

At Your Leisure

CURTAIN TIME
The Tempest fantasy with music by William Shakespeare opens Thursday, Jan. 26, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Through Sunday, Feb. 19. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 2 and 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets at Hudson's or by calling Meadow Brook box office, 377-3300.

Here Lies Jeremy Troy comedy by Jack Sharkey opens Friday, Jan. 27, at Somerset Dinner Theatre in

Troy. Pierre Turgeon and Jimmy Launce Production each Friday and Saturday at theater in lower level of Somerset Mall. Buffet by Alfred's Restaurant begins at 7:30 p.m., followed by 8:45. Reservations at Alfred's, 643-9865.

A Thousand Clowns dinner theater presented by Theatre of the Arts Cocktails Playhouses on Thursdays and Sundays at Alvaro's in Troy. Thursdays, dinner 7 p.m., show immediately following; Sundays, dinner 2 p.m., show immediately following. Reservations at 649-0303.

The Boyfriend dinner theater

presented by Theatre of the Arts Cocktails Playhouses on Fridays and Saturdays at Alvaro's in Troy. Dinner at 7 p.m., show immediately following. Reservations at 649-0303.

Costumes and Other Props a musical revue at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. R. Diehl Production presented in dinner theater format on Thursdays, dinner at 7, show at 8:30 p.m.; and Sundays, dinner at 6, show at 7:30 p.m. Ticket information at 474-4890.

Come Blow Your Horn Neil Simon's Broadway comedy starring Vic Caputo of WJBK-TV runs through Saturday, Jan. 28, at Crackers Dinner Theatre in the lower level of Squires Table Restaurant in Waller Lake. Ninth Pierre Turgeon/Jimmy Launce Production. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., show at 8:45, every Friday and Saturday. Reservations at 624-6600.

Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra under direction of Felix Resnick at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at West Bloomfield High School Auditorium. Tickets priced for adults and for senior citizens and youth under 18. Reservations suggested; call 851-2243 or 661-4820.

TALKING
Coping With Change series by Rabbi Sherwin Wine presents program at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Discussion centers on Theodore Roszak, author of "Where the Wasteland Ends." Admission charge.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in second floor Jeanie Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library. Admission charge.

Book Series presents program at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, on "Touch the Water, Touch the Wind" written by Ames Oz. Program held in Henry Delia Meyers Memorial Library in West Bloomfield; series sponsored by Jewish Community Center. Call library at 661-1000, ext. 163, for additional information.

How Should We Then Live? a 10-episode film series by Francis Schaeffer. Wednesdays through March 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Church of Christ in Troy. Each episode followed by discussion. No charge; registration by calling Jesse Clayton at 686-5180 or 677-5033, or Ron Doedert at 647-6455.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE
Drop-In Storytime for children in kindergarten through third grade at programs of stories, games and songs 4:15-5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at Bloomfield Township Library.

Saturday Cinema at Troy Public Library presents films for preschool children at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28. Scheduled are "How Do They Get Toothpaste into a Tube?", "Rosie's Walk," "The Country Mouse and the City Mouse" and "One Kitten for Kim."

Pompos Digs Ecology in the Pumpkin Patch original musical presented by young people of Whistlerstop Theatre, directed by Taffy Jones, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at Farmington Community Center. Geared to elementary school children. Further information at 477-8704.

Spring Story Time at Troy Public Library. Two sessions offered for Mother and Tot (3 year olds accompanied by parent) on Tuesday at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m. Regular Story Time Sessions for 4 and 5 year olds offered on Thursdays, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. All story times last one-half hour. Registrations in

person or by phone week of Jan. 30-Feb. 4. Call 686-5665.

Held third presentation of Southfield Repertory Theatre's 1978 season of Young People's Theatre presented at Southfield Parks and Recreation Building at Southfield Civic Center, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 28-29, with 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. shows Saturday and 5 p.m. show Sunday. Geared for families with children in kindergarten through the sixth grade. Ticket information at 354-9603.

Registration for winter series of Pre-School Story Hours begins Monday, Jan. 23, at Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham. Choice of Tuesday, Feb. 7-March 21, or Wednesday, Feb. 8-March 22. Ages 3-5. Must have library card valid at Baldwin. Register in person. Story hours are held 10-10:30 a.m.



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One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest drama runs through Saturday, Feb. 4, at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre, Bloomfield Hills. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information and reservations call 644-4118.

Promises, Promises Broadway hit based on Neil Simon comedy with music by Bert Bacharach and lyrics by Hal David, presented by Birmingham Village Players on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28; Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3; Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10-11 at playhouse in Birmingham. Curtain 9 p.m., except Thursday at 8. Ticket information at 644-2075. AFS Benefit Night Thursday, Jan. 26; call Judy Mammel at 647-0192 for information.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory written and adapted to stage and screen by Roald Dahl presented by Farmington Family Players at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 27-28; 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4; and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, at Franklin Community Church, Feb. 3 is show date. Tickets by calling 622-8222 or 612-8387. Group rates available.

CONCERTS
Musical Photo-Paintings of Richard Vernick featured by West

ON FILM
Encore Cinema Club Ltd. presents "THX 1138" (U.S. 1971) science fiction film directed by George Lucas and starring Donald Pleasance and Robert Duval at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 23 and 24, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Program includes talk by Jim Hart, experimental film maker who teaches in Wayne State Weekend College program. Coffee, dessert. Admission by season ticket or at the door. For further information call 645-8172.

Wednesday Noon Luncheon Film
Program at Baldwin Public Library

MAIN STREET
Senior Citizens and retirees with questions about filling out federal and state income tax forms receive free assistance by consultants trained under AARP Tax-Aide Program 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Michigan International Camper & Outdoor Living Spectacular '78
Saturday, Jan. 28, through Sunday, Feb. 5, at Pontiac Silverdome Stadium. Second annual show is season's first viewing of 1978 recreational vehicles, including camping equipment ranging in size from simple tents to "house-like" campers. Hours noon-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, and Saturday, Feb. 4; noon-9:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, and Sunday, Feb. 5, 4-10 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30-Friday, Feb. 3. Admission priced for adults and for children under 12 years.

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Skiers slide to victories

Jill Robins, of 31080 Bycroft, Farmington and Lisa Williams of 21152 Bycroft, Farmington, were awarded alpine competition medals for their outstanding performance in ski races at Shuss Mountain, Jan. 14-15.

Miss Robins, 14, finished second in slalom and fourth in giant slalom. Miss Williams, 15, finished third in giant slalom and was awarded a gold medal for her first place finish in slalom.

Both students train at Mt. Brighton under the direction of three time junior national champion Tom Gratch.

Kendall named to dean's list

Ronald Paul Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Kendall, of 34331 Gloucester Circle, Farmington Hills, was named to the dean's list at Wheaton College in Illinois.

Dean's list honors are earned by students who carry 12 or more hours of credit and average 3.4 grade points per quarter. Wheaton is a coeducational Christian liberal arts college located west of Chicago.

Ms. Butler earns degree

Susan G. Butler, of 32536 Nottingham, Farmington Hills, recently received a BA from the University of Northern Colorado, located in Greeley. She was among 813 graduates of the college last term.

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