

Comic appears in lead at Traverse City show

Actor-comedian Jack Carter has been selected to star in the opening production of the Cherry County Playhouse season.

Carter will play the role of Arthur Stohler in the world premiere performance of "Silver Anniversary" by

George Truett and Neil Rosen. The play will mark the 25th season of star productions at the northern Michigan summer theater.

A veteran in all areas of performance, Jack Carter began his career at the end of World War II in the Broadway production of "Call Me Mister."

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Performs at Sahara

Bill Spinning, a native of Birmingham, is currently lead singer and dancer in "Pinups 2001" at the Sahara in Reno. Spinning graduated from Seaboard High School in 1973, then went to Western Michigan University where he majored in drama, dancing and choreography. He has studied with the American Ballet Theatre and danced with Ballet West. In 1976 he auditioned in New York and was sent to Puerto Rico as the lead male singer and dancer at the Dunes Hotel in San Juan. From there he toured Europe for a year. He appeared twice on the "Merv Griffin Show."

Allman Brothers group meets life's challenges

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together again. Their new album "Enlightened Rogues" is a just title for the reunion.

WHEN THEY took the stage Friday, their music quickly renewed their credibility. They opened with "Don't Want You No More" and "It's Not My Cross to Bear."

When Gregg opened up on "It's Not My Cross to Bear," it was clear that the voice was back again.

The first few tunes dragged a bit but the intensity was there. The fourth song "Blue Skies" got off to a slow start, but the two guitar lead of Betts and newcomer Cam Toler quickly balanced the tension.

Betts has taken on a co-leadership role with Greg, and Betts' assertiveness has awakened the band to its near-original state.

The addition of Toler and bass player David Goldflies fit solidly into the scheme of things. The two original drummers, Jaimoe and Butch Trucks, played with the same intensity that pushed the band in 1970.

It was as if they had never left the uppercut of rock. When they performed the classic "In Memory of Elizabeth Reed" everything was classically restored.

Bob-Lo Cruise slated at fireworks panorama

A warm summer breeze and strains of favorite songs from yesterdays combine with one of the most spectacular color panoramas on the Detroit riverfront, for the Bob-Lo Fireworks Cruise.

Under the sponsorship of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce, the annual cruise this year has become part of the International Freedom Festival schedule.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 1,200 persons will board a Bob-Lo cruise ship on the Detroit River. The Joe Vitale dance band will be aboard for to play for dancing. Refreshments will be served and a party

atmosphere will prevail as all aboard wait for the fireworks to begin.

After the fireworks are viewed from a riverfront vantage point, a two-hour cruise down the Detroit River will begin.

TICKETS for the Bob-Lo Cruise may be bought by calling the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce at 964-4000.

The International Freedom Festival began in 1959 to commemorate the international spirit of goodwill between two countries and two cities. This year's events, including the chamber's Bob-Lo Cruise, total more than 35 from June 29 through July 4.

from Glenn Miller tunes to the latest disco sounds from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays and from 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Chuck Muer's Top of the Pontch is on the 25th floor of the Hotel Pontchartrain, in the heart of Detroit's Civic Center. Dinners are served from 5:30 p.m. weekdays and from 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

More information or reservations can be obtained by calling 965-0200.

338-6057 or 334-6439.

The original directors and casts have been invited back to re-create favorite shows presented by the theater group. Many of the best-known Broadway musicals will be featured including "Sound of Music," "South Pacific," "Oliver," "Mame," and "My Fair Lady."

Musical hits re-created

Highlights from 15 musicals performed over the years will be presented in "10 by 10" by Pontiac Theatre IV on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, 29-30 and July 6-7, at Pontiac Northern High School.

Curtain time will be 8 p.m. at the high school located at 1051 W. Arlene. For ticket information call 851-8425.