

upcoming things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Items must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday. Send to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 38251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

COASTERS SING

The Coasters brings to mind the '50s, with the group's hits such as "Charlie Brown," "Yackety Yak," "Polson Ivy" and "Love Potion Number 9." The Michigan '50s Festival will present the Coasters at the Twelve Oaks Sock Hop, a pre-festival event from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at the Twelve Oaks complex in Novi. It is a springboard into the Wednesday-Sunday, July 13-17, festival week. The Sock Hop also will feature Jim McKenzio, KISS-FM radio and host of the station's "Sock Hop" program. Cocktails and food will be available for purchase at the hop, as many of the Twelve Oaks food and beverage merchants will have special areas available for the event. Tickets are available for \$10 at the Novi Chamber of Commerce, Novi Park and Recreation, Noah's Ark, Bob Sak's Auto Show, Athena Images, Command Performance and Jonathan B Pub at Twelve Oaks. Tickets will be available at the door for \$12.50.

SUMMER ARTS

The Summer Arts Program on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills will hold auditions for its summer productions. The musical "Mid-



The free "Stroh Shower of Stars" series, which opens with the Four Tops, continues with hard-



rocking Joe Walsh (right), Saturday, and country stars Mickey Gilley (left) and Eddy Raven.



positions with the 15-piece New Breed Bebop Society. Belgrave also will perform duets in a first-ever appearance with the blues and boogie pianist Mr. B. Tickets are available by phone at 763-TKTS.



The Four Tops, originators of the Motown sound, will give a free concert on Detroit's waterfront after the Grand Prix race Friday.

western Memories" — a nostalgic look at the trials and tribulations involved in settling Southeastern Michigan in the '30s — will be presented Friday, July 29; Friday, Aug. 5, and Saturday, Aug. 13. Auditions will be 3:30-6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 20-21. "Grease" — a '50s rock musical made famous by the movie starring John Travolta — will be performed by 13-18-year-olds of the Musical Theatre class and college students involved in the Summer Arts Program. Performances are scheduled for Friday, Aug. 12; Wednesday, Aug. 17, and Saturday, Aug. 20. Auditions will be from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, June 20-21. "5-4-3-2-1" is a two-part dance show featuring students of the dance classes from the Summer Arts Program. Part I is "The Red Shoes . . . a Retelling," Part II, "Five for Fosse." Perform-

ances will be at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18. Auditions will be 3:30-6 p.m. Wednesday, June 22. For complete information, call 471-7700 or 471-7598.

BLUES, JAZZ
WEMU and the Depot Town Association announce the lineup for the seventh annual Frog Island Tent Blues and Jazz Festival. The festival is scheduled for noon until midnight Saturday, June 25, at Frog Island Park, by the Huron River in Ypsilanti's historic Depot Town. Groups presented will be from Chicago, New York City, New Orleans, Detroit and Ann Arbor. Principal jazz artists include the late Rahsaan Roland Kirk's Vibration Society band, a New York City sextet featuring Steve Turco, Hilton Ruiz, Junior Cook, Bill Hardman, Walter Booker and Leroy Williams in their area premiere. Two of Detroit's international jazz stars, Kirk Lightsey and Marcus Belgrave, will perform their own com-

DIXIELAND BAND
The New Reformed Dixieland Band kicks off the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association's 31st Summer Music Festival at 8 p.m. Monday, June 27, on the center's lakeside lawn. Tickets are \$10 reserved, \$6.50 lawn, children under 12 half price. Grounds open at 8:30 p.m. for picnicking; concerts are at 8 p.m. On Fridays prior to concerts, suppers are available at \$7 each and must be purchased by 5 p.m. For more information call 881-7611, Mondays-Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. To charge tickets by phone, call Mondays-Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BULLSHOT CRUMMOND
Ann Arbor Civic Theatre presents "Bullshot Crummond" by House, White, Sherman, Neville-Andrews and Cunningham, directed by Ted

Hessel, at 8 p.m. through Saturday, June 18, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre. Also, there is a Saturday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the Mendelssohn Box Office from noon to 8 p.m. through Saturday, June 18. For further ticket information, or reservations, call 662-7282.

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Sunday, June 26, 1988
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4-9 p.m.
\$50 per person* (tax deductible**)

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