Entertainment



Thursday, September 5, 1985 O&E



Jazz flutist Alexander Zonjic and his band will play at the season's final New Center Swings concert Thursday, Sept. 12, in Detroit's New Center. He will be on the first part of the program, shared with Steve King and the Dittilies and the Sun Mossengers.

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Clarence Baker sells club again

Last week's Montreux Detroit Jazz
Festival, No. 6 in the series, may have
been a historic one. The rumor that's
been about for a couple of weeks, that
Clarence Baker has sold the famed 51year-old Jazz nightche, Baker's Keyboard Lounge, was confirmed by Baker
during the festival.

After a set by a trio led by the extraordinary basist Ron Carter, at the
club as part of the Jazz festival, Baker
said the club was Indeed sold.

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that the series of the series of the coowners of the Rinnecers erestaurant in
the warehouse district, may change the
entertainment policy. Even If ha
doesn't. Clarence Baker's leaving the
club will mark an end to the era that
has lasted since 1935 when his father
started the fazz club.

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Obviously, Baker, who's in his 70s, will be involved in music in some way. He's negotiated with New Center One over the last year to operate a jazz club in that new New Center building and,

that having apparently fallen through, he's talking about opening a club in the northern subtre As well as continuing to produce concerts for best-selling guitarist Earl Klugh.

You can be sure, though, that whatever music project Clarence Baker is part of in the future will, have something to do with Jazz and it will be first-rate.

THE SUMMER HAS swung in metro Detroit, with the Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival ended, P'Jazz done for the year and most other series saying goodbye to the summer. There's only one more concert for New Center Swings.

As a finale to New Center Swings As a finale to New Center Swings season two, the concert series has planned sort of a block party Thursday, Sept. 12. The New Center Area Council will block off Second Avenue south of W. Grand Boulevard and feature three bands to wrap up what has been a highly successful summer of music.

Starting at 5:30 p.m. that day, the Alexander Zonjic band will be featured in a one-hour set, followed by Steve King and the Dittilies and the Sun Mes-

For more information about this concert, call 872-0183. And next year at New Center Swings? Look for a bigger, better summer concert season.

Film 'Mikey and Nicky' to get first Detroit showing

on music **James** Windell

STILL AT THE New Center. The Graystone International Jazz Museum will bring in Thad Jones and the Count Basic Orchestra at an atternoon dance party at the New Center One Grand Atrium on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 4 to 8

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The dance with former Detroiter Thad Jones, who's now he leader and director of the Count Basic Orchestra, is a fund-raising event for the Graystone International Jazz Museum. The museum at 718 Lothurp adjacent to the Fisher Building in the New Center area, is raising funds to present Detroit Jazz musiclans at its 'Jazz in the Afternoon' series this fall.

The museum also plans an exhibit of proceed the series of the dance are priced at 425 per person, and information about the dance and tickets may be obtained by calling 871-0234.

BAVE WELCOME. a 43-year old

High School, has been writing songs and playing the gultar for 20 years. Fi-nally, the Bloomfield Hills resident has achieved a long-time goal of recording an album.

"It's a dream I've always had," said the leader of the High Point Band, "and I felt if it was going to get done it had to be now."

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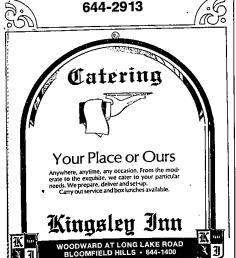
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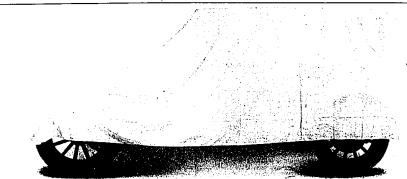


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