

UPCOMING THINGS TO DO

AUDITIONS

MIDWEST DANCE THEATRE Auditions Saturday, Feb. 13 at 11:00 Welch Road, Walled Lake. Junior Company, ages 10 to 12, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; senior company, ages 15 and up, 11 a.m. to noon. Female dances ages 13 and up - must bring pointe shoes. For information, call 669-9444 or 437-5434.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS Casting for Cole Porter's musical "Anything Goes," 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22 and 23 at 32322 West Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Show dates are April 30 through May 22. Call 563-2956 for information.

CLASSICAL

RACKHAM STRING QUARTET Schoolcraft College Music Club presents the Rackham String Quartet noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17 in the College's Forum Building Recital Hall, F500. The recital is free and open to the public. The college is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES World premiere of "Wonderglass, a new opera by Susan Botti which re-interprets the Lewis Carroll "Alice" stories 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 in Kingwood Auditorium on the Cranbrook Campus, West Bloomfield. Call 851-5044 for tickets.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Guttariet, James Lentini in concert with the Livonia Symphony

will perform "Concerto for Guitar and Strings," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 in the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. Call 421-1111 for tickets.

BRUNCH WITH CLASSICS Brunch with Classics, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Somerset Collection, 2801 Big Beaver Road, Troy presents the Michigan Opera Trio. Call 642-6350 or 355-1051 for information.

HANDBELL CONCERT Detroit Ensemble will perform 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Donation \$5. For information, call 835-3309 or 271-8946.

ORGAN CONCERT The First United Methodist Church of Plymouth will host an organ concert by Mark Brampton, former church organist, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. The church is at 46201 North Territorial in Plymouth.

THEATER

JEWISH ENSEMBLE February Festival of New Plays, four works in progress 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Feb. 24, Aaron DeJoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. Tickets, \$5 at the door, 788-2900.

TRINITY HOUSE "Quilters" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26 at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, and runs through March 27. For ticket information, call 464-6302.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS "Play On" continues through Feb. 20 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road. For tickets, call 553-2955.

WEST END PRODUCTIONS Neil Simon's "The Gingerbread Lady," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26 weekends through March 7 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. Sunday shows 2 p.m. Tickets \$8 and \$7, for reservations, call 644-4079.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MUSICAL REVUE Corey Skaggs will be featured in the new musical revue "Broadway Baby," presented by Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, Thursdays, Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Feb. 21 in the Verner Studio Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$10 general, \$8 senior, \$3 student. Call 970-3013.

ISAAC HAYES Isaac Hayes will be performing in the Plaza Hotel in Southfield, across from Northland 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. Tickets \$22.50 in advance, \$25 at the door. His hits include "By Your Side," "I Got To Phoenix," "Shuffl' and "I Stand Accused." Call 569-6500 for reservations

DINNER AND AUCTION The Rochester Symphony Guild will hold a gala dinner and auction to benefit the Rochester Symphony Orchestra at Great

Oaks Country Club, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. Dinner to follow at 8 p.m. For more information, reservations, call 651-2608.

FAMILY LUNCHEON The Jewish Community Center with Tedd E. Bear Productions is offering a family luncheon theater featuring a performance of "Beauty & The Beast," 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, 21, and 28, and March 14 at the center in West Bloomfield. The cost is \$12.50 per person. For information, call 661-1000, Ext. 335.

FOLK

BLACK HISTORY MONTH Safiya Teekani presents the culture of West Africa through music, dance and stories, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 in Room 116 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen. For information, call 354-4717.

AFRICAN DRUMMERS Omowale African Dancers and Drummers will appear in Southfield's Concert in the Garden Series 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Tickets \$7.50 for concert and continental breakfast or \$4 for concert and coffee. Call 354-4717.

LA CASA Lynn Miles, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills. Call 646-4950 for tickets.

JOSH WHITE, JR. Folk and blue singer Josh White Jr. will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Schoolcraft College in the Waterman Campus

Center. Call 462-4417 for ticket information. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

KIDS SERIES. Folklorist and children's recording artist Ella Jenkins will appear as part of the "Saturday Fun for Kids" series 11 a.m. Feb. 27 at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester Hills. Seating is reserved, tickets \$3 each, call 377-3300.

JAZZ

JAZZY BENEFIT "An Evening of Rhythm and Blues," featuring Alexander Zonujic, Larry Nozoro, Ursula Walker and Buddy Budaon, George Benson and Marcus Belgrave, 7 p.m. Thursday, Mary 4 at the Southfield Civic Center. Concert to benefit the Oakland County Center for Open Housing. Tickets \$13 in advance, \$15 at the

door, and are tax-deductible. Call 647-0576 or 354-4854.

DINNER THEATER

TROY MARRIOTT Actor's Company presents "Nonsense" 7:30 p.m. dinner, 8:30 p.m. show Friday, Feb. 12, 19 and March 4; Saturday, Feb. 13, 20, March 5 and Sunday, March 6. Cost \$31.50 per person. Special Valentine's Day brunch and show, 12:30 p.m. reception, Sunday, Feb. 14, 1 p.m. brunch, 2 p.m. show. Cost \$26.95 per person. For tickets call 285-7408.

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 Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Hotel St. Regis presents Valentine's Weekend Packages. Dinner for 2 and Guest Room \$95.00. Overnight Guest Room and Sunday Brunch for 2 \$65.00. Dinner for 2, Overnight Guest Room & Sunday Brunch \$125.00. For those who prefer dinner only please join us for \$59.95 per couple. Available Friday, Saturday or Sunday evenings, Feb. 12, 13 or 14. 3071 W. Grand Blvd., In The New Center Area (313) 873-3000. For Dinner Reservations Only Call 873-0127. Advanced reservations suggested. Above packages do not include tax, gratuity or parking. May not be used in conjunction with any other discount program.

\$5 OFF METRO DETROIT'S FAVORITE DEEP DISH PIZZA. NEW CARRY-OUT LOCATION OPENING SOON! ROYAL OAK 1201 S. MAIN, NORTH OF 10 MILE. SOUTHFIELD, TROY, STERLING HEIGHTS locations listed.

Say... HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY SUNDAY, February 14, 1993. with flowers from your local florist. List of florists: Berkley Flower Shop & Greenhouse, Cranbrook Moss-Uplinski Flowers, The Bloomfield Hills Florist, Irish Rose Florist, Livonia Irish Rose Florist, Hearts and Roses, Inc., Morri-Fiva Plaza, Susie's Flowers and Gifts, Merri-Craft Florist, Merri-Craft Florist, Cardwell Florist, Plaza Florist and Gifts, French's Flowers and Gifts, Decker's Flowers & Gifts.

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