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1991
ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL

Ann Arbor
Summer
Festival 91

P.O. Box 4070
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

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WELCOME TO THE ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL

SPECIAL TICKETING SERVICES

SIT WITH FRIENDS

Mail your order forms in one envelope, and we'll be sure that your seats are together.

GREAT RATES FOR GROUPS

Substantial savings are available for groups purchasing 20 or more tickets to any single Festival performance. Call Wendy Jerome at 313/747-2278 for more information.

SPECIAL SERVICES AND HANDICAPPED ACCESS

The Power Center, Lydia Mendelsohn Theater, and the Top of the Park are all handicapped-accessible. Wheelchair seating is available in both theaters, and infrared hearing sets are available at the Power Center. Handicapped parking spaces are reserved on the fifth floor of the Fletcher parking structure, near the box office. **Patrons with special needs are encouraged to contact the Festival office at 313/747-2278. TDD available.**

HAVE A CHANGE IN PLANS?

If you are unable to use tickets for a performance, you may return them prior to the show date for a receipt for a tax-deductible donation.

QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS? GIVE US A CALL

The Festival staff is here to help. Call 313/747-2278 if we may be of assistance.

TOP OF THE PARK

Each summer, the plaza level of the Fletcher Street parking deck is transformed into the Top of the Park — the perfect meeting spot for Festival-goers before and after performances, and a popular destination for all visitors.

People of all ages gather nightly for dinner, a snack, ice cream, a cool drink, or just to enjoy the summer evening ambience.

Each night at 7:00 p.m., free concerts are presented by a wide range of outstanding performers. At 10:00 p.m., full-length feature films are shown on the Festival's enormous outdoor screen, including recent award-winners, classic thrillers, musicals and cult favorites.

A complete schedule of free events at the Top of the Park will be announced in June and will be available at the Top of the Park Information Booth, along with Festival posters and T-shirts.



Doug Yarone
... movement of
exuberant, even risk-
less physicality

Her Highness Queen Ids



GETTING TO THE FESTIVAL

FROM SUBURBAN DETROIT — I-96 West to I-275 South to M-14 West to Ann Arbor. Exit Business-23 ("Downtown Ann Arbor"). Follow Main to E. Washington. Left on Washington which ends at the Power Center.

FROM DETROIT — I-94 West to State St. exit. Follow State 4.5 miles to E. Washington. Right on Washington.

FROM JACKSON — I-94 East to exit #172 (Jackson Rd.). East on Jackson 2 miles to Fletcher. Turn right on Fletcher.

FROM FLINT — US-23 South, exit Geddes going west. Geddes becomes Fuller, which becomes Glen, which ends at the Power Center.

FROM LANSING — I-96 East to US-23 South. Exit Business-23 ("Downtown Ann Arbor"). Follow Main to E. Washington. Left on Washington which ends at the Power Center.

FROM TOLEDO — US-23 North, exit Geddes going west. Geddes becomes Fuller, which becomes Glen, which ends at the Power Center.

ENJOY HISTORIC ANN ARBOR

These fine hotels and restaurants offer special values to Summer Festival patrons. Please contact them directly for further information.

RESTAURANTS

THE EARLE, 121 W. Washington, between Main and Ashley. Authentic country cooking from the provinces of France & Italy. Award-winning wine list. 313/984-0211.

ESCOFFIER, 309 S. Thayer, between N. University and E. Washington in the Bell Tower Hotel. Voted Ann Arbor's best. Escoffier offers fine French cuisine in an elegant setting. Award-winning wine list. 313/999-3900.

GANDY DANCER, 401 Depot. An historic landmark with a daily changing menu featuring fresh fish, pasta, and other fine cuisine. 313/769-0592.

MOVEABLE FEAST, 326 W. Liberty. French and American Regional food, lunch and dinner served in a gracious Old West Side home. The wine list features fine and moderately priced French and California wines. Private rooms available. 313/663-3278.

SEVA, 314 E. Liberty, between Fifth Avenue and Division. The Midwest's premier natural food restaurant. Beer and wines from around the world. Voted Ann Arbor's best inexpensive restaurant. 313/662-1111.

WASHINGTON STREET STATION, 114 E. Washington, between Fourth Avenue and Main. Features contemporary American foods, such as BBQ ribs, fresh seafood, pasta, poultry, prime rib, pizza and homemade desserts at moderate prices. 313/663-0070.

OLIVE GARDEN, 445 E. Eisenhower Parkway. Northern and southern Italian cuisine, featuring fresh pasta made daily, served in a garden setting. Varied menu, large wine selection and reasonable prices. 313/663-6875.



ACCOMMODATIONS

ANN ARBOR HILTON, 610 Hilton Blvd. on Business I-94 (S. State St.). 24-hour indoor pool, special \$65 weekend rate, three miles from Festival theaters. 313/761-7800.

ANN ARBOR RESCUE, 3600 Plymouth Rd., convenient to downtown, indoor/outdoor pool, discount for seniors. 313/769-9800.

BELL TOWER HOTEL, 300 S. Thayer. Newly renovated, located on the U/M campus, one block from Festival theaters. 313/769-3010. Official host hotel of the Ann Arbor Summer Festival.

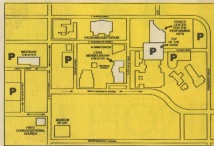
CAMPUS INN, located on Ann Arbor's most exciting corner, 615 E. Huron, one block from Festival theaters. 313/769-2200.

WEBER'S INN, 3050 Jackson Rd., I-94 exit 172, convenient to downtown, award-winning restaurant, live entertainment. 313/769-2500.

The Ann Arbor Summer Festival is proud to announce Corin-Faber Travel as the official travel agency and Northwest Airlines as the official airline for the 1991 Summer Festival.

CONVENIENT PARKING

Large parking decks are conveniently located near the Power Center and Lydia Mendelsohn Theaters. Limited metered street parking is also available. See map for locations of alternate parking sites.



SUMMER ADVENTURE-KIDZ AT THE PARK!

DANCE

DOUG VARONE AND DANCERS

Doug Varone's choreography has been lauded by critics for its musicality and inventiveness. At the core of his work, however, is a keenly honest and often witty perception of humanity. Through the subtle use of everyday gestures mixed with an original movement vocabulary that is both lyrical and dynamic, Mr. Varone is creating work that successfully is touching the heart of its audiences on many levels.

JUNE 24, MON at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$18, \$15, \$11

LAR LUBOVITCH DANCE COMPANY

"This is thrilling stuff. There is an intense musicality that translates every movement from his joyous and sensitive company into passionate dancing." - A Kisseloff, New York Times. In honor of the Mozart Bicentennial celebration, the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company will present a program focussing on works set to music by the great composers.

JUNE 30, SUN at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$20, \$17, \$13

PEOPLE DANCING WHITLEY SETRANIAN & DANCERS PRESENTS POWER TO THE PEOPLE

From Shakespearean foils to lobbyists, you can count on the choreography of Whitley Setranian to provide the unexpected. A dancer, choreographer, comedian and drill anthropologist, Setranian unearths the ordinary in the extraordinary and the remarkable in the mundane. This concert features two premieres, "Cheer Dinner At Grumpy's," a theater-movement piece in which booted custodians play a significant part; and, as yet-untilted work set to an a capella vocal piece performed by Setranian, Dick Siegel, Tracy Lee Komamy and David Seams.

JULY 9, TUE at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$13, \$11, \$9

THEATER

ERIC BOGOSIAN

The Festival provides an up-close look at this celebrated monologist, actor, and writer with a special 3-day residency.

TALK RADIO

Eric Bogosian will meet with audience members immediately following a screening of the film version of his award-winning play. Based on the life of controversial radio talk-show host, Alan Berg, the screenplay was co-written by Mr. Bogosian and director Oliver Stone.

JULY 10, WED at 7:00 PM.
Michigan Theater, \$7 (general admission)

SEX, DRUGS, ROCK & ROLL

"With this brilliant show, his funniest and scariest yet, Mr. Bogosian has crossed the line that separates an exciting artist from a culture hero. What Lenny Bruce was to the 1950's, Bob Dylan to the 1960's, Woody Allen to the 1970's - that's what Eric Bogosian is to this frightening moment of drift in our history." Frank Rich, New York Times.

A shrewd critical look at the phony, the self-serving, the amoral and the damned, this OR-Broadcasty show work received both a Drama Desk Award and an Obie Award. Portraying 15 different characters, Bogosian has created a vivid, hilarious and sometimes chilling vision of contemporary greed, guilt, poverty and power. (Adult language and themes).

JULY 11 AND 12, THU AND FRI at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$18, \$15, \$11

THE ALCHEMEDIANS MICHAEL MOSCHEN AND BOB BIRKY

Take two fine performers, mix together equal amounts of comedy, clowning, and magic, and hell-bake all your growing-up tendencies to create a show that's non-stop wonder. Juggler-extraordinaire Moschen was the recent focus of a PBS-TV special. Partner Birky has been described as a cross between Groucho Marx and Robin Williams. Together they are *New Vavvavvavv's* foremost ambassadors. Once their program begins, no one is safe!

JUNE 26, WED at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$16, \$15, \$11

MUSIC



SONNY ROLLINS

A masterful exponent of bebop, romantic balladry, and easy dance rhythms, Sonny Rollins is often called the greatest living tenor saxophonist. He continues to forge his own innovative style in a career that spans four decades. Performs with his quintet.

JUNE 29, SAT at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$20, \$17, \$13

THE ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL AND THE ARK PRESENT

QUEEN IDA AND THE BON TEMPS ZYDECO BAND

Her Highness of the zydeco accordion, Grammy Award-winning Queen Ida plays an irresistibly spicy blend of traditional Cajun music and rhythm and blues known as Zydeco. So electrifying, it's impossible to keep from jumping up and dancing. This is the wildest and happiest music ever. A special co-presentation.

JULY 5, FRI at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, all seats \$15

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK

This all-woman a capella quintet has performed the blues, gospel, jazz and folk music before sold-out audiences all over the U.S. and in Europe, Australia and Japan. Their message of love and freedom will make your spirits soar. Sign interpreted for the hearing-impaired.

JUNE 23, SUN at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$20, \$17, \$13

THE LETTERMEN

"The best thing I have done to enhance

OPENING NIGHT WITH RAY CHARLES THE RAELETTES AND THE RAY CHARLES ORCHESTRA

The man, the music, the legend - Ray Charles' music is so unique it can't be neatly categorized: it's rhythm-and-blues, swingy jazz, swing, country, soul... and all matchlessly good. Celebratory pre-concert dinner at Escollier makes this an evening to remember.

JUNE 22, SAT at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$28, \$25, \$21
Dinner, \$40 per person, includes tax & tip (drinks extra)

MARTHA REEVES WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE CONTOURS

Backed by the Vandellas, Motown great Martha Reeves recorded such hits as "Jenny Holm," "Dancing In The Streets," and of course, "Heat Wave." The Contours are known for their high-energy, synchronized choreography and such classic '60's hits as "Do You Love Me" and "Shake Shere." The Festival Finale Sock Hop will give you a chance to dance following the concert. (Order your Sock Hop tickets in advance, too.)

JULY 13, SAT at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$20, \$17, \$13
Sock Hop tickets, \$5 per person

PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND

Make your holiday weekend a summer-time Mardi Gras celebration with traditional New Orleans jazz played by artists who helped to create this great sound. "Best jazz band in the land" - no band plays this righteous and classical style better."

JULY 6, SAT at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$23, \$20, \$16

MOZART PIANO WORKS

A pianist with "uncommonly arresting ideas and a commanding way of projecting them," Louis Nagel has a distinguished career as concert artist and teacher. In honor of the Mozart Bicentennial celebration, Dr. Nagel will present an informal lecture and recital featuring a selection of piano works by the great composer.

JUNE 25, TUE at 8:00 PM.
Power Center/Rehearsal Hall.
general admission \$11

RAMSEY LEWIS

After sixty albums and three decades of success, jazz pianist Ramsey Lewis continues to astound audiences with his spectacular musicianship and pioneering style. A last minute addition to the 1990 Festival, Lewis received a rousing ovation from a Festival audience demanding his return.

JUNE 17, THU at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$20, \$17, \$13

CAPITOL STEPS

Regular contributors to National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*, this Washington-based comedy troupe offers sizzling parodies of the political landscape with original music, dance and vignettes. They're congressional staffers-turned-actors who poke fun at current events, and bring a hilarious inside look of our political leaders.

JUNE 28, FRI at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$20, \$17, \$13

THE ARK PRESENTS RIDERS IN THE SKY

"Fresh and exciting! If Riders in the Sky can't cure your dog-day blues, nobody can." This trio of early "cowboys" were the hit of the 1990 Folk and Summer Festivals, sending up everything western about the West. Miss them at your own risk!

JULY 3, WED at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, all seats \$15.50

DOROTHY DONEGAN

An exuberant, crowd-satisfying performer. The world's leading female piano presence, Donegan's flamboyant stage personality and show-stopping piano technique have made her a Festival hit for the past several years. Nobody does it better!

JULY 2, TUE at 8:00 PM.
Power Center, \$20, \$17, \$13

VIRTUOSO ORGAN SERIES

Continuing a Festival tradition, these twilight concerts will be held every Friday at the First Congregational Church of the spectacular Karl Wilhelm organ. Performances begin at 8:00 p.m.

JUNE 28 - BRASS, BELLS AND PIPES

Classy, brassy arrangements for brass, hand bells and organ. Organist Michele Johns will be joined by the Detroit Brass Quintet and the Detroit Concert Bells.

JULY 5 - PETER PLANY

For his first appearance in America, organist Peter Plany will present Czech music and selections from Mozart. All seats \$5.

THREE CHEERS FOR KIDS



Free outdoor performances and hands-on workshops at the Top of the Park precede each ticketed performance.

RED GRAMMER

Innovative singer/songwriter Red Grammer is one of the most sought-after children's performers in the nation. Prior to his solo career, Red recalled Glen Yarbrough as the lead singer for the world-famous Limelighters. "He draws children and their parents into his magical world and delights them all."

WILD SWAN THEATER PRESENTS CHARLOTTE'S WEB

A lively adaptation of the much-loved children's classic by E. B. White, the play centers on the relationship between a runt Wilbur the pig and his remarkable best friend, Charlotte the spider. Performed by a company of 10 professional actors and musicians, the production is accessible to the hearing-impaired through sign language and to the visually-impaired through audio-description.

JUNE 30, SUN at 2:00 PM.
Power Center, \$9/adults, \$3/children

FRED GARBO

Juggler, acrobat, mime and magician, internationally-known Fred Garbo is a veritable one-man circus who gives new meaning to the term physical comedy. The juggline routine is breathtaking, from flaming torches to sponge balls to a running chain saw... so many hilarious bits that there was never a moment without laughter!"

JULY 7, SUN at 2:00 PM.
Power Center, \$10/adults, \$5/children

Order a KIDS PASS and save on all three shows: \$20/adults, \$10/children.



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KEY:

- PC = Power Center
 TOP = Top of the Park
 MT = Michigan Theater
 FCC = First Congregational Church
 UMSM = UIM School of Music

TOP
OF THE
PARK
OPENSOPENING
NIGHT
DINNER

RAY CHARLES
 An Opening Night
 To Remember
 (8pm PC)

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RED GRAMMER
(2pm PC)

Master Dance
 Class (PCRH)

SWEET
 HONEY IN
 THE ROCK
 A capella music
 at its finest
 (8pm PC)

23

DOUG VARONE
& DANCERS

"With subtlety
 and nuance, he
 manages to blow
 your socks off"
 (8pm PC)

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MOZART
PIANO WORKS
(8pm PCRH)

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THE
ALCHEMEDIANS

"Equal amounts
 of comedy,
 clowning
 dancing and
 magic to brew
 a show that's
 non-stop wonder"
 (8pm PC)

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RAMSEY
LEWIS

"Impressive,
 the show
 deserved the
 rousing,
 appreciative
 ovation it
 received"
 (8pm PC)

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CAPITOL STEPS

A hilarious and
 musical view of
 the political
 landscape
 (8pm PC)

ORGAN SERIES:
 Program #1
 (9pm FCC)

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SONNY
ROLLINS

"To hear him in
 concert... is
 one of the most
 awesome musical
 experiences one
 can have"
 (8pm PC)

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WILD SWAN
THEATER
(2pm PC)

LAR LUBOVITCH
 DANCE
 COMPANY
 "Give Lubovitch a
 glorious piece of
 music and he knows
 exactly how to
 express every bar
 in dance terms"
 (8pm PC)

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ANN ARBOR
SUMMER
SYMPHONY
With Special
Guest
John L. Henkel
(8pm PC)

JULY 1

DOROTHY
DONEGAN

"If there
 was ever a
 two-fisted,
 explosive
 pianist in jazz,
 it is Dorothy
 Donegan"
 (8pm PC)

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THE ARK
Presents
RIDERS IN
THE SKY

"Cowboys and
 laughs. Their
 show is laced
 with zany humor
 and stage
 banter"
 (8pm PC)

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HOLIDAY
BAR-B-Q
(7pm TOP)

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Ark & Festival
 Co-Present
**QUEEN IDA &
 THE BON TEMPS
 ZYDECO BAND**
 "If Queen Ida
 can't move you,
 you can't move her"
 (8pm PC)

ORGAN SERIES:
 Program #2
 (9pm FCC)

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PRESERVATION
 HALL
JAZZ BAND
 "Best jazz band
 in the land..."
 (8pm PC)

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FRED GARBO
(2pm PC)

MOZART
 EPISTLES
 (4pm UMSM)

BACKSTAGE
 POWER PARTY
 (9pm PC)

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CARILLON
RECITAL
(7pm TOP)

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PEOPLE
 DANCING
 Presents
*Power To The
 People*
 "Setrakian
 startles, even
 transfixes an
 audience"
 (8pm PC)

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THE
 LETTERMEN
 "The best thing
 that happened to
 romance since
 moonlight"
 (8pm PC)

TALK RADIO
 (7pm MT)

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ERIC BOGOSIAN
in Sex, Drugs,
Rock & Roll

"Best of Theater
 1990" Time
 Magazine
 (8pm PC)

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ERIC BOGOSIAN
in Sex, Drugs,
Rock & Roll
(8pm PC)

ORGAN SERIES:
 Program #3
 (9pm FCC)

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MARTHA REEVES
 w/ THE
 CONTOURS
 Motown Heatwave
 (8pm PC)

'60's SOCKHOP
 (10pm PCRH)
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MOZART
 EPISTLES
 (4pm UMSM)

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