

upcoming things to do

- COMEDY OPENING**
 Will-O-Way Theatre and Repertory Company in Birmingham will present "Isn't It Romantic," comedy by Wendy Wasserstein, opening Friday, Jan. 9. Performances will run at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through Jan. 31. A first anniversary theater party and afterglow, as a special fund-raiser, will follow the Saturday, Jan. 10 performance. Regular ticket prices are \$7 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and people under 18. Tickets for the afterglow are \$10. For information, call 644-4418.
- CABARET CONCERT**
 "An Evening on Broadway," a cabaret concert featuring Company Five, will be at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. The event is presented by the Julius Chapin Music Fund Concert Series and the JCC. Company Five will sing the music of Victor Herbert, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter, Jerome Kern and Stephen Sondheim, in celebration of the 60th birthday of the JCC. Tickets are \$8 for members, \$9 for non-members. For more information, call 661-1009, Ext. 335.
- SUNDAY CONCERTS**
 Onita Sanders, harp and vocals, will be presented in concert 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, in the Center Court at Somerset Mall in Troy. Other concerts in the free Sunday series will feature the Alex Kallio Trio, Jan. 16, and Phil Marcus Esser, Jan. 25.
- DINNER THEATER**
 Additions for the Somerset Dinner Theatre production of "R Had to Be You" will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the lower level of Somerset Mall in Troy. Parts are available for one male, 40-50 years old, and one female, 20-30 years old. No appointment is necessary. For more information, contact Jimmy O'Brien at 477-0121 on Friday, Jan. 9, or Monday, Jan. 12.
- PRODUCER'S SEMINAR**
 Award-winning TV producer Harvey Oshinsky will repeat his Cranbrook P.M. seminar "The Role of the Producer in Broadcast and Cable TV" beginning Monday, Feb. 2. The second course will include three Monday-evening classes, in addition to an all-day session at various area TV stations and production houses, as well as Cranbrook locations. Also included will be screenings of videotapes and printed materials. Tuition is \$300. For reservations and information, call Cranbrook P.M. at 645-3035.
- MILLER DRAMA**
 Troy Players will present the drama "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Jan. 16 through 31, at the Troy Community Center. General admission tickets are \$5; tickets for senior citizens and students 18 and under are \$4. For more information, call 679-1285.
- COMEDY CROSSING**
 Bob Posch returns as headliner to the Comedy Crossing in the lower level of the Red Cedars restaurant in Southfield. The comedy of Posch, along with his sidekick, John Clonca, continues Fridays-Saturdays through Jan. 31. All shows begin with a warmup comedian. Shows are at 8:30 and 11 p.m. Cover charge is \$6 per person. For reservations, call 353-5798.
- ONE-MAN BAND**
 Alberg Glad, billed as "the Amazing One-Man Band," is appearing Wednesdays-Saturdays through January at the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham. Glad sings and performs with an electric digital piano, organ, synthesizers, Oberlin drum machine, harmonica and bass pedals. Selection of songs include Neil Diamond, Elton John, Ray Charles, Billy Joel, Beatles, Jerry Lee Lewis, Fats Domino, Little Richard and Moody Blues.



Lanny Austin (left) and Emil Moro are co-leaders of the Austin/Moro Big Band, which will appear at the Depot Town Winter Jazz Series at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, inside the Farmers Market Building at Ypsilanti's Depot Town. Harvey Thompson opens the show at 7 p.m. For more information, call radio station WEMU at 487-2228.

- FAMILY THEATER**
 Ann Arbor Goodtime Theater will present a live production of "Sleeping Beauty" at the Family Dinner Theater on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Pizza and a drink will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the musical, a humorous version of the classic tale. The play is geared for children 4-12 and their families. Tickets are \$3.50, available in advance only. For more information, call 525-8848.
- JAZZ CONCERT**
 The George "Sax" Benson Quartet will give a free jazz concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at Sam's Jams Discotone Records in Ferndale. Benson, a saxophonist who has been performing since the age of 17, has appeared at the Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival with his group. It is with this group and the Austin-Moro Band that he presently spends most of his performing time. Benson's new LP is "Swings and Swings and Swings," with three Canadian jazz musicians.
- WINTER PIAZZ**
 The Top of the Potch has reopened at Detroit's Hotel Pontchartrain, with "Winter P Jazz at the T.O.P.," featuring Detroit vocalist Orthea Barnes beginning Thursday, Jan. 15, and continuing through April. Performances are at 7:30 p.m.

- MYSTERY LOVERS**
 Detroit's thespian homicide detective Gilbert Hill will speak before the Detroit Film Society in a special program at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, in the Friends Auditorium at the Detroit Public Library. Commander Hill of "Beverly Hills Cop" and Detroit Police fame will compare homicide investigation in the movies to real life at the society's "I Love a Mystery" series. For more information on joining the society, call 833-4048.
- SEBAME STREET**
 "Save Our Street" will be presented by Sesame Street Live from Wednesday, Jan. 28, to Sunday, Feb. 8, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. The musical stage show starring Big Bird, Ernie, Cookie Monster and the rest of the Muppet gang features audience participation. There's a sing-along with Grover, the Count and Prairie Dawn. Tickets at \$8.50 and \$6.50 are on sale at the Joe Louis Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. The Cobo Arena Box Office is only open 1 1/2 hours prior to showtime. To purchase tickets by phone, call 587-6000. For general information, call 587-6000.
- ICE SPECTACULAR**
 The fifth annual Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular begins Thursday, Jan. 8, and runs through Sunday, Jan. 18. More than 300 ice sculptures using more than 350 tons of ice will be displayed (weather permitting) by Jan. 8, along the streets of Plymouth's downtown. Construction will be nearing completion by Jan. 8 on major ice sculptures in Kelllogg Park. An ice sculpture competition with student chefs from across the United States will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10. An "Ice Brunch" with breakfast and lunch items will be held at the Mayflower Meeting House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10. "Ice Cakes," an evening of dancing to the '60s band Benny and the Jets, will be held at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 9-10, at the Mayflower Meeting House. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 453-1640.

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