

UPCOMING THINGS TO DO

CLASSICAL

MUSICA VIVALDI
Musica Viva concert series presents "The Camera Musica Viva Chamber Orchestra" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. For ticket information, call 473-2228.

DETROIT SYMPHONY
Violinist Pincho Zukerman will perform Beethoven's Violin Concerto with DSO Music Director Neeme Jarvi with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Jan. 7-10, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Pre-concert lecture Jan. 7-8. For information, call 833-3700. For tickets, call 645-6666 or 962-3610.

AUDITIONS

ROSEDALE PLAYERS
The Rosedale Community Players will be holding auditions for "The Impossible Years," 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, and Sunday, Jan. 17 at the Upstage, 21728 Grand River, east of Lahser. Male and female parts ranging in age from 13 to 50. Call 532-4010 for information.

THEATER

THREE GUYS PRODUCTIONS
"Forever Plaid" continues at the Magic Bag Theatre, 22918 Woodward, north of Nine Mile, Farmdale. For tickets, call Ticketmas-

ter, 645-6666. For information, call 644-3030.

VILLAGE PLAYERS

The Village Players of Birmingham will present "The Price," by Arthur Miller, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, weekends through 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. Tickets available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Call 644-2075. The playhouse is on the corner of Hunter and Chestnut, south of Maple.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

Oakland University will present Christopher Durang's "Laughing Wild" 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, in the Varner Recital Hall on campus in Rochester Hills. For ticket information, call 370-3013.

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

Playwright and Pontiac native Phillip Hayes Dean will present "Freeman," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the Stroud Theatre, 12 North Saginaw Street, in downtown Pontiac. Proceeds will benefit the Lighthouse of Oakland County. Tickets are \$25, (\$15 is tax deductible). For tickets, information, call 335-2462.

PHANTOM

"The Phantom of the Opera" has been held over for one week, Feb. 15 through Feb. 20 at the Masonic Temple Theatre in Detroit. For tickets, call 645-6666.

HILSBERY

William Shakespeare's "Hamlet"

continues at Wayne State University's Hilbrey Theatre through Jan. 29. For tickets, and times, call 577-2972.

FOLK

LA CASA
David Olney and Paul K. will perform at the La Casa folk music series 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward at Lone Pine. For advance tickets or information, call 645-9950. Tickets also available at It's The Ritz, 193 W. Maple in Birmingham. For information, call 640-9031.

MATT WATROBA

Matt Watroba and Robert Jones, guitars and vocal perform at the Concerts in the Garden Series Sunday, Jan. 24 at Prudential

Town Center in Southfield. Continental breakfast served 10:30 a.m., concert 11 a.m. For information, tickets, call 554-4717.

IRISH ROVERS

The Irish Rovers will present a show 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen. Tickets \$17 each for Section A seating, (\$15 for seniors 62 and older) and \$14 for Section B seating (\$12 for seniors). Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available. Tickets on sale now, call 354-4717.

Deadline for the Upcoming entertainment calendar is three weeks ahead of publication. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

St. Dunstan's to present 'The Philadelphia Story'

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook will present "The Philadelphia Story," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30, and Feb. 5-6 at the playhouse, 400 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$8, students, \$6. For reservations, and information, call 644-0527.

In this production, the guild takes audiences back to the wealthy and eccentric Lord family of Philadelphia as they cavort through escapades and

misadventures in sophisticated 1930s style.

Enjoy witty, fast-paced dialogue by playwright Phil Barry, elegant sets and costumes produced by St. Dunstan's crew, and direction by Charles Campbell.

The lead, originally portrayed by Katherine Hepburn both on Broadway and in the movie, is played by seasoned St. Dunstan's actress, Laura Ratsch.



Thirties' style: St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild members rehearse a scene from the upcoming production of "The Philadelphia Story."

Second City visits the Attic Theatre

Start the new year off laughing, or making others laugh. The Second City Touring Company is coming to the Attic's New Center Theatre Jan. 8 through Jan. 17. They will be teaching improvisational workshops Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12-14 in conjunction with the Attic Theatre Conservatory.

Each workshop costs \$50 and is limited to 20 people. Workshops last three hours and are comprised of two 90 minute sessions. Registration is on a first come, first-served basis. To register, or for more information, call 875-8285.

Second City has been a major influence on the comedy seen on television shows like "Saturday Night Live," and "Kids in the

Hall." They use a minimum of props and costumes, creating comedy sketches that lampoon the political, social and cultural aspects of modern day life.

Performances are scheduled 8 p.m. Fridays, Jan. 8 and Jan. 15; 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 9 and Jan. 16; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 10 and 17. Tickets for Friday and Saturday performances are \$19.50, Sunday performances \$15.50. Tickets available at the New Center Theatre Box Office, 7339 Third at West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, 876-8284, the Strand Theatre Box Office, 12 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, 335-8100, or any Ticketmaster outlet, 645-6666.

For group rates information, call 875-8285.

Synagogue features classic comedies at film series

Adat Shalom Synagogue will launch its 11th annual film series "Leave 'Em Laughing," 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, at the synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

There is no charge, and reservations are not required. For more

information, call 851-5100. "The Great Dictator," Charlie Chaplin's first full "talkie," in which he plays the dual role of a dictator and Jewish ghetto barber will kick off the series on Jan. 10. The original, 1935 version of "To Be Or Not To Be," will be

shown 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17. This film, features Jack Benny, who along with his fellow Polish thespians, plays the most important role of his life when the Nazis invade and the troupe becomes involved in espionage. "The Producers," starring Zero

Mostel and Gene Wilder will wrap up the series 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24.

All three films demonstrate the Jewish ability to look at misfortune through humor. Films will be introduced by film critic and professor of film Dan Greenberg.

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MusicMasters label, and another one is "In the works." Both are currently Ensemble-in-Residence at the Mannes College of Music in New York. Newman is on the faculty of the college, and Oltman teaches at Princeton and Rutgers universi-

ties. Besides being a sort of homecoming, their concert on Jan. 17 at the Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, is special for another reason. One of the pieces they will be performing is

"Laments and Dances, from the Irish for two guitars and string quartet," by contemporary American composer, Arnold Black. It is the first time the piece, which was commissioned by the duo, will be played in Michigan. Black will attend the concert and

give the 2 p.m. preview program which is open free of charge to concert goers. Concert tickets are \$12.50, students \$7.50, call 851-5044.

"It's very melodic, and beautifully written," said Newman.

CLARIFICATION

Amy Underdown's name was misspelled "Underwood" in the Jan. 4 story on the Taste front, "Teen has Appetite for Healthy Food." She will be signing copies of her book "The No Red Meat Cookbook," noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 in the kitchen shop at Jacobson's in Birmingham.

Amy Underdown's book costs \$12 and is available at Borders

Bookstore in Ann Arbor, Birmingham and Novi. Pointe Pedlar in Grosse Pointe, Barnes and Noble in Rochester. To order the book by mail, send \$12, plus \$2 for shipping to Amy Underdown, 900 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, MI 48209. Proceeds from the sale of "The No Red Meat Cookbook" will be used to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

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