



Carla Freshwater of Canton and Marcy Ribits of West Bloomfield are among 28 youngsters in the Marquis Theatre Children, a troupe performing in a revue of Broadway hits through Saturday, June 16, at the theater in Northville.

upcoming things to do

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concludes with a surprise ending. For reservations call 356-4333.

• HELD OVER

Because it has been playing to sell-out crowds at the Performing Arts Center at the Days Hotel Southfield, the dinner theater production of "Pump Boys and Dinnettes" will be extended through June. For reservations call 557-4800.

• BROADWAY REVUE

Many young area actors — all paid professionals — are appearing with the Marquis Theatre Children troupe in a Broadway musical revue through Saturday, June 16, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. They include Chris Berzac, Ray Stakenzar, Allison Soranno, Tracey Parker and Leslie Soranno, all of Livonia; Carla Freshwater of Canton; Missal Surma, Stephanie Unger, Angela Austin and Janet Patton, all of Farmington Hills; Diederich Stelljes of Southfield, and Marcy Ribits of West Bloom-

field. Tickets are available at all Ticketmaster locations or by calling the Marquis box office at 340-8110.

• MIDWEST PREMIERES

The University of Detroit's Theatre Company will present three Midwest premieres, a Michigan premiere and a musical for its 20th season. "Two by Two," family musical loosely retelling the story of Noah, his family and the Ark, runs Nov. 23 to Dec. 5. "Vital Signs" is a new series of monologues for women by Jan Martin, author of "Talking With . . ." David L. Regal, the Theatre Company's artistic director, will direct this Midwest premiere, running Feb. 1-17. The Midwest premiere of "Boys' Life" by Howard Korder will be presented March 8-24. "In the Belly of the Beast," conceived and adapted by Jack Henry Abbott and Seymour Mogenstern, will feature David L. Regal as Jack Henry Abbott, brilliant writer and notorious criminal. The Michigan premiere will be presented April

12-28. All five plays will be performed in the Earl D.A. Smith Studio Theatre on the U-D campus. For more information call the Theatre Company box office at 927-1130.

• FREEDOM FESTIVAL

The Detroit-Windsor International Freedom Festival, celebrating peace and friendship between the United States and Canada, will open Friday, June 22, and continue through Wednesday, July 4. Opening ceremonies June 22 include a double parachute jump over the Detroit River, delivering American and Canadian flags to their respective countries. In addition, there will be U.S. Air Force

flyovers, awards to honored guests, and the annual Tug-Across-the-River competition between Detroit and Windsor tug teams. Daily events, targeted to include the entire family, attract nearly four million Americans and Canadians to the two cities hosting the festival.

• APPRECIATION NIGHT

Song stylist Marlenna Shaw performs at the Lansdowne, accompanied by the Jimmy Wilkins 18-piece orchestra, Saturday night, June 23. There will be two shows. Tickets are \$12.50. For ticket information call 341-7275 or 871-0234.

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