



Doug Jacobs and his Red Garter Band will play for the New Orleans Mardi Gras Celebration on Tuesday night at Eden Glen restaurant in Troy.

## upcoming things to do

- MARDI GRAS**  
 "Triumph of Epicurus: A Benefit, A Ball" is the theme of the sixth annual Mardi Gras Celebration at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Eden Glen restaurant in Troy. The event features a New Orleans-style buffet, delectable wine, champagne cocktails, masked servers and the Dixieland music of Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band. Patrons are being encouraged to come in costume. Proceeds from the sale of a drink called the Mardi-Gras Foundation will benefit the Michigan Cancer Foundation. The feast is \$12.95 per adult, \$5.95 for children under 12. For reservations phone 649-1880.
- THEATER BENEFIT**  
 The Oakland University Continuum Center will present the hit Broadway musical, "They're Playing Our Song," as its second annual theater benefit, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward. Tickets for this tax-deductible contribution are \$17.50 and \$27.50. For more information call 377-3033. The musical starring Larry Kert and Marsha Skaggs opens with preview performances Friday-Sunday, Feb. 23-27, at the Birmingham. Regular performances will continue through March 27. Preview tickets are \$13. Regular prices range from \$12-\$19. For further information call the box office at 644-3533.
- CHOIRS PARTICIPATE**  
 Area singing groups will vie for honors in the state-wide competition of the Great American Choral Festival on Friday-Saturday at Plymouth-Salem High School auditorium, Joy Road and Canton Center roads. The organizations seek to represent Michigan in national finals of the festival developed by conductor-arranger Johnny Mann, who will be in Plymouth for the competition. Among area groups participating are the Farmington Hills Sweet Adelines and the Mercy High School Mercyaires, from Farmington and the Meadow Brook Estate from Oakland University in Rochester.
- "MOUSETRAP" TRYOUTS**  
 The First Theatre Guild will hold tryouts for "The Mousetrap" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday in Knox Auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, 1659 W. Maple, Birmingham. Performances of the Agatha Christie mystery, directed by Bill Haycock, will be April 8-9, 15-16. There are no children's roles in the play. For further information phone 642-8344.
- CHILDREN'S CONCERT**  
 The Oakland University Concert Band will present its fourth annual Children's Concert at 4 p.m. Sunday in Varner Recital Hall on campus near Rochester. Guest artist will be Richard H. Headlee, the Republican candidate for governor last November, who will narrate Aaron Copland's "The Lincoln Portrait." The concert is open to the public without charge. The audience will be able to meet the performers on stage immediately following the concert.
- "HAWAIIAN HAPPENING"**  
 A travelogue "The Hawaiian Happening," narrated in person by photographer Frank Nichols, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Tickets at \$3.75 per person, or \$3 for senior citizens (60 years or older), are available in advance or at the door.
- ST. DUNSTON'S**  
 "Tribute," a drama that starred Jack Lemmon in both the New York stage production and the movie, will be performed by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and Friday-Saturday, Feb. 18-19, at the pavilion on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Dick Hartle of Birmingham plays the role of Scottie Templeton. Tickets at \$4 for adults, \$3 for students are available by calling 644-0527, or at the door.
- BENEFIT SLATED**  
 A benefit performance of "How the Other Half Loves," a comedy by Alan Ayckbourn, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. March 2, by the Birmingham Village Players, for the Michigan Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities. To reserve a seat by Wednesday, Feb. 23, contact Mrs. M. Stroup, P.O. Box 129, Bloomfield Hills 48013. Tickets are \$8.
- 'ANY WEDNESDAY'**  
 Jimmy Launce Productions, Inc., will open Muriel Resnik's "Any Wednesday" on Friday at Somerset Dinner Theatre at Somerset Mall in Troy. Performances run Friday-Saturday and Wednesday matinees through May. Cocktails are at 7 p.m. dinner at 7:30 and curtain at 8:45, and tickets are \$18.95 per person including tax and gratuity. The luncheon theater is at noon, and tickets are \$13.95 per person. For reservations call Alfred's 643-8865.
- MASTER CLASS**  
 The Actors Alliance Theatre Company will offer a master class in Characterization taught by Bethany Carpenter, who is starring in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "The Children's Hour." The class will meet for six consecutive Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. beginning Feb. 12. Tuition is \$60. To schedule an interview, call Jeff Nahan from 2-8 p.m. daily at the Actors Alliance Theatre, 642-1326.
- DINNER DANCE**  
 A "Be My Valentine" dinner dance sponsored by the Farmington Community Band will be held Friday at the Eden Glen restaurant, 10 Mile W. 13 Mile Road. The fund-raising event begins with a social hour at 6:30 p.m., followed by an all-you-can-eat dinner buffet at 7:30. A cash bar will be available. Music and dancing will be provided by the Farmington Community Dance Band, a 20-piece band. For tickets at \$20 per person call 477-3596, 661-4604 or 851-3274.
- TOWN HALL**  
 The Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall has announced its 1983-84 lecture series. Actress-TV star Cyd Charisse will open the series Oct. 12. Other speakers will be NBC News diplomatic correspondent Richard Valeriani, Nov. 9; Dr. Murray Banks, psychologist and author, Jan. 11; WDTV-TV anchorman Mort Crim, Feb. 8; and Vincent W. Piersante, chief of the Organized Crime Division for the State of Michigan, March 14. Lectures are Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. at Roma's of Bloomfield in Bloomfield Township. Celebrity luncheons follow the lectures at Roma's open to series ticket holders only, at noon. For season's tickets send \$25 and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall, P.O. Box 328 Pontiac 48065.
- AT JAKK'S**  
 The Billy Rose Quartet plays for dining and dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays at Jakk's, 2534 Greenfield north of 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. The gypsy quartet has been known for 30 years in the Detroit area.
- FILM SERIES**  
 "The Maltese Falcon" will be screened on the Thursday Film Series at 1, 6 and 8:15 tonight in J-294 at Oakman's Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$2 for the general public and \$1 for OCC students.

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