

UPCOMING THINGS TO DO

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY
Detroit Symphony Orchestra Music Director Neeme Järvi opens the DSO's 79th subscription series with his 100th performance with the orchestra at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17; 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18; and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. For tickets, call 833-3700, or TicketMaster, 645-6666.

ORGAN CONCERT

First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial is hosting an organ concert, 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. The concert is the culmination of a two weekend festival. For information, call 455-4677.

THEATER

GEORGE BURNS

The new George Burns Theatre for the Performing Arts opens its doors on Oct. 2. The first show will star George Burns and his guest Florence Henderson Oct. 2, 3 and 4. The theater is in Livonia at Plymouth and Farmington roads, one mile from the I-96 expressway. For tickets, information, call 1-800-589-8000. Tickets also available at all Ticketmaster outlets.

TRINITY HOUSE

Trinity House opens its 12th season Friday, Oct. 2 with "The Shunning," by Patrick Friesen. Season Tickets \$32 each. The Trinity House Theatre is at 38840 W.

Six Mile Road in Livonia. For tickets, call 464-6302. The other season shows include "Damien" by Aldyth Morris. Opening Nov. 27, the Quilters, a musical by Barbara Blachman and Molly Newman, opens Feb. 26, "The Lion" by Carlo Goldoni opens May 21.

PLYMOUTH GUILD

Plymouth Theatre Guild is holding auditions for "The Matchmaker," 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 22-23, on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile. The cast includes 17 actors, men and women with an age range of 17-60. The guild is also holding a general membership meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, at the Water Tower Theatre. Members, and

those who want to become involved with the guild's upcoming season, are welcome. For information, call 349-7110.

"FOREVER PLAID"

Three Guys Productions presents the international musical hit "Forever Plaid," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1 at the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward, Ferndale. Previews, Sept. 26, 27, 29 and 30. For times and tickets, call 645-6666. For information, call 544-3030.

PLAYERS GUILD

"Catch Me if You Can" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, at the Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison near Monroe and Outer Drive. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Sat-

urdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 27. Tickets \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. There is a \$5 student admission on Sundays. Call 561-TKTS for tickets and information.

STAGECRAFTERS

Stagecrafters of Royal Oak will present "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Saturday, Sept. 19 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 in the Baldwin Theatre at 418 S. Lafayette. Shows Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 11. For tickets and information, call 541-6430.

THE FOX

The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Tuesday, Sept. 15 through Sunday, Sept. 20 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. "Guys and Dolls" opens Tuesday, Oct. 6 and runs through Sunday, Oct. 18. Call Ticketmaster, 645-6666 or 567-6000 for performance times and tickets.

BENEFITS

CULINARY EXTRAVAGANZA

Culinary Extravaganza featuring more than 50 of metro Detroit's finest restaurants, 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, in the Waterman Center, Schoolcraft College at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Tickets \$35. Proceeds for scholarships for Schoolcraft College's culinary arts program. For tickets, call 462-4417. For information, call 470-0823.

CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON

The American Polish Cultural Center, in celebration of 500 years of the Discovery of America, is hosting a concert and champagne luncheon featuring Robert "Fat Bob" the Singing Plumber" Taylor and Jim Wilhelm, piano accompanist, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (15 Mile and Dequindre) in Troy. Concert begins 3:30 p.m., a reception will follow the concert. Tickets \$25 luncheon, concert and reception or \$15 for reception only. For information and reservations, call 422-3520 or 928-9153 (evenings).

AUDITIONS

DETROIT SYMPHONY
Detroit Symphony Chorus will hold auditions for new members this month. Two prepared solos, one English, one foreign language plus excellent sight reading ability required. Call 879-9362, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday to schedule an audition.

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WHAT'S COOKING

To get your announcements in What's Cooking, send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

BOSTON CHICKEN

Newly opened Boston Chicken, 37104 Six Mile Road in Laurel Commons, east of Laurel Park Place (across from Jacobsons) features take-out marinated rotisserie chicken. Orders are accepted ahead of time at 591-8400, or fax 591-9194. Boston Chicken is open 11 a.m. to 9

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in Birmingham. Stay tuned for details.

THE LARK

Octoberfest, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 28-29, at The Lark, 6430 Farmington Road, West Bloomfield. Music by Der Fröhliche Wanderers, an authentic three-piece German band. The price is \$67.50 per person, not including other beverages, tax or gratuity. Last day to cancel without charge is Sept. 19. The menu will feature traditional Bavarian cuisine including filet of beef with red wine sauce, potato pancakes, and sweet & sour red cab-

bage. For reservations, call 661-4406.

MCDONALD'S

McDonald's will offer a treasure map of where to find Michigan's fall colors starting Sept. 4. The Michigan Fall Tours brochure highlights 11 regions throughout the state as well as the best times to view Michigan's brilliant fall colors. The brochure, printed and distributed in cooperation with the Michigan Travel Bureau, will be provided free to all Michigan McDonald's customers.

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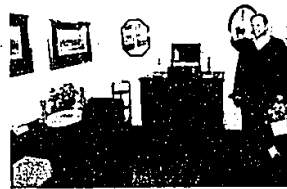
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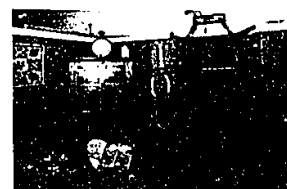
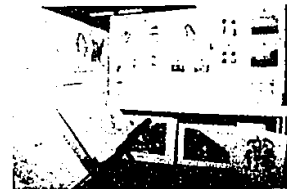
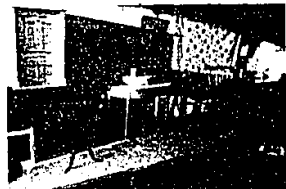
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