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Hot tickets

Blues artist

Joe Lynn B performs her unique blues stylings 8-10:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, at Loving Spoonful Restaurant, 27925 Golf Pointe Blvd., north of 12 Mile Road, 1/4 mile west of Halstead Road in Farmington Hills. Loving Spoonful is offering a special four-course dinner at \$30 p.m. Cost is \$49 per person, excluding tax, gratuity and drinks. The \$49 does include the entertainment cover charge. Entertainment without dinner is \$10. Call (248) 499-9400 for reservations.

Summer in the city

There will be plenty of toe-tapping music at Hart Plaza on the riverfront in downtown Detroit this weekend during the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown. Hours are 4 p.m. to midnight. Friday, May 17, 11:00 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Here's the lineup of stars. Friday, May 16: noon, Gary Piller; 4:15 p.m., Brett Jones; 5:45 p.m., Pinnerley; 7:15 p.m., Kellie Coffey; 8:45 p.m., Carolyn Dawn Johnson; 10:30 p.m., Diamond Rio. Saturday, May 17: noon, Crossroads; 1 p.m., Wrenfields; 2:30 p.m., Tony Phillips; 4 p.m., Forbes Brothers; 5:30 p.m., Jennifer Hanson; 7 p.m., Ricky Skaggs; 8:45 p.m., Gary Allan; 10:30 p.m., Trace Adkins. Sunday, May 18: 1 p.m., Donna Lee Holmes; 2:15 p.m., Willie Harsh; 3:45 p.m., Amy Bailey; 5 p.m., Brian McCann; 6:15 p.m., Jimmy Wayne; 7:15 p.m., Jessica Andrews; 8:45 p.m., Patty Loveless.

Big Band

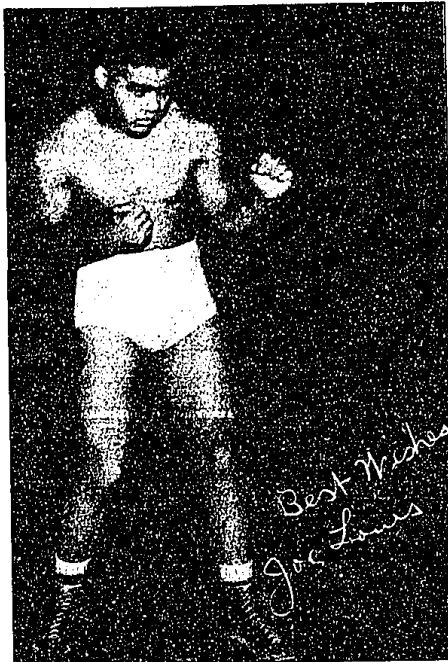
The Glenn Miller Orchestra swings into Dearborn's Ford Community & Performing Arts Center 8 p.m. Friday, May 16. The 19-member band plays many original Miller arrangements and modern selections in big band style. Tickets are \$25 to \$30. Call (313) 943-2354. For information, including a calendar of events, visit www.dearbornfordcenter.com or call (313) 943-2350.

Benefit concert

Young Audiences of Michigan and the Southfield Philharmonic will present a benefit chamber music concert 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at Southfield's Ambassador Hotel, corner of J.L. Hudson Dr. and Northwestern Service Drive. Concert features Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians Joseph Siripin, Han Zheng and Robert Bergman with Southfield Philharmonic principal players Cathy Sellers and Shawn Jones. They will be performing Beethoven's Trio in G Major, the Mozart Flute Quartet in D Major, and the Develigne Bassoon Quartet No. 1. Open 7:30 in C minor. Tickets \$35 each and include a post-concert reception with musicians. To order tickets, call (248) 569-9420.

Early Bird Special

The Plymouth Symphony is offering a special on its season subscription passes for the 2003-2004 concert season, *Taking Flight - Music to Make The Spirit Soar*, until Sunday, June 15. Early-bird specials for adults include season tickets for the five subscription concerts and the pops for \$130, or five subscription concerts for \$65. Tickets to the pops dinner concert and auction are available for \$65 - a 20 percent discount. For more information, call (734) 451-2112 or visit www.plymouthsymphony.org



Among the 800 artifacts displayed in 'Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy' is this signed photograph of Joe Louis, one of our greatest athletes.

DETROIT SPORTS

What: Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy, an exhibit of photographs and memorabilia showcasing metropolitan Detroit's professional and amateur sports.

When: Exhibit opening, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 17-18. Ribbon-cutting ceremony scheduled 11 a.m. Saturday. Exhibit runs through Oct. 2, 2004. Regular museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

Where: Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Tickets: Adults, \$5, students and seniors, \$2.50, children age 4 and under, free, call (313) 833-1805 or visit www.detroit-historical.org



Marcus Belgrave is looking forward to performing with former students Kenny Garrett, Geri Allen and Robert Hurst III.

Marcus Belgrave reunites with students

BY LINDA ANN CHROMIN
STAFF WRITER

Marcus Belgrave is an outstanding trumpeter — and teacher.

Several of his former students, including saxophonist Kenny Garrett, pianist Geri Allen and bassist Robert Hurst III, went on to make names for themselves in the jazz world.

The three internationally known musicians return for a reunion concert with Belgrave Thursday, May 22, at Orchestra Hall. It's part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's SBC Paradox Jazz Series. Ali Muhammad Jackson, drummer with the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, will join them on stage.

The 2003 version of the Marcus Belgrave All-Stars will perform works from each of their CDs, including *Marcus Belgrave's Tribute to Louis Armstrong* (2001). The concert came about as a result of Belgrave being named the first DSO jazz creative director chair in honor of a gift from Fred A. and Barbara M. Erb of Bloomfield Hills. As the 2002-03 director, Belgrave presented educational programs in metro-Detroit schools, acted as a music consultant to the DSO, and performed at jazz series concerts. But Belgrave was

PLEASE SEE ALL STARS, B2

MARCUS BELGRAVE ALL STARS

When: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 22

Where: Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit

Tickets: \$18-\$50, call (313) 576-5111

This town's got game

'Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy' opens

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

People from across metropolitan Detroit — and all walks of life — share one passion. They love sports. One only need recall how residents

from both city and suburb coalesced on Woodward Avenue in 1997 to share in the Red Wings' first Stanley Cup Championship since the '50s.

"It's part of our common culture. Detroit is a city of many different ethnic groups. But sports is something that we all come together on. It's part

of being an American and part of being a Detroiters," said Dennis Zembala, director of the Detroit Historical Museum where, starting this weekend, enthusiasts can track the history of Detroit sports inside a new exhibit.

PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT, B2



Members of the Detroit Athletic Club are pictured in this historic photograph.



Girls ice skate on Belle Isle.

Pacific Rim sophistication at The Bamboo Club in Novi

BY ELEANOR HEALD
CORRESPONDENT

Combine Asian-inspired cuisine with a sophisticated, yet casual and relaxed atmosphere.

That's the simple success formula for The Bamboo Club, which opened May 7 in Fountain Walk Mall, Novi. To enhance a sense of relaxation, harmony and well-being when designing its restaurants, The Bamboo Club makes use of the ancient Chinese system of feng shui, stressing the correct placement of objects in relation to people, which in this case creates a dramatic decor. At this 230-seat eatery with two outside patios for a total of 75, the entry is flanked by two 24-foot torches, made even more spectacular by two 16-foot waterfalls on either side.

Hand-painted murals depicting tradi-

EATING OUT

tional Asian markets and ceremonial scenes further set the mood, accented by a rich color palette, lighting, decorations, lush foliage, candlelight and bamboo accents.

The Bamboo Club is corporately owned by Main Street and Main, headquartered in Phoenix, Ariz. The company has Bamboo Club locations in Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe and Tucson, Ariz., as well as Tampa and West Palm Beach, Fla.

"Novi is a natural for what we're doing," said 30-year-old chef and general manager Karrie Dunn, a West Bloomfield resident. "Company management considers Novi one of the most

PLEASE SEE BAMBOO CLUB, B6

THE BAMBOO CLUB

Where: Fountain Walk Mall, 44375 12 Mile, Novi, (248) 347-1006.

Open: Lunch and dinner daily.

Food style: Pacific Rim cuisine with flavor influences from Bangkok, Canton, Hong Kong, Singapore, Korea, Vietnam and Seoul.

Kids: Many appealing items such as tempura chicken with sweet and sour dipping sauce, simply grilled fish or noodle dishes.

Cost: Lunch check average \$13-14; at dinner \$23.

Reservations: Accepted as well as call-ahead seating.



Maheed Nambé's the Hong Kong Steak.