

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

The Deadly Game — Michigan premiere of suspense thriller by James Yaffe, from story by Friedrich Durrematt, through Sunday, March 25, at Meadow Brook Theater on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300. Show runs through March 25.

I Remember Mama — play by John Van Druten presented in its original form by First Theater Guild of Birmingham on Fridays and Saturdays, March 23 and 24, in Knox Auditorium of the church. All performances begin at 8 p.m. except senior citizens' matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24. Further information from Peggy Glenn at 645-2808.

The Apple Tree — Musical presented by Southfield Civic Theater at 8 p.m. through Tuesday, March 20, at Parks and Recreation Building, Southfield Civic Center. Ticket information at 354-9503.

Jesus Christ Superstar rock opera, contemporary interpretation of last seven days of Jesus Christ's life, Friday-Sunday, March 23-25, and March 30-April 1, in Studio Theater of Varner Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Performances at 2:30 p.m. March 25 and April 1. Reservations and group sales at 377-2245.

Nightwatch — murder mystery by Lucille Fletcher, author of "Sorry, Wrong Number," Friday-Sunday, March 23-25, at Ridgedale Playhouse in Oak Park. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays;

7:30 p.m. Sundays. Ticket information from Jan Bazner (after 4 p.m.) at 544-9426.

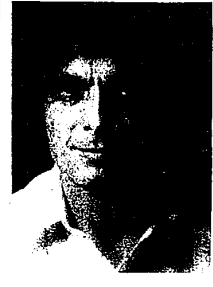
Lion in Winter — James Goldman's classic historical drama presented by Birmingham Village Players Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, at the playhouse in Birmingham. Curtain time 9 p.m., except 8 p.m. Sunday, March 25. Ticket information and reservations at 644-2075.

Tevee and His Daughters — by Shelton Aleichem presented by Center Stage, opening Thursday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield. Performances continue Saturday, March 24, at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 25 (koshier dinner theater) at 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 31, at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, April 1, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, April 7, at 8:30 p.m.; and Sunday, April 8, at 8 p.m. (koshier dinner theater) Ticket information at 661-1000, ext. 250.

Ba-Ta-Clan — a comic opera by Offenbach presented by the Michigan Lyric Opera Company, on the Vivance series of the Birmingham Temple, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the temple in Farmington Hills. Ticket information from Richard Margolis at 543-4661.

Mame — musical by Jerome Lawrence, Robert E. Lee and Jerry Herman presented by Franklin Village Players, cabaret-style, with specially designed stage, at dessert theater, the Petit Four Theater in the Franklin Elementary School. Production dates are Fridays and Saturdays, March 23, 24, 30, 31 and April 6, 7, at 8 p.m. Ticket information and reservations at 626-5738 or 626-0505.

Benefit Performance — of Birmingham Village Players production of "The Lion in Winter" sponsored by the Friends of Oakland County Welfare Rights Organization at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29. Tickets available by calling 644-0660 or 646-3094. Tickets also available at organization's office in Pontiac.



On poetry

Edward Morin, poet and author, will talk at the Junior Speaking of Books series on "International Day for Children's Poetry," at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the Bloomfield Township Public Library. Morin has won prizes in three national poetry contests and has had poems published in seven anthologies. The program is planned for children in grades 3-6; however, older children and parents also may attend. For more about events for your people, see Children's Choice listing.

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Sunday, Thursday dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday dinner at 6 p.m., show at 7:30. Reservations at 474-4800.

Two for the Seesaw — presented by Theater of the Arts on Saturdays at Alvaro's in Royal Oak. Doors open 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m., through second week in April.

DINNER THEATER

Dial 'M' for Murder — suspense drama by Fredrick Knott presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, Inc. on Fridays and Saturdays through May 26 at Somerset Dinner Theater at Somerset Mall, Troy. Directed by Kathryn L. Sutton. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., followed by show at 8:45 p.m. Reservations at 643-8865.

The Odd Couple — Neil Simon's most enduring comedy hit at the Botsford Inn Coach House in Farmington Hills. Nancy Gurney Production co-stars Edgar A. Guest III as Oscar Madison and Kent Martin as Felix Unger. Performances Thursday and

CONCERTS
Organ Recital — by Jane Parker-Smith at 8 p.m. today, at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Festival of Russian Dance at 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Birmingham Theater. Kaleidoscope of dance from seven of the 15 republics of the Soviet Union, presented by company of 90 dancers and musicians in international dance troupe. Ticket information at box office, 644-3523.

Country Music Spectacular — second annual event with major country music performers including Conway

Twitty, Loretta, Lynn, Johnny Paycheck and Ronnie McDowell, at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24, in Mini-Dome at Pontiac Silverdome in Pontiac Township. Ticket information at Silverdome Box Office and all J. L. Hudson's stores. For more information call 857-8000.

Gospel Music Spectacular — largest such event ever held in metropolitan Detroit area, with 15 top gospel groups, beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 25, in Pontiac Silverdome's Mini-Dome. Tickets at all J. L. Hudson's stores and Silverdome Box Office.

Slavie Folk Ensemble — of Oakland University highlights cultural heritage of seven lands in performances at 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 24-25, in Studio Theater of Varner Hall on campus near Rochester. Also, Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. March 25. Ticket in advance by calling 377-2000, or at the door.

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Series — presents Annual Family Concert, featuring OU Concerto Contest winners, at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Pontiac Central High School. David Daniels conducts. Further information at 377-2000.

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theater — presents Ron Coden, folk artist, at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission charge.

in Birmingham presents "Queen of Autumn," "The Chrysanthemum of Japan" and "Miracle of the Monarch" noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room. Viewers welcome to bring brown bag lunches; coffee available.

Movies in March — at Bloomfield Township Public Library presents "Antonia, A Portrait of a Woman" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22, in Leslie Harcourt Green Room on lower level.

Cineamatheque — at Oakland University near Rochester presents Akira Kurosawa's "Dodes ka-den" at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at 201 Dodge. Admission charge.

Encore Cinema Club — Cranbrook P.M. presents Francis Ford Coppola's "Conversation" (1975) starring Gene Hackman at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27, in Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Program includes speaker Elliot Wilhelm, director of the Detroit Film Theater at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Dessert and coffee. Admission by season ticket, or at the door. For further information call 645-3653.

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