

upcoming things to do

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● DIZZY GILLESPIE

Jazz legend Dizzy Gillespie will appear at the Bird of Paradise at 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 24-26, with additional late shows Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m., in Ann Arbor. Tickets at \$20 are available at the Bird of Paradise in advance and the night of the show. For more information, call 662-8310.

● THE GODFATHERS

St. Andrew's Hall will host Epic recording artists The Godfathers at 10 p.m. Friday, March 25, in Detroit. Tickets at \$9 are available for all shows, at Ticketmaster locations. To charge by phone, call 423-6666. For 24-hour club and concert information, call 99-MUSIC.

● AREA CONCERTS

Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. are scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. (Martin may not appear, due to illness.) Tickets are \$40/\$50. Call 567-6000. Terence Trent D'Arby will be at Royal Oak Music Theatre at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 27. For tickets at \$15.50 call 546-7610.

● BERNARD BRAGG

Detroit Sign Company-Deal Theatre presents Bernard Bragg at 7:30 Saturday, March 26, at Lila R. Jones-Johnson Theatre, Oakland Community College, in Royal Oak. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. The performance will be interpreted and presented to a hearing/hearing-impaired audience. Tickets are \$12 and will not be sold at the door. For more information, call chairperson June Walakiewicz, 268-6818 TDD/V, or Dave Barrett, 588-2295 voice TDD/V.

● 'NICHOLAS NICKLEBY'

Hilberry Theatre opens the final production of its silver anniversary season with "The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby," playing in two parts on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, April 2, with a preview performance on two consecutive evenings, Thursday-Friday, March 31 and April 1. Performance times are 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday or 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday. One midweek matinee is scheduled at 1 p.m. for consecutive Wednesdays, May 4 and 11. Performances continue through Saturday, May 14. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Hilberry box office on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit at 577-2972.

● LOONEY BIN

The Looney Bin comedy club will present comedian Gary Thison at 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 2, on the lower level of the Wolverine Lounge in Walled Lake. Gary Hardwick will be featured Friday-Saturday, April 8-9. Also on the bill will be the music and comedy of Toledo's Tom Hofbauer and the comedy-magic of Don Hudson. For more information and reservations, call 669-9374.

● ATTIC THEATRE

Attic Theatre continues Jules Feiffer's madcap comedy, "Knock Knock," through Sunday, April 10, in Detroit. Performances are at 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 6:30 and 9 p.m. Saturdays, 2:30 and 7 p.m. Sundays. Ticket prices range from \$8 to \$18. For ticket information and reservations, call the Attic

box office at 875-8284.

● MOSCOW CIRCUS

The Moscow Circus will make its only Michigan appearance at the Palace of Auburn Hills on Tuesday, Nov. 15, through Sunday, Nov. 20, for nine performances as part of its first North American tour in 10 years. Tickets go on sale this fall with prices and ticket outlets to be determined. For more information, call the circus hotline at 1-800-88-CLOWN.

● OMNI STARS

Singing star Bobby Vinton appears Thursday-Sunday, March 24-27, at the Omni Star Theatre in Livonia. Tickets are \$22.75. Then, there's a break in the schedule until the Temptations, plus a guest star, arrive Thursday-Sunday, April 21-24, followed by Tom Jones Thursday-

Sunday, April 28 to May 1. Tickets for the Temptations are \$21.75, for Jones \$28.75. For more information call the box office at 423-6664. To charge tickets by phone call 423-6666.

● CABARET III

Schoolcraft College Community Wind Ensemble presents Cabaret III, the third annual Musical Salute to Spring, at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 17, at Schoolcraft College-Radcliff in Garden City. Featured are Kenneth Kelter, piano soloist, and select piano students of Professor Donny Morelock. Admission is \$7. Tickets are available at the College Bookstore, Livonia Campus, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday. Telephone orders for credit card sales are available at 591-6400, Ext. 265.



Gordon Reinhart (left) is Smike and Steve Brady is Nicholas in the Hilberry Theatre's two-part production of "The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby," opening Friday, April 1, at Wayne State University in Detroit. For more information, call 577-2972.

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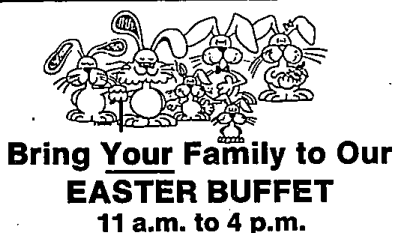
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