

OCC Announces Four Summer Productions

Oakland Community College and the Court Theatre of Detroit have combined to present three outstanding plays for exciting and provocative summer theatre entertainment in the Ferndale High School.

The plays are "In White America," two one-acters "The Private Ear," "The Public Eye," and the hit musical "The Fantasticks."

"In White America" will be staged July 18, 19, 21, and 22, and Aug. 4, 24.

Aug. 5, 17.

Produced off-Broadway in 1964, "White America" is a documentary describing what it has been like to be a Negro in this country.

Written by the noted British playwright, Peter Shaffer, author of the award-winning Broadway production "The Royal Hunt of the Sun," "Private Ear-Public Eye" were first produced in London and then on Broadway.

"Private Ear" is a tender and poignant account of an ill-starred romance and "Public Eye" is a rollicking comedy about an August March-type character who, at the moment, is playing the part of a private detective for a wealthy accountant who suspects his wife of infidelity.

"The Fantasticks" will be presented July 26, 27, and Aug. 11, 16, 30, 31. The score of "The Fantasticks" includes such memorable songs as "Try to Remember" and "Soon It's Gonna Rain."

Reserved seats are \$2 and general admission \$1. Reserved seats for the three-production series are \$4.

For reservations and information, contact the OCC-Court Theatre Box Office, LI 2-2535.

Children's Comedy Slated

"Please Don't Sneeze," a Court Theatre production for children, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturdays, July 6, 20, and Aug. 10, 24, plus a Sunday production on Aug. 18 at Ferndale High School, 881 Pinecrest, Ferndale.

The rollicking comedy with music, written by Canadian actor and playwright, Chris Wigmore, "Please Don't Sneeze" tells the story of Baron Blunderbuss whose castle is invaded by the conning, scheming Hortense Antropy.

Miss Antropy, who, in typical villain fashion, proceeds to boss the servants and make a great nuisance of herself while trying to catch the Baron in her snare, has only one blind spot; she can't stand germs.

The servants fashion a merry plot, convincing the Baron that he is desperately ill and finally chase Hortense off the premises in a long-up finale. Songs, dances, mix-ups, a pair of crazy doctors, a quick stock that can't tell time—all add up to an hour of charm and fun as Hortense gets her come-uppance.

General admission is 50 cents. "Please Don't Sneeze" is a presentation of the Oakland Community College Summer Theatre Series.

For reservations and ticket information, call OCC - Court Theatre Box Office, LI 2-2535.

Carillon Concert

The director of music at Detroit's Central Methodist Church will be the next guest artist to perform on the carillon at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, on July 7 at 4 p.m.

He is Frederick Makriotti. He is in addition organist for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The carillon recital is open to the public without charge. Concert-goers may sit in their cars or on the church lawn. Christ Church Cranbrook is located at Cranbrook and Lone Pine Rd.



VLADIMIR ASHKENAZY

Russian Pianist To Solo

The pace increases as the Meadow Brook Festival enters its second week of concerts in Oakland University's Baldwin Memorial Pavilion.

The great Russian pianist Vladimir Ashkenazy will be so joined with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra under Sirten Ehrlich's direction this week. He will play the Mozart Concerto No. 20 in D minor (K. 458) July 4-5, and Prokofiev's Concerto No. 2 in G minor July 6-7.

The Thursday-Friday program also will include Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major and Copland's Third Symphony. On Saturday-Sunday the orchestra's portion of the program will include Brahms' Symphony No. 4 in E minor and Respighi's Symphonic Poem "The Pines of Rome."

On Tuesday, July 9, at 8:30 p.m., the Cleveland Piano Trio will play in the Wilson Theatre on the Oakland Campus under sponsorship of the Meadow Brook School of Music.

The program will include Beethoven's Sonata in A Major, Op. 69, Schiller's Fantasy for Solo Cello, Weber's Variations for Piano, Op. 27, and Mendelssohn's Sonata No. 1 in D Major.

The members are James Levine, pianist, Jerome Rosen, violinist, and Lynn Harrell, cellist.

Wednesday, July 10, at 8:30 p.m. the Meadow Brook School of Music student orchestra will give its first performance of the season in the Baldwin Pavilion under James Levine's direction.

The program will include Wagner's Overture to "Rienzi," Weber's "Symphonie," Schubert's Symphony No. 4 in C minor, and Berlioz' "Symphonie Fantastique."

Welcoming Plants

Welcome newlyweds home with gifts of lush foliage plants in traditional red clay pots. Living plants are especially important for those young couples whose homes are likely to be incomplete for a while.

Butterfield Theatres of Ann Arbor

MICHIGAN / NO 5-6290
Steve McQueen in "THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR"
Shows at 1:30-5:15 and 9

STATE / NO 2-6264
John Wayne in "THE GREEN BERETS"
1:30-4:05-6:45-9:20

CAMPUS / NO 8-6416
"WILD IN THE STREETS"
Daily at 7 and 9 p.m.
Sat & Sun: 1:30-5:15-8:30 p.m.

UNIVERSITY DRIVE-IN
Elvis Presley
"SPEEDWAY"
plus "DON'T MAKE WAVES"

OCC Sets Film Series

A film classics series featuring American and foreign films during July and August will be sponsored by Oakland Community College beginning Tuesday, July 9, at Ferndale High School, 881 Pinecrest, Ferndale.

Films will begin at 8 p.m. The July series will include three American classics revealing the development of cinematography as an art form both in acting and directing, according to Robert Falk, assistant professor for Theatre and Drama, OCC Orchard Ridge Campus, and coordinator of the series.

THE JULY series is as follows:

July 9, "Modern Times" -- a Charles Chaplin great (1936)

July 16, "The Informer" -- John Ford's masterpiece (1935)

July 23, "Citizen Kane" -- Orson Welles' greatest (1941)

A second series to be presented beginning Aug. 7 will highlight four important and historically significant foreign films.

THE AUGUST series is as follows:

Aug. 7, "The Passion of Joan of Arc" and "Blood of the Poet" (France, 1928, 1932)

Aug. 14, "Van der Tuin" (Part I) (Russia, 1944)

Aug. 21, "The Bicycle Thief" (Italy, 1948)

Aug. 28, "Richard III" (England, 1955)

Fee for each series is \$4 and single admissions are \$1.50.

For further information, contact Community Services Division, 642-6211.

'Oklahoma' Opens New Season

Musical comedy grew up in the heart of the American West in New York. The famous opening of the operetta stage with music destined to be played by a string trio behind the potted palms was a thing of the past.

"Oklahoma!" took a hard look at the hard life of folks in the Oklahoma Territory just before it became a state. Rodgers and Hammerstein incorporated their songs into the tapestry of the story. Blood was set, action moved forward and in-depth character studies were advanced in Hammerstein's poetry. The musical stage was no longer confined to comedy as it moved into the realm of serious drama.

It is fitting that the Detroit Summer Theatre opens its six week second season with a silver anniversary salute to "Oklahoma!" (July 10 through 14).

Other shows in the Summer Theatre series at the Detroit Institute of Arts auditorium are "Guys and Dolls" (July 17-20), "Finian's Rainbow" (July 24-28), "Carousel" (July 31-Aug. 3), "Kiss Me, Kate" (Aug. 7-10) and "Brigadoon" (Aug. 14-16).

Tickets for Detroit Summer Theatre are at the Art Institute Ticket Office, Hudson's, Grinnell's and Sears Customer Service Centers. Information can be obtained by calling the Art Institute Ticket Office at 832-2730.



"BANDOLERO" — Beautiful Raquel Welch plays a young Mexican widow in "Bandolero" currently playing at area theaters.

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BANDOLERO!

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Karlovich at Flower Rd. 772-8000
Greenwood Rd. 772-8000

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THE GREEN BERETS

JOHN DAVID
WAYNE JANSSEN

SHOW TIME: 1:30-4:05-6:45-9:20

Holiday Matinee
Thursday - 12:00-2:30-5:10-8:00-10:40
Friday - 12:00-2:30-5:10-8:00-10:40
Saturday - 12:00-2:30-5:10-8:00-10:40
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JERRY LEWIS
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DEARBORN DRIVE-IN
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WEST OF TELEGRAPH ROAD

Torrid together... singing... dancing... turning on the romance...

ELVIS PRESLEY NANCY SINATRA

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