



Eight tons of fireworks will be launched from the Detroit River on Wednesday, lighting up international skies.

upcoming things to do

- **AT YESTERDAYS**
Nouveaute, featuring lead vocalists Kathy Lamb and Wendy Rogel, is appearing through July 17 at Yesterday's in the Sheraton-Southfield, 17017 W. Nine Mile. The dance band performs predominantly Top 40 songs, with slow tunes mixed in, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays. There is no cover charge.
- **TAKING OVER**
The Oakland County Chamber of Commerce will take over radio station WPON in Waterford for 12 hours Saturday. Music will range from '50s to bluegrass, and there will be interviews with local personalities and "The Man on the Street" by chamber "disc jockeys for a day." The broadcast will run from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on WPON-AM (1460).
- **IN 'MACBETH'**
Nancy Arnfeld and Don Johannes portray the murderous couple in Shakespeare's tragedy "Macbeth," at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday at Oakland Community College's Theatre Center at 7th and Center streets in downtown Royal Oak. "Macbeth" is the 24th production to be staged at the college. For tickets at \$3 call 552-8900 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays, 552-8974 anytime weekends. Arnfeld, a Romeo resident, is formerly of Birmingham. Johannes lives in Clawson. Costumes are designed by Arnfeld and by Elizabeth Bishop of Birmingham.
- **WIN SCHULER'S**
Fable and Grable is performing from 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through July at Win Schuler's of West Bloomfield, 6066 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. The duo of strolling minstrels entertains on flute and guitar.
- **TREBLE CLEF**
The Meadow Brook Music Festival begins another season of classical and popular concerts tonight on the festival grounds at Oakland University-Northeast Rochester. Also opening tonight is the Treble Clef Gift Shop. Before the concert or during intermission, concertgoers can browse through a large selection of gifts, all priced under \$10. Many of the gifts are sold exclusively at Meadow Brook. Included are lap desks, picnic cookbooks, jigsaw puzzles and the award-winning Meadow Brook poster. Proceeds benefit the festival.
- **NEW BAND**
Rallye, a new band that has entered the pop/jazz entertainment scene in metro Detroit, opens Wednesday at the Wagon Wheel Saloon, 2950 Rochester Road at Big Beaver, Troy. The group will play July 5-8 at J. Ross Browne's Whaling Station, 2265 S. Telegraph north of Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Township. Rallye includes Kamau Kenyatta and Bob Cote on keyboards and saxophone, bassist Kern Brandon, drummer John Knapp and Cliff Gracey on guitar and lead vocals.
- **YOUTH SYMPHONY**
A performance of the Livonia Youth Symphony, which was broadcast Monday from the Knoxville World's Fair, will be rebroadcast at 10 a.m. Saturday on radio station WQXS-FM (105). The 100 teen-aged member symphony was the only symphony of its kind asked to perform in this year's festivities. The 100 teens from 20 Detroit-area communities were designated by the Michigan state legislature as "Musical Ambassadors." In the world's-fair concert under the direction of Donald
- Levsader, the young musicians performed Bizet's "Carmen Suite," Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, the overture to "Semiramide" by Rossini, Tchaikovsky's "Marche Slave" and "The Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens.
- **'THE MAIDS'**
The Fourth Street Playhouse's Midnight Studio production of "The Maids" by Jean Genet continues at midnight Fridays-Saturdays through July 17 at the playhouse, 301 W. 4th in downtown Royal Oak. "The Maids" is a work categorized as theater of the absurd. For tickets at \$3, call 543-3666.
- **FREEDOM FESTIVAL**
More than 50 hours of free live entertainment will make Hart Plaza the musical center of the International Freedom Festival from Friday through July 1. Pop, jazz, rock, gospel, military, country and classical groups will perform this year on the Sixth Mainstage, a covered stage set up in the Hart Plaza Amphitheatre that makes the performances virtually weatherproof. Hart Plaza is the center for dining, too. Twenty-six booths will offer an array of foods.
- **RIVER SPECTACULAR**
Stunt pilots and skydivers take to the air overhead, while water skiers down the Detroit River's surface in the Air and Water Spectacular from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Twenty thousand spectators at Hart Plaza in Detroit and Dieppe Gardens in Windsor are expected to view the show, now in its third year as part of the International Freedom Festival. Monday-Tuesday are the alternate performance dates in case of bad weather.
- **MOONLIGHT CRUISE**
Detroit's first International Moonlight Cruise aboard the Bob-Lo boat will be held from 8:30-1:30 p.m. Friday to begin the International Freedom Festival. The event is headed by Commodore Bill G. Andrews of Detroit and Co-Commodores Rosemary Bannion of Detroit and Robert Marquart of Birmingham. Entertainment includes Greek and Polish bands, a Ukrainian sword dance, belly dancing, costumed hosts from around the world and dancing to the sounds of the Austin-Mero big band. The cruise is sponsored by the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit and radio station CKJV-FM. Tickets at \$12 per person are available at all CTC outlets including Hudson's.
- **LUNCHEON CONCERT**
Fair Lane will host the fourth concert in its monthly series of luncheon concerts at noon Tuesday in the Sisson Room of the Fair Lane Conference Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, off Evergreen Road. Diana Munch and Thomas M. Kovas will present an hour of piano selections for four hands featuring the music of Felix Mendelssohn, Gabriel Faure and Rachmaninov. Price of the luncheon and concert is \$6.50. For reservations call 593-5590 during business hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the conference center.
- **JAZZ SOUNDS**
Sippy Wallace, a grande dame of jazz, will give two shows, at 8 and 10 tonight, at the Ark, a concert-hall-in-house, at 1421 Hill, Ann Arbor. Footloose, with good-time music, plays at 9 p.m. Saturday, doors open at 8:30. For more information, call 761-1451.

SEMTA trains, buses going to fireworks

For the fifth consecutive year, the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) will provide train service from Pontiac to Detroit's riverfront for the 24th annual Freedom Festival fireworks on Wednesday.

In case of rain, the fireworks will be held July 1. The event is co-sponsored by J.L. Hudson Co., Stroh's Brewery Co. and WDIV-TV.

Round-trip fare for the "Firecracker Special" train is \$4.75 per person. Children 6 years of age and under not occupying a seat ride free. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the SEMTA Transit Centre, First National Building, First Floor Arcade, 660 Woodward, Detroit. The SEMTA Renaissance Center Commuter Rail Train Depot, St. Antoine and Franklin streets; J.L. Hudson Oakland Mall and Pontiac Mall Ticket Offices; and the Greyhound Bus Station, 202 Sherman, Royal Oak. Tickets will be sold on the train.

"Firecracker Special" train passengers may charge their tickets to MasterCard or Visa credit cards. For MasterCard or Visa orders call 256-8700. A minimum order of \$150 is required.

SEMTACARDS AND regular commuter rail fare tickets will not be honored for the special train service.

There will be two "Firecracker Special" trains. Train No. One will leave the Pontiac Station at Weson Street at 7:30 p.m. and arrive at the Renaissance Center at 8:30 p.m. It will stop en route from Pontiac at the Bloomfield Hills train station at 7:30 p.m., Birmingham at 7:45 p.m. and Royal Oak/11 Mile Road station at 7:56 p.m.

Train No. One will depart from the Renaissance Center 25 minutes after the fireworks have ended.

Train No. Two will leave Pontiac at 8 p.m. and arrive in downtown Detroit at 9 p.m. with stops at Bloomfield Hills at 8:08 p.m., Birmingham at 8:16 p.m. and Royal Oak at 8:26 p.m. It will depart from the Renaissance Center 45 minutes after the fireworks display.

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Those Ink Spots still stir up the memories

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Walters' "On the Sunny Side of the Street," "Millie Then," "Slam for a Thrill" and "Some Like Old Times."

Kotinis reports excellent response to his first album, and this certainly should enjoy a good run. Nostalgia is gathering a sizable audience, and one Boston booking agent recently, it seems to satisfy an inner need for security and balance.

There will be an advance release of the record in this area, probably within the next week.

It was rehearsed, recorded and produced locally, by a go-getter of a recording company entrepreneur who has a good grasp of both classical and pop music and the public's taste.