

# Clipping event to aid children

Strands Salon on the Boardwalk is offering people the chance to be on the cutting edge of beauty, while contributing to a worthy cause. From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 the salon will hold the Arms of An Angel fund-raiser cut-a-thon to raise more than \$4,000 for Orchard Children's Services.

Strands stylists and manicurists will raise hair and money by offering hair cuts, nail polishing and eye makeovers for \$10 to \$15. Strands will donate all fees and tips to Orchard.

This is a wonderful event and

we're lucky to have the salon doing this for us," said Lois Corvick, chair of volunteer services at Orchard. "It's just good to show you that you don't have to be a mega-corporation to make a difference and better children's lives."

Strands Salon, at 6951 Orchard Lake Road, in West Bloomfield will offer all walk-in customers more than 50 percent savings on services to help children in need.

More than 500 people are expected to participate and all proceeds from the fund-raiser go

towards a Christmas party and holiday gifts for foster and adoptive children.

"We thought this would be nice to do something every year for a good cause and we like being out there and getting involved," said Noroen Barash, hair stylist at Strands and event coordinator. Orchard Children's Services is a private, non-profit, child welfare agency. Each year Orchard serves more than 2,900 children and families in the area.

For more information call Strands Salon at 855-6377.

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mothers. Together these programs provide comprehensive services to more than 1,000

infants, young adults and families annually in southeastern Michigan.

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WJBK FOX 2.

Tickets are \$50 a person. Patron packages are \$200 and include two tickets and a reserved table. Benefactor packages are \$500 and include four tickets and a reserved table. Complimentary valet parking will be provided for all guests. Call (248) 626-7537, Ext. 3118.

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she said. "I want to do experiments on how the animals react to loud noises."

Jules Massenet's "Werther" presented by Michigan Opera Theatre will be performed at 8

p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, and Friday, Nov. 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Detroit Opera House.

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New CD: Sing along with Wendy Rollin on her new CD "Music Is My Friend."

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around the world," Rollin said.

With overwhelming energy that obviously comes in handy during her classes, Rollin explained how music has been a focal point of her life, even before she was born.

Her parents regularly attended Detroit Symphony Orchestra performances when her mother was pregnant with her. Music remained an important part of her home life during her childhood.

"It was always there, just like the air," she said.

Her father played the violin and her mother plays the piano.

"I remember going to sleep hearing music," Rollin explained.

Over the years, Rollin has played the piano and acted as

vocal arranger for various bands and groups performing everything from faith music to standards and Broadway. She also wrote songs for the latest Chenille Sisters CD for children, which was released two years ago.

It's obvious that music remains a focal point in her life when her face lights up as she bellogs out the familiar songs on her CD.

"Whenever a parent asks how they can enhance their child's appreciation and involvement in music, I say make it a part of their lives at home," Rollin said. "Sing and dance and enjoy the music with them."


"Music is My Friend" really encourages the entire family to

sing together.

The CD features 13 performers from theater, music and cabaret, as well as a children's chorus. It's for all children and big folks who like to sing," she said explaining that a friend uses it during her aerobics routine because of its high-energy quality.

The CD is available at Borders in Farmington Hills; Barnes & Noble in Bloomfield Hills and Harmony House. It can also be ordered by mailing \$16, which includes shipping, to: Piano Lady Music, P.O. Box 250653, Franklin, MI 48025-0653. For more information about the CD e-mail Rollin at: wpianolady@aol.com.

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