

upcoming things to do

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

● **LOS FLAMENCOS**
Los Flamencos Dance Theater performs at Southfield's Concerts in the Garden Series 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 2 at Days Hotel, 17017 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Tickets \$7.50 for concert and continental breakfast, \$4 for coffee and concert only. Call 354-4717 for ticket information.

● **INTERLOCHEN ORCHESTRA**
The orchestra and choir of Interlochen Arts Academy will perform at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4. Tickets \$10 adults, \$5 students and seniors. For tickets, 276-9221.

● **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**
Farmington Players present "Bus Stop" starting 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 through Saturday, Feb. 29 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$7, call 553-2955.

● **AUDITIONS "MY FAIR LADY"**
The Jewish Community Center with Nancy Gurwin Productions announces open auditions for the upcoming Lerner and Loewe blockbuster musical, "My Fair Lady," which opens 8 p.m. Saturday, March 21 in the Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center (Maple & Drake), 6800 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Auditions for singers, dancers and actors will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2 at the Jewish Community Center, Maple/Drake Building, Nancy Drasset of Birmingham will direct, Valerie Mould of Troy will choreograph. For information and appointment, call Nancy Gurwin, 354-0545 or 352-2797.

● **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND**
Annual Valentine Dinner Dance sponsored by the Farmington Community Band will be 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 at Vladimir's of Farmington Hills, 38125 Grand River at Elm Street Road. Event features cocktail hour, dinner and dancing. Early reservations suggested. Tickets \$25 per person. Call 476-5014 or 469-3412 for information, reservations.

● **MOLIERE**
Moliere's comedy, "That Scoundrel Scapin" is being performed in Oakland University's Laboratory Theatre, Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9. Tickets are \$5 general admission, \$4 students and senior citizens, \$3 Oakland University students. For more information call 370-3013.

● **DANCE**
The Wayne State University Department of Dance presents "An Evening in Tribute to Maestro Enrico Cecchetti - Continuing the Ballet Tradition," 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 at Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester. The black-tie event will feature a silent and live auction with food, drinks and music. All profits will be used to complete an historical documentary about Maestro Enrico Cecchetti, one of the greatest teachers in the history of ballet. Tickets \$50 individual, \$100 patron, \$125 benefactor, \$500 principal. For more information, call Myrna Shapero 851-7408 or Michele Kapp 577-4273.

● **FRANKLIN BAND**
The Franklin Village Band invites musicians to their 7:45 p.m. Monday rehearsal in the Franklin Church on Franklin Road in Franklin. For information, call 535-4119.

● **BIRMINGHAM THEATRE**
Equity auditions for understudies for the roles of the sketch nurse and the registered nurse in the Neil Simon play "The Sunshine Boys" will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Birmingham Theatre. The sketch nurse is a blonde bombshell type. The registered nurse is a mature black woman. Also, equity auditions will be held for a character man to stand-in for the roles of Willie Clark and Al Lewis. Willie Clark and Al Lewis are cantankerous former vaudeville comedy partners now in their 70s and retired for 11 years. To register, or for information call 644-1096. "Babes in Arms" runs through Feb. 2 at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward, Birmingham. "The Sunshine Boys" opens Feb. 11 and runs through March 15. For tickets, call 644-3533.

● **YOUTH SYMPHONY**
Sharon Laing, a 10th grader at Marian High School in Birmingham, performs with the Dearborn Youth Symphony at the Winter Concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2 at Bryant Jr. High, 460 N. Vernon (Cherry Hill & Telegraph) in Dearborn. Tickets available at the door are \$3 adults, \$2 students and senior citizens, \$1 music students. For information, call 562-3884.

● **OVERTURES**
Overtures, a diverse volunteer group of young metropolitan Detroit professionals hosts a musical chat with Leslie B. Dunne, associate conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. He will discuss the Unlasy African-Composers Forum, and the role and duties of an orchestra conductor, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4 at Fox and Hounds in Bloomfield Hills. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 7 p.m. followed by the program at 8 p.m. Tickets must be ordered by Jan. 30. Call 833-3700.

● **TROY PLAYERS**
Troy Players present the musical "Fiddler on the Roof" 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, and Saturday, Feb. 29, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1 and March 8, 2 p.m. Friday, March 6, Saturday, March 7, Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14 at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, east of I-75 in the Civic Center Complex. Tickets \$9, or \$8 for senior citizens over 60 and students under 18. For ticket information, or reservations, call 879-1285.

Israeli actress presents play

Gila Almagor, named Israel's "Actress of the Decade," presents her autobiographical play, "The Summer of Aviya," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Cited seven times as Israel's "Best Theatre Actress" and eight times as its "Best Film Actress," Almagor brings to the stage the story of her life based on her best selling autobiography and award-winning film — "The Summer of Aviya." Hers is the story of a modern survivor. She was born in Israel four months after the death of her father. Her mother, a Holocaust survivor who never forgave herself for surviving, was to spend Almagor's childhood and the remainder of her life in a series of mental institutions. Raised in a series of children's homes, Almagor began to act at age 17, and at 25 she arrived in New York City to study with Uta Hagen and Lee Strasberg. She returned to Israel two years later to build a long and varied career on stage and as a leading actress in more than 40 films. Tickets may be purchased through the temple. Patron tickets \$25 in-

clude a dessert reception with the actress. Advance tickets \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$15. Call 851-1100 for information.



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Pianists featured in 'Spanish Rhapsody'

by Linda Ann Chomien
special writer

The Lyric Chamber Ensemble presents its Fourth Annual Piano Festival — "Spanish Rhapsody," 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Internationally known pianist Flavio Varnal of Birmingham is one of six featured artists on the program with Fedora Horowitz, Louis Nagel, Joseph Gurt, Andrew Cooperstock and Michael Gurt. The festival honors Spanish, French, South American, and Ameri-

can composers inspired by the rhythms and melodies of Spain including Villa-Lobos, Ginastera, Granados, Albeniz, de Falla, Debussy, Ravel and Gerstaecker & Bruns. Varnal, artist-in-residence at Oakland University in Rochester Hills, will perform selections by Granados and Villa-Lobos. "Granados wrote the 'The Maiden and the Nightingale' for his wife. This piece is dedicated to her," Varnal said. "It's one of the most inspired pieces as far as love songs." Varnal will play two Brazilian pieces by composer, Heitor Villa-L-

bos who wrote over 1,500 compositions.

"Most Spanish pieces are dance forms. These are not." Also performing is Andrew Cooperstock, son of Janet and William Cooperstock of West-Bloomfield. A graduate of the Juilliard School and the University of Cincinnati, he holds a doctorate from the Peabody Con-

servatory. A winner of the National Federation of Music Clubs Artists Competition, Cooperstock recently joined the faculties of the University of Oklahoma and the Brevard Music Center in North Carolina. The program ends with all six pianists performing "The Ritual Fire Dance" by de Falla. Tickets, \$22, \$16 and \$8. Call 357-1111.

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