

# At Your Leisure

## CONCERTS

In the Park series presents Birmingham Community Band, with concert sponsored by AAUW-Birmingham Branch, at 8 p.m. Thursday in Shain Park, Birmingham. City-sponsored, free family entertainment series of summer programs. In case of rain, the performance will be held in Birmingham Ice Arena. Listen to WMJ-FM or call 645-0720 for recorded information.

Pine Knob Music Theatre in Clarkston presents Englebert Humperdinck at 7:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Sept. 11-14. For ticket information, call Pine Knob Hotline at 647-7790.

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Kenny Loggins in concert at 7:30 and 10:45 p.m. Thursday; Black Oak at 8 p.m. Friday; and Burton Cummings at 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. Ticket information at box office, 543-8222.

Auditions for violinists for West Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra during month of September. For appointment or further information, call Carolyn Blair at 626-1550 or 851-1971.

## SHOWTIME

'Paris Was Yesterday' Celeste Holm stars in play based on the memoirs of New York columnist Janet Flanner (Genet) through Sunday at the Birmingham Theatre. Performances at 8 p.m.; matinees also at 1 p.m. Wednesday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Ticket information at box office, 644-3333.

Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre presents "The King and I" Rogers and Hammerstein musical Fridays and Saturdays, through Sept. 16 in Bloomfield Hills. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. For reservations or information, call 644-4181.

'Agape' original musical by Oakland University alumnus Darien Martus opens 16th season for OU's Barn Theatre on Friday at campus in Rochester. Production runs Friday-Sunday, through Sept. 24; curtain time 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Two 95-cent matinees at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 and 24. Ticket information and reservations at 377-2245.

Auditions for Southfield Civic Theatre's production of "Count Dracula" by Ted Tiller 7-9:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 11-12, in Southfield Civic Centre's Parks and Recreation Building. Further information at parks and recreation department, 354-9603.

Luncheon on the Aisle munch a lunch from a box and watch a rehearsal of George Bernard Shaw's classic play "The Devil's Disciple" at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oct. 6. Lunch served at noon; rehearsal starts at 1 p.m. Sponsored by Meadow Brook Theatre Guild. Deadline for reservations is Sept. 30. Ticket information from Mrs. Richard G. Brooks, 2710 Stoddard Drive, Rochester 48063.

## DINNER THEATRE

'I Do! I Do!' gourmet dinner theater opens Sept. 15 at Matus Rex Fox

in Bloomfield Township. Performances of musical presented by Theatre of the Arts Wednesdays and Fridays, with dinner at 7 p.m., show at 9 p.m. Reservations at 645-0903.

'Lav' comedy by Murray Schisgal presented Sunday, Sept. 27 and 28, at the Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit. Full-course meal at 6 p.m.; showtime 8:30 p.m. Performance by Center Stage. "The only kosher dinner theater in town." Reservations in advance only (one week before performance); call 661-1000, ext. 138.

'Barfoot in the Park' Neil Simon's Broadway comedy presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, Inc., every Friday and Saturday through Nov. 4, at Somerset Dinner Theatre in the lower level of Somerset Mall, Troy. Dinner at 7:30 p.m., show at 8:15 p.m. For reservations call 645-8865.

'Once Upon a Mattress' musical based on fairy tale "Princess and the Pea" starring Nancy Gurwin, at the Bum Steer (formerly Alvaro's) in the lower level of restaurant in Royal Oak. Performances every Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dinner at 7 p.m.; show at 8:30 p.m. Sunday dinner at 6 p.m.; show at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call 543-2433.

'Fantasticks' romantic musical presented by Janus Productions at the Sussex House in Southfield. Performances Fridays and Saturdays, through Oct. 28. Choice of prime rib or seafood dinner at 7 p.m., with curtain at 8:30 p.m. Reservations at 559-3377.

## TALKING

Monday Reviews by Rabbi Sherwin Wine presents first in series of three reviews on the theme Tuesday, Review of "The World According to Garp," a new novel by John Irving, at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11, at Birmingham Temple, Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Fee at the door.

Family Life Seminar New Life for Our Families is theme of three-day seminar conducted by Dr. Prentice Meador of Springfield, Mo., at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15; 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16; and 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, at Church of Christ, Troy. Free. Further information from Ron Deederlein, 645-6155, or Jesse Clayton, 646-5180 or 647-5035.

Children's Choice Win-the-Pooh play for children and adults presented by Oak Park Community Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 7-9, in Oak Park High School Little Theatre. Information and reservations at 541-0900.

Registration for Mother-Tot Story Times begins Monday, Sept. 11, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Sessions will begin Thursday, Oct. 19, and continue each Thursday through Nov. 9 at 10:30 a.m. No charge; enrollment limited. Call Youth Room, 642-5800, for information.

Showboat Children's Theatre at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township presents Village Puppet Players, Thursday-Sunday, with "The Three Little Pigs." Performances Thursdays at 7 p.m.; Fridays at 7 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 5 p.m.; Sundays at 12:30, 2:30 and 4 p.m.

## MAIN STREET

Flea Market and Garage Sale from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, at Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, sponsored by City of Birmingham, Parks and Recreation Department. Antiques, crafts and collectibles. Free admission; air-conditioned.

Honey Harvest 1-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills.

Registration for fall series of group figure skating classes, sponsored by Birmingham Parks and Recreation Department, begins Monday, Sept. 11, for Birmingham residents and Thursday, Sept. 14, for non-residents. All registration 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Birmingham Ice Sports Arena. Classes begin Sept. 28. Further information at 645-0732.

## AT THE MALL

Pastiche Wind Quintet presents cabaret concerts every Monday 7-9 p.m. in the center mall at Benno's French cafe. Concerts open to the public without charge.

A Touch of Glass one-man exhibit and sale of paperweights and other major work by Richard Ritter, off-hand blown glass. Thursday through Sept. 16 at Somerset Mall, Troy. Meet the artist 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Brandeis University Used Book Sale through Wednesday at Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield.

Exposure '78 sixth amateur photo contest and major works of Pontiac Professional Photographers Association through Saturday at Pontiac Mall Shopping Center.

Village Antique Show and Sale coordinated by Jeanne Fishman brings 25 antique dealers from around the country to Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township through 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 48012. Deadline is two week in advance of event.



## Last minute pay off

Farmington Hills finance office clerks Helen LaPense and Ruth Duncan (left to right) cope with the last minute rush as residents slipped under the deadline to pay their summer taxes. The Aug. 31 deadline prompted late payers to finally get into action. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

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