

upcoming things to do

- CHUCK MANGIONE**
Jazz star Chuck Mangione will headline the Southfield Star Series final concert of the season at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the Southfield Pavilion of the Southfield Civic Center. For tickets at \$14 and \$10, call 354-4717 during business hours or 354-9603 on evenings or weekends.
- COMMUNITY CENTER**
The Farmington Community Center is gearing up for the most ambitious summer programming schedule in its 19-year history. Concerts include the J.C. Heard Big Band at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 12; Bugs Bede Band at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 3; Gemini at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17; and "A Salute to Broadway" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21. The center continues its theater programming with presentation by Ann Arbor Goodtime Players in "Beauty and the Beast" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 25. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.
- TONY ORLANDO**
When Hollywood entertainer Tony Orlando visits his 11-year-old friend, resident Christopher Rush, in Detroit on Thursday, May 19, he also will meet 250 of Christopher's other friends at a special concert at 8 p.m. aboard the Star of Detroit. Orlando will entertain at a black-tie, \$200-a-head fund-raiser for Muscular Dystrophy, as a special tribute to Christopher, who was MD's national poster child in 1983 and 1984. Tickets for the "MDA Star Gala" cruise, at \$200 per person, may be obtained by calling 476-2920.
- FOLK ROCK**
Ash Can Van Gogh, a Birmingham-based psychedelic folk rock band, which performs the best of Dylan, the Byrds, CSNY, Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd, appears Thursdays-Saturdays, May 19-21, 26-28, and June 2-4 at the Midtown Cafe in downtown Birmingham. For more information, call 642-1133.
- ANNUAL STORYFEST**
Professional and amateur storytellers will spin colorful yarns at Wayne State University's sixth annual Renaissance City Storyfest on Friday-Saturday, May 20-21, in the General Lectures Hall, main campus. Corinne Slavish of Southfield will be one of four featured storytellers. The event will begin with registration at 6 p.m. Friday. WSU Folk Players will open the weekend activities at 7:30 p.m. with a production of "Patchwork Americana," a sampling of American folklore. Admission to the entire storyfest is \$20. To attend individual sessions, admission is \$10 for the Friday story concert, \$15 for the Saturday workshops and \$3 for Saturday evenings. For more information, call 577-2946 or 886-4032.
- COMICS, CARDS**
The X-Trade-Con Comic Book and Baseball Card show will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sundays, May 22, June 26 and July 31, at the American Legion Hall in Farmington Hills. The Encore-Con Comic Book and Baseball Card show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays, May 1, June 5 and July 17, at the American Legion Hall in Royal Oak. Admission to each show is \$1.50. For more information, call 350-2653.
- CLASSIC ROCK**
"Russ Gibb's Rock Chronicles," a behind-the-scenes look at the history of rock 'n' roll, airs 8-10 a.m. Sundays on radio station WCX3 (94.7 FM). Gibb's chronicles will explore the events that shaped rock 'n' roll. In the '60s and '70s, Gibb owned the Grande Ballroom, Eastown Theater and the Philharmonic in Birmingham and became one of the premier rock



Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band will play at a cocktail party preceding a Muscular Dystrophy fund-raiser, starring Tony Orlando, aboard the Star of Detroit on Thursday, May 19. For tickets to the benefit, at \$200, call 476-2920. The band also performs at brunch cruises Saturdays-Sundays on the Star. For reservations, call 259-6695.

- concert promoters in the Detroit area.
- CHURCH CONCERT**
A mini concert by Steve and Annie Chapman will follow breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 21, at Faith Lutheran Church in Troy. The church is hosting a day, called "Sharing Jesus in My Home," that includes meals, music and teaching. Faith's men will serve the breakfast. For more information, call 689-4664.
- RAILROAD TOURS**
Coe Rail, a vintage working railroad, offers tourist rides Saturdays and Sundays at 1 and 2:30 p.m., through protected wetlands and a bird sanctuary. Fare is \$4 for children 2-10 and seniors, \$5 for adults. The depot is in Walled Lake. For more information, call 669-1248 or 851-7957.
- MEADOW BROOK**
The Kingston Trio has replaced the Irish Rovers on the Friday, July 1, concert at Meadow Brook Music Festival on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Still appearing on the bill are the Limerickers and Schooner Fare. The concert beginning at 8 p.m. also

includes fireworks. For ticket information, call the box office at 377-2010.

- PET FAIR**
Pet Expo, an international pet fair, will be held Friday-Saturday, May 20-21, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. Eighteen animal performances, educational animal exhibits and animal psychic Beatrice Lydecoat will be presented at the fair, which is making its United States debut. More than 200 breeds of pets, from the most popular to the most unusual, will be exhibited. Hours are 9-5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens and children.

- EARTHA KITT**
Alexander Productions will present Eartha Kitt in a musical extravaganza revue, "A Night in Paris," on Friday-Sunday, June 24-26, at the Music Hall Center in Detroit. Tickets are on sale at the Music Hall box office. For more information, call 561-1472.

- OPENS PALACE**
Eight-time Grammy-Award-winner Sling opens the Palace in Auburn Hills at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13. This is the first in a series of events for the arena's grand opening celebration. Former lead singer of the Police, Sling has gained international acclaim for chart-topping hits such as "If You Love Someone, Set Them Free," "We'll Be Together" and the Grammy-winning "Every Breath You Take." Tickets are \$20 on sale at all Ticketmaster locations. Tickets also be charged by calling 423-6666.

- STAR BRUNCH**
Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band serve up lively Dixieland music on board the Star of Detroit at brunches from 11 a.m. until 1:30

p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Brunches are \$25.89 each, with reservations suggested. For more information, call 259-6695. This is the Star of Detroit's fifth season at Hart Plaza. The ship takes off from its Hart Plaza dock and cruises for two and a half hours for each brunch. Parking is available adjacent to the dock.

- COMEDY ACADEMY**
Mark Ridley, owner of Detroit's three Comedy Castle stages, announces the opening of a school for comedians. Comedy Castle Laugh Academy sessions begin Saturday, May 28. Jonathan Round, longtime Detroit entertainment regular, will be the academy director. The Novice Level Class is designed for those who think they would like to work a comedy stage but have little or no practical experience. Registration is being taken at the Comedy Castle in Berkeley. Fee, at registration, is \$150. For more information, call 543-6465.

- HART PLAZA CELEBRATION**
"Detroit's International Celebration," a commemoration of Mayor Coleman Young's 70th birthday, will be held Friday, May 20, through Sunday, May 22, at Hart Plaza. Among events scheduled are the dedication of the Hart Plaza lighting project, local rock bands and an afternoon of gospel music. Hours for the celebration are Friday, 11:30 a.m. to midnight; Saturday, noon to midnight; and Sunday, noon to 10 p.m. For more information on events, call 961-1463.

- DANCERS SHOW**
The Mazurka Dancers will present its annual show at 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the Edwin O'Leary Performing Arts Center at Garden City High School. Tickets at \$3.50 per adult, \$1 per child, are available at the door.

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