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Mario Yedidia stars as Ryan Jeffers in "Warriors of Virtue," a live-action fantasy adventure opening at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY

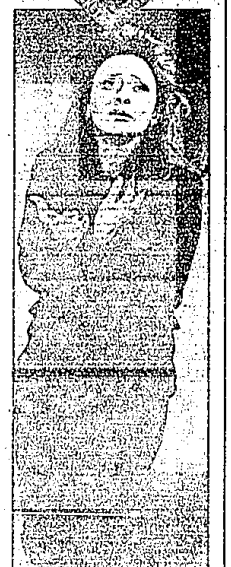


Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "The Marriage of Figaro," opens tonight at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, (313) 874-SING! (810) 646-6666.

SUNDAY



Joanne Duchman of Birmingham (left to right) Jeff, D'Amico, Wallick, Egan and Tony Laury of Garden City in "Crazy for You," presented 2:30 p.m. by the Players Guild of Dearborn, (313) 561-TKTS.



Hot tip: Faye Dunaway stars as Maria Callas in the National Company of Terrence McNally's Tony Award-winning play, "Master Class," continuing through May 18 at the Fisher Theatre. To charge tickets call, (810) 646-6666; for information, (313) 872-1000.

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Summer Sounds

By CHRISTINA FUOCO STAFF WRITER

After a lackluster 1996 summer concert season, the lineups at a host of area venues show more promise for this season with Beck, Counting Crows, Ozzy Osbourne with Black Sabbath, Queensryche, Patti LaBelle and the Winans already confirmed.

"It looks like it's going to be a really nice summer," said Diana Frank, promoter for Ritual Inc. "I don't know what this means for the regular shed tour like a Herman's Hermits reunion but we're busier than ever this year. There's Beck at the Phoenix Plaza, but if you look on the bigger end of the scale, at Pine Knob, Marilyn Manson, Dave Matthews Band, Counting Crows, 311. It's starting out good."

Ritual books shows at a variety of

Detroit-area venues including Industry, Clutch! Cargo's, the Phoenix Plaza, and 7th House in Pontiac. Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township and St. Andrew's Hall/The Shelter and State Theatre in Detroit.

Jeff Corey of Palace Sports and Entertainment's marketing department agrees with Frank.

"On first appearance I would agree. I'm not sure if it's totally the case when we see the end of the schedule versus last year. But we've announced many more shows at this point in the summer than we have last year or previous years," Corey said.

Pine Knob Music Theatre in Independence Township is hosting a variety of top-notch acts ranging from the gospel group The Winans to shock rockers Marilyn Manson. So far tickets for nearly 35 shows have gone on sale for Pine Knob Music Theatre and

Mendow Brook Music Festival which are owned by Palace Sports and Entertainment.

Besides an improved line-up Pine Knob is budgeting more than \$1 million in improvements which will include lawn fixed seating by the end of the season.

"Over the past three years we added lawn video screens, roaming vendors and additional stairways to improve the experience of our concert-goers with lawn tickets," said Tom Wilson, president of Palace Sports and Entertainment.

"We are doing this since Pine Knob's growing annual attendance means more of our guests utilize the lawn for seating. Adding the bleacher seating this summer will increase our capacity so more concert-goers will be able to

### Pine Knob Music Theatre

1-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Shows that list ticket prices are on sale now. For more information, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 646-6666.

Eddie Money, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, \$12.50 pavilion, \$7.50 lawn.  
John Michael Montgomery with Toby Keith and Blocher, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24, \$22.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn.

Ringo Starr and the All-Star Band featuring Peter Frampton, Dave Mason from Traffic, Gary Brooker from Procol Harum, Jack Bruce from Cream, and Simon Kirke from Free and Bad Company, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

"R.O.A.R. (Revelation of Alternative Rhythms) Tour" with Iggy Pop, Sponge, the Rev. Horton Heat, Tonic, Bloodhound Gang, Linda Perry, Ryan Adams, and Treadmill Truckstar, and a Lifetime Experience Village with an iwerks virtual reality simulation theater, music exhibitions, and sporting competitions, 2 p.m. Thursday, June 5, \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. <http://www.roartour.com>

Starship featuring Mickey Thomas, with special guests Survivor's Jimi Jamison, and Moby Hatchback, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, \$20 pavilion, \$10 lawn; 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 7, \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

John May and Stappewood with Blue Oyster Cult, Foghat and Pat Travers as part of the "Summer Daze," 8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 8, \$22.50 pavilion, \$10 lawn.

Doobie Brothers, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.  
"Ozzfest" with Ozzy Osbourne, Black Sabbath, Pantera, Type O Negative, Fear Factory, Machine Head, and Powerman 5000 on the main stage; and Drain S.T.H., Downset, Bloodbath, and The Living End, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, \$40 and \$29.50 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn.

Little Texas, Friday, June 13.  
Indigo Girls, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14, \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. Superfan seating available. Rush, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, \$40 and \$29.50 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn.

Marilyn Manson, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, \$23.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.  
Three Dog Night with America, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

John Mellencamp with Amanda Marshall, 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, \$55 and \$39.50 pavilion, \$22.50 lawn.  
Baranek Ladies, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

The Turner with Cyndi Lauper, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, \$28.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. Superfan seating available.  
Mötley Crüe, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, \$27.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. Superfan seating available.

Dave Matthews Band with Les Lobos, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, \$26.50 pavilion, \$22.50 lawn.  
"O3 Tour" featuring Joe Satriani, Steve Vai and Kenny Wayne Shepherd, with special guest Robert Frapp, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, \$26.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. Superfan seating available.

Ready, Set, Go! with Joe Diffie, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.  
Bush with Jesus Lizard and Soule, 6:45 p.m. Saturday, June 28, \$26.50 and \$25 pavilion, \$20 lawn.

Hall and Oates 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 29, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.  
Mentors with Billy Joel, July 1.  
Kenny G with George Benson, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, \$27.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Superfan seating available.  
Counting Crows with The Wallflowers, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6, \$27.50 pavilion, \$17.50 lawn. Superfan seating available.  
Winans Do Motown All-Star Gospel Concert" featuring The Winans, Carman, Jerry Luggins, and Anita Baker, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 7, \$40 pavilion, \$25.50 lawn.

Huey Lewis and the News, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.  
Steven Curtis Chapman with Bryan Duncan, Tyra B. French, Sandi Patty, Aniston, and Cindy Morgan, as part of the "My Ultimate For His Highest" concert, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, \$25 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. groups of 10 or more receive \$3 off.

Rock On! with Bryan White, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, \$25.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn.  
Boston, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11, \$27.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. Superfan seating available.

Jenny Taylor, Saturday, July 12.  
Further Festival featuring Bob Weir and Ratdog, Mickey Hart with Planet Drum, Bruce Hornsby, The Black Crowes, Arlo Guthrie, and Sheryl Jackson, Sunday, July 13.  
Patti LaBelle Wednesday, June 18  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17, \$27.50 pavilion, \$17.50 lawn. Superfan seating available.

Lith Patrick featuring Sarah McLachlan, The Caroleens, Fiona Apple and the Union Station (Meadow Brook) Thursday, July 23, \$31 pavilion; \$43.50 lawn.  
Series 26: Hell and Outers Sunday, June 29; The Beach Boys Wednesday, July 30; and Kenny Rogers Saturday, Aug. 30, \$37.50 pavilion, \$42.50 lawn.

Series 27: R.O.A.R. (Revelations of Alternative Rhythms) Tour with Iggy Pop, Sponge, Tonic, Bloodhound Gang, the Rev. Horton Heat, Linda Perry, Ryan Adams, and Treadmill Truckstar Thursday, June 5; Chop Tick Tuesday, July 1; and RED Speedway Thursday, July 31, \$57.50 pavilion; \$35 lawn.  
Series 28: "Weird Al" Yankovic (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, July 30; Howie Mandel Friday, Aug. 1; Carrot Top (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, Aug. 13, \$31 pavilion; \$33 lawn.

Series 29: Donna Lewis (Meadow Brook) Sunday, July 27; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, July 23; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Thursday, July 24; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Friday, July 25; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Saturday, July 26; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Sunday, July 27; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Monday, July 28; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Tuesday, July 29; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, July 30; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Thursday, July 31; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Friday, Aug. 1; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Saturday, Aug. 2; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Sunday, Aug. 3.

Series 30: Baranek Ladies Saturday, June 21; Warped Tour featuring the Descendents, Vandala, Sick of It All, Royal Crown Revue, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Penetration, and Social Distortion Wednesday, July 23; and 311 Wednesday, Aug. 13, \$72.50 pavilion, \$53 lawn.

Series 31: John Michael Montgomery with Toby Keith and Blocher Saturday, Aug. 24; Randy Travis with Joe Diffie Friday, Aug. 27; and the Kretz Country Tour '97 with Vince Gill and Bryan White Thursday, July 10, \$70.50 pavilion, \$43.50 lawn.  
Series 32: Don Fogarty, solo acoustic tour (Meadow Brook) Friday, June 20; Moody Blues Tuesday, June 24; and Chicago Friday, Aug. 15, \$75 pavilion, \$40 lawn.

Series 33: Anne Murray (Meadow Brook) Sunday, June 15; Al Suppy (Meadow Brook) Thursday, July 3; and Gordon Lightfoot (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, July 9, \$70 pavilion, \$7.50 lawn.  
Series 34: "Winans Do Motown All-Star Gospel Concert" featuring the Winans, Carman, Kenny Loggins and Anita Baker Monday, July 7; "Legends of Motown" starring The Temptations, The O'Jays, Spinners, and Martha Reeves and the Vandellas Sunday, July 20; and Aroha Franklin Sunday, Aug. 31, \$37.50 pavilion, \$43.50 lawn.

Series 35: Indigo Girls Saturday, June 14; "Lilith Fair" featuring Sarah McLachlan, The Caroleens, Fiona Apple and the Union Station (Meadow Brook) Thursday, July 23, \$31 pavilion; \$43.50 lawn.

Series 36: Hell and Outers Sunday, June 29; The Beach Boys Wednesday, July 30; and Kenny Rogers Saturday, Aug. 30, \$37.50 pavilion, \$42.50 lawn.

Series 37: R.O.A.R. (Revelations of Alternative Rhythms) Tour with Iggy Pop, Sponge, Tonic, Bloodhound Gang, the Rev. Horton Heat, Linda Perry, Ryan Adams, and Treadmill Truckstar Thursday, June 5; Chop Tick Tuesday, July 1; and RED Speedway Thursday, July 31, \$57.50 pavilion; \$35 lawn.

Series 38: "Weird Al" Yankovic (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, July 30; Howie Mandel Friday, Aug. 1; Carrot Top (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, Aug. 13, \$31 pavilion; \$33 lawn.

Series 39: Donna Lewis (Meadow Brook) Sunday, July 27; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, July 23; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Thursday, July 24; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Friday, July 25; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Saturday, July 26; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Sunday, July 27; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Monday, July 28; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Tuesday, July 29; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Wednesday, July 30; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Thursday, July 31; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Friday, Aug. 1; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Saturday, Aug. 2; U2 with Rattle and Hum (Meadow Brook) Sunday, Aug. 3.



Featured performer Sarah McLachlan brings her "Lilith Fair" concert to Pine Knob Friday, July 18, featuring herself, The Caroleens, Fiona Apple, and Paula Cole.

### Ann Arbor Summer Festival

Concerts are at The Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, unless otherwise noted. For more information, call (313) 763-2338 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Julie Brown with the Sadies Fiddlers Philharmonic, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, \$13-\$22. Afterglow reception follows at 10 p.m. at the University of Michigan Art Center with hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee and wine, \$20.  
Bob Newhart with Three Men and a Tenor, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, \$23-\$32.

"Enchanted Evening Benefit Program" \$125 (150 tax-deductible donation to the Ann Arbor Summer Festival) includes pre-show dinner, priority concert seating, and an afterglow reception. Benefit tickets must be ordered by Friday, June 20, at (313) 847-2278.

Enchanted Evening, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, \$9-\$18. "Interactive Concert for Kids" 2 p.m. Thursday, June 26, \$10 adults, \$5 children.  
Paul Taylor & Dance with DEH (Dance Ensemble) 8 p.m. Friday, June 27, \$13-\$20.

Take 6 with The 200 Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 28, \$13-\$20.  
Fred Goetz Infants' Theatre, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29, \$5 children; \$10 adults.

"De Underberg," based on a 1930 opera, the performance features a French orchestra backing the French choir singing in German, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 2, \$12-\$21.  
Tammy Wynette, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 3, \$21-\$30.

Capitol Jazz National Jazz band troupe, 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, July 4, \$12-\$21.  
Preservation Hall Jazz Band, Saturday, July 5, \$13-\$20.

The BoDeans, 8 p.m. Monday, July 7, \$14-\$23.  
The Neville Brothers, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, \$23-\$32.  
The Glenn Miller Orchestra, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, \$13-\$22.

Gordon Lightfoot, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, \$16-\$25.  
"Vanitas," off-Broadway hit comedy, starring Richard Tom ("The Boy on the Beach"), and Bridget Frier ("Sabrina, The Teenage Witch," and "Sweet Valley High"), 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, \$12-\$21.

Diasea/Alvin/Peter Spaulding and Co., 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, \$10-\$19.  
Festival "FunScope"  
Hot Jazz Club with Mike Grace, music director of Conservatory High School, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22.

Power Center Rehearsal Hall. Open to all high school and college-age musicians. Free. Feet First dance club with Peter Spaulding 11 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the Power Center Rehearsal Hall. Open to people of all ages.

Festival Master Class "Taylor 2," for members of dance community, led by Paul Taylor, 2 p.m. Thursday, June 27, \$10.

Classical concerts  
All held at 4 p.m. in the Brance Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, unless otherwise noted.  
Music of Bach and Pachelbel featuring the Ann Arbor Daychoir, Sunday, June 22.

Music for Solo Organ and Ensemble with organist Jack Ogden, Sunday, June 22.  
Music of Bach and Kruebe, with German guest organist Felix Friedlich, Sunday, July 0.

Music of Bach and Improvisations, with Canadian guest organist Sunday, July 3.  
Carlton Concerto  
George Matthew Jr., 7 p.m. Monday, June 23, Burton Memorial Tower.

Jack Ogden, 7 p.m. Monday, June 30, at the Lulu Cavellin at University of Michigan's north campus Jeffrey Davis, 7 p.m. Monday, July 7, Burton Memorial Tower.

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Information for the Top of the Park concert and film series were not available at press time.



Visiting this summer: Multi-act shows are the rage again this summer. Beck headlines radio station CIMX-FM's "89X Birthday Bash" (88.7) with Pavement, Soul Coupling, Sloan and Dr. Octagon, Wednesday, May 28, at the Phoenix Plaza in Pontiac.

### Meadow Brook Music Festival

Oakland University (Whitney Hayward and Adams Road, Rochester, Mich.) Shows with ticket prices listed are on sale now. For more information, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 646-6666.

Ann Murray Sunday, June 15  
Dan Fogelberg, solo acoustic tour, 8 p.m. Friday, June 20, \$25 pavilion; \$15 lawn. Superfan seating available.  
Donna Lewis, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn.

Air Supply Thursday, July 3  
Gordon Lightfoot Wednesday, July 9  
Mantel Tuesday Thursday, July 10  
Alison Krauss and Union Station Thursday, July 24  
"Weird Al" Yankovic Wednesday, July 30  
Carrot Top Wednesday, Aug. 13

### Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre

10 Water St., Pontiac, (810) 334-7411

Jazz artists: The Blue Beloved and Adams Road, Rochester, Mich. Shows with ticket prices listed are on sale now. For more information, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 646-6666.

Radio station CIMX-FM's "89X Birthday Bash" (88.7) featuring Beck, Pavement, Soul Coupling, Sloan and Dr. Octagon, Wednesday, May 28.  
Tickets are \$20 in advance for the all-ages show. Country acts Collin Raye and Crystal Bowersox (tentatively scheduled to perform Thursday, June 26.

Radio station CIMX-FM's "Ruff Fest" (93.9) featuring Norah Jones, Patty Griffin, Willie Nelson, Tom Petty, and the Heartbreakers, and Stewart Franke, noon Sunday, June 29, \$11.93 in advance; free for children ages 10 and younger. Portions of the proceeds benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Metro Detroit.

### Chene Park Music Theatre

2600 E. Atwater in Detroit. For more information, call (313) 923-0292.

Concert of Colors Sunday, June 1  
Jazz Legends with Lee McCann and Jimmy Smith Saturday, June 7.  
Wayman Tisdale and Marion Meadows Wednesday, June 11.

Patti LaBelle Wednesday, June 18  
DI cooperative Thursday, June 19  
Comedy in the Park with Cheryl Underwood, D.C. Curry, and Rodman Starkey, June 21.  
McDonald's Gospelists with Fred Hammond, Redford for Christ (RFC), The Joyful Sounds of Atlanta, and Patti Griffin, Wednesday, June 25.  
Detroit, and McDonald's Gospelists Youth Choir led by Minister Rudolph Blainfield, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 22.

Black Sabbath featuring a host of local bands, Wednesday, June 25 (tentative)  
Classico Thursday with New Birth, Dennis Edwards and New Temptations, and Floates Thursday, June 26.

Isley Bros. Friday, June 27  
Johnny Taylor Blues band Saturday, June 28  
Tom T. Hall and Blackstreet Saturday, July 5 (tentative)  
George Duke Friday, July 18

Mtza Saturday, July 19  
Comedy on the River with Tr. Heams, Teddy Carpenter, M. Collins, and Black Kappa Friday, July 25  
Kirk Franklin and the Family Saturday, July 26 (tentative)

Jazz artists Bobbi Humphrey and Jon Lucian Wednesday, July 30  
Classico Thursday with Main Ingredient and Blackstone Thursday, July 31 (tentative)  
New Edition and Mint Condition Thursday, Aug. 2 (tentative)

Bobby Blue, Clarence Carter, Little Milton and Littlemore Friday, Aug. 15 (tentative)  
Whispers, O'Jays, and Ashford and Simpson Saturday, Aug. 16 (tentative)  
Wills, Bessie Coleman, and The Roots Sunday, Aug. 23  
Phil Perry Wednesday, Aug. 27

Comedy in the Park III with Joe Torry, Arnez J. Pierre, and Chocolate, Friday, Aug. 29 (tentative)

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