

UPCOMING THINGS TO DO

CLASSICAL

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Farmington Hills based Michigan Ballet Theatre joins the Livonia Symphony Orchestra for two performances 8 p.m. Friday, March 26 and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Farmington Road at Five Mile in Livonia. For ticket information, call 421-1111 or 458-6575. The symphony is hosting a Showtime Cabaret 8 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at Madonna University in Livonia. Tickets \$15, call 851-4524 for information.

BBSO
BBSO will perform 8 p.m. Thursday, March 25 at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile at Telegraph in Birmingham with music from England including Gilbert & Sullivan's light opera sung by guest artists. For ticket information, call 645-BBSO.

CHAMBERWORKS
Music for the Fortepiano, 8 p.m. Friday, March 26 at Bellan Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy. Call 643-7788 for tickets.

CLASSIC BRUNCH
Brunch with the Classics features violin, cello and piano trio, noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at the Somerset Collection Rotunda, 2801 Big Beaver Road, Troy. Call 643-6350 for tickets.

MICHIGAN BACH FESTIVAL
Members of the Detroit Chamber Winds will present a concert featuring the music of J.S. Bach 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26 at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. There will also be a tea and concert 2 p.m. Monday, March 29 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. For information, call 271-1939.

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR
Rackham Symphony Choir and Orchestra will perform J.S. Bach's "Mass in B Minor" 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26 in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 984 Woodward in Detroit. Local choir members include Jay Becker and Meg Costello of Birmingham and Mike Straub of Livonia. For ticket information, call 886-3480 or 885-4841.

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY
Southfield Symphony will present a concert 7 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at St. Hugo of the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets available at the door or by calling, 354-4717 or 851-7408.

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 23815 Power Road, Farmington, presents the 50-voice Detroit Concert Chorus performing Robert Ray's contemporary Gospel Mass, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 28. Free will offering to benefit Simon House. For information, call 882-0118 or 474-6720.

GARDEN CONCERT
Southfield's Concerts in the Garden will feature duo-pianists, sisters Elena Yuli Mack and Tomoko Mack 11 a.m. Sunday, March 28 at the Marriott Hotel, 27033 Southfield. For information, call 354-4717.

FARMINGTON MUSICALE
Farmington Musicale will present a concert to benefit the scholarship fund 8 p.m. Friday, March 26 at North Congregational Church, 26275 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. Call 851-5528 for ticket information.

ARTS CHORALE
University of Michigan Arts Choral will present its 45th annual spring concert 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 30 at Hill Auditorium in

Ann Arbor. Local members include Laura Graham of Troy and Claire Schwartz of Southfield.

THEATER

BIRMINGHAM THEATRE
"Oklahoma" opens a five week engagement at the Birmingham Theatre March 30 through May 2. Couples who were married on March 31, 1943 will be honored on their 50th anniversary this year with an invitation to attend the performance of "Oklahoma" as guests of the theater. The show first opened in New York on March 31, 1943. For ticket information, call 644-3533. Couples married on March 31, 1943 are asked to call 644-1096 or 644-1196.

MAPLEWOOD CENTER
Nancy Gurwin presents "Beauty and the Beast," 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at the Maplewood Community Center in Garden City. Tickets \$8 adults, \$4 children ages 2-11. Call 625-8846 for information.

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Jack and the Beanstalk," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, March 27 and April 3; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, March 28 and April 4. Easter break performances 2:30 p.m. April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Tickets \$6. Call 349-8110. The theater is at 135 E. Main Street, Northville.

TRINITY HOUSE
"Quilters" continue through April 3 at Trinity House, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. For ticket information, call 464-8302.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"70 Girls 70" continues through March 28 at the playhouse 205 W. Long Lake Road in Troy. For tickets, call 644-8328.

YOUTH THEATER

"The Magic Journey," written and directed by Lisa Andros of Livonia, opens 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26 and continues weekdays through April 4 at the Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison in Dearborn. For tickets, call 477-2176.

FOLK

COMFY CONCERT
Paint Creek Folklore Society presents a Comfy Concert featuring singer/songwriter Susan Grace (Stoltz) of Fairbanks, Alaska, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 28 at the Rochester Hills home of Phil and Althea Doolittle. Tickets \$8. Call 376-2513 to reserve your seat.

JOHN WHITE, JR.
Folk and blue singer John White Jr. will perform at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Schoolcraft College in the Waterman Campus Center. Call 482-4417 for ticket information. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

JAZZ

QUARTET
The Fine Arts Department of the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College will present Shella Landis and Top Drawer quartet, an evening of jazz, 8 p.m. Friday, April 2 at the Performance Space, Building F, Room 119 on the Auburn Hills Campus, 2900 Featherstone Drive in Auburn Hills. Call 340-6546 for ticket information.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonish, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

Classic tragedy



Powerful drama: Jim Porterfield (left), David Fox, and Andree Lux of Westland star in the Attic Theatre production of the Sophocles tragedy "Antigone" at the Strand Theatre in Pontiac through April 4. Lux also choreographed the show. Other local cast members include Wendy Shapero of Birmingham. For ticket information, call 335-8100, 875-8284 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

Pontiac Oakland Symphony honors young artists

The Pontiac Oakland Symphony will present its annual Young Artists Concert 7 p.m. Saturday, March 27 at Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester.

Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and students, and will be available at the door. For reservations or information, call 334-6024.

Seven soloists, all Oakland University students, chosen at the annual concerto auditions

held in December, will be performing vocal and instrumental selections with the orchestra under the direction of Karen Nixon. They include repeat winner Barbara Bland, Jennifer Moore, Barbara Leclair, Jin Sook Hong, Lori Cleland, Matthew Ball, and

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