

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

The Passion of Dracula A Gothic entertainment starring Jose Greco, by Bob Hall and David Richmond, through Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Birmingham Theatre. Curtain 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday; matinees 1 p.m. Wednesday and 2 p.m. Saturday. Box office, 644-3333.

Best Championship Season by Jason Miller, dynamic Pulitzer, New York Critics and Tony award winner (recommended for adult audiences only), through Sunday, Dec. 3, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300.

Starting Here, Starting Now by Maltby and Shire, musical cabaret show at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at Studio Theatre, Varner Hall, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Ticket information at 377-3000.

Spider's Web by Agatha Christie, mystery comedy performed at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, extended through Nov. 25, at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Reservations at 644-4118.

Anything Goes Cole Porter musical opens 40th year for Ridgefield Players in Oak Park. Performances at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19. Afterglow of sandwiches and coffee included in ticket prices. Ticket information from Harry Henry at LF 24927.

A Streetcar Named Desire drama by Tennessee Williams presented by Farmington Players by Farmington Players Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-18. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. Tickets at box office, 477-1066.

Dracula one of the great standard mystery thrillers. Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 15-19; matinee Sunday, Nov. 19. Presented by the Student Enterprise Theatre at Barn Theatre, Oakland University, Rochester. Curtain weekdays and Saturday 8:30 p.m.; Sundays 6:30 p.m.; matinee 2:30 p.m. Information at 377-2000, for group rates call 377-2155.

Rodgers and Hart, A Celebration presented by Mobius Theatrical Productions, a nonprofit group, on Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 18-19, at Lincoln School in Pontiac. Information at 391-3852.

Play It Again, Sam Woody Allen comedy presented by Troy Players at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 17-18, at Boudan Middle School, Troy. Curtain at 8 p.m. Reservations or information at 879-1283.

An Evening of Music and Comedy presented by Pontiac Theatre IV and its musical group, 2nd Company, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18, at Pontiac Central High School. 2nd Company does medley of Broadway hits in choreographed show on first half of the bill; Pontiac Theatre IV does comedy "Black Comedy" on second half. Ticket information at 394-6129.

Amie at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Senior Citizens depart at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, from Birmingham Ice Sports Arena, for musical "Amie" based on Little Orphan Annie comic strip. Reservations taken through Monday, Nov. 27. Register at ice arena Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or call 645-0731 for information.

Pink Ribbon benefit performance of original play by Pontiac playwright George Pitchford at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. Proceeds benefit Pontiac Opportunities Industrialization Center, employment training center in Pontiac.

DINNER THEATRE

The Owl and the Pussycat comedy by Bill Manoff starring Jimmy Laune and Jay Cooper, presented by Jimmy Laune Productions at Somerset Dinner Theatre in Somerset Mall, Troy. Performances every Wednesday.



Caught in web

Chris Fitzpatrick of Royal Oak plays Pippa and Gregg Zellen of Orchard Lake is Hugo, who protects her from the police, in Agatha Christie's "Spider's Web," which has been extended through Thanksgiving weekend at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. See Curtain Time listing for more information.

Friday and Saturday through February, with dinner at 7:30 and show at 8:45 p.m. Gourmet buffet by Alfred's Restaurant. Reservations at 643-4985.

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.

I Do! I Do! gourmet dinner theatre 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.

CONCERTS

Cranbrook Music Guild presents pianist Ilse von Alpenheim (Mrs. Anni Dorati) at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at the door; further information at 646-6263.

Warren Benson multi-talented musician conducts workshop for composers, performers and

students of contemporary music at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, in Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. Two evening concerts in Varner Rectory Hall at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18 and 19. More information by calling 377-3272.

Oakway Symphony opens season's series of six subscription concerts with pianist Ilse von Alpenheim as soloist in concerto by Haydn at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, in auditorium of Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. Francesco DiBlasi is conductor and music director. Tickets at Hudson's (Northland, Westland and Oakland), Royal Music (Royal Oak), at Madonna College and Hammel Music (Livonia) or at the door.

West Bloomfield Symphony in concert with David Shifrin, clarinet, as soloist in concerto by Haydn at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, in West Bloomfield High School Auditorium, West Bloomfield. Ticket information at 661-4820.

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre presents Martha Burns of Ann Arbor on guitar, fiddle and traditional ballads at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission charge.

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Triumph at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15; Jesse Collin Young at 7:30 and 10:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16; Weather Report at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, and Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 and 10:45 p.m. Box office at 543-8222.

TALKING

27th Annual Jewish Book Fair continues with David Rosenberg speaking at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13; Belva Plain at 1 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13; Alon Ben-Meir at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13; Ruth Gruber at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14; Joseph Borkin at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14; and Ester Broner at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield. More information at 661-1000.

Basics of Cross Country Skiing by Louise Goodman, cross country coordinator for Bavarian Ski Shop and director of Skinny Skis, cross country school in Oakland County, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Jews and Gentiles—Creative Interaction series opens with talk by Rabbi Sherwin Wine on "Jews, Egyptians and Babylonians" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan presents lecture demonstration on "Design and Color" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at St. An's Playhouse, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge for guests. Further information from Jeanne Moriarty at 553-1374.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture at 13 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

The Front Porch Committee group concerned with problems of gifted gifted females discusses "Juggling Dual Career Families" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Academy

of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills. For information and reservations call 651-8608 or 646-8000.

Divorce Workshop presented by Oakland County Child Advocacy and Family Service Project 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. Topic: "Children in Divorce."

Living with Fine Art Thomas Halsted, owner of Halsted 831 Gallery in Birmingham discusses "Photography as an Art" at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Personal Growth Series presented by Solo Flight new singles group discusses "Do You Feel Up in the Air? Is It Comfortable or Uncomfortable?" and How to Make the Most of It," led by Nadine Bell, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Township. Admission charge.

International Evenings second in series presents Edith B. Morisseau discussing history and culture of Haiti, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Birmingham Town Hall presents David Allee Phillips, former chief of Latin American Operations of the CIA during the rise and fall of the controversial Allende Government in Chile, at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at Birmingham Theatre. Celebrity luncheon by reservation at Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. Information at Birmingham Town Hall office, 644-1544.

Chris Miller, co-author of smash film "Animal House" speaks on "Is Sex Funny?" at 7:30 p.m. in the Crocker of the Oakland County, Oakland University, Rochester. Admission charge.

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 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

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