Champion expresses herself on ice what's really important in life," Cohen said. "If you aren't doing well, take a look at the events happening around the world ... there's more important things. Have fun, but work hard and don't do it for anyone but yourself."

A few years ago, Olympic skater Sasha Cohen watched the 1968 film version of Romed & Juliet and was in awe over the music. I knew when I watched it tha someday I wanted to skate to that music," Cohen said.

Cohen will get her wish when she skates solo to the music in Champions Con fee May 2 at Joe

Champions On Ice May 2 at Joe

Louis Arena.

This is a special performance because the music is so amazing me, Cohen said. Cohen, 18, will skate with

other pros including Michelle Kwan, Elvis Stojko, Vladimir Besedin and Victor Petrenko. The show gives Olympic skaters more freedom to express their creativity without the pressure of competition. This is my fifth time on this ton; it's so great to be relaxed on the ice without worrying about scores. Cohen said. The show includes the solo and duo performances and a finale involving the entire cast.

Being around all three great skaters is so inspiring, it's just fun to watch, 'she said.

One of skatings brightest new

stars, Cohen is one of only a few women hoping to become the first to land a quadruple jump at the Olympies. She's quick to point out that she has accompliabed the jump several times – just not at the Olympica yet.

A serlous back injury in 2000 set her back a year, but she rebounded to make the U.S.
Olympic Team. She placed fourth in Salt Lake City and at the 2002 World Championships, and third at the 2003 U.S. Nationals.
She knows she's a role model for young skaters nationwide and offers this advice to them.

"Keep a reality check as to

CHAMPIONS ON ICE

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2

Where: Joe Louis Arena, Detroit

Tickets: \$30-\$65 at the box office and all Ticketmaster outlets, or call (248) 645-6666

Performers: Michelle Kwan, Irina Slutskaya, Timothy Goebel, Evgeni Plushenko, Elvis Stojko, Sasha Cohen, Victor Petrenko, Michael Weiss, Philippe Candeloro, Surya Bonaly, Rudy Galindo, Nicole Bobek, Oksana Kazakova and Artur Dmitriey, Naomi Lang and Peter Tchernyshey, Shae-Lynn Bourne and Victor Kraatz, Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, Dan Hollander, Irina Grigorian. Vladimir Besedin and Oleksiy Polishchuk, Ann Patrice McDonough, Tatiana Totmianina and Maxim Marinin

Spotlight Players present comedy

May Jynn Kuna doesn't have time to feel sad about the Spotlight Players' last production, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum opening Friday, April 25, at the Watertower Theater in Northville. She's too busy making preparations to move the theater troupe to Summit on the Park in Canton. The community center will be the temporary home for the Players until the, new Canton Performing Arts Center is completed in the fall of 2004.

"There's no time to grieve, said Kuna. We close our Forum production May 10 and have to be out of the theater by May 16. And then were performing something from the Forum for the groundbreaking ceremony for the arts center of May 20.

Kuna expects the Spotlight Players to do three dinner theaters at the Summit during the 2003-2004 senson. In the meantime, they're having fun rehearsing A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. The storyline follows a crafty slave struggling to win the hand of a courtesan for his young master. "It's a hilarious show," said Kuna. "And you can't beat the music and lyries by Stephen Sondhelm."

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Spotlight Players (formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild) closes its season with a Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum. Pictured are

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What: Present the Stephen Sondheim musical A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

but work hard and don't do it for anyone but yourself."

It's her own determination that makes her succeed, not the words of others.

I still have a lot to learn and shows like Champions on Ice let me do that because I work with so many great people. The music is great, the costumes are fun and we'll all see

some really great new things.

Where 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday. April 25-26, May 2-3, and 9-10, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 4

Where: Watertower Theater on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty, Northville

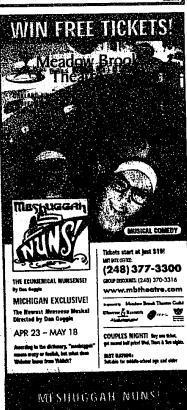
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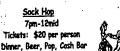
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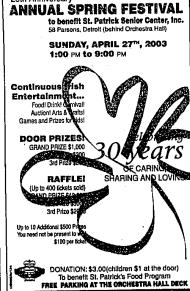
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