

At Your Leisure

CURTAIN TIME

The Merchant of Venice classic masterpiece by William Shakespeare with Fran Brill as an enviable Portia, through March 20 at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Tickets at Hudson's or theater box office at 377-3000.

Pre-Theatre Dining at Meadow Brook Hall before evening performance at Meadow Brook Theatre, or alter-theater dining following 6:30 p.m. performance Sunday. Reservations at 377-3140.

Lovers and Other Strangers contemporary comedy starring Hugh Copland and Pierre Turgeon is hilariously funny. Fridays-Saturdays at Somerset Dinner Theatre, Somerset Mall, Troy. Buffet dinner served by Alfred's Restaurant beginning at 7:30 p.m.; 8:45 p.m. curtain. Reservations at 933-6865.

I Do! I Do! musical hit about marriage, with spirited co-stars Phil Marcus Esser and Nancy Gurwin, at Botsford Inn Dinner Theatre in Farmington Hills. Performances every Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Buffet dinner at 7, curtain 8:30 p.m. Reservations at 474-4800.

My Sister Eileen comedy by Tom Jones and Jerome Chodorov is still humorous in production by Will-O-Way Repertory Company at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at 644-4418.

A Streetcar Named Desire drama by Tennessee Williams presented by Troy Players at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday at Baker Junior High School in Troy. Reservations at 879-1285 or 541-3872.

The Fantasticks America's longest-running musical, by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, presented by Cocktail Playhouse Fridays-Saturdays at Sheraton Bloomfield Pontiac. Performance at 8:15 p.m.; dinner optional, at 6:30 p.m. in dining room. Reservations at 338-6131.

The Crucible American dramatic classic by Arthur Miller presented by Southfield Civic Theatre Thursday-Sunday and March 17-20 at Southfield Civic Center. Curtain at 8 p.m. except Sundays at 7. Information at 354-9903.

Night of the Iguana presented by Lathrup Players Community Theatre on Thursday-Saturday and March 17-19 at 8 p.m. Six Rooms River View comedy presented by Farmington Players Friday-Sunday and March 18-20 and 24-26 in players barn. Curtain at 8:30 p.m. except Sunday at 7:30. Tickets at 477-1066.

CONCERTS

Intermediate Jazz Ensemble at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Varner Recital Hall on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Admission free.

Young Artists Concert with contralto Blanche Foreman and violinist George Marsch at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at 642-8397.

Mostly Brahms and Schuman joint recital with Annette Chajes, mezzo-soprano, and Stuart Ben-Meir, flutist, at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Center

Chamber Concerts series at Aaron DeRoy Studio Theater, Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, West Bloomfield. Tickets at 851-7200, ext. 184 or 250.

Karnatic South Indian Music at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University. Information at 377-3000.

Bayanush Dance Company presented by Community Concert Association of Troy at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at Athens High School Auditorium in Troy. Open to 1976-77 season members only.

Keeneth Jewell Chorale and Birmingham Seaholm High School Maple Chorus combined performance of Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" at 8 p.m. Friday in Ross A. Wagner Auditorium at Seaholm, Birmingham. Tickets at the door, or in advance from high school's administrative office.

Ellen Hargis students recital at 1 p.m. Sunday in St. John Fisher Chapel at Oakland University. Admission free. Information at 377-2000.

Supper Garden Concert second in series four Sundays in March presented by Yvonne's Cuisine at La Carte and Michigan Chamber Orchestra, on Sunday at Yvonne's, 280 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Seatings at 5 and 7:30 p.m. for supper along with music by members of chamber orchestra. Reservations at 644-4050.

Rick Rubarth singer and song writer at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission 75 cents.

Bloomfield Pops Concert presented by West Bloomfield Symphony with Felix Resnick conducting at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at West Bloomfield High School Auditorium. Reservations at 626-7337.

The Play of Daniel musical performance at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

TALKING

The Japanese Printmakers and the Art of the Woodblock discussed by Miriam Feldman at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Troy Art Gallery in Top of Troy Building. Fine Arts Lecture Series open to the public without charge.

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

How the Microwave Changed My Life in free Nine Tuesdays program from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday at Reuther Junior High School, Rochester. Program sponsored by Avon Township Public Library features Winifred Kelly, residential consumer services advisor, Detroit Edison. Registration at 631-4425.

Ellen Ford beauty expert speaks at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Kingswood Theatre in Bloomfield Hills, on Pontiac-Oakland Town Hall series. Information at 354-0014.

Buffet Entertaining spring topic by Gen Rincher, graduate of Modern Gourmet School in Boston, at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Farmington Corn-

munity Center. Information at 477-8404.

Ralph Gibson New York photographer lectures in conjunction with "A Survey of American Photography" from 8:30-10 p.m. Friday at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Mary D. Leakey lectures on "Fossil Man in East Africa" at 8 p.m. Saturday at Seaholm High School auditorium in Birmingham. Program presented by Cranbrook Institute of Science. Admission charge. Information at 645-3135.

ON FILM

Common Ground Cinema Guild presents Ringo Starr and Peter Sellers in "The Magic Christian" at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Friday at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission \$1.

Wednesday Noto Luncheon Film Program presents double feature "Beaver Valley" and "Incredible Cat Tale" from noon-1 p.m. Wednesday at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Bring brown bag lunch.

Famous Films series at Avon Township Public Library presents "Stagecoach" directed by John Ford and starring John Wayne, John Carradine and Andy Devine at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in library auditorium.

MAIN STREET

And Jane Doe. His Wife seminar on legal information for women from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday at The Community House, Birmingham. Registration at 644-8303.

Horse-O-Rama with more than 400 horses from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday at Pontiac Silverdome "corral." Grand entry of all breeds, competitions, displays related to horse industry.

AT THE MALL

Warren Society of Arts exhibition through Sunday at Oakland Mall, Troy.

Exhibits from Ray's Landscaping, Jackson Landscaping and Northwest Propane through Sunday at Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield.

Emergency Medical Service Display through Saturday, with demonstrations Saturday.

Words and Images exhibit and sale of collectible postcards, also selected works by printmaker Mark Rowland, through Saturday at Somerset Mall, Troy.

Waterford Elementary Schools' Art Show through Friday at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. Spring Outing with South Oakland Art Association creative art outing and sale throughout South Mall, through Saturday.

All About Us by Albion Productions on Monday and Tuesday at 5:30, 6:30 and 9 p.m. at Lakeside in Sterling Heights. Erudite-style show includes dance, song, drama and mime. Girl Sex at Hootenanny Oskita countywide sing-along at noon Sunday.

Spring Is a Fantasy week full of fashion-related events including Mademoiselle "Spring 77 Sew-Up" at 2 and 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; Fashion Show at 7 p.m. Thursday at Northland Center in Southfield. Also, eyelash demonstration clinics at 10 a.m., 2, 4, 6 and 9 p.m. at J. C. Penney.

Paul Temple and his Dixie Dukes with New Orleans Dixieland music at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Meadowbrook Village Mall, Rochester.

Camper Show with more than 40 vacation vehicles on display Thursday through March 20 at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Saturday Cinema at Troy Public Library presents "Frog Prince," "Cow Who Fell in the Canal" and "Firehouse Dog" at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Film Fun for Small Fry at Baldwin Public Library presents films for children ages 5 through 8: "George to the Rescue," "Harold and the Purple Crayon" and "Many Moons" at 2 p.m. Saturday in Birmingham.

Children's Concert by Warren Symphony features Woodwind Quintet at 10 and 11 a.m. Saturday in West Central Community Center of Lakeside in Sterling Heights.

KEEP ACTIVE

Yoga for Everyone at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. Twelve Mile Road in Farmington. Eight-week yoga course Tuesdays at 11 a.m. starting March 22. Call teachers Sallee Rosen at 569-2841 or 569-2837 for information.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is a week ahead of publication.

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Metro Ballet has tryouts

Experienced classical and character dancers, ages 14 and up, are being sought to audition for the Metro Ballet Company of Michigan.

Auditions will be at 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 7 in the multipurpose room at Thompson Junior High School in Southfield. They will close at 10 p.m.

Now in its third year, the non-profit company continues to provide prac-

tical stage experience for dancers in the Detroit metro area. Preparations are underway for the June performance of "Fiddler on the Roof."

The company has performed as the guest of the Oakland County Bicentennial in Pontiac and at various other events in the area.

Southfield Parks and Recreation Department has been a sponsor of the group. For information call 398-7824.

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