

UPCOMING THINGS TO DO

Deadline for the upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

AUDITIONS

■ PLYMOUTH YOUTH CHORALE
Plymouth Youth Chorale rehearsals and auditions begin Monday, Sept. 13 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Plymouth. Call 455-5304 or 451-1200 for information.

■ JACKSON CHORALE
Auditions 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13 at Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene St. Call 651-3085 after 5 p.m. for information.

■ MARQUIS THEATRE
The Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville, is looking for boys and girls ages 9-15 years old to audition for the musical,

"Aladdin," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at the theatre in Northville. Performers must provide their own sheet music, and be prepared to sing a song in their vocal range. Accompanist will be provided. Auditions for boys and girls 11 to 18 for the comedy "Halloween Madnes," 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15 at the theatre. Call 349-8110.

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■ BEL CANTO
Bel Canto Choral Society is holding auditions for women who read music and enjoy singing. Call Doris August, 851-6714 to arrange an audition.

■ DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
Detroit Oratorio Society, a classic choral ensemble will hold auditions Monday, Sept. 27. Call 573-9779 for information.

THEATER

■ VILLAGE PLAYERS
Birmingham Village Players opens its season Friday, Sept. 24 with "A Few Good Men," at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. Call 644-2076 for ticket information.

CONCERTS

■ GROUP DU JOUR
Group Du Jour, the Farmington area Philharmonic, opens its season 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 at Farmington High School, 32000 W. Shawwassee. Call 478-2076 for ticket information.

■ DSO
Season opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 with a concert featuring music by Wieniawski and Beethoven at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Concerts 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19. Call 833-3700 for concert information or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

DINNER THEATER

■ DINNER TRAIN
"All Aboard! It's Broadway," ongoing performances on the Star Clipper Dinner Train leaving the Coo Hall Station on Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake, 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 5 p.m. Sundays. Call 960-9440.

■ GENIUS'S HOLE-IN-THE WALL
"The Soap Opera Mystery," continues 7 p.m. Friday, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, at Geni's Hole-in-the Wall, 108 E. Main, Northville. Call 349-0522.

FOLK

■ LA CASA
Third annual La Casa Music festival, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14 featuring Leslie Smith, Alan Rhody, an Lynn Miles at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward. Call 646-4950 for ticket information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

■ DINNER DANCE
Reservations are now being accepted for the David Lincoln Naumoff Memorial Dinner Dance at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. Cocktails 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Music and dancing. Tickets \$35 per person. Proceeds to fund scholarships for

Redford Union graduates who plan to attend Schoolcraft College. Call 537-4810.

■ FALL FESTIVAL
Southfield Parks and Recreation Department will present its Fall Festival, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 at the historic Mary Thompson Farm, 26300 Evergreen, Southfield. Entertainment, fun for all ages. Call 354-4717 for information.

Madonna to perform at the Palace Oct. 21

Michigan's favorite Material Girl has included a show at The Palace of Auburn Hills as part of her quickie six-show U.S. tour. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday for Madonna's Thursday, Oct. 21, "Girly Show" at the venue near her one-time home town of Rochester. Tickets are \$35. A limited number of \$75 Super Fan tickets will also be available. The wristband policy will be in

effect. Fans may go to any Ticketmaster outlet or The Palace's box office to pick up a numbered wristband. They must return to the same outlet at 9 a.m. Friday. The outlet will then randomly choose numbers and the person holding that number will be first in line. Those without wristbands are last in line. For more information, call 645-6666 or 377-0100.

Meadow Brook Theatre season offers variety

Oakland University's Meadow Brook Theatre will open its 1993-94 seven-play series on Sept. 30. This year's marquee includes comedies by George Bernard Shaw, Neil Simon, Larry Shue and Willy Russell, a mystery by Agatha Christie and the world premiere of Charles Nolte's "The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln."

Series subscriptions are still available. Single tickets go on sale at noon Sept. 16. For times and ticket information, call the Meadow Brook office, 377-3300.

Group sales may be arranged by calling 370-3316. Tickets may also be obtained through any Ticketmaster outlet or by phone at 645-6666.

Meadow Brook's 28th season begins with Larry Shue's "The Foreigner" Sept. 30 through Oct. 24. Winner of two Obies and two Outer Critics Circle Awards, this hilarious comedy follows the exploits of a shy young man in a rural Georgia town who pretends to

speak no English. The fun begins when this "foreigner" overhears a conversation he should not have and uncovers a nefarious plot. Agatha Christie's "Black Coffee" will be presented Oct. 28 through Nov. 21. Detective Hercule Poirot is called upon to solve the poisoning of a scientist who has invented an atomic bomb formula. The case is eventually solved, but only after loads of twists and turns in classic Christie style.

The ghosts of Christmas past, present and future visit Mr. Scrooge for the 12th consecutive year at Meadow Brook Nov. 26 through Dec. 30. Family discounts will be available for "A

Christmas Carol" over Thanksgiving weekend. "Shirley Valentine" will have its Detroit area premiere Jan. 6-30. Written by the author of "Educating Rita," Willy Russell, this witty comedy explores the hopes and fears of a middle-aged housewife whose life is transformed by a two-week trip to Greece. George Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" will run Feb. 10 through March 6. This light-hearted comedy deals with the escapades of an unconventional family in pompous Victorian England. "The Last Days of Mr. Lincoln" will be performed March 17

through April 10. Nolte's play revolves around the many strange events leading to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Six actors will portray multiple characters, with projections of Civil War era photographs and period music enhancing the story. The last of Neil Simon's autobiographical trilogy, "Broadway Bound," will close the season April 24 through May 15. This episode follows Eugene Jerome's attempt to break into big time professional comedy writing while his parents' 30-year marriage falls apart. Touching sentiment and wild comedy makes this play one of Simon's finest.



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