

upcoming things to do

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Court at 11 a.m. every Saturday during June. Opening the series June 2 is a performance of "Imagine That," 45 minutes of stories and songs done in story-theater style, presented by TheatreEtcetera.

• THE PALACE

Pop-duo Air Supply will appear at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, at the Palace of Auburn Hills, as part of "Ver-nors AmericaFest" — the arena's week-long Fourth of July holiday celebration. Additional events dur-

ing the fest will be named later. Tickets at \$22.50 reserved are on sale at 10 a.m. at the Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6656.

• SUMMER FESTIVALS

Millender Center presents a line-up of summer festivities to coincide with Hart Plaza's Ethnic Festivals in downtown Detroit. The center's atrium will be filled with the sounds of German singer/accordionist Ed Adamek from 12:30-2 p.m. Friday, June 8. Dressed in full-German garb,

Adamek will parade through the Skywalk Shops. Bratwurst and sauerkraut will be served at Deli-Plus (near the City-County skywalk).

• MOONLITE CRUISES

Metro Detroit bands set their sound to sail with Bobbie Island's 1990 Miller Lite Moonlite Cruise. From rock 'n' roll to rhythm and blues, this year's roster of bands boasts local favorites including the Detroit Blues Band, D.C. Drive, the Sun Messengers, Broken Yoyo, and Steve King and the Ditties. The Bobbie Island sets sail at 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Labor Day weekend. A holiday cruise is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 2. The Detroit Blues Band will play blues, rock 'n' roll and oldies June 1; Broken Yoyo will play progressive rock June 2. Tickets may be purchased at any Bobbie dock or Ticketmaster Ticket Center. For general information call 645-6700.

• IRISH MUSIC

An Irish Festival will be held from noon to 10 p.m. Friday-Sunday, June 1-3, at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Performers direct from Ireland are Martin and Seamus Connolly — Martin is all-Ireland accordion champion and Seamus, all-Ireland fiddle champion; Norman Payne and

Michael Fitzpatrick; the Potato Dogs with Bob O'Donovan; and Tip Splinter. Many of Detroit's Irish musicians, singers and dancers also will perform.

• SPRING CONCERT

Suburban Chorale of Livonia will hold its annual Spring Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, at Civic Hall Auditorium in Livonia City Hall. There is no admission charge. For more information call 522-2646.

• YOUTH THEATRE

Rodford Youth Theatre, a newly established drama group in the Rodford area, will present its premiere performance, "Step on a Crack" by Susan Zeder, at 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10, at Thurston High School. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for students. Seating is general admission. For more information call 937-8880 during the day and 535-8962 evenings.

• THE PALACE

Pop superstar Phil Collins will perform two shows, at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 16-17, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets are \$25. Tropical rocker Jimmy Buffett performs at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1. Opening the show will be Zachary Richard. Tickets are \$22.50. Tickets are available at the Palace box office

and all Ticketmaster outlets including Hudson's, Harmony House and Great Stuff stores. Tickets also may be charged by calling 645-6656. For more information contact the Palace box office at 377-8800.

• AUDITIONS OPEN

Lathrup Youththeatre will hold auditions for the summer production of "Narnia" at 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3, in the Lathrup Village Municipal Building. Children ages 5-18 may join the group and participate in the play, which will be produced Thursday-Sunday, July 26-29, at the Southfield-Lathrup High School Auditorium. There is no residence requirement, but each child must provide his or her own costume and pay a \$10 membership fee. The musical is an adaptation of the C.S. Lewis children's classic, "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe." For further information, contact the director, Jo Anne Lamun, at 559-3893.

• BRIAN BEDFORD

Actor Brian Bedford will be a special attraction next year on the 1990-91 series of the American Artists Series. He will present "The Lunatic, the Lover and the Poet" on Sunday, Feb. 10, at Kingswood Auditorium on the Cranbrook campus in Bloomfield Hills. Bedford's one-man performance portrays Shakespeare the

man and memorable moments from his plays. The performer has appeared at the Stratford Festival in Ontario for 10 seasons. Ticket information is available at 851-5044.

• SONGWRITERS FORUM

Two songwriters, David Kurtz and David N. Folks, are relying on a network of Detroit-grown, acoustic-oriented writers and performers to develop a series of concerts beginning this summer. In the first "Songwriters Forum," Kurtz and Folks will perform songs with another local songwriter, Jay Webber, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church. Tickets at \$5 will be available at the door or at Off the Record in Royal Oak. A second "Forum" is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 22, at the Sashabaw United Presbyterian Church in Clarkston. July events also are in the works. Call 546-5153 or 693-7183 for more information.

• EUROPEAN BISTRO

Tango's European bistro at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield presents Sinnaron, performing Tuesday-Saturday from 7 p.m. until closing, through June 2. Sinnaron plays a variety of music including middle-of-the-road Top 40. For more information, call Tango's at 827-1382.

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