

upcoming things to do

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ANNIVERSARY SEASON
 Six Broadway hits will be presented on the Birmingham Theatre's 10th anniversary season, from 1988-89. The season opens with the musical "Sweet Charity," Sept. 14 to Oct. 15, followed by the comedy "I'm Not Rappaport," Oct. 26 to Dec. 18. Next will be "Stepping Out," a comedy with dancing, Dec. 30 to Feb. 5, the musical "Company," Feb. 15 to March 19, Neil Simon's "Broadway Bound," April 4 to May 7, and the comedy "The Nerd," May 16 to June 18. Season tickets priced from \$78 to \$127.50 go on sale Sunday, May 8. For more information call 644-9225 Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MEADOW BROOK
 "Harvey" by Mary Chase will open a four-week run on the campus of Oakland University, at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in Rochester Hills. A preview performance will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, with tickets at \$12. Ticket prices for other performances range from \$13-\$19. Students and senior discounts are available. For tickets call the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

KINGSLEY INN
 The Jack Brekshna Quartet will be featured April 18 when the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills hosts its weekly series, "Musical Monday Nights at the Kingsley." Doors open at 7 p.m. with music beginning at 7:30 and ending at 11 p.m. In coming weeks "Musical Monday Nights" are: April 25 - Jimmy Wilkins Orchestra and vocalist; May 2 -



Will Love and Jayno Houdyshell star as Elwood P. Dowd and his sister Veta in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "Harvey," opening Thursday, April 21. (Right) Paul Williams, composer and singer, appears Saturday, April 16, on the Southfield Star Series.

Brookside Jazz Ensemble. Admission is \$7 per person. For more information call 644-1400.

MARK TWAIN
 The Wallace F. Smith Theatre, on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills presents "An Evening with Mark Twain," a one-man performance featuring the best of Samuel (Mark Twain) Clemens stories performed by actor Jack Graham. Performances are at 1 p.m. Friday, April 15, with an optional lunch package at 11:30 a.m.; 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16, with an optional dinner package at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 regular admission and \$8 for students and senior citizens for the evening performances. Tickets for the afternoon performance are \$8 regular admission and \$7 for students and senior citizens. The lunch package is \$15 and the dinner package is \$21. For complete ticket information, call 471-7700.

STAR SERIES
 The Southfield Star Series contin-

ues with a performance by composer/singer Paul Williams, accompanied by his eight-piece band, at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion. Jeff Hobson of Detroit, a magician-comedian, will open the show. Tickets are \$10 and \$14. The series also includes a performance by Chuck Magione at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 21. Mini-series tickets for the two concerts are

available for \$26 and \$18 and include admission to receptions with the performers following concerts. For tickets and more information call 354-4717.

MOUNTAIN JACKS
 Herbie Russ will appear at Bloomfield Mountain Jacks on Thursdays-Saturdays through April. Russ combines jazz, rhythm and blues, con-

temporary and comedy. In his live show, Russ uses at least two saxophones, a four-track cassette deck and various blues/beatnik props. He encourages audience participation for back-up vocals and sing-alongs.

BAND CANCELLED
 The Oakland Community College Jazz Band scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, has been cancelled. The Jazz Band will play at 8 p.m. Friday, April 22, for the dance "Swinging at OCC," on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. For further information call 471-7700.

POETRY, DRAMA
 P.A.H. Preservation of Armenian Heritage Committee and Alumni Association of the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoochian School presents "Sojourn at Ararat" at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at Lawrence Institute of Technology Science Building Auditorium in Southfield. The production is a two-character dramatization of Armenian poetry translated into English, spanning pre-Biblical times to the Soviet present. Admission is \$10.

BRITISH COMEDY
 "Relatively Speaking," a British comedy by Alan Ackbourn, will open at 8 p.m. Friday, April 23, at the Farmington Players Barn in Farmington Hills. Dates for the last show

of the season are Friday-Sunday, April 29 to May 1; Thursday-Sunday, May 5-8, and Thursday-Saturday, May 12-14. Friday and Saturday tickets are \$6 and the Thursday and Sunday tickets are \$5. Sunday curtain time is 7 p.m. For tickets call 645-6715.

CONCERT NIGHT
 Phil Marcus Esser, singer, director, composer and producer, will perform a special one-night concert at the Novi Civic Center at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 30. Esser's Novi appearance will be a benefit toward the purchase of a baby grand piano for the new Novi Civic Center. Tickets at \$10 are available at the center. For more information call 347-0400.

OMNI STAR
 The Temptations "return home" for performances at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21; 8 p.m. Friday, April 22; 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 23, and 3 and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at the Omni Star Theatre in Livonia. Tickets at \$28.75 may be reserved by calling any Ticketmaster outlet, 423-6666, or by visiting the Omni Star Theatre box office.

THEATRE GUILD
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