

THIS & THAT

'LIVE @ The Mendel'
 Lake Michigan College's Performing Arts Department will present a new variety show called "LIVE @ The Mendel Center" at 7 p.m. Friday in the South Lobby of LMC's Mendel Center, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor.

"LIVE @ The Mendel Center" is hosted and directed by guitarist and vocalist **Dan Maxon**, an LMC alumnus. Performers include local band **The Faction**, singer-songwriter **Sam Blywets**, dancers from **Fusion Center for Dance** and LMC performing arts students, including Japanese pianist **Masashi Sekioka**.

Tickets are \$20, including hors d'oeuvres, or \$7 for the show only. A cash bar will be available. Seating is limited. To purchase tickets, or for more information, call 927-1221 or visit themendelcenter.com.

TV THIS WEEK

What to watch

'The Americans'
Wednesday: The spy games continue for Philip (Matthew Rhys) and Elizabeth Jennings (Keri Russell) as Season 4 of the critically acclaimed Cold War thriller launches with a pulse-pounding opener. Now that teen daughter Paige (Holly Hunter) knows her parents are KGB operatives, things get really complex — and perilous — for all involved. 10 p.m., FX.

HOT TICKET

Just announced

The Moody Blues
 announced it will perform at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Morris Performing Arts Center, 211 N. Michigan St., South Bend, as part of its 2016 "Fly Me High" tour.

The English rock band anchored by **Justin Hayward** (lead guitar, vocals), **John Lodge** (bass guitar, vocals) and **Graeme Edge** (drums) are known as one of the pioneers of progressive rock. The band named the 2016 tour "Fly Me High" to mark the 50th Anniversary of Hayward and Lodge joining Edge, **Ray Thomas** and **Mike Pinder** as lead guitarist and bassist for the iconic band.

Tickets, which are now on sale, are \$48.50-\$125. To purchase tickets, or for more information, call 574-235-9190, 800-537-6415, or visit www.morriscenter.org or www.moodyblues.com.

PLANNING AHEAD

Mark your calendar now

TCP sets auditions
 The **Twin City Players** will hold auditions for its spring musical production, "The Producers" at 7 p.m. March 24 and 29, and 1 p.m. March 26 at the TCP Campus, 600 W. Glenford Road, St. Joseph.

With book by **Mel Brooks** and **Thomas Meehan**, and lyrics by Brooks, "The Producers," tells the story about a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mid-mannered accountant who come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history thereby blinding their backers out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit.

The play has roles for six primary characters as well as an ensemble of up to 12 women and 12 men. Actors will be asked to read from the script and should prepare a 32-bar musical piece (an accompanist will be provided). Actors may sing something from the show. Dress comfortably. There will be some level of dance and stage movement. All levels of dance experience are welcome. Performance dates are June 10-July 3. **Scott Bradford** directs.

For more information, call 429-0400 or visit twincityplayers.org.