

## 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, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

**SOMERSET MALL**  
Borkowski and Roschacki, contemporary folk singers, perform 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, in the Center Court, Somerset Mall, 2801 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Other free Sunday concerts include: Shas Walker at 1:30-3:30 p.m. Aug. 14; Michele Braden 2-4 p.m. Aug. 21; and Don Walden Jazz Trio, 2-4 p.m. Aug. 28.

**SOMERSET STRUT**  
Phil Marcus Esser, Barbara Bredius and Charlie Lattner perform in "Somerset Strut," an hour of music and comedy at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays at Somerset Dinner Theatre at Somerset Mall, 2801 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Dinner theater features two seatings, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Reservations by calling 639-6629.

**SUMMER NIGHTS**  
The Troy Hilltop's "Summer Nights" outdoor concert series continues Fridays through Sept. 9, Rumpelstiltskin, Aug. 5; Rare Earth, Aug.



12; Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, Aug. 19; Teen Angels, Aug. 26; Just Us and Krosswinds, Sept. 2, and Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band, Sept. 9.

**MEADOW BROOK**  
Kenny G. appears Saturday, Aug. 6, in Baldwin Pavilion. REO Speedwagon is set for Monday, Aug. 8 (opening act Honeymoon Suite); Smokey Robinson and Natalie Cole, Tuesday, Aug. 9; Bobby Vinton with Henry Youngman, Friday, Aug. 12;

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1 Tbsp. Sugar 1 on Buttermilk  
1 Tbsp. Salt 1 on Powder  
1 Cakes Yeast  
(Compressed) 7 to 8 C Flour

Mix together in large bowl - water, sugar & salt. Crumble in yeast. Stir until dissolved. Add milk powder & shortening. Gradually mix in part of the flour. By hand, mix in enough flour to make a stiff dough that will adhere to the sides of the pan. Put dough onto a lightly floured board, knead until the dough is smooth, elastic & doesn't stick to board. Place in greased bowl, rising once on dough. Let rise on cover & let rise in warm area until dough is 1 1/2 times original volume. Let rise again until almost double, 30 to 35 min. Divide into 4 equal portions. Place in greased pans. Let rise in warm place until sides of dough reach top of pan & the center is well rounded - approx. 1 hr. Let get for 10 min. Top bottom of loaf. If should become brown when done.

**Dancers of Nadanta Inc.** of Southfield will perform in "Rop Garvita," an original Indian dance drama, at **Meadow Brook Theatre** at 7 p.m. **Saturdays, Aug. 6 and 13, at Oakland University** in Rochester Hills. The show has a cast of 35, and original choreography by Nadanta's artistic director, **Chauta Thacker**. Tickets are \$8 and \$12 reserved, \$10 and \$15 at the door. For tickets, call **Harsh Dharma, 528-0348; Thacker, 642-8663; Anju Goyal, 420-0543; or Marina George, 792-3251.**

Ray Charles and the Smothers Brothers, Saturday, Aug. 13; Jean-Luc Ponty performs Monday, Aug. 15; **Clayton Kopp**, Wednesday, Aug. 17; **Joe Cocker**, Monday, Aug. 22; **Bryan Ferry**, Wednesday, Aug. 24. All concerts are at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call the Meadow Brook Music Festival box office on the Oakland University campus in

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**THE FANTASTICKS**  
"The Fantasticks" will be performed by the Troy Players at 8 p.m. Aug. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 in the Troy Community Center, 520 Big Beaver Road, Troy. General admission is \$6; seniors and students 18 and under, \$5.

**HANSEL, GRETEL**  
The Village Players of Birmingham, present "Hansel and Gretel" at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 6 and 13, at the playhouse, corner of Hunter and Chestnut, south of Maple. Tickets are \$3. Reservations can be made by calling 644-2075.

**SUMMER SERIES**  
The Jewish Community Center presents a summer series of theatrical plays for children under the direction of Henry K. Martin. Performances are in the center's DeJoy Auditorium. Upcoming productions include: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Aug. 2 and 9; "Beauty and the Beast," Aug. 16 and 23. All performances are on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the information booth in the lobby of the center in West Bloomfield, or at the

door one-half hour before performance. For information, call 661-1000.

**THE PALACE**  
An extra performance has been added for Elton John, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Palace in Auburn Hills. Elton John's Wednesday, Oct. 12, performance is sold out. Showtime is 8 p.m. with special guests Wet Wet. Reserved tickets are \$22.50 and are available at Tick-

etmaster locations including Hudson's, Handy Travel, Tammy Wynette and the Judds appear at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Palace in a performance for the Michigan Cancer Foundation's Circle of Fellows, who have contributed at \$500 per couple per year to MCF's cancer research and patient programs. Open to the public. Reserved seats

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## Children's favorite has adult fans, too

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Christmas show complete with a 30-voice choir. He also participates in various telethons throughout Canada, during which he gets to perform more sophisticated material than "Sesame Street" generally allows. "But that doesn't mean he's ready to take on Las Vegas. "It's so different from what I do that it would be hard for me to juggle."

Besides, his most loyal fans probably couldn't stay up late enough to catch the act.

Only lawn tickets, at \$5, remain available for McGrath's show at Baldwin Pavilion. They can be bought through the Meadow Brook box office on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills, phone 377-2010.

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