

**WHAT'S COOKING**

**THE LARK**  
The Lark will present its 10th annual Russian Feast 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30. There will be Russian food, Petrosian caviar, and live Russian music. The cost is \$97.50 per person and includes complete dinner with vodka or champagne, but not other beverages, tax or gratuity. The last date for cancellation without charge is March

19. Call 661-4466 for reservations.  
**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE**  
Schoolcraft College will present a Jazz Brunch, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 4 in the College's Waterman Campus Center. Tickets \$25 per person. Proceeds fund members of the Culinary Salon Team in future competitions. To order tickets, call 462-4417, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy vintage and improvisational jazz by

the Magnificents while the college's award-winning Culinary Salon Team prepares a brunch feast.  
**PARTY TIME**  
Matt Brady's Tavern and WLLZ Rock and Sports host the biggest St. Patrick's Day Party ever, 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 at Matt Brady's Tavern, 38123 West Nile Road, Farmington Hills. Featuring WLLZ broad-

cast, special menu, and entertainment.  
**EAGLE TAVERN**  
Evenings of dining enjoyment that revisit the historic, hospital environment of an 1880s roadside inn are scheduled 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Cost is \$23.50 per person, which includes tax, tip and musical entertainment. Call 271-1620.

**Children's series**



**Puppeteer: Max the Moose and his human, Marc Thomas, bring their delightful mix of creative songs and traditional music to the Penn Theatre, 760 Penman, Plymouth, 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13. Concert proceeds benefit the Plymouth Community Arts Council. Tickets \$4, available at the door or in advance at the PCAC office, 332 S. Main, Plymouth. Call 455-5260 for more information.**

**'Fiddler on the Roof' entertains audience**

Performances of the Plymouth Theatre Guild production of "Fiddler on the Roof" continue through March 13 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile Road. For ticket information call 349-7110.

Guild's production, the setting is not Russia, and the adversary is not the Czarist regime. It is the mid 1930s in the Polish corridor, a finger of land established to give the re-established Poland access to the sea. Populated by a mix of Poles, Russians and ethnic Germans, the area is beginning to feel the rumblings of Fascism. Here the Russian Jews of the fictional village of Anatevka begin to face a great struggle.

soon warms to the role and warms our hearts.  
Krislie Haas (Tzeitel), Katie Beltran (Hodel), and Heidi Schuster (Chava) give their all as Tevya's eldest daughters. While Beltran definitely has the strongest singing voice of the three, all show fine acting talent.

Stanley Kovacheff is charming as Rabbi and Randy Polega is effectively uptight as his son, Mendel.  
As the lead Nazi, John Daul is fine as the reluctant bringer of bad tidings. That accounts for less than half of the cast of over 50 people.  
A downside of the production was the musical accompaniment which was limited to keyboards, percussion and clarinet. The orchestra often comes off sounding like a cheap imitation.

By KRIS SPENCER  
SPECIAL WRITER

If its production of "Fiddler on the Roof," doesn't establish the Plymouth Theatre Guild as one of the area's strongest theatrical companies, it will be a shame. This show is simply a triumph. From the moment the lights come up it is apparent that the audience is in for a treat. Singing the opening number, the cast pronounces "Tradition" with the sort of fervor one would expect from the people of the play's inspiration — the old world Jew. In rustic costumes, with the facade of a rugged stone village behind them, the ensemble delivers as much hope for a great show as its characters exude for their way of life. In the Plymouth Theatre

These changes do little more than offer a more recognizable enemy for an increasingly detached audience — the brown shirts of the Nazis are familiar. An every "Fiddler" fan knows, the play is as much about tradition and the breaking of tradition as it is about racism.

In other roles, Ve Stamberky is effectively annoying as Yente, the matchmaker. Scott Fisher makes a second straight appearance on the Plymouth stage as Motel, the tailor. Although the role is essentially like his character in the PTG production of "The Matchmaker," — a nervous, bumbling fool in romantic pursuit — he plays it beautifully.  
Adam Carey is strong as the militant student Perchik. As Lazar Wolf, the butcher, Alan Jablin is a wonderful foil for Tevya.

As Tevya, Bob Loko is a genuine inspiration. Watching him in action one senses that the man was born to play the role, which incidentally, he has with many other companies.  
As Golde, his wife, Jeannette Soman makes a strong turn. Although her performance comes off cold in the first few scenes, she

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**Tom Foote, Blackthorn to present concerts**

Kids of all ages will enjoy two concerts to be presented in Southfield this week.

Room 116 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, just south of 11 Mile Road.

Southfield's Concerts in the Garden Series will feature serious ballads and contemporary music emerging from the Emerald Isle when Blackthorn appears 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 14, at the Plaza Hotel, 16400 J. L. Hudson Drive. High tea will be served at 3

p.m. Tickets are \$7.50. For information, call 354-4717.  
The musicians will perform on a wide variety of instruments and are known for their wonderful Irish music. Their repertoire also includes some Bluegrass, American folk and popular music.

Tom Foote, a mime storyteller and juggler, will perform at the spring "Kids Concert" from 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, March 13, in

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Saturday March 13 10 A.M.-5 P.M.  
Sunday March 14 12 P.M.-5 P.M.  
FREE ADMISSION  
For further information, please contact the City of Plymouth Parks & Recreation Dept. 457-6620  
Plymouth Cultural Center 525 FARMER ST. Plymouth