## upcoming

## things to do

Deadline for the Upcoming calendar is one week ahead of publication. Hems must be received by Thursday to be considered for publication the following Thursday Centre Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentre, 38251 Schooleraft Road, Livonia 48150.

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season includes five plays making their Detroit-area premieres. These includes "The Dlary of a Scoundrel" by Alexander Ostrowsky, a Hussian statter adapted by Erik Brogger, which opens the season Oct. 5-20 at the theater on the Oskland University campus in Rochester Rills. Recent off-Broadway comedy hit "The Boys Next Door" by Tom Griffin with have its Detroit premiere Nov. 2-26. Meadow Brook's annual favorite. Charles Nolte's adaptation of Dickens" A Christians Carol," gets a new look with a newly designed production. Nov. 30 to Dec. 31. "Phil M For Murder," suspense thriller by Frederick Knott, plays Jan. 4-26. The Detroit premiere of the recent New York and London hit, "M Walk in the Woods" by Lee Blessing, runs Feb. 1-25. International intrigue laced with comedy and romance in "The Great Sebastians" by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse is scheduled for March 1-25. "The Immigrant," a true story about the play-wright's (Mark Harelik) grandfather who immigrated from Russia to Texas, is being produced for the first Road, Livonia 48150.

MUSICAL QUILTERS'
The Detroit premiere of "quilters" by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek, will open a four-week run at 8 pm. Thursday, March 30, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. "Quilters" is a musical about American ploneer women who relate their experiences through songs, dances and telling of stories, which in turn inspire designs for quilts. Tickets may be reserved by calling 377-3300. NEW SEASON
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and "Mack and Mabel" by Jerry
Herman is featured in "Jerry's
Girls," slated for its Detroit prem-tere April 26 to May 20. For ticket
information cell the Meadow Brook
box office at 377-3300.

BLUE SKY
Blue Sky Bar BQ in Southfield features Jazz after hours with the Jazz
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Blues Lunch from noon to 4 p.m.
Sundays stars Robert Fenn and
Zoom on March 19 and 28, and Johny "Yard Dog" Jones on April 2 and
9. Soio Jazz guitarist Gale Benson
plays at lunch from noon to 2 p.m.
Mondays-Fridaya.

SOMERSET CONCERTS

Mondays-Pridays.

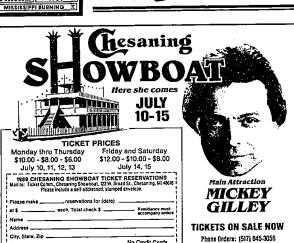
SOMERSET CONCERTS
Schedule for the free concert series from 2-4 p.m. every Sunday at
Somerset Mall in Tray is as follows:
April 2 — George Benson, Jazz trio,
April 3 — Gedie DeSantis, big band
era, April 16 — Sweet Adellnes,
Great Lakes Chorus; April 23 —
Chet Bogan's Welverine Jazz Band
featuring Dixhebelle, and April 30 —
Peter 'Madeat' Ruth, harmonica
virtuoso. All concerts are staged in
the Center Court. Seating is provided.

JAZZ GROUP
George Benson brings his jazz sounds to Southfield's Concerts-in-the-Garden series at Southfield's Tel-Twelve Mall on Sunday, April 2. Accompanying Benson and his saxophone are Charles Boles on the plano, Isaac Daney, drums, and Donald Mayberry, bass. The concert including continental breakfast is \$5; concert and coffee only are \$3.50. Preakfast starts at 10 a.m. and the concert begins at 10.30 a.m. For information and reservations, call \$54-4717.

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● FOLK DANCE
The Slavic Folk Ensemble of Oakland University, Joined by the DunavEnsemble, presents international
folk dance and music at 7 p.m. Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April
1, at at Varner Recital Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. For tickets
are 34 general and 33 for students
and seniors, call 370-4400. Tickets
also are available at the door.

 MUSIC FESTIVAL
 The 1989 WDET Music Festival
will be held Sunday, May 28, at the
Meadow Brook Music Festival site
at Oakland University in Rochester
Hills, Radio station WDET will protick sestivate ways for prop Hills, Hadio station WDEF will provide continuous music from moon to
7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance,
\$15 at the gate. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Tickets are
available by mail order, send a selfaddressed stamped envelope to
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Judith Reagan and Mary Rausch are in the cast of having its Detroit-area premiere at Meadow Brook four-week engagement begins Thursday, March 30.

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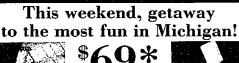


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