



"Dressy" star Joan Collins will launch her new fragrance, Spectacular, 12:30-1:30 Wednesday, Aug. 16, at Hudson's Fairlane store in Dearborn. She also will appear at the

Fash Bash on Tuesday, Aug. 15, in Detroit, a benefit for the Detroit Institute of Arts. For more information, call the DIA ticket office at 832-2730.

## upcoming things to do

• **FAMILY THEATER**  
"Summer Family Theaters" are being presented during August at the Community Center, Farmington-Farmington Hills. The array of family-oriented entertainers includes former "Hot Peas" favorite Ron Coden, the folksinging duo Gemini, and a performance of "Secret Under the Stone in the Road" by the Good-time Players. Each of the performances will be held at the community center's outdoor amphitheater.

Twin-brother musicians Sandor and Laslo Slomovits will perform at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15. Gemini's concert will blend international folk tunes, American favorites and original compositions in a celebration of family life and growing up. "The Secret Under the Stone in the Road," as adapted by the Good-time Players, will be presented at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29. The musical fantasy revolves around a clever queen who devises a plan to test the loyalty of her subjects.

Tickets for the family shows at \$2 a person may be bought at the gate. Guests should bring blankets or lawn chairs. The grounds will open an hour before showtime and guests are being invited to picnic on the lawn. For more information on these performances and other upcoming events, call 477-8404.

• **MEADOW BROOK**  
Meadow Brook Music Festival's ninth week of the season opens with the Temptations and the O'Jays on Tuesday, Aug. 8 (tickets \$22.50 and \$15). Fireworks will provide a grand finale to the Thursday, Aug. 10, and Sunday, Aug. 13, Detroit Symphony

Orchestra concerts when pianist Flavio Varas performs Gershwin's Concerto in F under the baton of Gunther Herbig (tickets \$20 \$17 and \$12.50). English motion picture composer Ron Goodwin makes his first United States appearance Saturday, Aug. 12, at Meadow Brook. He will conduct the DSO Pops in movie, Broadway and big band music (tickets \$18, \$15 and \$12). Concerts are at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Pavilion, with the festival grounds opening at 6, at Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Ticket information and 1989 season brochures are available by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-2010.

• **CLASSIC CARS**  
More than 200 of the world's finest classic and antique autos will be displayed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Meadow Brook Hall grounds on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. This year's show features Packard and Ferrari as the honored "marquee" cars, including famous Packards once owned by Clark Gable and James Cagney. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 13. Parking is free.

• **SUNDAY CONCERTS**  
The schedule for free Sunday concerts from 2-4 p.m. this month at Somerset Mall in Troy is as follows: Aug. 6 - Onita Sanders, harp and vocals; Aug. 13 - George Benson, jazz trio; Aug. 20 - Ernie Swan, piano stylist; Aug. 27 - Chet Bogan's Wolverine Jazz Band, featuring Dixie-Libelle. All concerts are staged in the Center Court and are open to the

public at no charge.

• **THE CURE**  
Britain's enigmatic rock group the Cure appears at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets at \$18.50 (reserved) are on sale at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff! The Cure is led by its founder, singer/guitarist/writer Robert Smith. The group last toured the United States in 1987. Since its inception in 1977, the Cure has produced 11 LPs including its current album, "Disintegration," which features two songs - "Fascination Street" and "Love Song" - in the current Top 20 of Billboard's Modern Rock Tracks chart. For more information call the Palace box office at 377-8600.

• **LAUGH JAM**  
"Laugh Jam '89," starring comedian Chris Rock, will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Highlights of Rock's career include roles in "Beverly Hills Cop II," with Eddie Murphy; the sleeper "I'm Gonna Get U Sucks," and a guest appearance on "Miami Vice." Also featured is "Laugh Jam '89" will be Detroit comedians Carl Hardin and "Downtown" Tony Brown. Tony Woods, who was recently featured in "Showtime at the Apollo," and Washington, D.C. comic Tommy Davidson from Robert Townsend's HBO special, "Partners in Crime III." The comedy tour, which debuted in Toledo, will

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