

BEST BETS

SOMETHING OLD ...

On the same weekend that '70s arena rock heroes **Styx** perform in the area (tonight at the Borgata in Atlantic City), the band's bombastic former singer, **Dennis DeYoung** (pictured), presents his "Symphonic Rock Spectacular" Sunday night at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. Accompanied by a rock band and a 25-piece symphony orchestra, DeYoung — he of "Mr. Roboto" fame — will perform a mix of Styx classics and Broadway favorites. But DeYoung and Styx aren't the only veteran performers in the area this geezer-filled weekend. You've also got the **Rolling Stones** (tonight at Boardwalk Hall), **Roger McGuinn** (tonight at the Keswick Theater), **Smokey Robinson** (tonight at Patriots Theater at War Memorial in Trenton), **Bob Dylan** (Saturday at the Wachovia Spectrum), **Kansas** (Saturday at the Keswick), the **New Cars** featuring **Todd Rundgren** (Saturday at the Borgata) and **Brian Wilson**, performing "Pet Sounds" (Sunday at the Keswick).



SOMETHING BORROWED ...

Fairless Hills native **Lisa Bouchelle** has friends in high places. The singer-songwriter-guitarist with the powerful voice and charismatic stage presence "borrowed" Jon Bon Jovi's longtime collaborator Obie O'Brien to mix and co-produce her first major album at Bon Jovi's home studio in Rumson, N.J. "Paint Your Dreams," due in 2007, showcases Bouchelle's captivating vocals and features guest performances from Southside Johnny and Gary U.S. Bonds. Bouchelle opens a pair of shows for John Eddie tonight at the Tin Angel, 20 S. 2nd St. in Philadelphia. Tickets \$18. Show times 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. 215-928-0978.



SOMETHING NEW ...

A pair of budding young musicians are the featured soloists when the **Youth Orchestra of Bucks County** performs Saturday at 8 p.m. at George School in Newtown. Violinist Lilly Chow, a junior at Pennsbury High School, will play "Praeludium and Allegro" by Fritz Kreisler, and cellist Timothy Robertson, a senior at Pennsbury, will perform the "Cello Concerto in C Minor, F. III No. 1," by Vivaldi. The symphony orchestra and wind ensemble, conducted by music director Robert Loughran and Steve Sweetsir, will also perform works by Copland, Verdi and Holst. Tickets \$5 at the door. For more information, visit www.yobc.org



SOMETHING BLUE

What do you call a tribute to a tribute? The original Blues Brothers Band, featuring John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd, paid homage to the blues masters that came before. Now, along comes **The Blues Brotherhood**, paying tribute to the Blues Brothers. Sure, it's a gimmick, but it's also a guaranteed good-time, featuring the music of the Blues Brothers, as well as other classic blues, funk and soul performed by a nine-piece band. The Blues Brotherhood performs "one night only" 8 p.m. Saturday at the Sellersville Theater. Tickets \$15. 215-257-5808.

