

# upcoming things to do

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with cellist Paul Katz, March 8 this concert will be in Orchestra Hall in Detroit; the Sandy Wilson musical, "The Boyfriend," March 16-18, 23-25 and 30-April 1. Pianist Flavio Varani in "Parisian Holiday," March 25; pianist Pauline Martin with "Dazzling Keyboard Gems," April 8; Lafayette String Quartet, May 6; Tom Stoppard's play, "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead," May 11-13 and 18-20, and pianist David Syme in "Thunder, Lightning & Passion, the Romantic Era," May 20.

Details about season subscriptions may be obtained from the Center for the Arts box office at 370-3013.

## 3 SHOWS

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook will present the following of its first three shows at its theater in Bloomfield Hills, on the indicated dates. All performances are at 8 p.m. For ticket information call 644-0527. "Baby," Sept. 27-28, Nov. 24, 29-31; "The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wilder," Feb. 2-10, 16-17, 22-24; "Elephant Man," March 22-24, 30-31 and April 5-7.

## STREETSIDE LIVE!

"Downtown Farmington Street-side Live!" will be presented Saturday, Sept. 2. A collection of one-man shows, Street-side Live, will offer a free outdoor performance from 2-4 p.m. at the Downtown Farmington Theater. The show will feature solo acts, Farmington residents and media personalities Mitch Albom, Mike Stone and Ken Droz will emcee the event. In order of performance, the three acts will be Mr. Bones, Wilf Stumble and Bob Bloem. Mr. Bones mixes magic and clown humor. Wilf Stumble, a traditional one-man show, will play a musical contraption known as the "whazzit?" Bob Bloem is a musical impersonator who will take the audience from the 1940s to the 1980s with only a guitar and a few prop changes. His show features comedy, magic and audience participation. There will be both lawn seating and chairs set up for the performance. A rain date has been set for Saturday, Sept. 23.



Rosemary Prinz and Ted Lango costar in "Driving Miss Daisy," coming Tuesday, Sept. 19, to the Birmingham Theatre.



## GRAND NIGHT

Birmingham's "In the Park" summer concert series continues with "It's a Grand Night for Singing" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, in Shain Park in downtown Birmingham. Featured will be Fela Singer D. J. Turner, Voice of Faith, Hope, and Love Gospel Troupe and the Cantata Academy Chorus. As usual, parkgoers may bring lawn chairs and blankets. In case of rain, call 644-1807 for information.

## FALL SERIES

First performance of the Fall Series of Readers Theater will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, in the DeRoy Theatre at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. A complimentary wine bar will open at 3:15 p.m. The program will feature Shirley Benyas, Cap Blood, David Fox, Henrietta Herme-lin and Robe Weiss in works by Jack Pulaski, Sharmaya Levin and Ida Fink. Melba Wiener will serve as host of the program. Artistic Director is Yolanda Fleischer. A limited number of tickets is available beginning at 3 p.m. the day of the performance. There is an admission charge. For further information call Readers Theater at 967-4030.

## MUSICAL REVUE

Ridgedale Players of Troy will present its first-ever dinner theater

musical, an original production, "There is a Beautiful Land." The musical revue will feature songs and dances celebrating the world's great places. Director Dan See and Music Director Kerry Price have selected some of musical comedy's best known songs, as well as several of the top popular hits of the last half century. The performance will be preceded by a full dinner prepared and served by Ridgedale Players. Performance dates and times are as follows: Friday, Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. performance; Saturday, Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. performance; Sunday, Sept. 16, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. performance; Sunday, Sept. 17, 1:30 p.m. dinner, 3 p.m. performance. Tickets at \$17.50 apiece for both dinner and the show may be ordered by contacting Donna Backus, 6645 Lahser, Birmingham 48010, phone 644-8328.

## OPEN HOUSE

Ridgedale Players will host its annual Prospective Members Open House from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, in Troy. The party will feature tours of the playhouse given by Ridgedale members. For further information, call Dawn Hooper at 288-0799.

## COMEDY NIGHT

Comedian Dennis Wolfberg will appear at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Comedy Castle in Royal Oak, to benefit Kadima Jewish Residential Care and Support Services for the Mentally Ill, a non-profit organization providing services on a non-sectarian basis. Kadima, which has been in existence for five years, is holding the night of comedy to raise funds for its program to benefit mentally ill adults in the community. The events includes an informal buffet and cash bar. Call Miriam Iwrey at 559-0235 to reserve tickets.

## AUDITIONS OPEN

For a new musical production of "The Wizard of Oz," the Detroit Institute of Arts Detroit Youththeatre's Prince Street Players will hold open auditions for the 1989-90 touring season. Actors and actresses, who sing and dance, and one percussionist will be auditioned by appointment only Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 5-7. Full-time employment runs September 1989 through May 1990. Rehearsals begin Friday, Sept. 8. Call 833-7940 on Monday-Friday, between 9:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. for appointment and additional information.

## STATE FAIR

The young people of Michigan are displaying their crafts and talents for prize money and ribbons through Monday, Sept. 4, in the Youth Division Exhibits of the 1989 Michigan State Fair in Detroit. The fair offers a wide variety of youth exhibits entered by young people 9-19 years old. Exhibits include Livestock Judging Contests, Showmanship Contests, Rabbits, Educational Exhibits, Homemaking, Industrial Arts, Art Exhibits, Public Speaking Contest, Garden Exhibits, Crops, Fashion Show, Hobby-Crafts, Horticulture and Dog Shows. The 14th annual fair, one of the oldest state fairs in the nation, runs through Labor Day, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. For additional information on any event at the fair, call 368-1000.



Cheap Trick performs at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, at the Michigan State Fair in Detroit.

## MD TELETHON

Doug Jacobs and his Red Garter Band will play for their 19th annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon on WJBK-TV, Channel 2, from 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4. Bruce Kirk and Joe Glover will host the telethon. Jacobs and the Red Garter Band appear regularly on the Saturday and Sunday brunches on the Star of Detroit.

## HAMTRAMCK FESTIVAL

The Hamtramck Festival, which started in 1980, has become one of the most popular city festivals in Michigan drawing hundreds of thousands to the ethnic enclave surrounded by Detroit. The 10th annual festival runs from Friday, Sept. 1, to Monday, Sept. 4, on a stretch of the city's main street, Joseph Campau, a distance of about seven-tenths of a mile. Along that stretch Joseph Campau is lined with booths, sponsored largely by Hamtramck church, social, civic and veterans' organizations, offering food, beverages and games. Many ethnic groups are represented with their own food specialties including Polish, Ukrainian, Mexican, Chinese and Greek. A five-block-long midway offers rides and

games for youngsters and adults. Festival hours are 6-11 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday-Monday.

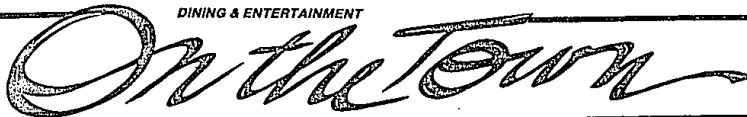
## THE PALACE

Chrysler/Plymouth presents an evening with Crosby, Stills & Nash at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, in a special concert celebrating the Palace's first anniversary and WLLZ's ninth year of operation. Crosby, Stills & Nash first appeared at the Palace in Auburn Hills during the arena's grand opening last August. Tickets at \$1.50 (reserved) are on sale at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff! locations. Service charges on tickets have been reduced to \$1.02 courtesy of Ticketmaster. For more information, call the Palace Box Office at 377-8600.

## THE RHINOCEROS

Earl Van Riper, jazz pianist who has been entertaining audiences at the Rhinoceros in Detroit this summer, will be joined for a night of jazz by vocalist Helen Gilbert and Will Austin on bass from 9 p.m. to 1:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1. For more information and reservations call 259-2206. There is no cover charge.

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