

# Parties, dining to herald New Year at Plaza

The Detroit Plaza Hotel in Renaissance Center will be celebrating its first holiday season this year and will be offering a host of party and dining opportunities.

Starting Friday, several Detroit Plaza restaurants and lounges will feature special holiday menus, extended lunch hours and a festive atmosphere. And, in the New Year's spirit of starting new traditions, The Summit—the hotel's tri-level, rooftop restaurant—

lounge complex—will begin a regular Sunday brunch on New Year's Day.

The Celebration, the hotel's entertainment lounge, will open its doors early on both Fridays, Dec. 23 and 30, to accommodate office workers seeking a place to continue their holiday parties. A buffet lunch will be featured, 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and two alternating groups will provide continuous entertainment through the 2 a.m. closing.

On Dec. 23, the featured acts will be Michie Sahara and Eddie & Ruth Ayers; and on Dec. 30 the alternating entertainment will be furnished by Tikis and Kriss Kross.

THE SUMMIT, which offers an unrivaled view of Detroit's downtown Christmas dressings, will extend its luncheon hours from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 23 and 30. On Christmas Day, both The Summit

and La Fontaine, the hotel's formal dining room, will feature holiday menus.

Virtually all Detroit Plaza restaurants and lounges will be open New Year's Eve, providing party-seeking metropolitan Detroiters with a number of diversions.

Special holiday entries will be offered at La Fontaine, The Summit and Mikado, which will feature a seven-course Japanese dinner. Reservations are necessary for all three restaurants.

Both of the Summit's cocktail levels will be open, with the pods on Level 72 available for reserved group parties.

The Celebration will continue its policy of not charging a cover on New

Year's Eve, when Tikis and Kriss Kross again provide back-to-back entertainment, that night starting at 9 p.m. and running through 2 a.m.

The highlight on New Year's Day will be the introduction of a regular

Sunday brunch at The Summit. This special new weekly feature begins at 10:30 a.m. and runs through 3:30 p.m.

The Summit also will be open for dinner on New Year's Day from 5-10 p.m.

## Artist series tickets ready

Season ticket sales for the American Artist Series eighth annual concert series are under way.

The group will present five monthly concerts on Sunday at 3 p.m. beginning Jan. 22 with music for flute, harp, strings and piano.

Other concerts, all held at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, will feature poetry to music, Flamenco and

classic guitars, bass, strings and piano.

For the second concert, Feb. 12, "The Jongleurs" will present madrigals, motets, rounds and airs of the 14th and 15th centuries.

Season subscriptions are \$25. For additional information call 647-2230 or 645-3312.

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