

Talented young actress has 'That Broadway Feeling'

West End Productions opens its second season with "That Broadway Feeling" at the Livonia Civic Center Library 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29.

Ten-year-old Samantha Pelligrino of Livonia debuts with songs from "The Secret Garden," "Evita," and "Les Miserable."

The fifth grader who attends St. Paul Lutheran School in Farmington has been rehearsing for the show since July.

She also rehearses at home. "I just go down to the family room and dance and sing," she said.

Sometimes she gets a little help from her 5-year-old brother, Vince.

"He sings along with me. He doesn't want to do one (a show), but he likes to sing along with me," said Pelligrino.

PREVIEW

Her father, Sam, said that Samantha was excited when she was cast in "That Broadway Feeling."

"She never seems nervous," said Sam Pelligrino when asked about his daughter's audition for the show. "My daughter sings around the house all the time. She sings in the bathtub."

The young songstress has been in productions at her school, as well as a talent night. She and two of her friends "did a really silly thing to 'Rock Around the Clock' with Elvis. It was dancing, but we pretended we got really screwed up and were falling."

Pelligrino said she likes everything in "That Broadway Feel-

"THAT BROADWAY FEELING"

Theater: West End Repertory of Livonia, Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia

Curtain time: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 29 through Nov. 7.

Tickets: \$10 general, \$8 students and seniors, call 544-4073.

"I like that I'm in it, I like the acting part — with all the dances."

Samantha said she receives a great deal of support from her family. "I'd like to thank my relatives for giving me the ability to sing," she said, "and be in this production."



Razzmatazz: Sally Dubatz (left) Dana Piccoli, James Morisi, Samantha Pelligrino, Linda Piccoli and Ernie Nolan star in "That Broadway Feeling."

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Show. Roterman and Pettibone gave the Bloomfield Players advice about American Indian customs and ceremonies during the time in which the play was set.

A percentage of the proceeds from the 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, performance will benefit the youth and senior citizens of the North American Indian Association of Detroit. Shows will be presented 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 7 at the Lahser High School Theatre, 3456 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$8 adults; \$7 children and seniors. Call 433-0885 for tickets.

Judy Zorn plays the role of Annie Oakley. Paul Beck debuts with the Bloomfield Players in the role of Frank Butler, Oakley's husband. The performance also

stars 30 students, several community members, and Reg Pettibone and Company as American Indian dancers.

Southfield Parks and Recreation is presenting its first "Native American Festival and Mini Pow Wow," 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield.

Tickets available at the door for \$5 per adult, and \$3.50 for children ages 3-12; under 3, free and seniors. Call 354-9603 or 352-0990 for information.

Festival will feature American Indian drumming, singing, dancing, demonstrations by artisans, story-telling, hands-on learning activities for children. The festival is being sponsored in conjunction with metroParent Magazine.

Partial proceeds will benefit the American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan and Southeastern Indians, Inc.

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