

upcoming things to do

- 'SOUTH PACIFIC'**
 The Farmington Players production of "South Pacific" has been extended through June 12, with seven performances added. The show was originally scheduled to close tonight. The cast will be off Memorial Day weekend, then return for performances June 3-6, 10-12. Shows will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. Tickets are \$4.50 Thursdays, \$5 Fridays and Sundays, \$5.50 Saturdays. The box office phone is 535-8822. The classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical has played to sellout audiences at the players barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, since opening April 23.
- READINGS, SONG**
 An evening of dramatic readings and song with Shirley Benyas and Joyce Feuring will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Troy Hilton Inn. The program is part of the 1983 Conference of Secular Jewish Organizations. Dave Wilson will be at the piano, Edward M. Benyas on the oboe. For reservations call 661-1000, ext. 159 or 368-3035. Admission to the general public is \$5. The program is included in the CSJO conference fee.
- 'GOD'S FAVORITE'**
 Avon Players fourth production of the 1981-82 season, Neil Simon's comedy "God's Favorite," continues at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the playhouse in Avon Township. For tickets at \$4 call 656-1130.
- NOON CONCERTS**
 "Thursdays at Noon," a lunch hour concert series, is open to the public without charge through June 24 at the Center Court of Oakland Mall in Troy. Appearing at noon today is the Tommy Baldwin Orchestra, a 14-piece band. Other concerts scheduled are Gemini on June 3, Michigan Opera Theater "Opera Event" on June 10, Ed Nuccilli Band on June 17, and Air Cap Tappers (clog dancing) June 24.
- OUTDOOR SHOW**
 St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook will present its annual June outdoor show, the musical "Bells Are Ringing," June 4-5 and 10-12 at the Greek Theatre at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are available by mail, and a phone answering service (644-0527) gives all details.
- LOUNGE ACT**
 Rumpelstiltskin will perform Tuesday through June 12 at Fanny's in the Troy Hilton Inn, Maple and Stephen. The band led by Chris McCants is made up of three female vocalists backed by four musicians. Rumpelstiltskin plays from 8:50 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays. There is no cover charge.
- MUSICAL AUDITIONS**
 The Quaker Valley Theatre will hold auditions at 7:30 p.m. Friday and June 5 for its first musical, "The Boy Friend," directed by Betty D'Armond. Singers, dancers and actors from high school age on up are needed for this spoof of the Roaring '20s. Show dates of the six performances are tentative, to be set for late August or early September at the Farmington Masonic Temple. For more information call Laurie Smalis at 476-2099 after 7 p.m.
- BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**
 WDET's third annual Motor City Bluegrass and Traditional Music Festival will be held from noon to 10 p.m. Sunday at the Meadow Brook Music Festival site on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Featured will be Jimmy Martin and the Sunny Mountain Boys, David Grisman Quartet, Hot Mud Family, Footloose, Ruf-wa String Band, Joel Mabus, Dana Cupp and Urban Grass, Costabella Cloggers and the Mime Ensemble. Admission is \$9 for all day. Children 12 and under admitted free. Tickets are available at Hudson's and all CTC outlets.
- COMEDY TIME**
 T.P. Mulrooney from New York's Catch a Rising Star is appearing through Sunday at the Comedy Castle at Maxmillian's, 4616 N. Woodward, Glenn Hirsch, June 2-6; Joey Carren, June 9-13; O'Brien and Sevara, June 16-20; Bob Saget, June 23-27, and Dennis Wolfberg, June 30 to July 3. Phone 649-2323 for reservations.
- PINE KNOB**
 The Beach Boys and special guest Prism are the attraction on the Michelob Concert Series Friday-Sunday at Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston. Loverboy with special guest Franke and the Knockouts ap-

- pear Tuesday-Wednesday. Beach Boys tickets are \$12.50 pavilion, \$9 lawn. Loverboy is \$11 pavilion, \$9 lawn. Tickets are on sale at Pine Knob and all CTC outlets.
- PREMIER CENTER**
 Song stylist Lola Falana performs at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Tuesday through June 3 at Premier Center in Sterling Heights. Tickets are on sale at the box office, all Hudson's store and CTC outlets.
- SUMMER SERIES**
 George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion" will open the University of Michigan Department of Theatre and Drama's summer series by the University Players at 8 p.m. Wednesday on campus in Ann Arbor. Other productions will be Tennessee
- RIVER RACE**
 Boblo is gearing up for the Great Detroit Riverboat Race on Saturday between the Columbia and the Ste. Clair. Honorary Captains are J.P. McCarthy, WJR-AM, and Bill Bonds, WXYZ-TV. The race is the 1982 fund raiser for PAL (Police Athletic League). Tickets at \$15 for the event are available at all CTC outlets.



Franke and the Knockouts, Millennium recording artists, will be special guests at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday at Pine Knob Music Theatre. The rock 'n' roll band has just released its second album "Below the Belt."

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Metro bands play in jazz jam, concert

A dozen area jazz and big-band sound orchestras and other instrumentalists and singers will perform Wednesday in the largest outdoor one-night concert in Michigan history.

The concert will be held from 6-8 p.m. at Hart Plaza on the waterfront adjacent to the City-County building and Renaissance Center in Detroit.

The admission-free "mini-Montreaux/Newport" performance is being produced by Jack Brokensha and presented by Dodge and its dealers. Included in the cast are 40 personalities and musicians, many known internationally.

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