

upcoming things to do

WORKOUT COMPANY

Former Broadway show choreographer, Alvin Greene will conduct special exercise sessions at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the Workout Company Studio in Bloomfield Township. Classes with Greene are open to regular workout exercisers and new members. Greene is co-owner and operator of Body Alive Studio Ltd., Toronto, Ont. For more information call the Workout Company at 555-1033.

IN THE PARK

Birmingham continues its series of free programs in Shain Park at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, with the Parade of Barbershop Harmony, featuring guest quartets and the Birmingham Stray Hat Band. Call 444-1807 after 5 p.m. for recorded information.

STEEL BAND

Hugh Borden's Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band entertains at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, in the Summer Nights series at the Troy Hilton Inn. The band Sierra will play intermittently throughout the evening. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Admission is free until 7:30 p.m., \$5 afterwards. You must be 21 to attend. Call 553-9000 for more information.

PJAZZ

Hotel Pontchartrain presents its 15th year of jazz this summer. Doors open at 5 p.m. for the concert on the outdoor terrace of the Detroit hotel. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. Alexander Zanjic appears Friday, Aug. 8. Tickets are \$11.50 reserved; \$8.50 general admission. Tickets are available at Hudson's and Ticket World outlets.

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CASTING CALL

Final auditions, by appointment only, have been announced by the Academy Singers, a group of 50 young junior and senior high school singers and dancers from the Academy of Popular Vocal Arts at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Also, a new ensemble from the academy, called the Electric Lollipop, will hold final auditions for singers and dancers ages 10-13, for the fall semester. Auditions for both the academy and Electric Lollipop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, in Room 109 at Varner Hall. For more information, call 665-3037.

TALENT SHOWCASE

The Comedy Crossing in Southfield is expanding its offerings with the opening of "Talent Showcase," a mixed bag of eight new and/or rising comedians, 8-10 p.m. Wednesday nights beginning Aug. 20. The showcase will not be an open-mike format but will present only amateurs who have been auditioned before the show, or established comedians on the way up. Comics will compete for a cash prize and a booking at the Comedy Club. Cover charge is \$4.

AUDITIONS OPEN

Peanut Butter Players, a professional children's luncheon theater, is accepting applications for openings in the 24-member troupe. Children between the ages of 7-18 may submit a resume of experience and training and an 8 by 10 black and white photo. Peanut Butter Players, 27400 Linbow Circle, Lathrup Village 48076, by Wednesday, Aug. 20. Auditions will be held in late August.



The Mamas and the Papas perform at 8 p.m. Friday at the Meadow Brook Music Festival. Original members of the 1960s group are Denny Doherty (left) and John Phillips, who have been joined since 1982 by Spanky McFarlane (from Spanky and Our Gang, replacing Cass Elliott) and Phillips' daughter, Mackenzie (instead of his former wife Michelle).

MARCH MUSIC

Sousa marches and Broadway tunes are the order of the day when the Franklin Village Band performs at 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, in the Southfield Civic Center.



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Plaza. The band specializes in light classical music. The free concert is part of the PlazaFest concert series sponsored by the Southfield Parks and Recreation Department. Concertgoers may bring a lunch. For more information, call 554-4717.

SUN BOWL

The big band sound is coming to town, with the Executives performing in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the Prudential Town Center Sun Bowl in Southfield. The free concert is part of the city's Concerts-in-the-Park series.

MAMAS AND PAPAS

The revived 1960s group Mamas and Papas appears with the Association and Gary Lewis and the Playboys at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. "An Evening in Old Vienna," with the Detroit Symphony Force, conducted by WQHS personality Charles Greenwell, is the attraction.

tion at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9. Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, with special guest Three Dog Night, will appear on "Summer Solid Gold III" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-2010. Tickets also are available at the Royal Oak Music Theatre box office, Hudson's, J.C. Penney, AAA offices and Ticket World.

SOMERSET CONCERT

Bernie Ratz exhibits his pianistic style 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, in the Center Court of Somerset Mall in Troy. The concert is open to the public without charge.

DANCE MUSIC

Emil Sutt and his Big Band play dance music of the 1940s through the 1960s at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, at Henry Ford Hospital's West Bloomfield Center. Concertgoers should bring their own lawn chair or blankets. The concert is sponsored by West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation.

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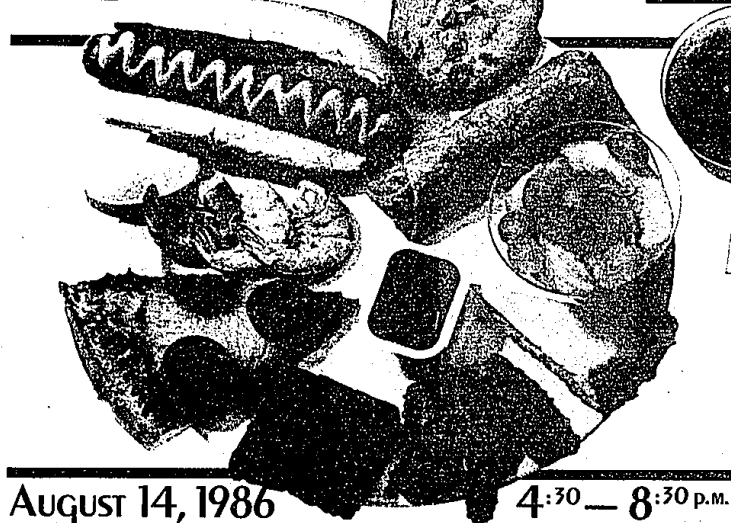
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