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SHOW TIME

Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesselring, starring Carlton Carpenter, Joan Barker and Jeanne Arnold, through Sunday at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300.

The Runner Stumbles drama by Milan Sitt presented by Farmington Players Thursday-Saturday at barn theater in Farmington Hills. Ticket information at box office, 477-1066.

Zorba musical enlivened by authentic Greek music and folk dance presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through March 28 at playhouse in Bloomfield Township. Call 644-4418 for ticket and theater party information.

Chapter Two comedy by Neil Simon presented by Avon Players, through Saturday at playhouse in Avon Township. Further information at 656-1130.

The Mandrake Midwest premiere of Nicolo Machiavelli's bawdy comedy presented by Theatre Arts Program, the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Performing Arts, through March 1 in Studio Theatre of Varner Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at 377-2000.

Luv comedy by Murray Schisgal presented by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook at 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday at playhouse in Bloomfield Hills. Call 644-9527 anytime for reservations.

LUNCH, DINNER, CABARET, LOUNGE THEATER

California Suite Neil Simon comedy presented by Jimmy Launce Productions on Fridays-Saturdays through May 16 at Somerset Dinner Theatre in lower-level auditorium at Somerset Mall, Troy. Buffet prepared by Alfred's at 7:30 p.m., show

at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday matinee performances in conjunction with Saks Fifth Avenue; lunch and fashion show at noon, show at 1 p.m. Reservations at 643-8865.

Gonzo Theatre musical satire about Detroit presented by Southfield Repertory Theatre in Slouffer's Showcase on Fridays-Saturdays at Stouffer's Northland Inn, Southfield. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.; show at 9 p.m. Further information at 569-4700.

Black Coffee, White Coffee cabaret theater production presented by Metropolitan Repertory Company in new After Nine Room at Cooper's Arms, Rochester. Performances Fridays-Saturdays; dinner from regular menu, before or during show. Further information or reservations at 651-2266.

Stafford's Kids Cabaret presents Nova, the magician, with comedy, mystery, ventriloquism and audience

participation in two shows, at 1 and 3 p.m., Saturdays-Sundays at Stafford's Restaurant, Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. Admission includes lunch. For reservations call 851-8932 or 356-8525.

CONCERTS

Nightcap with Mozart presents Linda Snedden-Smith, violin, and Muriel Kilby, piano, at 11:30 p.m. Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary wine and beverage from 11 p.m. Tickets at the door. More information at 851-8934.

Concert a la Carte presents Linda Snedden-Smith, violin, and Muriel Kilby, piano, at 9 p.m. Monday at Tweeny's in Birmingham. Dinner reservations accepted as late as 7:30 p.m. Dinner, concert priced separately. Reservations, 644-0050.

Folktown winter festival of folk music

presents Rich and Maureen Del-Grosso at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Southfield Civic Center Parks & Recreation. \$3 admission.

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony presents performances by winners of the Oakland University Concerto Contest at 8 p.m. Friday at Varner Recital Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. For tickets call 377-2000.

Concerts in the Garden presents members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra in concert focusing on 20th century music from five countries at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Prudential Town Center in Southfield. Cultural Arts Division and Prudential Town Center. Brunch included with concert program. For ticket information call 354-4717.

NIGHTLIFE

Archibald's presents Alexander Zonjic, jazz flutist, and his quartet Tuesdays-Saturdays, in Birmingham.

Blue Parrot presents the Progressive Blues Band through Saturday; Throw Down, Wednesday through Feb. 28, in Southfield.

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