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SHOWTIME

The Devil's Disciple Bernard Shaw's comedy opens season, through Sunday, Nov. 5, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300.

Gypsy Musical opens season for Avon Players in Rochester. Performances continue Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 26-28. Ticket information at 693-7410.

Barofon in the Park Neil Simon's comedy presented by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook on Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, in Bloomfield Hills. Curtain time 9 p.m. Ticket information at 644-0277.

Equus Spellbinding psychological drama presented by Theatre Arts Program in Studio Theatre, Varner Hall, on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Performances Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 26-28, at 8:30 p.m., also Oct. 29 at 2:30 p.m. Ticket information at 377-2000.

Count Dracula by Ted Tiller presented by Southfield Civic Theatre on Thursday, Oct. 26-Sunday, Oct. 29, including midnight performance Saturday, Oct. 28, after regularly scheduled performance. Performances each night begin at 8. Sponsored by City of Southfield's Department of Parks and Recreation. Ticket information by calling 543-9033.

The Other Hall presented by the John Houseman Acting Company in repertory at the Birmingham Theatre. Performances Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 26-28, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 28, at 2 p.m. Play with music by Elton Jones. Directed by Amy Saltz, suggested by Virginia Woolf's "A Room of One's Own." Ticket information at 644-3333.

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare and Antigone by Jean Anouilh, two classics, direct from Lincoln Center, performed by the Acting Company in repertory at the Birmingham Theatre. "Romeo and Juliet" at 2 and 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, and "Antigone" at 8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 30-31. Ticket information at 644-3333.

Spider's Web by Agatha Christie, mystery comedy performed at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 27-Nov. 18, at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Curtain at 8:30 p.m.

Little Mary Sunshine musical spoof performed on Saturday nights only through Dec. 2 by Theatre of the Arts Roadshow Company at Alvaro's Dinner Theatre in Royal Oak. Dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8:30. For reservations call 649-0903 or 549-2233.

DINNER THEATRE

I Do! I Do! gourmet dinner theater at Machus Red 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 649-0903.

Barofon in the Park Neil Simon's Broadway comedy presented by Jimmy Lutz 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 8:45 p.m. For reservations call 643-6923.

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.

CONCERTS

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Orchestra opens 25th anniversary Silver Sound Season at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Pontiac Central High School. Former Conductors Francesco Di Blasi and Felix Resnick on hand, along with David Daniels, to celebrate special occasion. Ticket for opening concert or five-concert series at the door, or through symphony office, 334-6024.

Community Concert Association of Troy opens five-concert series with jazz trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at Troy Albans High School Auditorium. Admittance by season series membership only. For information call 679-0758 (Jo Bevier) or 641-8511 (Nancy Wheeler).

Flavio Varnai in piano concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at Southfield-Lahurp High School. Presented by Great Lakes Performing Artist Associates. Admission charge.

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre presents "Folk and . . ." with Walkin' Jim, folk singer with songs and stories from his travels across the United States, at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission charge.

Francisje Community Concert Band presents Autumn Intelsio Concert, Musicals Chorus, at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at Harrison High School. Free.

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Todd Rundgren at 7:30 and 10:45 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 26-27; Maynard Ferguson at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28; and Burton Cummings at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29. Ticket information at box office, 549-2222.

TALKING

Radical New Morality Rabbi Sherwin Wine presents third lecture in series, discussing "Humor with Alan Watts" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1-3 p.m. in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Investment Seminar two-part seminar continues Tuesday, Oct. 24, offered on "In the Know" program at 7:30-9 p.m. at Reuther Junior High School, Rochester. Sponsored by Avon Township Public Library. Free; free babysitting available at program if requested in advance.

Coffee & Conversation Series at The Community House, Birmingham, presents Dr. Sonya Friedman discussing "Today's Women in Transition," at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24. Program followed by question-and-answer period.

Speaking of Books Dr. Paul L. Doering, clinical psychologist, reviews "Palling Your Own Strings" by Wayne Dyer, 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Oct. 25, in Green Room of Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Investment Series Paul Richmond, head of A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., a security firm, conducts fourth in series of six sessions concerning how to invest your money wisely, at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, in Green Room of Bloomfield Township Public Library. No admission charge but

pre-registration necessary, phone 642-5800.

Solo Flight new group for singles presents discussion of Robert Gordi's book "Love & Sex" guided by Dr. Richard C. Hertz, on Jewish attitudes and the new morality, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, at Temple Beth El, Telegraph and Fourteen Mile, Bloomfield Township. Admission charge. Information from Laurie Graff at 237-0222 or 626-0977.

Antique Collecting for the Weak at Heart. First program in three-part series at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Baldwin Public Library. Topic is rugs, glassware, estate sales; speaker is Mrs. Banyan Rea of the White Elephant Shop, Royal Oak.

Cranbrook Institute of Science presents John A. Shettler, designer of the special concepts studio of General Motors Technical Center, at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at science museum in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

phone 661-1000. Series intended for adult audiences.

Cranbrook Institute of Science presents "The Other Way," featuring E. F. Schumacher, economist and at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission.

Cinemaque presents Jean Cocteau's "Beauty and the Beast" at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at 201 Dodge Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. Admission charge.

MAIN STREET

One-Day Tour of Downtown Detroit for senior citizens, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24. Register at Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, 2300 E. Lincoln, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesdays; call Linda at 645-0731 with questions.

Frankenmuth outing includes luncheon at Bavarian Inn on Wednesday, Oct. 25. Bus leaves Kendallwood Shopping Center at 8 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. Call Farmington Community Center at 477-8104 for registration.

Great Michigan Stereo Show with independent Michigan dealers participating in second annual show, Friday, Oct. 27, 5-10 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 28, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, Oct. 29, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Sloop's Nordland Inn, Southfield. Admission charge.

Disc Dance Competition at 11th annual Michigan Star Ball, to benefit American Cancer Society, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. All-american classic. Entry fee; ticket charge for spectators. Advance reservations at Jack Barnes Dance Center, 651-2400. Event held at Adat Shalom in Farmington Hills.

For information on area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48018. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

ON FILM

Enore Genes Club Cranbrook P.M. presents "Folk and . . ." (1954) at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 23 and 24, in Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Program includes speaker Eliot Wilhelm, director of the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Dessert and coffee. Admission by season ticket, or at the door. For further information call 645-3635.

Wednesday Noon Luncheon Film presents "Leonardo: To Know How to See." National Gallery of Art film, narrated by Sir John Gielgud, noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 25, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Bring brown bag lunches; coffee available.

Jewish Foreign Film Festival presents Czech film "Fifth Horseman is Fear" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield. Tickets at center.

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He sinks teeth into this role

David Kelm, a Southfield student at Oakland University, will play the title role of Count Dracula in the play based on Bram Stoker's classic novel "Dracula."

The play will open on Halloween and play through Nov. 5 and resume again Nov. 10-12 and the weekend of Nov. 17-19. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays; 6:30 p.m. on Sundays. Matinees begin at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 12 and 19.

The Oakland University production of the passionate count from Transylvania will feature fog, howling wolves, flying bats and other spine-crawling special effects.

The Student Enterprise Theatre production is taken from the 1971 Broadway play by Ted Tiller that starred Frank Langella. Oddly enough, Dracula became a sex symbol in that production.

Kelm, of Crescent Drive in Southfield, will be joined by Jerry Back of Union Lake as Dr. Van Helsing and



DAVID KELM

John Cowen of Royal Oak who plays Renfield, the mad fly eater (as if there are sane fly eaters).

Tickets are \$3 for general admission and \$2 for OU students and senior citizens. Group rates are available. For information call 377-2245.

Wind quintet will perform

The Pastiche Wind Quintet will perform a free concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, at the First Baptist Church of Detroit in Southfield.

The quintet, whose individual members are well-known soloists, has a wide-ranging repertoire which includes orchestral and chamber music, selections from Broadway musicals, and jazz and popular tunes, as well as the standard woodwind quintet sounds.

The quintet gives weekly concerts at Sunset Mall in Troy and at Jacques Petit Jardin in Bingham Farms. They

also perform recitals in the Branch with Bach series, the Kolego Concert Series and the Meadowbrook Music Festival.

This concert is the first in the fourth annual R. Merrill Jensen Memorial Recital Series. It is made possible through the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts. There is no admission charge.

The First Baptist Church of Detroit is at 21200 Southfield Road, just north of Eight Mile.

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