

upcoming things to do

CONTEMPORARY CONCERTS

Gordon Lightfoot, Anne Murray, Donny Summer and the Pointer Sisters are among the contemporary artists who will appear at the 1987 Meadow Brook Music Festival this summer at Baldwin Pavilion in Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Other stars booked are Diahann Carroll, Vic Damone and Johnny Mathis. Jack Wagner will appear in a pre-season concert Saturday, May 30, followed by America and Three Dog Night on Wednesday, June 17, and included will be jazz artists Spyro Gyra, David Sanborn, Michael Franks, Pat Metheny and Jean-Luc Ponty.

The festival's Friday Series will open with Marvin Hamlisch's debut on Friday, June 26. The Saturday Series will begin with a concert by Al Hirt and Pete Fountain. Also included on the Friday and Saturday series will be the Canadian Brass, Chuck Mangione, Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Johnny Cash and the Gatlin Brothers, Roger Whittaker, and Peter, Paul and Mary. Three orchestra pops concerts also are included on the summer lineup — a "Love Songs and War Music" program, a "Music from the Great Motion Pictures" performance with film clips, and the annual "Laser Light Spectacular."

Tickets are on sale at all Ticket Master outlets. Series tickets for the Friday and Saturday series will be sold until Monday, May 18, through the festival's box office, by mail or by phone (377-2010). Mail orders for individual Friday and Saturday tickets are presently being accepted; phone orders for concerts will be taken after May 18. In-person ticket sales will begin Tuesday, June 9, on the festival grounds and at all Ticket Master outlets.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"You Can't Take It With You," a classic comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, will be performed by Ridge Dale Players at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 8-9; 7 p.m. Sunday, May 10; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at the playhouse in Troy. For tickets at \$6, call Donna Backus at 644-8328.

PARK CONCERTS

The City of Birmingham will present a 14-week series of free family entertainment Thursdays from June 4 through Sept. 3. The opening concert will feature the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony in a program of pops and classics. Concertgoers may bring lawn chairs or blankets and sit on the lawn. Call 644-1807 after 5 p.m. for recorded information.

MUSICAL HIT

Aven Players will present the musical hit "Woman of the Year" starting Thursday, April 30, at the play-



Tony Matter of Bloomfield Hills and Becky MacIntyre of Troy as Tess in "Woman of the Year" at the Avon Playhouse.



Kato Patterson heads the lineup for the cabaret showcase at the Community House in Birmingham.

house in Rochester Hills. Performances continue Friday-Sunday, May 1-3; Thursday-Sunday, May 7-10, and Thursday-Saturday, May 14-16. For tickets, at \$6 call 739-4660.

CABARET SHOWCASE

A lineup of stars led by Whitney Manston vocalist, Kato Patterson will sing, dance, joke, act and mime its way through a "Salute to Michigan Performing Artists" on Sunday, May 17, at the Community House in Birmingham. Chantuse Sheri Nichols and modern minstrel/producer Phil Marcus Esser also star in the cabaret showcase. Other entertainment includes scenes from Annette Madias' Ann Arbor production of "The Normal Heart," comedian-actor Scott McQue, mimes Joe Vitale and Daniel Lightcap, singer Bobbie

May 3, at St. Owen's Church in Birmingham. J. Michael Owen, former music minister at St. Owen's, will be featured as lead vocalist, with four back-up musicians. Admission is free.

CASTING CALL

Open auditions for the Nancy Gurwin Production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" in Theatre Under the Stars format will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 3, and Tuesday, May 5, at the Mama Mia Restaurant and Lounge in Union Lake. Those auditioning should bring a resume and may provide their own try-out material. "South Pacific" will open Saturday, June 27, at Mama Mia.

'TIME CAPSULE'

The world premiere of a new play, "Time Capsule" by Paul Simpson, will be presented from Thursday, April 30, to Sunday, June 21, at the Detroit Repertory Theatre. The play is a love story, starring Fran Washington and Council Gargle. Tickets at \$7 are available at the box office, 868-1347.

MUSIC SEMINAR

John Casella, keyboard player for John Cougar Mellencamp, will be featured speaker at a seminar from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at Arnold Williams Music in Canton. Using a personal computer to both write and play music is the seminar topic. Computer Horizons, a Livonia computer store, is cosponsoring the event, called the MIDI Capability Seminar. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The fee is \$10. For information on registration, call Steve Haack at Computer Horizons, 464-6502.

'FINIAN'S RAINBOW'

The Performing Arts Department of Henry Ford Community College will present the musical fantasy "Finian's Rainbow" at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 7-9, at Audrey Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center on campus in Dearborn. Wayne Stolt of Redford appears in

the cast as a deputy. Tickets for May 7-8 are \$5 general admission, \$4 for students, \$3 for senior adults. Tickets may be purchased at the HFCC College Store or at the door. The May 9 performance is a \$15-per-person dinner theater package. For more information, call George Popovich at 845-9634 between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

IRISH MUSIC

The Traditional Irish Music Organization will present a program featuring Irish musicians at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. Relativity, an Irish-Scottish quartet, will sing in both English and Gaelic. Tickets at \$8.50 are available at Irish Imports in Dearborn, by mail or at the door. For more information, call 537-3489 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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