

ON THE
MARQUEE

Casting call

O Lion Pictures will be holding an open casting call 10 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Ultimate Sports Bar, 40 W. Pike Street, Pontiac, to find candidates that "fit the suit" of RoboCop. The person selected will be asked to take RoboCop's oath and participate in promotional and special appearances in support of the upcoming release of "RoboCop 3" on Nov. 5.

Brass band

T he Knappschafts — und Trachtenkapelle Brass Band from Peltz, Germany, sponsored by the Livonia Rotary Club and Livonia Parks and Recreation Department, will perform 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile at Farmington Road in Livonia. The band is composed of 35 musicians accompanied by 10 dancers. They will perform traditional Bavarian folk music, complete with costume, and dances native to the region.

Ballet auditions

T he Livonia Civic Ballet Company announces open auditions 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, for all interested dancers at the studio of Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 32625 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call 464-7310 for information.

Troy Players

O pen auditions for "Dial 'M' for Murder," 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, and Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road. Call 879-1285 for information.

Madrigal Choral

M adrigal Choral of Southfield is holding auditions for men only, 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Southfield Lathrup High School. Call Patricia Duensing, 253-0072 to schedule an audition time.

Revel in Renaissance fun at festival

■ Soar back in time and join the 18th century merrymaking with King Edward and Queen Kathryn at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.



King Edward and Queen Kathryn invite you to Explore Legends 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and Labor Day, through Sept. 26 at the 14th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly.

Chances are pretty good that you'll see some of your friends and neighbors there too. The festival features continuous entertainment by over 200 revelers who perform on eight area stages and along the tree lined paths on the 15 acre festival site.

Impromptu performances are presented by troubadours, street theater troupes, puppeteers, magicians, jugglers and musicians. Audience participation is always encouraged.

Local entertainers participating in this year's festival include — Tom Aston of Rochester Hills, Tracy Avery, Jim Ku, Owen and Paula Fite of Troy, Kitty Holzman and Megan Spender of Livonia, and Seth Hitey, Mike Kuzmanowski, Adam Levey, and Aaron Snapke of Southfield.

Local musician Jim Perkins is portraying Seamus the Wanderer, and Michelle Rott of Farmington Hills is a singer. Bill and Susan Figger of Rochester Hills are members of the royal court. Paul Snyder of Troy is portraying Spheroes Alfresco an astronomer, and Tracy Wade is a still walker and gamer.

At the festival you can frolic in the fun of 18th century merrymaking in the European Renaissance village of Hollygrove, one mile north of the Mount Holly ski area on Dixie Highway halfway between Pontiac and Flint, in Holly. Adult tickets are \$10.95 at the gate, \$9.50 in advance at Kroger Supermarkets, Kessel Food Markets, participating Total Gasoline Stations, and the Festival Office, 700 East Maple, Birmingham. Tickets for children ages 5-12 are \$5.95 at the gate, \$5 in advance. Children under 5 are free. For information, call 645-9640.



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Jousting: Knights in full armor fight with broad swords in a demonstration of full armor jousting at the Michigan Renaissance Festival.

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There are two new stages at the festival this year — the Crown Theatre

and Tree Top Stage. Not to be missed, Madcap Mike, the new comedy, juggling, barrel balancing act.

Daily performances of "Beauty and the Beast" in the Children's Dell charm audiences of all ages. The Roy-

Parade: Musicians weave a path of merriment in a parade at the 14th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival. The festival continues week-ends, including Labor Day, through Sept. 26.

al Court, ruled by King Edward and Queen Kathryn are joined by magicians, minstrels, jugglers, rope walkers, maidens, wenches and much more.

Don't forget to bring your appetite. Aug. 28-29 is Festa Italia, savor sumptuous Italian cuisine and celebrate the traditions and charms of Italy. You can also savor a roasted turkey drumstick, corn on the cob, a knight's sandwich, catfish and chips, spinach pie, Scotch egg, King's ices and an apple dumpling.

Try a soup or pasta in a breadbowl, shrimp steak or a flowering onion. Lighter fare includes a new, chicken Caesar salad. Toast the day with lemonade, soda, iced tea, apple cider, wine and domestic and imported beer. Visit Watney's Pub and taste the art of English brewing. Back by popular demand — the Frankentooth Brewery demonstrates beer-making techniques daily.

Other themed weekends include, Peasant Olympics, Sept. 4-6, Music and Dance, Sept. 11-12, Highland Fling, Sept. 18-19 and Country Wine Affair, Sept. 25-26.

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Behold the Tyrannosaurus of video walls.
•Cable presents the Giant Wall of Video - 36" 40" projection monitors joined to form a 20 ft. screen you can't escape.
•Special Cable programming each day from MTV, ESPN, HBO, Nickelodeon and more
•Giant Sega Video Games, daily at 11 a.m., 2 and 5
•Karaoke, fashion shows, Fair Cam, music and more
•Opening day, ZROC presents Pearl Jam and The Red Hot Chili Peppers in a video concert
Attend more concerts than a Dead Head.
Top national acts FREE with Fair admission.
•Detroit Muscle - Aug. 28, 2-10 p.m.
•The Ramones presented by 89X - Aug. 27, 8 p.m.
•Joe Walsh, presented by WCSX, Aug. 30, 8 p.m.
•Ska Fest, with 6 ska bands, Sept. 3, 5-10 p.m.
•Chaka Khan, presented by WJLB, Sept. 4, 8 p.m.
•Kris Kross, presented by WHYY, Sept. 5, 6 p.m.
•Lorrie Morgan, presented by W4, Sept. 6, 8 p.m.
•HAP Fair Jam, great concerts daily, 8-10 p.m.
•HAP Hot Country Roundup concerts daily, 1-10
Play more sports than Bo Jackson.
Climb the giant wall, shoot hoops for prizes, try inline skating, catch the bike stunt shows - Stroh's Sports Center will be a non-stop adrenaline rush.
•Tour de Michigan Bike Race, Aug. 27, 10 a.m.
•WLLZ's 3-on-3 Street Ball Hoop Fest, Aug. 28-29
•August 29, Kroger welcomes Nickelodeon's Wild & Crazy Kids, 1 and 6 p.m.
•In-line hockey, Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 2-3
•Work out with team pros, Aug. 30-Sept. 3
•Pro Football Day, play with Detroit Drive, Sept. 1
•Beach volleyball, Vetro wall, Sept. 4-6, all day
•Soccer Day, Sept. 6, all day, anyone can play
Live like the Cartwrights on Bonanza.
•MSU's Country Life Historic Park with hands-on exhibits from 9 museums, every day
•Old Fashioned Country Group Wedding, Sept. 4, 2 p.m., sponsored by Young Country 99.5 FM
Check out the chicks and studs.
Every day see Michigan's best animal and livestock shows, pig races and over 10,000 animals.
•The Blue Cross Blue Shield Miracle of Life Birth Center - watch animals being born, Aug. 30-Sept. 3
•Dodge Ram Truck Rodeo, Aug. 28-29, 1 and 6 p.m.
More wild stuff.
•Detroit Mounted Police Ceremony, Aug. 27
•Kids' games, puppet shows and plays, every day
•Community arts & craft shows, workshops, daily
•Perry's Senior Day, Aug. 31 - Seniors free till 3 p.m.
•Kroger Fireworks at nightfall, Sept. 2
Set your body on "spin cycle."
•Thrill your body on the most rides in Michigan.
•Kids 18 and under get in free until 6 p.m.
•Ball Park Hot Dog Ski Jump Show, wild skiers on the world's largest portable ski ramp every day
•Demolition Derby, Sept. 3, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
Tickets available at all TicketMaster locations and the State Fair box office. Admission is \$5 for adults, kids 6-11, \$2.50 and under, free. Secure parking available. For more info, call (313) 368-1000
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