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THE WEEKEND

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Diana Van Fossen (left to Diana Van Fossen (left to right), Avril Gentles and Fiona Davis perform in "Three Tall Women," 8 p.m. at Mead-ow Brook Theatre, (248) 377-3300 or (248) 645-6666.

SATURDAY



The Birmingham Temple Vivace series presents Wendell Harrison and Friends 8 p.m. in a cabaret con-cert at the temple in Farmington Hills, (248) 788-9338 or (248) 288-

SUNDAY



Farmington Players present "Sylvia," featuring Barbie Amann (left), Chuck Fisher and Cynthia Tuppen, 2 p.m. at the Players Barn, 32332 W, 12 the Players Barn, 32332 W. Mile Road, (248) 553-2955.



Hot tlx: Canadian pianist Jon Kimura Parker will appear with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Symphony Orchestra 10:45 am. and 8 pm. Fri-day, Oct. 31 and 8:30 pm. Saturday, Nov. 1 The drama-filled program includes Wagner's Over-ture to Thanhauser, Samuel Barber's Concerto for Piano, and Schu-mann's Symphony No. 4, (313) 833-3700.

Steve Martin's

conversation with:

Picasso

Einstein

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BIANT WRITE:

When legendary comedian Red Skelton died a
few months ago, his wish to be remembered simply
as a clower dicticted pathos and a way smile. Neither
honors nor fame could substitute for the power of
making people laugh.

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before Skelton, there's more behind a true clown's
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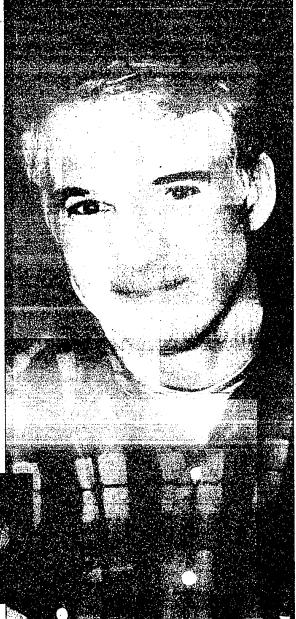
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Life, 130 pm. Studeys,
No. 9 and Nov. 16.
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otte, Fisher Building in the
New Center Area on west
Grand Build, Detroit.

BY TROMARS Range from 318
53 (248) 643-6366.

The play is based on a hypothetical meeting at an
actual Parisian bar of two of the 20th century's
most creative minds — Pable Pleases and Albert
Einstein. The chance meeting occurs in 1904 at the
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Comedy: Paul Provenza (left to right) and Mark Nelson in a scene from "Picasso at



Playwright/comedian Stove Martin



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Jane's Addiction suffers 'relapse'

For Jane's Addiction, it all comes down to the

sound. Leaders in the alterna-Leaders in the alternative music scene of the late 1980s, Jane's Addiction broke up in 1991. As the original band members – singer Perry Farrell, guitterist Davo Navarro, and drummer Stephen Perkins – began to gravitate toward each other once again, they, along with Rad Hot Chili Pepers' bassist Flea, realized what was important.

"There's a sound after being together for six years, Mo, Dave and Perry are reconnecting those fuses, I think Flea is just an annazing bass player. He's connecting so well. You want to get a sound

Who: Jono's Addiction fea-turing singer Perry Farrell, gutarist Dave Nawara, drum-mer Stephen Perkinc, and the Red Hot Chill Peppers bassiat Flea, and secching guests Coldie and Di Polij-guests Coldie and Di Polij-law, 1120 Stets Faligrounds, Detroit. Where: State Fali Collis-um, 1120 Stets Faligrounds, Detroit. Where: State Fali Collis-um, 1120 Stets Faligrounds, Detroit. Where: State Fali Collis-um, 1120 Stets Faligrounds, Detroit. and we're gettin' that. It's going to be smoking," Perkins explained. "It" is the Jone's Addic-

Prekins explained.

"It" is the Jane's Addiction "relapse" tour dubbed reports and Di Poliston and Di Poliston

Farrell and Perkins's new band, Porno for Pyros, recruited Flen and Navarro of the Red Hot Chili Peppers to record 'Hard Charger' for the soundtrack to the movie 'Private Parts.'

"Flea pioned Porno for two or three shows because (hassist) Mike Watt was busy. Davo flew out to some of those shows and it was such a great musical, beautiful relationship. It started to beil and it's really exciting to play new tunca."

The new songs - "Kettle Whistle' and "So What?" - will be found on "Kettle Whistle" (Warner Bros.), a new Jane's Addiction album along with raro, previously unreleased tracks, live recordings and demos. It's scheduled for an early November release.

"I'm excited about the new music. If you listen to 'Then She Did,' and the last three to four songs of the 'Ritual' (the

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