

upcoming things to do

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.

• Musical summit

East meets West for a special evening of music at the Midtown Cafe in Birmingham, presenting Pamela Conn, Academy Award Winner/Singer and the Detroit debut of "The Songmen" from the Soviet Union. Thomas and Tarmo Urb, appearing at 8 p.m., Dec. 20, 27 and 28. Cover charge is \$10.

• Song and Dance

Crossroads Production, Ltd. will present the story and history of song and dance at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28, at The Community Center, Farmington-Farmington Hills. A family dessert will be served following the show where the audience can meet with the performers. Tickets

are \$4 per person or \$15 per family. For information, call 477-8404.

• Holiday of hope

Project HOPE League of Metropolitan Detroit, in conjunction with the Polish Daily News and the Polish Century Club will host a "Holiday of HOPE" black-tie dinner dance on Dec. 29, at the Polish Century Club in Detroit. All proceeds from the benefit will be used to purchase a mobile incubator for the American Children's Hospital, Institute of Pediatrics, Krakow, Poland. The \$50 per person Project HOPE gift will include cocktails, full-course dinner and open bar. In addition, entertainment will be provided by the Wally Duke Orchestra with a special appearance of the Slowlaine (Polish) Folklore Dancers. For more information, call 649-0614 or 354-1820.

• City of Novi

Novi Arts Council and the Parks and Recreation Department present Anne and Rob Burns as A Reasonable Facsimile in "A Little

Knight Music" at 3 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Novi Civic Center. Tickets are \$3/adult, \$2/children, \$7 family for this first Sunday Children's Series performance. For information, call 347-0400.

• Family film

A family film series saluting "true friends - the dog" continues at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, and continues every second Friday of the month through May 11, 1990. All films will be shown at the Novi Civic Center. Schedule follows: Jan. 12, "The Courage of Kavie"; Feb. 9, "Big Red"; March 9, "Pluto" cartoons, April 13, "Where the Red Fern Grows"; and May 11, "The Incredible Journey." Series tickets are available: Adults \$10 for 8 shows, \$1.50 at the door. Children (12 and under), \$5 for 8 shows, \$7.50 at the door. Call 347-0400 for tickets. Novi Civic Center is located at 45175 W. 10 Mile Road.

• Stars on ice

Olympic Gold Medalist Scott Hamilton headlines a cast of Olym-

pic and World-Class skaters including Brian Orser and Debi Thomas when the 30-city Discover Card Stars On Ice Tour stops in Detroit's Joe Louis Arena on Jan. 13. Tickets for the ice show are \$20, \$15 and \$12.50 and are on sale now. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666, for more information, call 567-6000.

• Blues king

B.B. King, the undisputed King of the Blues, will appear at 8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Tickets for the "King of the Blues" are \$23.50 and are on sale at the Fox Theatre Box Office, open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and the Joe Louis Arena Box Office, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. To charge tickets, call 645-6666. For more information, call 567-6000.

• Latin American

Eclipse Jazz announces the king of Latin American music in concert, Tito Puente, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Power Center in Ann Arbor. Tito Puente will appear with his Latin Jazz all-stars, featuring

reedman Mario Rivera and trumpeter Piro Rodriguez. Tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster locations, and PJ's Used Records. Or, charge tickets by phone by calling 765-TKTS or 645-6666. Special student prices are available.

• Jazz benefit

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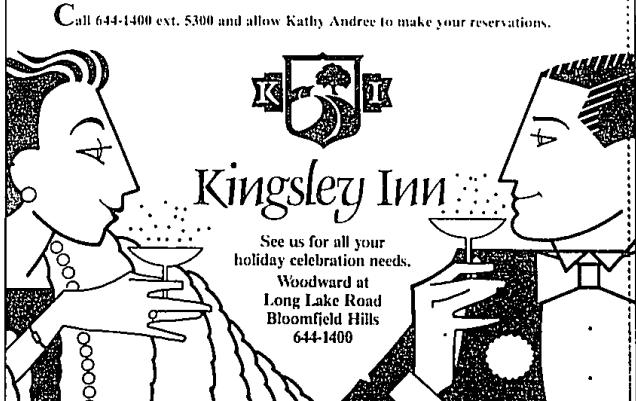
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