



# Entertainment Choices

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## Cassino

**VIKING SERIES**  
Second series concert 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Birmingham Temple, 24511 W. 12 Mile Road, between Middlebert & Inlander, features duo pianists Yui and Tomoko Maki. Program will include works ranging from Mozart to Grieg. Admission \$14 general, \$12 senior citizens and students. Afternoon with the performers. (313) 647-4632

**TUESDAY MUSICALS**  
Federation Day celebration, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 at Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland Road, Waterford. Program to feature the Birmingham Music Society's "Birmingham String Ensemble." Musical Rev. Scholarship auditions, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27. Applications must be requested by Dec. 1. Call (313) 673-5217. (313) 363-9609

**CHAMBERWORKS**  
At Teemahn concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov.

4 at Christ Church Cranbrook, Guild Hall, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Admission \$11, senior citizens and students \$5. (313) 952-5207

**ORCHARD LAKE SCHOOLS**  
Classical pianist and composer Edwén Kowalski, blind since childhood, performs a program of selections by Beethoven, Chopin and Szymanowski at the Orchard Lake Schools, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6. The concert in the Galleria on campus is free. The schools are located northwest of Detroit in Orchard Lake Village in W. Bloomfield Township. (313) 683-1750

**BBO**  
Pop Concert, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, Temple Beth El, "An Evening of Symphonic Marches." (313) 645-6850

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**  
James Galway, flute, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 653-3700

**AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES**  
Silver anniversary season opens 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4 at Kingswood Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$14, students half price. (313) 651-5044

## Theater

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
Season continues with "The Man Who Came to Dinner," at the playhouse, 32332 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (313) 553-2955

**TROY PLAYERS**  
"Night of January 16th" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 and continues weekends through Nov. 13. (313) 879-1285

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"Lend Me a Tenor" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 and continues weekends through Nov. 19. (313) 375-1390

**VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
"Sugar" — A New Musical opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 and plays weekends through Dec. 3 at the playhouse in Birmingham. (313) 644-2075

**ST. BUNSTON**  
"The Fantasticks" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11 and plays weekends through Nov. 19 at the playhouse on the Cranbrook campus. (313) 642-1846

**RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**  
Season continues 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11 with "Return Engagement," shows weekends through Nov. 20 at the playhouse in Troy. (313) 433-1572

**JET**  
"Lost in Yonkers" through Nov. 13 at the Jewish Ensemble Theatre, Aaron Defroy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6500 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (313) 788-2900

**TROTT HOUSE THEATRE**  
"Things We Couldn't Say," a reader's theater romance about a woman who was active in the Dutch Resistance during World War II, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 at Trott House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, northwest corner of I-275 & 6 Mile Road in Livonia. Tickets are \$7. Show continues Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 19. (313) 464-6302

**NANCY BERNON**  
Open auditions for "The Music Man," 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, (children); 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 7 (adults) at the Jewish Community Center. Show opens Jan. 7. (313) 354-0545

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE BUILD**  
Auditions for "The King and I" 6-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6 (children) and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, dancers; adults 7-10

p.m. Monday & Tuesday, Nov. 28-29 at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. General membership meeting at the theatre 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8.

## Benefits

**BBO**  
Volunteer Council "Nutcracker Boutique, luncheon," 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the Regency Hotel, Dearborn. Tickets \$30, \$50, & \$75. (313) 962-100, Ext. 285

**BARBARA COOK**  
Cabaret singer Barbara Cook sings Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Westin Hotel in a benefit for the Michigan Psychosomatic Institute. Known for her "heaven-sent soprano" voice, Cook, who was inducted into Broadway's Hall of Fame in January, will appear with her accompanist, Wally Harper. Tickets are \$75 per person, and \$35 for young adults age 30 and younger. A dessert afterward will follow the concert. (313) 559-5555

**OAKLAND FESTIVAL BALLET**  
The ballet company is raising money by selling the Entertainment Book. Each book contains hundreds of "Two-for-One" discounts for family dining, fast food, movies, hotels and special events. The book is being sold by the ballet com-

pany for \$40 and a portion of proceeds will help fund their production of "The Nutcracker," Dec. 16-18.

## Rehearsals

**ST. BODE PLAYERS**  
Rehearsals for O.F. Handel's "Messiah," 2 p.m. Sundays, in St. Bode's Social Hall, 12 Mile Road at Southfield Road. (313) 557-1245 for information.

**FARMINGTON**  
Rehearsals weekly 7:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays in the Harrison High School band room. Halloween concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30 at Twelve Oaks Mall. (313) 478-5014

## Children

**KIDS CONCERT**  
Comedy and juggling act of Tommy Tropic, 1:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, Room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 25000 Evergreen, Southfield. Tickets \$3.25. (313) 478-5014

**YOUTH THEATRE**  
"Charlotte's Web," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at Music Hall Center, Detroit. Recommended for children 7 and older. No one under 5 admitted. (313) 963-2366

## Kosher food fair

The fourth annual Kosher Food Fair will draw food lovers to the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building of the Jewish Community Center, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13.

Sponsored by the Jewish Federation's Neighborhood Project, the fair will feature the first "Kosher Kugel Kook-Off." All kugel entries must be made with kosher ingredients. The Greenfield Noodle Co. has donated the noodles for the competition, and they may be picked up at the JPM-Center during working hours. Interested participants for the kugel competition must register with the

Neighborhood Project by Nov. 7. Call (313) 967-1112 for information.

Diabetes must be submitted to the JPM-JCC for judging by noon, Nov. 13. Prizes will be awarded the day of the event.

Free samples of kosher food products from hors d'oeuvres to desserts; cooking demonstrations; holiday table-setting displays sponsored by Jewish Federation Apartments; and discussions with a dietitian from Sinai Hospital.

There is no charge for the kugel competition. Admission to the fair is one kosher food donation to Yed Ezra Kosher Food Pantry.

## Event showcases stars of ballet

Music Hall Center continues its dance series Saturday, Nov. 6 with an Evening of Ballet Stars featuring principal dancers from the finest ballet companies including American Ballet Theatre, New York City Ballet and San Francisco Ballet. Call (313) 963-2366 or Ticketmaster (810) 645-6666 for information.

Among the numbers to be performed are George Balanchine's "Tarantella," the "Grand Pas de Deux from Sleeping Beauty," and a world premiere by Oleg Briansky set to music by Boris Blacher.

The stars of the evening include Martha Butler of the American Ballet Theatre, Li Cunxin of Houston Ballet, and Kaitie Waldo and Mihko Niasinen of San Francisco Ballet.

The American premiere of the Truiston Dance Theater, Israel's imaginative young dance group to benefit the Michigan Cancer Foundation, will be 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 at the Birmingham Theatre. Tickets are \$15 and \$30. Call (313) 633-0716 Ext. 361.

The Truiston Dance Theater (Truiston is a play on the Hebrew words of joy, movement and theater) is made up of primary, junior high and high school stu-

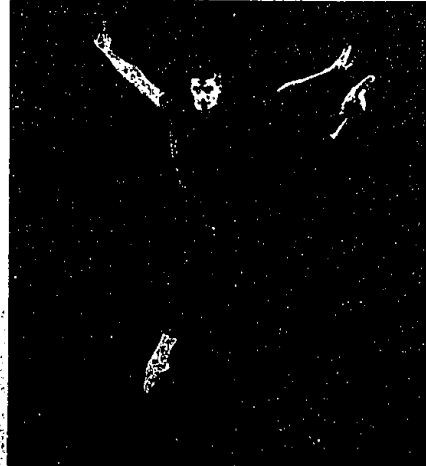
## PREVIEW

dents. They are touring the Midwest as part of the Mid East/West Fest, an international community exchange program designed to share the distinctive cultures of the U.S. and Israel.

Event chairperson Heidi Stein of Bloomfield Hills said Truiston is a contemporary dance performance that mixes the individual athleticism of gymnastics with the beauty and theatrics of a precision dance troupe.

Ballet Electric Regional Dance Company, will present their second winter concert, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at Claremontville High School Auditorium, on Middlebelt between 7 & 8 Mile in Livonia. Tickets are \$6 adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens. Call (313) 477-3630.

New works and recent favorite dances by Detroit Dance Collective artistic directors Barbara Selinger and Paula Kramer will be presented along with works created by company members Kay Davis and Linda Simmons, 7:00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 at Oakland Community College, Royal Oak. Tickets \$8, call (313) 544-5550.



Dancer Ethan Stiefel of the New York City Ballet, will be one of the performers featured at Music Hall Center's "Evening of Ballet Stars," 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6.

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