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Outdoor concerts: Sounds of summer



Jazz stylist Cloo Laine (left), and singer Gayle Moran and husband Chick Corea appear on a double bill Friday night at Meadow Brook Music Festival

The eagerly awaited season of out-door concerts has arrived, with most of the series underway in Detroit and sub-urban areas.

urban areas. Two musically acclaimed couples are on a double bill Friday night at Meadow Brock Music Festival on the Oakland University campus near Ro-chester. Ciec Laine, high priestess of song, and her husband, inzr musician John Dankworth, plus ainger Gayle Moran and her husband, jazr pianist Chick Corea, are the second attraction of the 32nd season.

of the 22nd season. Pop-Danist composer Randy New-man performs Saturday night at Mead-ow Brock. Newman is perhaps best known for his satiric song hit "Short People," as well as "I Love LA." but there's another side to his musical na-ture. He has scored two movies, "The Natural" and "Ragtime." Not surpri-ing when you consider he is a nephew of two great Hollywood composers, Al-fred Newman and Lionel Newman.

Trumpeter Maynard Ferguson and his band return Monday night to P'Jarz at Detroit's Hotel Pontchartrain. Fer-guson, who was cnce called the ban-dicader of the '50a, has a new band playing music from fusion and funk to nainstream. New to P'Jarz is Special EFX (pro-nounced 'Effects'), appearing Wodnes-day night. Guitarist-composer Chief Minucel and percussionist-composer George Jinda call themselves 'Jaz rockers.

Corkers." At Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston, the varied concert lineup in-cludes Howard Jones tonight (Thurs-day, June 20); Tom Felty and the Heartbreakers on Friday night, and Jimmy Buffet and the Coral Reefer Band on Tuesday. The Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band gives another concert on the "Summer Nights" sories at the Troy Hilton on Friday. It's a Grand Friz Party, spon-sored by radio station WCLS.



Jazz rockers George Jinda (left) and Chieli Minucci, the duo Spe-cial EFX, will bring their "New Age World Music" to P'Jazz at the Hotel Pontchartrain on Wednesday night.

