

Musical premiering

The premiere performance of a new and dramatically stylized musical of Irving Berlin, "The Spirit of '76," directed and produced by Dr. Leonard B. Smith to mark metropolitan Detroit's official observance of the American Revolution Bicentennial 1776-1976, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the main auditorium of Detroit's Masonic Temple.

The program, featuring the 40-member Detroit Concert Band in historical settings, will be narrated by WJW's Jimmy Launce, a West Bloomfield resident. Mezzo soprano Elsie Inselman and trombonist William E. Lane, 78, will provide solo highlights.

Dramatic sequences of "Spirit of '76" reveal the band dipping into its ready repertoire of more than 1,000 different compositions—bearing on such classical giants as Franz Liszt, W.A. Mozart and Jean Sibelius.

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Presented by the Will-O-Way Players of Bloomfield Hills, this program contains 19 numbers: Songs, dances and costumes to carry you, for 30 minutes, into the gay '90s and forward again to the roaring '20s.

Show times will be: Thursday (Jan. 15) 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 and 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. and 1, 4 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 1, 2:30 and 4 p.m.

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