

upcoming things to do

30S ARTS
Southfield Cultural Arts presents four evenings devoted to the arts of the '30s. Dr. Paul Silverman and Amy Lowell will perform theater readings. Matt Michaels, director of the Jazz Studies Program at Wayne State University, will interpret the area's music. Silverman and Walter Bothwell will present readings and discuss literary works of the time. Gloria Kahn will present and discuss many of the artists who survived the Great Depression, later to become geniuses of 20th century American art. The four sessions will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the Burgh Site Church. Fee is \$28 for the entire series. For more information call 354-4717.

AGATHA CHRISTIE
Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians" will be presented May 9-11, 17-18 at the Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Tickets at \$7 and \$5 are available by calling the theater at 471-7700 or at the box office prior to the performance.

ANNUAL CONCERT
The Farmington Community Band will hold its annual concert honoring handicapped and senior citizens at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Harrison High School Auditorium in Farmington Hills. The concert is presented in cooperation with the Farmington Area Arts Commission and Farmington Public Schools. Admission is free. For more information call 476-5014.

SUMMER FESTIVAL
The Ann Arbor Summer Festival will be held June 22 to July 14. The festival's eighth season will showcase performances in music, dance, and theater, with more events planned than in any previous season. Most performances will be at 8 p.m. in the Power Center for the Performing Arts. The festival opens with a performance by Ray Charles, Saturday, June 22. An up-close look at monologist, actor and writer Eric Bogosian will be presented during a three-day residency. A free brochure of all events may be requested from the summer festival office, 747-2278.



Sol Frieder (left), Carol Lempert and Tim Pickering are in the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production of Ira Levin's "Cantorial." (For ticket information, see review Page 7B.)

BRENDAN BEHAN
The Attic Theatre has changed the last show of its current season to "Conversations with an Irish Rascal," a musical evening with Brendan Behan, by Kathleen Kennedy. It replaces the originally scheduled "Nite Club Confidential" in the July-August slot, due to recent Michigan budget cuts in the arts. "Nite Club Confidential" is a high-cost show with a large cast and musicians. "Conversations" is less expensive to stage. Running July 11 to Aug. 11, "Conversations" is a selection of Behan's own words and is filled with foot-stomping, hand-clapping Irish folk songs. For more information, contact the Attic Theatre box office at 875-8284.

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mobile Main Stage are booked. This year's lineup offers a variety of sounds. Opening night, Friday, Aug. 9, will feature vocalist Bonnie Raitt, four-time Grammy Award winner. A 1991 Michigan Festival Button admits a person to all 10 days of festival events. Children 6 years old and under are admitted free. Buttons will be available at Kroger Stores statewide beginning July 1. Buttons are \$12 before the festival opens Aug. 9, and \$15 thereafter. For more information, or a free brochure, call the Michigan Festival office in East Lansing at 517-351-6620.

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