

upcoming things to do

CONCERT BAND
Musical favorites from Tchaikovsky to Gershwin will be performed by the Detroit Concert Band under the direction of Leonard B. Smith beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15, at Warner Hall for Performing Arts on the Oakland University campus. Soloists include trombonist William E. Lane and soprano Imogene Bird. Tickets are \$12; \$6 for senior citizens and students; \$5 for Oakland University students. For more information, call the box office 376-3013 between 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

IRISH FUND-RAISER
Irish entertainment begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, during a gala fund-raiser in the Hackman Building, Woodward at Warren, in Detroit's Cultural Center. Refreshments served during intermission. Ireland's "Ambassador of Song," Frank Patterson, will be accompanied by harpist and pianist, Elly O'Grady,

and violinist, Eanan Patterson. Detroit's own O'Hare Irish Dancers also entertain.
Ticket donation is \$25 per person; \$20 for seniors and includes parking in a secured area and refreshments. All proceeds support the work of the Legionnaires of Christ, a congregation of priests and brothers which operates three universities, more than 50 schools, and other ministries in 10 countries. For reservations or more information, call 644-2954 or 338-4923.

IN CONCERT
The Folkstone Coffeehouse presents two singers-songwriters from New York's Adirondack region, Bridget Ball and Christopher Shaw in concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, in the Marcotte Room of the Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen Road at 10 1/2 Mile Road. There is a free underground parking lot on the east side of Civic Center Drive. Admission is \$8. For further information,

call Folkstone at 855-9848 between 6-9 p.m.

WORLD PREMIERE
Main Stage Theatre Guild offers premier of "A Warm Afternoon in Nebraska" by New York playwright Lou Adelman at the Paradigm Center for the Arts, 1437 Randolph, in Harmonie Park, Detroit. Performances are at 8 p.m. Oct. 27-29, Nov. 4-5 and at 2 p.m. Oct. 29 and Nov. 5. The cast includes Linda Hachmeister of Southfield. Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door and \$5 for seniors and students. For tickets or further information, call 463-7548 during business hours.

HOMECOMING EVENT
The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills and the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus present "The Homecoming Concert" on Friday-Saturday, Oct. 13-14. Folk musicians Josh White Jr., Anne Hills and Michael Smith perform. Both concerts are at 8 p.m. in the Smith Theater on the Orchard Ridge Campus. A special dinner theater is set for Friday. Tickets are \$24 per person for the dinner theater; \$12 per person advance sale; \$15 per person at the

door for the concert only. For tickets or more information, call The Community Center at 477-8404 or O.C.C. at 471-7700.

COMEDY-SPOOF
"Bullshot Crummond," written by Dix White as a spoof of 1930's movie serials, is set for 8 p.m. Oct. 19-21, 27-28 in the Smith Theatre on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. A special dinner package is available on Friday, Oct. 20, for \$20. Reservations required one week in advance. More information and reservations may be obtained by phoning 471-7700. The Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC is at 2705 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, at I-696.

"SHOOTING STARS"
The Theatre Company of the University of Detroit continues its presentation of "Shooting Stars" by Morley Newman through Oct. 22 in the Earl D. Smith Studio Theatre on the University of Detroit campus. McNichols and Livernols. The play features Bloomfield Hills resident Miriam Yeslick. It tells the story of a septet of female basketball players touring smalltown mid-America in 1952, playing and often beating men's teams in a style reminiscent of the Harlem Globetrotters. Curtain times are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$8 re-

served; \$6 for students and senior citizens. Season tickets available through Oct. 22, five shows for the price of four. Group rates available. For details, or ticket reservations, call The Theatre Company box office at 927-1130, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

HALLOWEEN BALL
The Detroit Federation of Musicians, in cooperation with CKLW radio presents the Musicians' Big Band Halloween Ball from 7-11 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30 Day's Inn Hotel, formerly the Southfield Hilton, on Nine Mile Road, east of Southfield Road. Featured big bands include: Dr. Beans Bowles and the New Graystone Jazz Orchestra, the Big Band Express, the Joe Vitale Orchestra with a tribute to Ted Heath and the Tommy Baldwin orchestra. Costumes optional. CKLW will be taping the bands for future broadcasts. Its on-air personalities will be there. Tickets at all Ticketmaster outlets, Hudson's, Harrods Houses and Sound Warehouse, or call Ticketmaster at 645-6666 to charge by phone.

OPEN AUDITIONS
Avon Players Youth Theatre conducts auditions for "Mister Scrooge," a musical play based on Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Auditions open to all seventh-12th graders will be held from 1-4 p.m. Oct. 14-15, at the Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road, Rochester Hills. The show will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7-8; 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Dec. 9; 2 p.m.

Dec. 10. Ticket prices are \$3 general admission; \$2.50 for senior citizens and groups. For details call Muriel Gyde, director, at 731-3359.

DESSERT THEATER
Family Dessert Theater presents "A Little Knight Music" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12 in the Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills. "The Chautauqua Express" will be offered at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25. A dessert follows each show. Tickets are \$4 per person, \$12 per family. For tickets, call the Community Center, 477-8404.

BOYS NEXT DOOR
"The Boys Next Door," Meadow Brook Theatre's upcoming play will be previewed from 8-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16 in the Rochester Hills Public Library, 210 W. University, Rochester. The play examines the lives of four mentally handicapped men in a group home and the social worker who looks after them. The play opens a four-week run on Nov. 2. For details about the preview call the Rochester Hills Public Library, 656-2900 or the theater at 370-3310.

SOMERSET CONCERTS
Kurt Kunzai plays classical piano from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 15 in the center court of Somerset Mall. No charge. Seating provided.

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