

Joffrey Ballet returns to Fox

The Joffrey Ballet, one of the world's most vibrant dance companies, returns to Detroit for five shows at the Fox Theatre, June 24-27.

This summer Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall brings to Detroit the full-length ballet "Billboards," featuring music by Prince. In "Billboards," ballet and rock music are fused together to create something larger than a ballet and bigger than any music video.

"Billboards" will be presented 8 p.m. Thursday, June 24, and Saturday, June 26, and 1 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward. For tickets, call 833-3700 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

For those with more traditional tastes, the Joffrey will alternate performances of "Billboards," with more classic ballets accompanied by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The Joffrey will offer the complete, fully staged masterpiece "Les Presages," which was choreographed by Leonide Massine and set to Peter I. Tchaikovsky's Fifth Symphony, 8 p.m. Friday, June 25, and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 27, at the

Fox Theatre. For tickets, call 833-3700 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

These performances are part of the DSO's summer Tchaikovsky Festival commemorating the 100th anniversary of the great Russian master's death.

Also featured are three other classics of the Joffrey repertoire — "The Garden of Villandry," with music by Franz Schubert, "Monotones II," with music by the French impressionist Erik Satie; and "Light Rain," with choreography by the Joffrey's artistic director Gerald Arpino.

Renowned for its athletic prowess, refined and sophisticated movements, as well as its sheer beauty, the Joffrey Ballet was founded in 1956 by Robert Joffrey and Gerald Arpino. Now in its 37th year, the troupe has performed in over 400 American cities.

The Tchaikovsky Festival, July 9-18 features a variety of activities. Concerts commemorating Tchaikovsky are planned at Orchestra Hall July 9, July 10, July 16, July 17, and July 18. For information, call 833-3700.



HERBERT MUGGOLL

Ballet: Valerie Madonia and Daniel Baudendistel of the Joffrey Ballet in "Les Presages," Leonide Massine's symphonic ballet, to be presented June 25 and June 27 at the Fox Theatre in Detroit.

WHAT'S COOKING

Send items to be considered for publication in *What's Cooking* to: Keely Wygonik, Taste/Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our Fax number is 591-7279.

MICHIGAN TASTEFEST
Over 40 Michigan restaurants, wineries and breweries are set to entice festival goers at the Michigan Tastefest, 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 2-4, and 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 5 in Detroit's New Center area. Food and beverage tickets will be sold throughout the festival site. Free parking, along with parking in an enclosed deck for \$2. For information, call 872-0188.

CAFE CORTINA
Cafe Cortina's courtyard is now open for lunches Tuesday through Friday. To compliment their cooking a new, carefully selected wine list is offered. Also, every Sunday through September, the chef will be grilling entrees such as veal chops, filet mignon, scampi, tuna, salmon, swordfish and other summer delights on the patio creating a genuine Italian ambience. Call 474-3033 for reservations, the restaurant is at 30716 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills.

WOODEN HORSE INN
The Wooden Horse Inn, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy, has unveiled two outdoor dining areas. The

open-air facilities increase the historic farmhouse's seating from 250 to over 550. Specializing in traditional, American inn cooking, the restaurant also features American wines, champagnes and beers. Hours are 11 a.m. to midnight, Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.

MITCHELL & MAX TOGO
Mitchell & Max ToGo, recently opened its doors at 28901 Southfield, Lathrup Village, 589-TOGO, fax, 587-4229. This new carryout specializes in barbecue ribs and chicken, pizza, pasta and more. Husband and wife team, Darryl Dato and Lucy Mitchell offer a full service carryout with seating available for the business lunch crowd. Hours are: 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 10 p.m. Saturdays, 4-9 p.m. Sundays.

PAPARAZZI
Paparazzi Restaurant in the Sugar Tree shopping center on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield presents "Paparazzi After Hours," 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays featuring live jazz, a late evening menu and vodka bar. Poured from special three gallon tap jars, fresh fruit infused vodka, prepared in the restaurant, includes such flavors as tropical fruit vodka, fresh melon, citrus, raspberry and hot pepper. For information, call 855-3353.

Jazz on the menu at area restaurants

Relax, and enjoy some live performances featuring talented area jazz and pop musicians at some of your favorite suburban restaurants and taverns. Here's the list.

■ **Hoa Kow Inn**, at Lone Pine and Orchard Lake roads in West Bloomfield, will feature vocalist and jazz pianist Reggie Braxton 8-10 p.m. Thursday and Fridays nights.

Braxton has been performing professionally for over 12 years with a repertoire featuring jazz and contemporary rhythm and blues. His musical style has been compared to such artists as Michael Franks, Al Jarreau, Johnny Methis and Duke Ellington.

■ **Jazz Night** returns to Max & Erma's Restaurant at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads, Farmington

Hills, 9:30 p.m. to midnight Sundays, through July 25. The recently remodeled restaurant is ideal for listening to live jazz, and hot summer nights can be enjoyed taking in some cool jazz on their new outdoor patio.

The \$2 cover charge is redeemable for food purchase or free admittance to your next "Jazz Night."

Here are some of the bands to be featured — June 27, Expedition featuring Ralph Kozlarski.

■ **Big Fish** in Dearborn, 700 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, is presenting an outdoor summer jazz concert series 6-10:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

There is no charge for admission to any of the concerts.

Volunteers sought for festival

Volunteers are needed for the 1993 Michigan Tastefest July 2-4 in the New Center area of Detroit on West Grand Boulevard between Woodward and the Lodge Freeway.

More than 40 of Michigan's finest restaurants and wineries will be offering "tastes" of their specialties while many local and national entertainers treat the crowd to sounds that make them fan favorites wherever they perform.

Call 872-0188 for information.

Volunteer jobs are plentiful — helping out in the beverage booth, staffing the information booths, handling the walking tours, acting as entertainment stage monitors, and many more to help in the Kidzone family area.

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