

## upcoming things to do

A new deadline has been established for items to be submitted to the Upcoming calendar: One week ahead of publication date. Information must be received by Thursday, to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, P.O. Box 3503, Birmingham 45912.

● **'BILOXI BLUES'**  
Neil Simon's play "Biloxi Blues" opens a nine-week run Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the Birmingham Theatre. This is the first production of the 1985 Tony Award-winning play to be presented in metropolitan Detroit. "Biloxi Blues" is the second play in Simon's autobiographical trilogy, "Brighton Beach Memoirs," the first, has been performed at the Birmingham Theatre. Tickets for "Biloxi Blues" are available by calling the box office at 644-3533.

● **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
Agatha Christie's "The Unexpected Guest" opens the season for the Farmington Players Friday, Oct. 9. Future dates are Oct. 10-11, 13-14, 22-24. Cast members include Judi Rosati and Michael Megerian of Farmington, Jesse Heindl and Kirk Hanley of Farmington Hills, Elizabeth Blondin of West Bloomfield and Joyce Moore of Birmingham. Halrh Rosati of Farmington is the director. Nancy Harrower of Southfield is the producer and Walter Jorgensen of Farmington Hills is the stage manager. Other productions are "Alone Together," which begins Dec. 4, "I am a Camera," which begins Feb. 19, and "Relatively Speaking," which begins April 29. Curtain time is 8 p.m. for all performances, except for Sundays when the curtain goes up at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for Thursday and Sunday performances, \$6 for Fridays and Saturdays.

● **THE SPINNERS**  
The Young Variety Club of Detroit presents "Music on the Roof" at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, with entertainment from Orhela Barnes and featuring the Spinners. Doors open at 7 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Ho-



Elephants and performers in glittering costumes are part of the atmosphere at the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, through Sunday, Oct. 11, at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena.

tel/Prudential Town Center in Southfield for hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. The show begins at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and funds collected will be donated to United Cerebral Palsy and Charities for Children. Call Eric at 533-7188 for tickets.

● **MASS TRANSIT**  
Mass Transit, a seven-piece band, will be playing at Bates Street Night Out from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Community House in Birmingham. The band specializes in rhythm and blues, Motown and Top

40 hits. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door or by calling The Community House at 644-5822.

● **OLIVER'S TWIST**  
The stage musical "Oliver" opens Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre 1987-88 Performing Arts Series at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10. Smith Theatre is on the Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC at 1-636 and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$5, \$6 and \$7 and may be reserved by phoning the Smith Box Office at 471-7700.

● **OREGON MIME**  
A Performing Arts Series that introduces children through grade six to the appreciation of music, magic, dance, theater and mime opens with the Oregon Mime Troupe at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre in Farmington Hills. The troupe has been touring the United States for eight years and reaches more than 100,000 students a year. For tickets call 471-7700.

● **BOB BOSSIN**  
Canada's Bob Bossin will bring his folk music and band, Stringband, to Southfield on Saturday, Oct. 17, and then the American premiere of his one-man theatrical production "Bossin's Home Remedy for Nuclear War" to Wayne State University on Sunday, Oct. 18. Bossin, who accom-

panies himself on guitar, banjo, concertina and harp, is performing in the Folktown series, which begins at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Southfield Civic Center on Evergreen. Admission is \$7. The next day at 2 p.m., his "Home Remedy" makes its American debut at the Community Arts Auditorium on Wayne State's campus. Admission is \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance. Call 855-9848 for information about either event.

● **ORCHARD JAZZ**  
Max & Erma's in Hunter's Square at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile roads in Farmington Hills presents Sunday night jazz through the end of the



Judie Rosati is Laura Warwick and Michael Megerian is Michael Starkwelder in the Farmington Players production of "The Unexpected Guest," opening Thursday, Oct. 9.



month from 9:30 p.m. until midnight. Separate Checks is the featured act Sunday, Oct. 11, followed by the Hot Club on Oct. 18, and Bugs Beddow Band on Oct. 25. There is a \$2 cover charge, which is redeemable with any food purchase.

● **NEW BEGINNINGS**  
Mary Williamson of Rochester Hills is a member of the cast for "Dracula the Musical" by Rick Abbott, to be presented by New Beginnings Dinner Theatre on Fridays-Saturdays beginning Oct. 23 and running through Thanksgiving weekend.

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