

Big time

Dreisbach lights up New York stage

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my life was meeting George Burns," Dreisbach said. "I'm only in the background in two scenes, but for the first time in my life, a real pro treated me like one of the guys."

Dreisbach, who works through several different agents to get wider exposure in the acting field, believes that besides talent, poise and being in the right place at the right time, an actor must have self-confidence.

"You have to believe in yourself, you have to believe you are talented," he stressed.

According to Dreisbach, a plus is having a family that has encouraged and supported his career plans.

"My family has been behind me the entire time and they have given me the outlook to be positive," he said.

Although Dreisbach hasn't reached stardom yet, it may not be far off for him.

"All my life, I've wanted to be an actor," he said. "I've pursued it and my dream is finally beginning to come true."



Jeff Dreisbach of Bloomfield Hills is appearing in "A Summer in New York" at Radio City Music Hall.

Jazz pianist to perform

Earl Hines, 72, described by Count Basie as "the greatest piano player in the world," brings his music to Chuck Mue's P-Jazz at the Hotel Pontchartrain on Monday, Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. During his career, Hines set Chicago on its ear at the same time Louis Armstrong was in his heyday. Hines and Armstrong teamed up to make a series of records that are considered classics today.

In 1966 Hines was named to the Hall of Fame in the International Critics' Poll conducted by Down Beat magazine. The same poll nominated him several times as the world's number one jazz pianist. He has played at the White House, and toured Europe, Japan, South America, Asia and the Soviet Union.

Hines discovered singers Billy Eckstine and Sarah Vaughn, and his present vocalist, Marva Josie. Such jazz musicians as Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Parker have played in his bands. The Brookside Jazz Ensemble, featuring singer Ursula Walker, will be in concert Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 6 p.m.

The 21-piece band will offer their renditions of tunes by Maynard Ferguson, Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, Buddy Rich, Thad Jones and others, as well as original material.

Barbecued sandwiches and drinks are available on the Hotel Pontchartrain poolside terrace.

Advanced reserved seats may be purchased at the P-Jazz ticket office on the twenty-fifth floor of the hotel 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. General admission tickets are sold at the door beginning at 5 p.m.

Festival slated

The 20th annual Fall Art Festival, co-sponsored by Grosse Pointe Artists Association and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial center, will be held Saturday, Sept. 8. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the grounds of Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Road, overlooking Lake St. Clair. Work of 170 artists and craftsmen will be shown. There will be a special section of crafts for children, demonstrations, a carillon concert, light lunches available. No admission will be charged and parking is free for visitors on grounds.

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ON THE TOWN

Cranbrook hosts Swedish band

The Uddevalla Military Band of Sweden will appear at the Cranbrook School Performing Center for the Arts in Bloomfield Hills at 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7.

The concert, sponsored by the Detroit-Swedish Council, benefits the Carl and Olga Mills scholarship fund for students at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

In 1972 Princess Christina of Sweden presented the council's first scholarship check to Cranbrook Academy of Art when she visited Cranbrook. Since then the council has made a scholarship contribution each year.

The Uddevalla Military Band consists of 25 musicians who have represented Sweden in various countries in Europe. Conductor Egon Kjerrman is a radio and TV personality and TV producer in Sweden. He has also conducted orchestras in Europe.

The council's own board member, Ernest Jones, chairman of the executive committee of D'Arcy-MacManus and Masius advertising agency, will conduct the band in a sing-along. Jones is chairman

of the board of trustees of the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

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