

ENTERTAINING CHOICES

Entertaining Choices lists upcoming concerts, plays, dance performances and special events. 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.

COMMUNITY THEATER

STAGECRAFTERS
"City of Angels" will be the season's final production for the Stagecrafters of Royal Oak, running through June 26. The Baldwin theater is at 415 South Lafayette Avenue. For tickets, call 541-6430 on Tuesday and Thursdays 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATER
"Naomi," a monodrama depicting the role of Bedouin woman forced to undergo female circumcision set against the struggle of modern women in our society, will be presented June 18, and 18 by the Jewish Ensemble Theater at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Tickets are \$16.50 to \$19.50 with discounts for senior citizens and students. For tickets, call 788-2900.

POET'S GUILD
Evening with award-winning Detroit Poet, Naomi Long Madgett, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23 at the Southfield Parks and Recreation Center, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets \$5 at the door. Call (810) 643-3533.

CHILDREN



Children's show: *The Chenille Sisters*, Chery Dawdy (left to right), Grace Morand, and Connie Huber will present at *Father's Day Concert* 2 p.m. Sunday, June 19 at the *Strand Theatre* in Pontiac. The sisters will be performing at the *Strand* as part of the theater's *World Cup Festival*, 7 p.m. June 16-22. Call 335-8100, or *Ticketmaster* 645-6666.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
Junior Actors will present "Robin Hood" the Disney musical version at *Ridge Dale Playhouse*, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, 7 p.m. Friday, June 24; 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, June 25; and 1 p.m. Sunday, June 26. Tickets \$4. Call (810) 288-0799 or 542-1322. In keeping with the Robin Hood practice of helping people, each

person attending the show is required to bring one item of non-perishable food or donate money to be given to the Sanctuary of Royal Oak.

YOUTH ARTS CAMP
Oakland Schools and Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance, 11th annual Youth Arts Camp on the OU

campus in Rochester, July 11-22 and July 25 to Aug. 6. Open to children ages 7-12. Cost \$235 per child for two week session. Call 370-2030 for details.

MARQUEE THEATRE
"The Princess and the Goblin," 11:30 a.m. Saturdays through June 18 at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. Call 349-8110.

YOUTH THEATRE OF DETROIT
"What Fools These Mortals Be," a comedy based on Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be staged June 22-30 at the Attic Theatre. Special youth group discounted shows will be offered June 29 and 30. For tickets call 875-8284.

DANCE

POINTE ACADEMY
Student concert 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 24 at Birmingham Seaholm High School. Call 852-2585 for tickets.

MUSIC

STRAWBERRY JAZZ FESTIVAL
Free jazz, fun, old-fashioned strawberry goodies, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 26 on the historic Village Green in Franklin. Paint Creek Jazz Band, Heyden Street will perform. The park is at 32473 Normandy in downtown Franklin.

FARMINGTON CONCERT BAND
Concert in the park featuring many jazz favorites, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 23 at Heritage Park, Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile.

SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY
Benefit 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 16 at the new Southfield Performing Center. Music, food. Tickets \$40. Call 354-4717 or 851-7408.

DAVID STINE
Dinner shows, 7 p.m. June 17 and 18 at Arriva Ristorante in Warren. Cost \$29.95 per person, includes dinner and show. Call (810) 673-8100.

GENE THEATRE
Concert featuring Jonathan Hammond, a Cranbrook Theater

School musical theater instructor, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 26. Concert will feature songs of the musical theater. Tickets \$10, available at the door. Call (810) 468-3444.

BARBERSHOP

SWEET ANGLINES
Spirit of Detroit Sweet Anglines International meets 7 p.m. Tuesdays in the VWV Hall on I-96 east of Inkster Road in Redford. New members welcome, 534-4468.

Organ concert features popular American songs

John Lauter, staff organist at Detroit's Fox Theatre and the Michigan Theatre in Ann Arbor, will present "The Art of the American Popular Song," in a concert 7 p.m. Saturday, June 18. The concert at Mighty Wurliitzer pipe organ at the Senate Theatre, 6424 Michigan Ave., west of Livernois in Detroit, will feature the music of Rodgers and Hart, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern and Cole Porter.

The program is being presented by the Detroit Theater Organ Society which offers monthly concerts on the one-of-a-kind 34-rank pipe organ installed in the Fisher Theatre from 1928 to 1961. Tickets are \$10 at the door, call (313) 894-4100 for information.

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Birmingham's Summer Concert Series in Shain Park begins Thursday, June 23. There will be a special presentation featuring the Birmingham Groves High School Jazz Band 7-7:30 p.m. followed by the Birmingham Concert Band, 7:30-9 p.m. The event is being sponsored by Midwest Guaranty Bank and there will be a special drawing, popcorn and balloons for those attending. Groves Band Boosters will be selling pop to raise money for their music department. The concert series continues through Aug. 25 on Thursday evenings. Contributions of \$25 or more will be acknowledged in programs distributed at the concerts. Call (810) 644-1807 for details.

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