

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.

ON STAGE
"The Elephant Man" by Bernard Pomerance, directed by Blair Vaughn Anderson, will be presented by the Oakland University, Center for the Arts, at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 7-9, 14-16, at Varner Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. The play has been awarded three Tonys, three Obies, the Drama Desk Award and New York Drama Critics Circle Award. Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$4 seniors and children under 12, and \$3 OU students. Call 370-3013 to reserve tickets.

RISING STAR
FolkTown Coffeehouse presents the Detroit-area premiere performance of one of Canada's rising stars, Eileen McGann of Toronto. The concert will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at FolkTown's new site within the Southfield Civic Center. The new "concert hall" will be in the Marquette Room on the East Side of the Civic Center. Patrons may park in the covered underground free parking lot, walk in the library basement entrance, turn right, and they are at the Marquette Room. McGann is known for her treatment of tradi-



Rebecca Smith of Southfield (right) directs Tom Hinks of Plymouth (left), Howard V. Egan of Highland and Diane Kremsler of Garden City in a scene from the Theatre Guild of Livonia's Redford's production of David Storey's "Home," opening Friday, Oct. 14.

tional songs of the Celtic her (her father was Irish, her mother Welsh) and of her native Canada, and British. She is also a songwriter who blends elements of the traditional and contemporary, often with a feminist focus. Admission for this concert is \$7. For more information, call 855-9848 from 6-9 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CONCERTS
Starting Oct. 9, a Childrens Concert Series, designed for the entire family, will be presented at Prock's Restaurant and Lounge in Clawson. The shows featuring music, magic and comedy will be presented at 4 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 30. Veteran performers Ron Coden and

Jeff Hobson will be featured. When performing for children, Hobson, who uses the stage name "Mr. Tris," provides comedy and magic. He also is the star of his own cable television

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more than 250 of his own songs, some of which he wants to use in a show that could open for national acts appearing in the Detroit area. "I'm sort of through traveling and all that stuff. I got married (October 1987). I've got a wonderful wife (Amanda). We've got a house we're trying to fix up, and we'd like to have some kids."

Although he wants to continue in show business, he knows a musical career is too uncertain to depend on when plans for the future call for a family, so he's also looking for work in the computer field.

Right now, Tackett also is appearing at Len's Place in Warren on Thursdays-Saturdays through October. In November and December, he will be at Carlos Murphy's every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

'Mainly, people — the audience I'm going for — are into having fun. I try to be that with people . . . I'll do songs and try to get them to sing along or whistle or clap or anything.'

— Joe Tackett

"I try to give people a night to remember — that they did something, rather than just sitting on their butts and drinking and letting the music go in one ear and out the other." He said with a smile. "They go home and they can say, 'Boy, I had a good time tonight!'"

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