

upcoming things to do

WORLD TRAVEL & ADVENTURE SERIES

Southfield Cultural Arts presents World Travel & Adventure Series, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, in the city council chambers, 26000 Evergreen Road, Travel to Wales and the lakes of England. Speaker is Ken Lawrence. Tickets \$4, call 354-4717 for information.

MUSIC OF THE 1940S

Dance to the music of the 1940s provided by the Jazz Band of Oakland Community College, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, in Turrell Hall, 3306 on campus. Dance tickets \$6 for general audience, \$4 for senior citizens and students. Oakland Community College is at 27055 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, at I-496 and 12 Mile Road. For information, call 471-7700 or 471-7667.

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble joins Ohio's Van Pelt Dance Ensemble in a combined concert 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14 in the Varner Studio Theatre on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Tickets \$10, students and senior citizens \$6, Oakland University students, \$3. For information call, 370-3013.

JR. JAMS

Frank Cappelli, a fun, imaginative, award-winning children's entertainer presents a children's holiday show, 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Novi High School auditorium at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Taft, one mile south of 12 Oaks Mall and west of Novi Road. Cappelli won the 1991 Parent's Choice Gold Award for his audio cassette "Pass the Coconut". All seats \$7. For tickets, call 642-0040. Tickets available at Books Abound in Farmington and the Pied Piper in Plymouth.

ERIC NAGLER

Michigan Theater's Not Just for Kids Series presents Eric Nagler, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. For ticket information, call 668-8397.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Many Moons" a fairy tale for children of all ages presented by the Farmington Players. Shows 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$4, call 553-2955.

MOTHER WADDLES BENEFIT

Tyree Guyton, and other metropolitan artists, present "Shades of Reality" a multi-media benefit to raise funds for Mother Waddles Perpetual Mission, 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, New Pontiac. Tickets \$12, VIP reception, 7-9 p.m., public \$6, doors open 9 p.m. Tickets available at Ticketmaster 645-6666. For information, call 334-1988.

TIES THAT BIND

The Purple Rose Theatre Company, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, is extending the performance run of "Ties That Bind" featuring Birmingham playwright, Kitty S. Dublin through Jan. 5. Performances 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. Call 475-7902 for ticket information.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS

The 70-voice Farmington Community Chorus presents a holiday concert "Make We Merry" 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 14, at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiloh Road (west of Orchard Lake Road). The Perfect Blend, (formerly The Farmingtons), a select 16 voice group, will also perform. Tickets can be bought at the door, \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and students. Children 10 and under admitted free. Tickets also available in advance from any chorus member or at the City of Farmington Hills Department of Special Services at 31551 11 Mile Road, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information, call 471-4516.

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

Paper Bag Productions presents "Jack and the Beanstalk" until Dec. 22 at the Historic Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. Luncheon at noon, show starts at 1 p.m., Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Tickets \$6 per person. For reservations, call 668-2727.

CANTATA ACADEMY

A program of holiday music presented by Cantata Academy, a 50-voice professional chorale, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at St. Hugo Catholic Church, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. To reserve tickets, call 546-0420.

NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

The traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be presented 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 1659 West Maple Road, Birmingham. A carillon prelude will begin at 4:40 p.m. The public is invited.

COMICS

Collectors of comics, toys, Star Trek, and Disneyana, will meet 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Ramada Hotel, 28225 Telegraph, Southfield, south of 12 Mile Road.

MESSIAH SING-ALONG

Meadow Brook Theatre hosts a "Messiah Sing-Along" 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester. The audience will be divided according to vocal parts, plus a section for non-singers. The performance will follow a 30-minute rehearsal and intermission. The Fort Street Chamber Orchestra will accompany audience participants. Tickets are \$10 with choral seats available for \$6. Advance reservations suggested. For ticket information, call 377-3300.

GLORY OF CHRISTMAS

The fifth Glory of Christmas concert will be presented at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. A carillon prelude will begin at 4:40 p.m. There is no charge. The church is at the corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, one mile west of Woodward. For more information, call 644-5216.

Hills, 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. A carillon prelude will begin at 4:40 p.m. There is no charge. The church is at the corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, one mile west of Woodward.

GLORIA

The sounds of Gloria by Antonio Vivaldi will be performed by the Oakland Community College Chorus, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, at the Smith Theatre on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, south of I-696 in Farmington Hills. Accompanying the 100-voice chorus is the Harrison High School String Orchestra under the direction of Mark Phillips. The Renaissance Voices, an a cappella ensemble will also perform. Tickets \$3 at the door. Call 471-7700 for information.

WIGILIA

The Friends of Polish Art will present their annual Wigilia at the Polish Century Club on East Outer Drive in Detroit, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. Polish Christmas customs and traditions will be explained. Eva Sliarskowska Depa, lyric soprano will sing popular and artistic Christmas carols in Polish and English. Tickets \$26 adults, \$21 students. For information, call 545-6906, 822-3378, 565-7625 before Dec. 14. Proceeds to benefit the Fine Arts Fund.

BIRMINGHAM SYMPHONY

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony will perform Handel's "Messiah" 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the First Presbyterian Church on Maple in Birmingham. Tickets \$14. For information, call 645-2276. Tickets will be available at the door.

YULETIDE CONCERT

The 18th annual Christmas Carillon Concert is scheduled 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, at Christ Church, Cranbrook. The church is at the corner of Cranbrook and Lone Pine Roads, one mile west of Woodward. For more information, call 644-5216.



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LA CASA

La Casa Folk Music Series presents Jimmy Tittle, noted Nashville songwriter, 9 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Call 646-4950 for information.

OH COWARD!

Theatre Guild presents "Oh Coward!" a celebration of the achievements of Noel Coward, through Dec. 14 at the Theatre Guild playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, just south of Five Mile in Redford. Call 536-5678 for tickets.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150.

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