

Talented sisters: Duo-pianists Yuki and Tomoko Mack will be featured at the Southfield Concerts in the Garden series on March 28.

Concert features talented piano duo

Southfield's Concerts in the garden series will feature duo- flooring and the pianists, elsters, Elena Yuki Warren, Livonia and Pontiae-Mack and Tomoko Mack 11 Oskanda symphoniaes. They have a.m. Sunday, March 28 at the been selected as one of four fi-Marriott Hotel, 27033 nalits in the Bills Due Piano Northwestern Highway in Southfield Concert and contiaental breakfast served at 10:30 d.m. are \$47.50 Concert and cortise only are \$4. For information, 2nd reservations, call 354-4717, 2nd reservations, call 354-4718, and they will be seen to grand the server of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills Than Ann Arbor Cantata David Composition on the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills Church in Bloomfield Singers will perform Leonard 1977. Both have camed bachelor of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills Church in Bloomfield the University of Michigan.

As duo-pianists, they have

Singers sought for chorus

If you love to sing, the new Southfield Community Chorus affords you the opportunity to venture into the world of musical theater, pop, vocal jazz or gospel.

High school atudents and interested adults are welcome to attend the first rehearsal 7-9 p.m. Monday, March 29 at Birney Middle School, Evergreen Road at 11 Mile Road in the vocal music room. Residents of the communities

Choir director Joanne Roth-Bokas has created two award-winning choruses, produced, directed and written musical theator, and has had leading roles in "The Sound of Music," "Oklahoma," "The King and I," and numerous

"The King and I," and numerous musicals.
Glenn Carlos, an accomplished baritone soloist has performed in opera, oratorio, musical theater and has served as Director of Wayne State University's Vocal Jazz Ensemble.





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Show takes audience on a 'Magic Journey'

BY KEELT WYGONIK
BYATY WHITEN
Written with children in mind,
"The Magic Journey," to be presented by the Players Guild of
Dearborn Youth Theatre, 7:30
p.m. Fridaya March 27, 28 and April
2, and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and
Sundays, March 27, 28 and April
3 and 4, will entertain adults too.
"The show is ageless," eaid
playwright Lisa Andres of Livonia. The show, with a cast of 34
ranging in age from 2 to 14, opens
7:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, at the
Players Guild of Dearborn playhouse at 21730 Madiaton, at the
Players Guild of Dearborn Tickets are
33:50 and available at the door or
in advance by calling 477-2178.
Andres, author of "Once Upon
A Time," which debuted at the
Players Guild of Dearborn in the
spring of 1992, said she enjoys
writing shows for children.
The mother of Brooks, 9 and
Nicholas 7, with another child on
the way, Andres said she elsways
liked the theater, and especially
working with children.
A graduate of Churchill High
School in Livonia, Andres continued learning about theater while
attending Schoolcraft College in
Livonia, in high school she started directing children's abows at
elementary schools, and continuet today.
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wanted to do something that would involve a lot of kids," she said explaining why she wrote "Once Upon A Time," and "The Mario Journey."

said explaining why she wrote "Once Upon A Time," and "The Magic Journey." In "The Magic Journey," the cast takes the audience on an extra-terrestrial journey that's peppered with quick-paced dialogue and peppy song and dance numbers ranging from rap, ballads, country and modern music. There's even an Elvis imperantor — John Donovan of Farmington who portrays Elvis, son of the wicked Octavia and the ovil Gundi.
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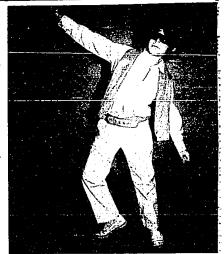
indi. "I saw him do his Elvis impersonation, and wrote it into the show," said Andres. "It's really funny."

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There are special lighting, sound effects, flashpots, fog, a pair of Samoyeds and a rocket ahip in the play that tolls the story of a little boy who lives on another planet. The princess on the planet gets eick, and the boy brings two Earth children back to find a cure for her.

The story has a happy ending, but there are lots of aliens, mythical creatures, and inter-galactic bad guys that get in the way.

Andres is directing the show, assistant director and producer is Penny Link. The cast includes Steven Jones of Redford as an Allen, Lauracindy Plaque of Can-



Rock 'n' role: John Donovan of Farmington portrays Elvis, son of the wicked Octavia and the evil Gundi in "The Magic Journey.

ton as Princess Chloe of the Plan-et Chloenthea, Brooke Andres of Livonia as Willameens, Janet Patton of Farmington as the Wicked Octavia, Parker Plaque of Canton as the Evil Gundi, Rachel Link of Livonia as Loba, Jaimle

Stocie of Westland as Pilar an alien, Nicole Link of Livonia as Samantha an Earth child, Elizabeth Tiffany of Livonia as an alien, Mari Susami of Livonia as an alien, and Molly Susami of Livonia as a fairy.

UPCOMING THINGS TO DO

CLASSICAL

GLASSIGAL

B OAKLAND UNIVERSITY
Oakland University's Department of Music, Theater and Dance performance ensemble Meadow
Brook Estate will present a spring concert 3 p.m. Friday, March 19 and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20 in the Varner Rectal Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester, Tickets \$10, 38 seniors, \$3 students, Call 370-3013.

ECLASSIC BRUNCH
Brunch with the Classics features
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Drive in Auburn Hills. Tickets
\$7, students and seniors over 65,
\$5. For information, call 340-6546.

THEATER

E BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
"Nunsenso II" continues at the
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Call 644-3533 or Ticketmaster,
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April 3; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Morch
14, 21, 28 and April 4. Easter
threak performances 2:30 p.m.
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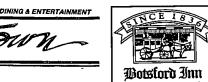
"The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will premiere in a new adaptation by Charles Noite at Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre in Rochester Hilla, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18. Shows Tuesdays thorugh Sundays until April 11. For tickets, call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 646-6666.

SRO productions presents "Her-SRO productions presents "Har-vey" by Mary Caso, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 19 and 20 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Burgh on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road in Southfield. Tickets \$7 and \$6, call 827-0700.



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