

# At Your Leisure

## CURTAIN TIME

The Marriage of Figaro starring Detroit's Paul Winter presented by Somerset Dinner Theatre on Friday and Saturday through Nov. 5. Alfred's Restaurant provides gourmet buffet at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45 on lower level at \$12. In Troy. Afterglow with cast in Alfred's lounge after each performance. Reservations at 643-8865. A Pierre Turgeon/Jimmy Launce Production.

The Prisoner of Second Avenue Neil Simon's Broadway hit in a marvelously funny production starring WJR disc jockey Jimmy Launce. through Oct. 30 at Crackers Dinner Theatre downstairs at Squire's Table Restaurant in Walled Lake. Dinner at 7:45 p.m. with the show immediately following Friday and Saturday nights. Dancing and an afterglow follow the show. Call 624-6660 for reservations.

Filler on the Roof presented at Willow Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Performances Friday and Saturday through Nov. 5. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. Musical based on Sholem Aleichem's stories, with book by Joseph Stein and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick. Call 644-4418 for reservations.

She Stoops to Conquer comedy romance by Oliver Goldsmith opens 12th season for Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Play subtitled "The Mistakes of a Night." Performances at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The following three weeks performances at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Friday, 6 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday; theater dark Mondays. Tickets at Hudson's or by calling Meadow Brook Theatre box office. 377-3300.

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying musical opens Friday at Alvaro's in Royal Oak. Dinner theater production using Theatre of the Arts people runs Friday and Saturday evenings, with dinner at 7 p.m. and curtain at 8:30. Reservations from Donna at Alvaro's, 549-2540.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown full-length musical presented at 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday in Studio Theatre of Varner Hall on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Production features students from OU Department of Music. Musical based on comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schulz. Book by John Gordon, with music

and lyrics by Clark Gessner. Adult tickets available at university box office; student admission also available. First music department stage production of 1977-78 seasons. For information about tickets for complete Music Drama Series call 377-2025.

## CONCERTS

Afternoon Performances presented by Oakland University Department of Music at 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday at Studio Theatre on Oakland University campus. Rochester. Further information at 377-2025.

Faculty Music Recital by Nina Studebaker, Sarkis Halajian, Franklin Coleman, Frederick Bellinger and Cranbrook Woodwind Quartet, sponsored by Cranbrook Schools, at 8 p.m. Friday at Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills.

Final Carillon Concert by Beverly Buchanan, Christ Church carillonist, at 4 p.m. Sunday at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Public may listen to free concert from their cars or from the church lawn.

Organ Concert by Eleanor and James Taylor at 5 p.m. Sunday at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills.

Tenor Naan Fold and pianist Arvi Sinka in concert of songs and opera arias at 7 p.m. Sunday at Church of the Redeemer in Southfield. Admission for general public; half-price for students and senior citizens.

Dan Cantwell and Friends in benefit performance for Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre at 8 p.m. Sunday at Common Ground in Birmingham. Featuring Dan and the crew from Ferndale's Delta Lady Bar. Admission charge.

Community Concert Association of Troy five concert series for 1977-78 season features Grendler Guards Band with the Scots Guards Pipe Band and Highland Dancers; the Czech Lucerna Folk Dance Ballet; New York Vocal Arts Ensemble. Vermeer String Quartet, and New Orleans Ragtime Orchestra. Information on membership, which is sold only as a series membership, is available by calling Mary Irvine at 643-7891 or Sarah Torrance at 641-4161. All concerts will be a Troy Athens High School Auditorium; ticket information not available through high school. Series tickets priced for adults and for students through high school. From Oct. 3-8, campaign headquarters office may be reached at 362-3111.

## ON FILM

Actor Lew Ayres shows "Altars of the World," his own award-winning full-length color film, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday in Varner Hall; from 9:30 a.m. to mid-afternoon during the Seminar; in Meadow Brook Hall; and 2 p.m. Sunday in Varner Hall, on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Reservations by calling 377-3140.

The African Queen starring Humphrey Bogart, Katharine Hepburn (1952) at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday at Chimeria Cinema at Common Ground, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Groucho Marx Film Festival presents "Coconuts" and "Incredible Jewel Robbery" at 3:30 and 6 p.m. Sunday at Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield. Screening in Aaron Dery Studio Theatre at center. Admission charge.

The Ascent of Man Jacob Bronowski Series presented first Thursday of each month at Troy Public Library, beginning Oct. 6 at 7:15 p.m., with Parts I and II of "Lower Than the Angels," which trace the anatomical and intellectual evolutionary changes of man. Thirteen-part program continues through March 23. Advance registration necessary.

## TALKING

Troy Town Hall begins with lecture by TV and radio newsman Charles Osgood at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Troy Hilton. Season tickets by calling Mary Ann Solberg at 689-0318 or through the adult education department. Tickets for celebrity luncheons held immediately following the lectures also available.

Rabbi Sherwin Wine reviews bestselling book on the reality of American business, "The Gamesman" by Michael Macoby at 8:30 p.m. Monday at the Birmingham Temple, 2861 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture from 13 p.m. Tuesday in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge. Garrett Hardin internationally known expert on human ecology presents two free public lectures to open the 1977-78 President's Club Lecture Series, on "The Limits of Altruism" at 1 p.m. Thursday in Varner Recital Hall and (topic to be announced) at 1 p.m. Friday in the Gold Room of the Oakland Center on the Oakland University campus in Rochester.

Situation Ethics series of five Monday lectures on this theme, presented by Rabbi Sherwin Wine of the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. He will discuss five provocative modern writers who have rejected the foundations of traditional morality and have devised bold and sometimes shocking alternatives. Registration begins at 8 p.m. Monday; classes start at 8:30 p.m. Admission charge. Joseph Fletcher is subject for Monday, Oct. 3.

## AT THE MALL

Pastiche Wind Quintet in concert in center mall at Benno's French Cafe from 7:9 p.m. every Monday at Somerset Mall, Troy.

Fall Antique Fair through Saturday at Somerset Mall, Troy. Daily demonstrations and repair services; antique appraising, brass and copper stripping, chair caning and rushing, cut glass and crystal repair, furniture stripping, leaded artglass repair, silver plating and repair service, splint-seat weaving. In both upper and lower mall.

You and Your Health educational exhibit through Thursday at Oakland Mall in Troy. Sponsored by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.

Greek Show Friday-Sunday at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield.

CBS-TV's Eileen Fulton of "As the World Turns" at 7:30 p.m. Friday to show her At Home Collection of fashions in Penney North Court at Northland Center, Southfield.

Waterford Friends of the Library Used Book Sale Tuesday-Saturday at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. Sale hours 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. each day.

Nightly Midway outdoor carnival of amusement rides Tuesday-Saturday at Pontiac Mall, Waterford Township.

Self Improvement Clinics conducted by hypnotherapist James Hoke, Ph.D. at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. Weight control sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday; stop smoking session starts at 11:30 a.m. same day. In Community Room. More information at 358-4760.

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Drop-In Storytime for children grades K-3 at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Saturday Cinema at Troy Public Library presents "Legend of Paul

Bunyan," "Adventures" and "Rosie's Walk" at 1:30 p.m. in Friends Room.

Fire Hazards Exhibit especially designed for children, presented by Hartford Insurance Co. Thursday-Sunday at Northland Center in Southfield.

## MAIN STREET

TV and Children discussion of controversial effect of television viewing on children's lives, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Michigan Ceramic Dealers Association holds annual show Friday-Sunday at Stouffer's Northland Inn in Southfield. Open to the public. Show hours noon-9 p.m. Friday; noon-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, the Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48102. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

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