



David Brenner stars

Comedian David Brenner, along with singer Edna Lev, will open Monday at DB's Club in the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The engagement runs through Jan. 24, with show times at 8 and 10:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 6:45, 9 and 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Almost exactly 18 months from the night he debuted as a comedian for a small audience in a New York nightclub, David Brenner's career literally changed overnight. Brenner made his television debut on "The Johnny Carson Tonight Show" in front of 20 million viewers and made history when he literally stopped the show.

Comedy, song to be featured

The Command Performance, who combine comedy with a varied musical repertoire, begin a three-week engagement Monday at the Celebration in the Detroit Plaza Hotel.

Mermaids to provide nonstop entertainment.

The Celebration, the intimate semi-circular lounge on the hotel's promenade level, is open weekdays 5 p.m.-2 a.m. and Saturdays 7:30 p.m.-2 a.m.; closed Sunday.

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Josh Jr. in song

Josh White Jr., the folksinger, is back at The Raven Gallery coffee house in Southfield, performing through Jan. 22. Beginning this month, the Raven is open five nights a week, Wednesday-Sunday. Show times are 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; 9:30 p.m. and midnight Friday and Saturday. Reservations are suggested for all performances. The Raven is at 29101 Greenfield. For information call 557-2822.

Rob and Alice at Downtown

Recording artists Rob and Alice, a jazz duo, have returned through Saturday at the Downtown Room in Birmingham's Midtown Cafe.

Laura Thompson, singer-composer-pianist, appears Sunday-Tuesday, Jan. 8-10 and 15-17.

Shows are at 9 p.m.

How to send news items

News releases, photographs or other information can be mailed to Ebel Simmons, entertainment editor, at 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012 or delivered to either the Birmingham, Southfield or Rochester office of the Observer & Eccentric.

The phone number of the Birmingham office is 644-1100.

Film looks at Vienna

"Enchanting Vienna" will begin the World Adventure Series 1978 color travel movies at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium.

In the movie, New York world traveler Andre de la Varre covers all the highlights of the Austrian capital city where the waltz is king and cafes are a way of life. He tours the inner city by horse-drawn carriage stopping at fashionable shops featuring Viennese porcelain, glassware and goldware.

He shows the fabled Blue Danube, the famed Vienna Woods, the gala

Opera Ball, the city's baroque palaces and churches, and the Hofburg where the world-renowned white Lippizaner stallions perform.

Other film sequences focus on the homes of composers Beethoven, Schubert and Strauss, the Vienna of Sigmund Freud, the Prater Amusement Park and its giant ferris wheel, and a tour through Burgenland in a gypsy cart.

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