



Bill Cosby and his comical stories will be featured at Meadow Brook Music Theatre on Saturday night.

upcoming things to do

MEADOW BROOK
Jazz/pop vocalist Mel Torme will sing at Meadow Brook Music Festival at 8 p.m. Friday in Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Torme replaces B.J. Thomas on the schedule. Comedian Bill Cosby performs at 8 p.m. Saturday. For ticket information, call 377-3316.

SEASON'S OPENER
Several area residents will appear in Moss Hart's "Light Up the Sky," opening show of MMB Productions' 1983-84 season at 8 p.m. Friday at the State Fair Theatre (Community Arts Auditorium) at the Michigan State Fairgrounds in Detroit. They are Peg Humphrey of Birmingham, Linda Quiroz of Franklin, Craig Juleff of Rochester and Mel Kramer of Livonia. Performances will continue Fridays-Saturdays through Sept. 10 and Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 14-15. Tickets are \$7.50 for general admission, \$5 for students and \$3.50 for senior citizens. For reservations call 368-1000 or 961-7908. Free parking is provided for theater patrons.

LADY DAY
The Midwest premiere of David Shoemaker's "Lady Day," a mime play, will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre, 775 W. Long Lake Road, between Telegraph and Lahser roads, in Bloomfield Township. All seats are \$5. For reservations call 644-4418. Shoemaker, who has studied with Jacques Lecoq of the Jacques School of Mime in Paris, will present a guest lecture on "Commedia Dell'Arte" at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$5 at the door.

MUSICAL REVUE
The patriotic music revue "America's Red, White and Broadway," has returned to the Holly Hotel, where it plays at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through September. Admission price of \$10 includes wine, cheese and crackers during the performance. The production, presented by TAP Ltd., played all over the state last year. For reservations, call 855-4293 in Detroit or 634-5210 in Holly.

SINGING TRIO
The TAP Ltd. Trio, a female singing group in the style of the Andrews Sisters, will perform at 8:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 and 10 p.m. Saturday at the Holly Hotel. The trio is made up of Barbara Hamel of Farmington Hills, "Rebecca" of West Bloomfield and Mary Frankfort of Pontiac. The group auditioned against 400 other entertainers for one of 12 spots on a WDIV-TV "Saturday Night Music Machine" special to be shown this fall. Admission at \$10 includes wine, cheese and crackers. For reservations call 855-4293.

THEATER WORKSHOP
A four-week Theatre Movement Workshop begins Tuesday at the Fourth Street Playhouse, 301 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. The workshop, utilizing the Ecole Jacques Lecoq method of movement for the actor, will be conducted by Beth Temple at the Fourth Street Playhouse staff. The four-week workshop meets from 6-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and costs \$30. For further information call 643-3668.

OAKWAY SYMPHONY
"Broadway Under the Stars" will be presented by the Oakway Symphony, under the direction of Francesco Di Biasi, at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Botzard Inn in Farmington Hills. Rain date is Wednesday, same time. Admission is \$8. Tickets are available at the door.

MONTREUX DETROIT
Tickets for the Montreux Detroit Kool Jazz Festival are on sale at the festival's Renaissance Center ticket office and all CTC outlets. Ticketed events at the festival, to be held Aug.

31 through Sept. 5, include 22 concerts, two jam sessions, two evenings of big band dancing and two David Chertok film presentations. Ticket prices range from \$4-\$16. Jam sessions are \$2. The Chertok films are \$3 and big band dancing is \$6. Adding to the festival atmosphere are 78 free concerts downtown at Hart Plaza and Grand Circus Park.

HORSE OPERAS
Clark Gable stars in "The Painted Desert," a 1932 film, in Afternoon Film Theatre's current series "The Old West, Vintage American Horse Operas," continuing at 1 p.m. daily through Sunday in the Detroit Institute of Arts Recital Hall. This Western yarn marks Gable's first major screen appearance. Tickets at \$1 will be available at the door.

MUSICAL COMEDY
David MacLeod, who stars as the captain on the TV show "Love Boat," appears in the musical comedy "High Button Shoes" at Flint's Whiting Auditorium. MacLeod takes on the role of a fast-talking con man, Harrison Floy. For more information, call 239-1484.

CLASSY CHASSIS
Auditions for this season's edition of the Classy Chassis will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at the Pontiac Silverdome in Pontiac Township. Women interested in performing must be 20 years old, with previous dance experience preferred but not necessary. The Classy Chassis, dance and cheer group in the National Basketball Association, is in its sixth year. To register call Chassis Coordinator Nancy Maas at the Detroit Pistons' Offices at 338-4500.

PREMIER CENTER
The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band will make its third appearance this season at P'Jazz at 8 p.m. Monday at the terrace of the Hotel Pontchartrain in downtown Detroit. The band uses oil drums to play an array of music, from classical to Calypso to rock 'n' roll. Tickets are \$8 reserved, \$7 general admission. The Brookside Jazz Band featuring Ursula Walter makes its second appearance this season at P'Jazz at 6 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets are \$5 reserved, \$7 general admission. For reserved seats phone 845-9100 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

BOBBY VINTON
The Premier Center in Sterling Heights has announced a fall concert date by pop singer Bobby Vinton, who will perform at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m. Oct. 14-15. Tickets are available through Tix-by-Phone, by calling 264-1111, or at the Premier Center Box Office, any CTC outlet or Hudson's store. For information about all the upcoming Premier Center Shows call its 24-hour hotline at 978-8700.

CONCERT BAND
Leonard B. Smith, director of the Detroit Concert Band, is hosting a one-hour program at 3 p.m. Sundays on classical music station WQRS (105.1 FM). Called "Concerts in the Park," the program features DCB recordings, with Smith supplying commentary and anecdotes. Upcoming band concert dates are Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, plus two free concerts, Saturday, Sept. 24, in Redford and Saturday, Oct. 1, at Fairlane Town Center.

DRUM BEATS
The drums of Ray McKinley and his Orchestra will be featured Friday on the Bobo beat. McKinley brings the tempo of the '40s to Bobo's Big Band series. The cruise departs the dock at 8:45 p.m. and returns at 11:45. Tickets at \$14.95 in advance, \$18.95 at the dock are available through AAA and Bobo offices. For group or senior citizens rates, call 289-7500.

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