

IN BRIEF

CMW performs 'Music Man Jr.' this weekend

STEVENSVILLE — Children's Music Workshop stages "The Music Man Jr." at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday at Lakeshore High School's Community Auditorium, 5771 Cleveland Ave.

The story follows Harold Hill as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments for a boys' band. His plans to skip town are foiled when he falls for Marian.

Max Daniel, Rebecca DePumpo, Aidan Diefenbach, Madison Ellis, Will Elmore, Erica Levy, Nathan Neidlinger, Emily Peters, Hunter Radde, Vaughan Radde, Natalie Smiy, Miranda Stepka, Sam To-var, Will Turner, Liam Walls and CJ Washington lead a cast of 64 children from across Southwest Michigan. The play is directed by Jennifer Bomar.

Tickets are \$10, \$6 for students and seniors.

For more information, call 422-2930 or visit www.cmwonline.org.

LMC presents Spring Choral Concert Friday

BENTON HARBOR — The Lake Michigan College Concert Choir presents its Spring Choral Concert, "How Can I Keep from Singing," at 7:30 p.m. Friday at LMC's Mendel Center Mainstage, 2755 E. Napier Ave.

The program includes Gwyneth Walker's arrangement of "How Can I Keep from Singing"; Aaron Copeland's revivalist song, "Zion's Walls"; Moses Hagan's "Great Day," and Norman Luboff's "All My Trials."

LMC Vocal Quintet and the Lakeshore Chorale also perform.

This is the debut concert for new LMC Choral Director Katherine Rohwer.

Tickets are \$7, \$5 for seniors, and free for students with ID.

For more information, call 927-1221, 927-8876 or visit www.lmcmainstage.org.

SMC presents Spring Choral Concert Friday

DOWAGIAC — Southwestern Michigan College's Men's Ensemble, Concert Choir, Show Choir and Select Voices present the Spring Choral Concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at SMC's Dale A. Lyons Building Theatre, 58900 Cherry Grove Road.

SMC's choirs will be joined by the St. Joseph High School choirs and Chamber Orchestra to perform excerpts from Randall Thompson's "Frostanza."



The All God's Children Choir will perform during the "Choral Jubilee and Exhibit" on Sunday at First Presbyterian Church in Benton Harbor. The event, which will also feature the First Congregational Church Bell Chorus and art by Lynne Tan, is part of the ArtsBridge series.

The program also includes Billy Joel's "Lullabye (Goodnight, My Angel)"; Marcus Roll's arrangement of "Over the Rainbow"; Stephen Paulus' folk arrangement of "The Road Home"; The Beatles' "Yesterday"; Johannes Brahms' "O Shöne Nacht."; and Jason Robert Brown's "A Brand New You."

Admission is free, but goodwill donations will be accepted.

For more information, visit www.swmich.edu.

Riversong members play the Box Factory

ST. JOSEPH — The Riversong Music Society presents John "Doc" Hosler, Kevin Blair and The Rusty Nails in concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Box Factory for the Arts, 1101 Broad St.

The concert will feature popular music from the 1950s and '60s. Hosler is known for his rich baritone voice, while Blair performs acoustic folk.

Admission is \$10, \$8 for students and seniors, free for children 12 and younger.

For more information, call 983-3688 or visit www.boxfactoryforthearts.org.

AU Wind Symphony holds Sunday concert

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The Andrews University Wind Symphony presents its Spring Concert at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Howard Performing Arts Center, 4160 E. Campus Circle Drive.

The program includes Percy Grainger's "Shepherd's Hey"; George Frideric Handel's "Water Music Suite"; John Barnes Chance's "Variations on a Korean Folk Song"; Jerry Bock and Ira Hearshen's

"Symphonic Dances" from "Fiddler on the Roof"; Giovanni Gabrieli's "Canzon noni toni"; and Philip Sparke's "Clarinet Concerto," featuring Jason Gresl on clarinet.

The Andrews University Community Brass Ensemble also performs Tico Meneses' "Bach Buco."

Tickets are \$5, \$3 for students and seniors, and free for children 12 and younger.

For more information, call 471-3560 or visit www.andrews.edu.

ArtsBridge stages 'Choral Jubilee'

BENTON HARBOR — ArtsBridge presents its "Choral Jubilee and Exhibit," featuring the All God's Children Choir, First Congregational Church Bell Chorus and clay art by Lynne Tan, at 4 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church, 475 Green Ave.

The Alleluia Ringers and Jubilate Ringers, two handbell/handchime choirs conducted by Paul Flyger, perform "Morning Song of Praise"; "For the Beauty of the Earth"; "Allegro con moto"; "In Quietness and Confidence"; "Amazing Grace" and "Just a Closer Walk with Thee."

The All God's Children Choir sings "two songs from Africa; a song for peace and liberty in Spanish and English; a song to commemorate Earth Day; two songs celebrating

friendship; and a traditional spiritual," according to a news release.

Admission is free, but donations are accepted. For more information, call 925-7075.

KOS's 'Clutching Claw' auditions scheduled

BENTON HARBOR — Auditions for the Kids On Stage production of "The Adventure of the Clutching Claw" are 2:30 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Kids On Stage Theatre, The Orchards Mall, 1800 Pipestone Road.

Auditions are open to students in seventh grade through 18 years of age. The cast consists of six male and three female characters. Performance dates are May 16-18. There is no registration fee for this production.

The play tells the story of University President Dr. Playfair who has given permission to Dick to court his ward, Genevieve. But Playfair has changed his mind and is pursuing her himself. Playfair's strange behavior could have something to do with the arrival of his evil identical twin, Fenton Ormondroyd.

For more information, call 313-2795 or visit dougskidsonstage.com.

Barn Swallow Theatre sets 'Radio' auditions

EDWARDSBURG — Auditions for The Barn Swallow Theatre's produc-

tion of "The Old Time Radio Show" are 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday at the theater, 22334 U.S. 12.

The show is a lighthearted look Chicago Radio's National Barn Dance. Actors needed range from performing groups, soloists, or a band. Styles of music can include bluegrass, country/folk, country western, barbershop and gospel. Character parts will do brief commercials, tell intermittent jokes or share neighborhood gossip.

Performance dates are May 9-11, 16-18. Randi Pickley is directing.

For more information, call 574-250-7273.

Parmalee to headline Summer Jam concert

ST. JOSEPH — The North Carolina-based band Parmalee will headline the 97.5 Y-Country Summer Jam on Aug. 2 at the Shad-

owland Pavilion, 101 Broad St.

Tickets, which are \$20 for lawn seats and \$30 inside the pavilion, go on sale Friday by phone, online or in person at The Mid-West Family Broadcasting / Y-Country Studios, 580 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor.

Consisting of brothers Matt Thomas (lead vocals, guitar) and Scott Thomas (drums), along with their cousin Barry Knox (bass) and Josh McSwain (guitar), Parmalee's country rock sound has its roots in the bluegrass, traditional country, southern rock and blues. The band is best known for the party anthem "Musta Had A Good Time," the No. 1 single "Carolina," and current hit "Close Your Eyes."

Gates will open at 4 p.m., with music beginning at 5 p.m.

For more information, call 925-1111 or visit www.summerjam.com.