

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.

● CULT CLASSIC

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum presents "The Way Things Go" ("Der Lauf der Dinge") by Peter Fischli and David Weiss (1986-87), on view through Sunday, April 9. Already a cult classic, "The Way Things Go" is a 30-minute long film by Swiss artists Fischli and Weiss, documenting a domino progression of self-destructing sculptures. Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. Dozent guided tours are available by advance notice. For further information, call 645-3324/3323.

● FREE PERFORMANCE

A free performance of Rogers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma!" will be presented for seniors, handicapped, residents of group homes and students of special schools at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. For more information, call Larry Teevens at 474-4440.

● 'H.M.S. PINAFORE'



STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Children's version

Hedi Swisher and Ryan Jones are in the cast of the children's version of Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore," presented by the First Theatre Guild, opening at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 10, at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

A children's version of Gilbert & Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be presented by the First Theatre Guild of Birmingham at 7:30 p.m. Fridays, March 10 and 17, and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at Knox Auditorium.

at the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham. For tickets at \$4 call 646-6033. A Seniors Matinee will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 11; there is no charge but reservations are required by calling 540-6943.

● BENEFIT CONCERT

A benefit concert for the homeless will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the Royal Oak Theatre. Featured will be Norma Jean Bell and the All Stars, Collaboration and Orange Lake Drive. The concert is sponsored by People Assisting the Homeless. Tickets at \$15 are available at all Ticketmaster outlets, Hudson's and the Royal Oak Music Theatre.

● WORKSHOP SLATED

"Music, Rhythm and Movement in Early Childhood: Workshop for Teachers, Librarians, Parents and Students" with Brenda McDonald will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at the Community House in Birmingham. The workshop is for the musician or non-musician, in

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Choreographs show

Marcia Milgram Dodge, whose parents live in West Bloomfield, is choreographer for the Birmingham Theatre production of the Stephen Sondheim musical "Company." Dodge has been a choreographer in Manhattan for the last 11 years. Dodge will choreograph "On the Town" for the Arena Stage in Washington, D.C., and a new musical at Joe Papp's New York Shakespeare Festival this spring.

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