

# At Your Leisure

## SHOW TIME

Cole entertainment based on the music and lyrics of Cole Porter at 8:30 p.m. on campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Meadow Brook Theatre production continues through May 21. Performances at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 6 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday; 6:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday. Theater dark Mondays. Tickets at Hudson's or at the theater box office, 377-3300.

**The Bat** mystery-comedy by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood presented by Farmington Players at Players Barn in Farmington Hills. Performances Friday-Sunday, May 12-14; Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information call 477-1066.

**Meadow Brook Theatre** The Community House in Birmingham sponsors trip to see Midwestern premiere of "Cole" in matinee performance Wednesday, May 10, at theater on Oakland University campus, Rochester. Preceded by luncheon at the Maple Pan. Information at the Community House, 644-5832.

**Gays and Dolls** comic Damon Runyon musical by Frank Loesser opens Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13, at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre, 775 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Curtain 8:30 p.m. Reservations 644-4418.

**The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wilde** Paul Zindel's comedy is final production of Birmingham Village Players season Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, and Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, at playhouse in Birmingham. Curtain at 8 p.m. except May 18 at 8 p.m. For ticket information call 644-2075. Benefit performance for Hotline Thursday, May 11; ticket information for Mark Moore 642-4300.

**Forty Carats** comedy presented by Troy Players at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, and 19:30 at Smith Middle School. Reservations and information at 879-1285.

**Period of Adjustment** Tennessee Williams' comedy-drama presented by Franklin Village Players at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, at Gryves Little Theatre in Birmingham. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. Tickets at door.

**No Sex Please, We're British** hit comedy by Anthony Marriott and Alistair Foot presented as final production of the season by the Ridgeway Players on Friday-Sunday, May 12-14 and 19-21 at playhouse in Oak Park. Curtain times 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Afternoon of sandwiches and coffee included in admission price. Ticket information from Jane Stuart at 288-9006.

**Israel-Expo '78** three-day celebration for the entire community at Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield presents Ohela Halevy, Israeli folksinger who performs in many languages, at Israeli Cabaret Saturday evening, May 13.

## DINNER THEATER

**The Sunshine Boys** Neil Simon's Broadway comedy, starring Paul Winter and Robert Casanova, presented by Turgeon and Launce Productions, at Somerset Dinner Theatre in lower level of Somerset Mall, Troy. Performances every Friday and Saturday through June 30. Gourmet buffet by Alfred's Restaurant with three entrees. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45 p.m. For reservations call 643-8866.

**Plaza Suite** comedy by Neil Simon presented by Jones Production at dinner theater at Sussex House in Southfield. Prime rib dinner and show every Thursday and Friday, 4th dinner starting at 7 p.m. Reservations at 559-3377.

**The Odd Couple** presented by NJ Productions, Ltd., at the Drawing Board (formerly Alvaro's) in the lower level in Royal Oak. Reservations at 549-2420.

## CONCERTS

**Renaissance Wind quintet** featuring classical and popular music plays for Sunday brunch noon-3 p.m. through May 14 at Midtown Cafe in Birmingham.

**Oakway Symphony Ensemble** performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in Room J-306 of Oakland Community College at Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. Further information at 476-9400, ext. 224 or 421.

**Cranbrook Festival '78** presented in high-vaulted Christ Church Cranbrook Thursday, May 11, Saturday, May 13, in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets available at Hudson's or by calling 645-3595.

**Aaron Copland Week** at Oakland University with composer Copland participating in concert-lecture series Tuesday, May 9-Friday, May 12, on campus in Rochester. Concerts in Varner Recital Hall. Ticket information at 377-2025.

**Royal Oak Music Theatre** presents Maynard Ferguson at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, and Cheech & Chong at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12. Ticket information at box office, 543-8222.

**Brookside Jazz Ensemble** with vocalist Ursula Walker and guest trumpeter Johnny Trudell for Mother's Day "Sunday Afternoon of Jazz" 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at Cranbrook School Performing Arts Center in Bloomfield Hills.

## TALKING

**Kitchen Gardens—An Updated** Tradition final program in this season's "In the Know" series sponsored by Avon Township Public Library presented by Rochester gardener Lynn McGee 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, at Reuther Junior High School, Rochester. Free bookstaying available. Registration at library, 651-1425.

**Detroit Chapter of Ikebana** International presents Mrs. Gerald Bralley of Washington, D.C., lecturing and demonstrating on the art of Ikebana at 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, at North Congregational Church, Southfield. Tickets at the door.

**Major Gen. Mordechai Gur** former chief of staff of Israel Defense

Forces, is keynote speaker opening ceremonies of Israel-Expo '78 at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield.

**The Image of Aging in America** series at Bloomfield Township Library presents program by Prof. Johanna Kolman of Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, discussing situation of older women in American culture, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14.

**Film Night** at Common Ground Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre presents "The Magic Christian" starring Peter Sellers and Ringo Starr at 3 and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 14, in Birmingham.

**Cranbrook Institute of Science** presents films "Continental Drift" and "We Call Them Killers" at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13, in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

## MAIN STREET

**Birdwalks** at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 6 and 20, at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. Cosponsored by Oakland Audubon Society. No charge; registration necessary at 645-3135.

**Bike Hikes** at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. Preliminary meeting 7:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11. Bike tours 8 a.m.-noon Sunday, May 14 and 21. Admission charge; limited enrollment, call 645-3135.

**Spring-A-Round** staged Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, in Birmingham. Kaleidoscope of entertainment presented by Common Ground in center of Birmingham; streets closed for event.

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 two weeks in advance of event.



## Zedakah to view 'Silhouettes'

Zedakah a charitable organization which aids the indigent aged locally will have their annual donor event at 11:30 a.m. on May 15. The group will enjoy a petite lunch at Temple Emanu-El and then go by bus to the Hilbery Theatre to see John Anderson's award winning play "American Silhouettes." Jim Birdsall (left) will play Benedict Arnold and Mark Robbins will play Major John Andre. The play is the first \$5,000 award winner in the newly established Nederlander national playwriting competition.

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