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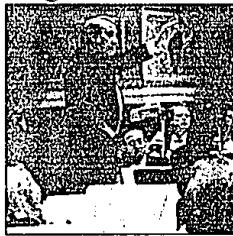
THE WEEKEND

FRIDAY



Tom Cruise stars in *Mission Impossible 2* now playing at metro Detroit movie theaters.

SATURDAY



Neeme Jarvi conducts the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's performance of Gustav Mahler's powerfully moving Symphony No. 9, 8:30 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets \$19 to \$50, call (313) 576-5111.

SUNDAY



Three Cities Art Club presents its 43rd annual spring show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. Nancy Walls Smith is one of the artists featured in the show.



Spend Memorial Day weekend with family and some new friends at Greenfield Village's Civil War Remembrance Sunday and Monday, May 28-29, in Dearborn. Presentations by civilian and military re-enactors bring to life the ordeals experienced by average Americans during the war. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

GET READY!

SUMMER CONCERTS HEAT UP CLOSE TO HOME

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As the weather in metro Detroit heats up, the stage is set for another summer line-up featuring some of the steamiest acts in popular music today.

Jeff Cory, director of public relations for the Palace Sports and Entertainment Inc., said tickets for more than 110 shows at The Palace of Auburn Hills, Pino Knob Music Theatre and Meadowbrook Music Theatre are already on sale.

"It's gonna be a busy summer," he noted. The main objective is appealing to a wide array of concert-goers in 2000.

For the first time, Meadowbrook is including some theatrical performances, like *Grease*. The Rochester Hills venue caters to families and offers shows that work with a more intimate crowd - such as comedic per-

formances. It's also a good place to "take a chance" as Cory said, on shows with an unlikely pairing - The Chieftains and Leo Lobo, for example.

Festivals

One big difference this year is the lack of touring festivals. In the past Lollapalooza, The Hoards Festival and the Lillith Fair drew big crowds with their array of headlining performers. "Right now OzFest is the big summer festival," said Cory.

But in Detroit, it's out with Ozzy and in with the electronic age. Get out your glo-sticks kids, the Detroit Electronic Music Festival premieres Saturday, May 27, at Detroit's Hart Plaza. With more than 63 DJs set to

take one of four stages, electronic dance music is sure to echo from the waterfront to the Cass corridor for three days straight.

The free festival's sure to succeed



DETROIT ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL
DETROIT ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL poster by Thomas Thawes Jr.

with names like The Roots, Isotope 217, Stacey Pullen, Mo Def and Richie Hawtin. With the renowned Carl Craig at the helm of the impressive schedule, it's going to be an event to behold.

For those who prefer something a little less digitized, Dave Matthews Band has the distinct honor of being the first band to perform at Detroit's new Comerica Park. Bringing along Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals, Dave and company are sure to draw more shouts than the Tigers' home opener when the band performs July 5.

Like many others, Dave Clark, who works in S&X/Cellar Door's event production and marketing department in Northville, is looking forward to the show and is curious to see how the event will be set up.

Formerly with Prism Productions, Clark now coordinates shows at The Palace, Pino Knob, Meadowbrook, The

State Theatre, as well as venues across the state. He noted that some of the highlights this year will take place indoors. He's willing to bet The Who and the combination of Jimmy Page and The Black Crowes will be smashing successes this summer.

Plenty of performances are on the comeback trail. Perhaps the most notable is Diana Ross, who accompanies The Supremes on their "Return To Love" Tour, scheduled to hit The Palace of Auburn Hills June 19.

Ringo Starr and his All-Starr Band return June 11 to Pino Knob. The always-anticipated sell-out show, Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band, follows closely behind when they perform two days later at the outdoor theater.

While some acts return, others threaten to bid a final farewell. Everyone's favorite rockers in black and white make-up, Kiss, will say

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ROCK, POP, COUNTRY AND CLASSICS AWAITS YOU ON THE SUMMER CONCERT STAGE

PINE KNOB MUSIC THEATRE

1-76 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Tickets on sale now, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6562.

Eddie Money: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27, \$7.50-\$15.50.

Joni Mitchell: With Vince Mendoza conducting a 70-piece symphony, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, \$55-\$75.

Styx and REO Speedwagon: 7 p.m. Friday, June 2, \$15.50-\$32.50.

Heatwave: With Sister Sledge and Evelyn "Champagne" King, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, \$15.50-\$29.50.

Charlie Daniels Band: With Hank Williams Jr. and Little Feat, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 4, \$15-\$27.50.

311: With Incubus, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, \$15.50-\$24.50.

Blink-182: With Bad Religion, Fenix TX, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, \$25.

The Cure: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 10, \$20-\$45.

Ringo Starr and his All-Start Band: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11, \$15.50-\$27.50.

Jimmy Buffett & the Coral Reefer Band: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 13, \$23.50-\$46.

Don Henley: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, \$66 pavilion only. \$1 per ticket donated to Walden Woods preservation.

Kenny G: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 15, \$15.50-\$32.50.

Three Dog Night: With Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, \$15.50-\$29.50.

Indigo Girls: 7 p.m. Saturday, June 17, \$15-\$27.50.

Ray Charles: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, \$15-\$25.

Steve Miller Band: With Gov't Mule, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, \$21.50-\$37.50.

The Beach Boys: With Martha Reeves and The Vandellas, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22, \$12.50-\$29.50.

Randy Travis: With Darrell Worley, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, \$15.50-\$24.50.

Steely Dan: 8 p.m. Sunday, June 25, \$25-\$75.

Howie Mandel: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, \$12.50-\$24.50.

The Doobie Brothers: 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, \$12.50-\$24.50.

Brian Setzer Orchestra: With Twisting Tarantulas, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1, \$27.50.

Poison: With Cinderella, Dokken and Slaughter, 6 p.m. Sunday, July 2, \$15-\$27.50.

Dwight Yoakam: With BR5-49, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6, \$15.50-\$29.50.

Village People: With Lisa Lisa, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 8, \$15.50-\$27.50.

Britney Spears: With LFO, Boston, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 9, Sold Out; 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, \$25-\$40.

Yes: With Kansas, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, \$15-\$32.50.

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Missing Persons: With Flock of Seagulls, Wang Chung, Gene Loves Jezebel, 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, \$10-\$15.

The Judds: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 27, \$20-\$30.50.

Chicago: With Little River Band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, \$20.25-\$30.25.

Def Leppard: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, \$28.50-\$38.50.

Pat Benatar: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30, \$12.50-\$22.50.

The Moody Blues: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1, \$10.50-\$29.50.

Counting Crows and Live: With Galactic, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, \$23.50-\$46.

Michael McDonald: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, \$12.50-\$24.50.

Montreux Festival: Featuring Al Jarreau, Roberta Flack, David Sanborn, Joe Sample, George Duke, Saturday, Aug. 6, \$18.50-\$34.50.

Nickelodeon's All That Tour: With B'witched and Blaque, Sunday, Aug. 6, \$18.50-\$28.50.

Red Hot Chili Peppers: With Stone Temple Pilots and Fishbone, 7 p.m. Monday, August 7, \$22.50-\$38.50.

Boston Pops: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, \$20-\$49.50.

Smokey Robinson: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, \$15-\$25.

LeAnn Rimes: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, \$15.50-\$29.50.

Peter Frampton: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, \$12.50-\$24.50.

Santana: With Mary Gray, Chris Brown, Kate Fennell and Guinevere, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 16, \$20-\$42.50.

Bob Dylan: With Phil Lesh and Friends, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16, \$25-\$43.50.

Credence Clearwater Revival: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, \$12.50-\$24.50.

Thrid Eye Blind: With Vertical Horizon, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19, \$15.50-\$29.50.

Credid: With 3 Doors Down, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, \$27.50.

Clint Black: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, \$15.50-\$29.50.

Old Walker: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 20, \$15-\$25.

Tracy Chapman: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21, \$15.50-\$29.50.

Destry: With K-Ci and Jo Jo, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, \$17.50-\$34.50.

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MEADOW BROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Oakland University Campus, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester Hills. Tickets on sale now, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6566.

Trisha Yearwood: With Jessica Andrews, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, \$15.50-\$30.

Franklin the Turtle and the Magic Fiddle: With Jeanie Bartels, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, \$8-\$12.50.

Pure Prairie League and Poco: 8 p.m. Friday, June 23, \$15.50-\$25.50.

Steve Wright: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24, \$12.50-\$24.50.

The Chieftains and Los Lobos: 8 p.m. Sunday, June 25, \$35 pavilion/\$20 lawn.

B.J. Thomas: With Billy Joe Royal, fundraiser for Michigan Firefighters, Monday, June 26, \$15. On sale June 12.

Harry Connick Jr. and His Big Band: Come by Me Tour, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, \$25.50-\$45.50.

Weird Al Yankovic: 8 p.m. Friday, June 30, \$12.50-\$24.50.

LeAnn Rimes: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1, \$22.50-\$33.50.

Get Back! Cast of Beatlesmania: 8 p.m. Sunday, July 2, \$10-\$17.50. Children under 12 receive \$2.50 off ticket price.

Todd Rundgren: With Lou Russell, 8 p.m. Monday, July 3, \$12.50-\$25.50.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday in July. Prices vary, call (248) 377-0100 for

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