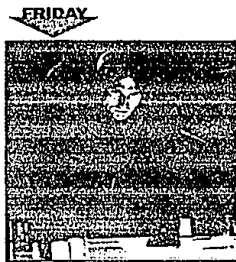


THE WEEKEND



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

FRIDAY



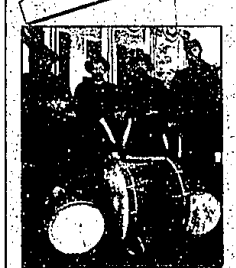
Neeme Jarvi conducts the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's performance of Gustav Mahler's powerfully moving *Symphony No. 9*, 8:30 p.m. at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Tickets \$19 to \$50, call (313) 576-5111.

SATURDAY



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.

FRIDAY



Spend Memorial Day weekend with family and some new friends at Greenfield Village's Civil War Remembrance Celebration Sunday and Monday, May 28-29, in Dearborn. Presentations by civilian and military reenactors 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

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
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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 Corey, director of public relations for the Palace Sports and Entertainment Inc., said tickets for more than 110 shows at The Palace of Auburn Hills, Pine 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 Corey said, on shows with an unlikely pairing — The Chieftains and Los Lobos, for example.

Festivals

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

But in Detroit, it's out with Ozzy and in with the electronic age. Get out your go-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

with names like The Roots, Isotope 217, Stacey Pullen, Mos 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 6.

Like many others, Dave Clark, who works in SFX/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, Pine 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 performers 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 Pine Knob. The always-anticipated sell-out show, Jimmy Buffet 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 AWAIT 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) 645-6666.

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

Jon 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.

Heavenweave: 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. \$18.50-\$24.50.

Blink-182: With Bad Religion, Fox 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-Starr Band: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11. \$15.50-\$27.50.

Jimmy Buffet & 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 Darryl Worley, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 23. \$15.50-\$24.50.

Stacy Dan: 8 p.m. Sunday, July 2, \$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 Twistin' Tarentulas, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1. \$15-\$27.50.

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

Dwight Yoakam: With BR-549, 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, Bosson, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 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.

Ozzfest 2000: Featuring Ozzy Osbourne, Pantera, Godsmack, Static X, Incubus, Methods of Mayhem, P.O.D., Queens of the Stone Age, Crazytown, 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 12. \$50.25, with donation to Lifebeat Charity.

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

Sitting: With Tracy Chapman, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 14. \$25-\$75.

Tragically Hip: With Chris Brown, Kate Penner and Gueter, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 15. \$20-\$27.50.

Bob Dylan: With Phil Lesh and Friends, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 16. \$25-\$45.

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

Third Eye Blind: With Vertice Horizon, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 19. \$15-\$27.50.

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

Brian Wilson: With Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21. \$15.50-\$29.50.

Allman Brothers: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22. \$17.50-\$35.50.

Maze: With K-Ci and Jo Jo, Time TBA, Sunday, July 23.

Missing Persons: With Flack 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-\$39.50.

Chicago: With Little River Band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28. \$20-\$39.50.

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. \$15.50-\$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. 5. \$18.50-\$34.50.

Nickelodeon's All That Tour: With 10, 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6. \$18.50-\$38.50.

Red Hot Chili Peppers: With Stone Temple Pilots and Fishbone, 7 p.m. Monday, August 7. \$28.50-\$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 Macy Gray, 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 13-14. \$25.50-\$59.50 pavilion. A 50 cent donation per ticket will be given to the Milagro Foundation.

Motley Crue: With Megadeth and Anthrax, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16. \$15-\$35.

Duran Duran: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17. \$15-\$29.50.

Creed: With 3 Doors Down, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18. \$25-\$35.

Tony Bennett: With Diana Krall, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20. \$15-\$35.

Kid Lang: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22. \$21-\$38.

BB King Blues Fest: 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23. \$15.50-\$35.50.

Christina Aguilera: With Destiny's Child, 7:30 p.m.



BB King

Thursday, Aug. 24. \$38.50-\$25.

Gipsy Kings: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2. \$15-\$42.50.

Huey Lewis and The News: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3. \$12.50-\$24.50.

Foreigner: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. \$14.50-\$24.50.

THE PALACE

Loper Road and Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale now, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.



Ted Nugent

Kiss Farewell Tour: With Ted Nugent and Skid Row, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 24-25. \$76, \$25.

Tina Turner: With Lionel Richie, Janice Robinson, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1. \$55.25, \$55.25, \$35.25. Eight ticket limit per person.

Diana Ross and The Supremes: "Return To Love Tour," 8 p.m. Monday, June 19. \$39.50-\$125.

Jimmy Page and The Black Crowes: With Kenny Wayne Shepard, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 26. \$39.50-\$55.

The Who: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. \$30-\$85.

Ricky Martin: 8 p.m. Friday, June 30. \$45-\$85.

Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg, Ice Cube, Eminem and Warren G: Up In Smoke Tour, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 7. \$35-\$50.

MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL

Oakland University Campus, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester Hills. Tickets on sale now, call (248) 377-0100 or (248) 645-6666.

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

Franklin the Turtle and the Magic Fiddle: With Joannie 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.

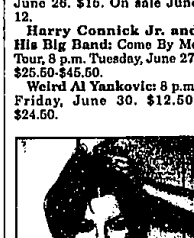
Steven Wright: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24. \$12.50-\$24.50.

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

BJ 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, July 2. \$25.50-\$45.50.

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



Martina McBride

Martina McBride: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 1. \$22.50-\$33.50.

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

Todd Rundgren: With Leon 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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