be participating.

A new silent wine auction and entertainment by "Signatures" and "Star Trek" will be featured this year.

Raffle prizes include — first prize — two tickets to anywhere in the Continental United States on Northwest Airlines; second prize — two tickets on Northwest Airlines to Chicago with a three-night stay at the Chicago Marriott; third prize — a fur coat; and fourth prize — a diamond tennis bracelet. Prizes will be awarded at the event. Raffle tickets are three for \$10, and can also be purchased by calling 1-313-462-4417.

This year's honorary chairman is Joe Muer, co-chairs are Joyce Cos-



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Culinary Extravaganza: Jerry Costanza (left), Joyce Costanza and John P. O'Connor of Station 885 in Plymouth will be participating in the third annual Culinary Extravaganza at Schoolcraft College.

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Acadia, American Harvest, Arriva, Armando's, Avenue Diner, Boobles, Cafe Cortina, Canteen, Caucus Club, Chez Pierre Orleans, Chismo, Coffee Beanery, Crawford's, Da Vinci's Market, DePalma's, Durango Grill, Elite Sweets, Ernesto's, Excalibur, Fox & Hounds, Giovanna's Ristorante, Golden Mushroom, Good Food Company-West, Good Time Party Store, Harlequin Cafe, Host Marriott, Jacques Demers, Joe Muer's, Joe's Bar & Grill, Jumps, La Luna Gran Cafe, Kathy's Cakes, Les Saisons, Little Italy, Livonia Marriott Garden Cafe, Macaroni Grill, Majestic Cafe, Malibu, Mary Denning's Cake Shoppe, Merchant of Vino, Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, O'Leary's Tea Room, Peacock Tandoori Restaurant, Piccano's, Pike Street, Ristorante Di Maria, Ristorante Fonte D'Amore, Signore, Rocky's of Northville, Showerman's Station 885, Sweet Dreams Pastries, Tom's Oyster Bar, Tres Vite, Water Club Bar & Grill and The Whitney.

Guest chefs put on an outstanding show, and bring some of their best dishes. Many are graduates of Schoolcraft's renowned culinary arts programs.

Instructors and students volunteer to help meet chefs find their place, and carry in supplies.

Here's the list of participating restaurants and bakeries.

Musical showcases
lots of local talent

Dana Steingold of Farmington Hills stars as Annie in Nancy Gurwin's musical production "Annie" opening 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 in the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield.

Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$12.50 seniors and \$10 students. Call 1-810-352-3729, 1-810-352-2797 or Ticketmaster, 1-810-645-6666.

Show dates are 8:15 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 2. Kathi Bush of Bloomfield Hills is directing and choreographing the show. Carole Mihalo of Livonia is the musical director, and Nancy Gurwin of Southfield is the executive producer.

The cast includes 22 local talented actors, actresses, dancers and singers. Portraying the orphans: Michelle Sick of West Bloomfield will play Molly; Brooke Andrea of Livonia will play Tessie; Chiara Fast of Lathrup

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Village will play Duffy/Rich Kid; Jenny Florkowski of Redford will play Judy; Amy Gross of Farmington Hills will play Pepper; and Morgan Rose of West Bloomfield will play Kate.

Gary Sturm of Livonia stars as Oliver Warbucks; Linda Barnsman of Livonia will play Grace Farrell; Diana Reynolds of Dearborn will play Miss Hannigan; Lisa Andrea of Livonia will play Lily, and Edgar A. Guest III of Birmingham will play FDR.

Citizens of New York City and servants will be portrayed by: Mark Bello of West Bloomfield, Joe Blau of Farmington Hills, Rhona Fidler of West Bloomfield, Nancy Kaufman of Farmington Hills, Stephanie Kapern of Farmington Hills, Mark C. Holden of Redford, Fred Shuback of West Bloomfield, and Lisa Jacobs of Southfield.



Musical:
Dana Steingold of Farmington Hills, and Clyde Apel as Sandy in Nancy Gurwin's production of "Annie" opening Sept. 10 at the Jewish Community Center.

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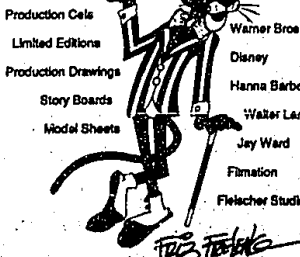
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