

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: Ebel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 30251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

festivals days
 Sash back to a time of knights, maidens, bards, musicians and merchants at the ninth annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, through Sept. 25 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, Sundays and Labor Day Monday on the wooded grounds of Hollygrove in Holly. More than 150 costumed merry-makers offer continuous entertainment on four stages. Adult tickets

are \$8.95 at the gate, \$7.75 in advance at Fotomat stores, Ticketmaster, and the festival office in Birmingham. Tickets for children 5-12 are \$3.95 at the gate, \$3 in advance. Children under 5 are free. For more information contact the festival office Mondays-Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 645-9540.

renaissance preview
 Catch a preview of some of the Michigan Renaissance Festival's many kings, queens, court jesters and other acts at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 26, at Oakland Mall in Troy. Many of the actors will begin their performance with a royal parade through the mall. The parade starts in the J.C. Penney wing, travels throughout the mall and ends at the Center Court,

where entertainment will be presented.

MEADOW BROOK
 Tex Beneke salutes the big band era Friday, Aug. 19, at Meadow Brook Music Festival at Baldwin Pavilion on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Singing songs of the '40s will be the Moderaires with Paula Kelly, Jr., Helen Forrest and Frankie Laine. Peter, Paul and Mary, premier folk group of the '60s, entertains Saturday, Aug. 20. Joe Cocker is the attraction Monday, Aug. 22, and Bryan Ferry, Wednesday, Aug. 24. All concerts are at 8 p.m. For ticket information call the Meadow Brook box office at 377-2010.

brass ensemble
 The European Festival Brass Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, in Shain Park as part of Birmingham's "In the Park" summer concert series. Ten musicians, under the direction of trumpeter Ernie Skuta, will offer a 90-minute musical tour of Central and Eastern Europe. Included will be old-world favorites. Specific countries visited musically are Ukraine (polka), Hungary (czardas), Czechoslovakia (polka and tango), Poland (oberek), Germany (rheinlander), Austria (waltz) and Spain (march). On case of bad weather call 644-1897 for information.

evening entertainment
 Brasserie Duglass, the Southfield restaurant owned by Chef Duglass, offers evening entertainment for the dining audience. Pianist Aurora plays Tuesdays, and numerologist Judy Lastie also is present that night to talk with dinner guests. Les Troubadours sing and play operatic and classical music Wednesdays and Saturdays. Pianist Carolyn Woodman appears Thursdays and Sundays. The Sizzlers, senior citizen chorus line, dances the can can and does other routines, also Thursdays. Pianist Zen Varas is featured Fridays. For more information call 424-9244.

jazz brunch
 The City of Southfield Tours, Cul-



Villagers parade during the ninth annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, through Sunday, Sept. 25, in Holly.

tural Arts, Parks & Recreation presents a Jazz and Brunch Cruise aboard the Star of Detroit at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 3. Following the cruise, the Star of Detroit will dock at Hart Plaza and cruisers will hear the rest of the afternoon to hear the music of the Montreux-Detroit Jazz Festival. The trip departs at 9 a.m. from the Southfield Civic Center Parks & Recreation Building. Return will be between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Deadline is Thursday, Aug. 25. For more information, call 354-4717.

broadway salute
 "Salute to Broadway" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Farmington Community Center grounds in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$10. Sheri Nichols and Barbara Bredius will sing show tunes and songs from other musical scores. Southern fried chicken will be \$5 and antipasto salads \$4.50. Call 477-8404 for tickets, which may be picked up at the center or at the gate.

children perform
 "Alice in Wonderland" will be pre-

sented at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, by 10-12 year olds of the Summer Arts Program at the Orchard Ridge Hills Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. For more information call Smith Theatre at 471-7700.

CIRCUS COMING
 Tickets are on sale for the 117th edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, appearing at Detroit's Joe Louis Arena, Oct. 4-9. Tickets at \$10.50, \$9.50, \$8 and \$6.50 may be purchased at the Joe Louis Arena box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's and AAA locations. Children under 12 receive a \$1 discount at select performances. Special VIP seating is also available by calling 423-6666. To charge tickets by phone, call 423-6666.

"LOUIE" PARTY
 The first WLLZ "Louie, Louie for Leukemia" - a parade to pay tribute to that '60s party classic "Louie, Louie" - will travel through the streets of downtown Royal Oak at 5

p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. A concert at the Royal Oak Music Theatre will follow at 7 p.m. featuring WLLZ's Dick the Bruiser Band and the group that made "Louie, Louie" a hit - the Kingmen. Tickets for the parade and concert are on sale at Ticketmaster locations, including Hudson's, select Triple A's and the Royal Oak Music Theatre box office. Net proceeds from all tickets sales go directly to the Leukemia Society of America.

PARADISE ALLEY
 Alvin's Finer Deli and Detroit Bar presents the "Paradise Valley" Sessions '88 on stage every Monday from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. The Paradise Valley sessions '88 will present hard-bop with a host of Detroit jazz artists. Cover is \$2. For more information, call Alvin's at 832-2355.

BRUNCH CONCERTS
 Detroit Institute of Art's "Brunch With Bach" features the Virginia Squires with bluegrass music, Sunday, Aug. 21, and William Albright, ragtime piano compositions, Sunday, Aug. 28. Two performances will be given each Sunday, at 10 and 11:30 a.m. in the museum's indoor cafe garden, Kresge Court. Guests may select a full brunch at \$11 for a hot entree, fruit, beverage and bread and \$9 for a continental brunch of fruit, cottage cheese, bread and beverage. There are also carpeted staircase seats at \$4 for the concert only. For more information, call the DIA ticket office at 832-2730 between 9:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

SECOND STAGE
 Stagecrafters Second Stage presents "Angels Fall" by Lanford Wilson "Upstairs" at the Baldwin Theatre in Royal Oak. Show dates are Friday, Aug. 19; Saturday, Aug. 20; Friday, Aug. 26, and Saturday, Aug. 27. All shows are at 8 p.m. Tickets may be ordered by calling the ticket office at 841-6430, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Fridays. All tickets are a general admission. (There may be a fee for processing call-in orders.)

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