

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 Bedbow Band at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23; Gemini at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7; and Salute to Broadway at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21. The center continues its theater programming with a presentation by the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players in "Beauty and the Beast" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25. For more information, call the center at 477-8404.

● **TONY ORLANDO**
When Hollywood entertainer Tony Orlando visits his 11-year-old friend, Detroit resident Christopher Rush, on Thursday, May 19, he also will perform 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 performed the best of Dylan, the Band, CSNY, Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd, appears Thursday and Saturday, 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 Stavish 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 America," a series of American folktales. Admission to the entire storyfest is \$20. To attend individual sessions, admission is \$10 for the Friday story concert, \$15 for the Saturday workshop and \$3 for Saturday evenings. For more information, call 577-2946 or 886-4932.

● COMICS CARDS

The X-Trava-Con Comic Book and Baseball Card show will be held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sundays, May 22, June 12 and July 31, at the American Legion Hall in Farmington Hills. The X-Trava-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 350-2633.

● 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 WCSX (94.7 FM). Gibb's chronicles will explore the events that shaped rock 'n' roll. In the first "Rockin' with Russ" at the Grande Ballroom, Eastown Theater and the Palladium in Birmingham and became one of the premier rock



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 Lydecker 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 2-6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults, \$4.50 for senior citizens and children.

● EARTH 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.

● OPENING PALACE

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 18. For tickets to the benefit, at \$200, call 476-2920. The band also performs at brunch cruises Saturday-Sundays on the Star. For reservations, call 259-6895.

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 659-1248 or 851-7957.

● RAILROAD TOURS

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● 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. at all ticketmaster locations. Tickets are also charged by calling 259-6895.

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