

upcoming things to do

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Joe Louis Arena in Detroit and at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets can be purchased at the Joe Louis Arena box office (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.), the Cobo Arena box office (10 a.m. to 6 p.m.), the Palace box office (10 a.m.

to 6 p.m.) and all Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets are \$14, \$11 and \$8. Children under 12 and seniors over 60 receive a \$2 discount. To charge tickets by phone call 645-6666.

● **PACIFIC CAFE**
David Bail and Kevin Crosby per-

form every Wednesday and Friday at the Pacific Cafe at the Heights Shopping Center in Dearborn Heights. Kris Peterson performs every Saturday. Call 377-2111 for more information.

● **HOLIDAY TABLES**
Magical holiday table scenes rang-

ing from whimsical to opulent will be displayed during Cranbrook House and Garden Auxiliary's annual "Holiday Tables 1990" celebration Friday, Nov. 30, through Sunday, Dec. 2, at historic Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, and noon to 4

p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Admission is \$6 at the door, or \$5 presale. In addition, a patron's tea featuring harpist Christa Gilx, and limousine service from the Christ Church parking lot will be provided 2-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29. Price is \$50 each. Ticket admits patron and one guest. For individual and group reservations, patron tickets or information, call 645-3149.

box office at 577-2960.

● **DANCE PARTY**
Pre-Holiday Dance Party, starring Joe Vitale's Band, with the beat of the big bands, opens its doors at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, playing for dancing 7:30-11 p.m. at Bishop Foley Knights of Columbus in Dearborn. Admission is \$9 per person or \$10 at the door, including an open bar. Singles and couples are being invited to attend. For more information call 581-5757 or 422-1072.

● **CASTING CALL**
Serpent's Tooth Theatre Company, a new professional theater in residence on the Royal Oak Campus of Oakland Community College, will hold auditions for its production of John Guare's "Bosoms and Neglect," by appointment only, from 5-9:45 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 3-4, in Room D204 on campus. For audition appointments and further information, call Serpent's Tooth Theatre at 541-4940.

● CHILDREN'S SHOW

The Victorian fantasy "Alice in Wonderland" is being presented at the Bonstelle Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 7-8 and 14-15, at the Bonstelle Theatre in Detroit, with matinees at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 16. James Killeen of Birmingham appears as both the Duchess and the Walrus in the production. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students and senior citizens and \$4 for children under 12. For more information call the Wayne State University Theatre

table talk

'Gl cookies'

A huge, gooey, 12-ounce chocolate chip "Gl Cookie" is being offered for sale at the Novi Hilton. Each cookie is wrapped in a camouflage bandana with a toy GI attached, and sells for \$10. Proceeds go to the Selfridge Community Service Center to help needy GI families with clothing and gift packages during the holidays. The cookies are made by the Novi Hilton's bakery department. Cookies are available at the front desk, or may be ordered by calling the hotel at 349-4000, and then picking them up at the desk.

Tasting event

"The Taste of Royal Oak" will be

held from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in the atrium of Oakland Community College on the Royal Oak Campus. Twenty-four Royal Oak chefs are serving specialties from their restaurants. Tickets at \$10 for adults and \$4 for children may be ordered from the Oxford Inn, 543-57818; Lea Antvors, 544-2887; Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, 547-4000, or OCC, 544-4903. Tickets at the door are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children.

Madrigal dinner

The Schoolcraft College Music Department and Gourmet Club will recreate a 16th century English Feast at the annual Christmas Madrigal Dinners on Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 6-8, at the college in Livonia. Tickets at \$25 per person may be ordered by sending a check or money order and self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Madrigal Dinner, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia 48152-2696. Orders should specify first and second choice of night you wish to attend. Tables seat eight persons. For more information call the Office of Special Events at 462-4452.

Feast, song

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents a holiday evening of feasting and song in the manner of "Merrie Olde England" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, in the Residence Dining Hall at Madonna College in Livonia. Revelers may dress in costume if

they wish, for this eighth annual Wassail dinner. Tickets at \$30 per person, with tables of six or 10 at a discount. For more information call 591-5044.

DIA Wassail

Another evening, Thursday, Dec. 13, has been added to the week-long schedule of the Detroit Institute of Arts Wassail Feast. The black-tie benefit evening recreates the hospitality of the Renaissance winter court of Elizabeth I of England. For reservations at \$100 per person call 833-7940 seven days a week between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Proceeds from this opening night gala will be used to support programming of the DIA's Performing Arts Department.

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