

upcoming things to do



Mr. Dressup opens the children's concert series at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24, at Meadow Brook Music Festival.

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.

RAIN POLICY

The Troy Hilton has established a rain policy for concerts at its Jazz to the Hill series, which was rained out on the season's opener, Spyro Gyra, Wednesday, June 7. If any artist fails to perform, fans may exchange the ticket for a future date, or apply for a cash refund, at the outlet where the ticket was purchased, no sooner than the day following the event. The rained-out policy applies only if the artist fails to perform at any time that evening. Third attraction on the Wednesday night concert series will be Chic Corea on Wednesday, June 28. Tickets are available at any Ticketmaster outlet or by calling 583-9900.

CONCERT MOVED

Wayne Newton, who was to appear Thursday, June 22, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 27, due to a movie commitment made by Newton. Tickets for the 22nd will be honored on the 27th, or returns may be made at the point of purchase, if desired. For more information call the Meadow Brook Theatre box office at 377-2010, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills.

MEADOW BROOK

America and Three Dog Night

share the stage Monday, June 26, at Meadow Brook Music Festival (tickets \$20 and \$15). Fireworks will follow a performance by the Detroit Concert Band, led by Leonard B. Smith, on Friday, June 30 (tickets \$17, \$14 and \$11). Twin-brother musicians Gemini present their children's show at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 1, at Baldwin Pavilion (tickets \$5 and \$3). Earl Klugh and Friends return to the outdoor music festival in a performance climaxed by fireworks Sunday, July 2 (tickets \$20 and \$15). For more information call the box office at 377-2010.

MOVIE GALA

"Batsman," the new film starring Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton and Kim Basinger, will be shown at the Birmingham Temple's second annual movie gala at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Old Orchard Theater in Farmington Hills. A catered preglow is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. A contest for best costume will be held. Tickets at \$20 may be purchased at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Tickets also will be available at the door immediately preceding the showing. For information call 477-1410.

ALEXANDER ZONJIC

The pop-jazz flute artistry of Alexander Zonjic and his musical ensemble will be the focus of "Jazz on the Green," a free concert from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, in the central court at the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College. The performance is presented to promote unity among the college's students, employees and the community.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held indoors. More details may be obtained by calling Sue Taravella at 853-4223.

VINTAGE CARS

The 10th annual Wheels of Freedom Antique Auto Show and Parade rolls out Saturday, June 24. The vintage automobile show and parade begins at 9 a.m. in Windsor's City Hall Square. At 11:45 a.m., the cars will parade to Detroit and be on display in the Greentown area on Lafayette Avenue between Beaubien and St. Antoine. A 10k run will precede the antique auto show in Detroit. Wheels of Freedom participants will not only view the gleaming antique cars but also will be able to step back in time with family entertainment and activities on the Trappers Alley grounds in Greentown and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield plaza. Activities will last until 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

CHILDREN WANTED

Open auditions will be held Tuesday, June 27, for local children to be cast in the Detroit company of "Les Misérables," the Tony-Award-winning musical, coming to the Fisher Theatre. Children are needed for the roles of Little Cosette (girls 7-10) and Gavroche (boys 9-11). Registration begins at 9 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, and ends at 10:30 a.m. in the theater lobby. Anyone wishing to audition must register during that time. Performances of the musical begin Friday, Sept. 8, with the opening set for Wednesday, Sept. 13.

COUNTRY ARTISTS

Series tickets are on sale for the Palace's Country Showcase 1989, which includes four major concerts, one each month beginning in July and running through October, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Earl Thomas Conley, Patty Loveless, the Forrester Sisters and Clint Black appear at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20; Hank Williams Jr. and the Bama Band, and Waylon Jennings, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19; George Strait and Reba McEntire, with special guest Baillie and the Boys, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6; and Randy Travis, K.T. Oslin and Tammy Wynette, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. Series tickets are \$74. To charge tickets by phone, call 645-6666.

COMEDY SEMINAR

Chaplin's Comedy Clubs announce a free demonstration-seminar of the educational programs offered through their comedian training center, the Comedy College. The seminar will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at Chaplin's Comedy Club West in Detroit. For reservations or further information, call 543-6485.

'ARTS ALIVE'

The International Freedom Festival's "Arts Alive" program is a showcase of Canadian talent, presented in two sections, the main series and Arts Alive "Fringe." The main series will feature Canadian satirists the Royal Canadian Air Farce on Thursday, June 22; an evening of song by the Windsor Light Opera on Thursday, June 29; Windsor

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Want more information? Call Art Gallery of Windsor, (519) 258-7111; Bobko Island, 843-0700; Bazaar Bingo, 963-9727; Downtown Business Association, (519) 252-5723; Freedom Festival, (519) 252-7264; National Sports Centre, (519) 258-5009; Triteur's Bistro, (519) 258-2223; Windsor Hilton International, 962-3834; Windsor Raceway, 961-9545. Sponsored by the Convention & Visitors Bureau of Windsor, Essex County & Pelee Island.

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