

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

That 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.

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 Theatre in Bloomfield Hills. Reservations at 644-4118.

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

Ernest Kelly Jr. Circus produced by Leonard Green, the only circus to perform at the White House. Friday, Nov. 24-Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Birmingham Theatre. Performances 11 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Box office at 644-3333.

Wait Until Dark suspenseful mystery by Frederick Knott presented by Birmingham Village Players Friday, Nov. 24-Sunday, Nov. 26, and Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2, at the playhouse in Birmingham. Curtain time 9 p.m., except Sundays at 8 p.m. Ticket information and reservations at 644-2075.

Where to gather together.

Enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner gourmet style this year at the Benchmark Restaurant. Our special menu includes Roast Turkey, Sugar-glazed Ham, Prime Rib of Beef, Red Snapper, Roast Duckling & all the trimmings! Gather here any time Thanksgiving from 2 to 8 p.m. Join the gourmet pilgrimage now by calling 668-4767 for reservations. We're on J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield.

Michigan Inn



DINNER THEATRE

The Owl and the Pussycat comedy by Bill Manoff starring Jimmy Launce and Jaye Cooper, presented by Jimmy Launce Productions at Somerset Dinner Theatre in Somerset Mall, Troy. Performances every Wednesday, 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 643-8865.

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 Madhus 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.



Shape up

Doris W. (Jaye Cooper) tells F. Sherman (Jimmy Launce), "The first thing you do is go to a gym," as she tests his strength in "The Owl and the Pussycat" at Somerset Dinner Theatre. For information on playdates, see Showtime listing.

CONCERTS

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Pat Travers Band at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 23; Tom Scott at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26. Box office at 543-8222.

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre presents Gary Karp with contemporary folk at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission charge.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Drop-In Storytimes for children ages 2-5 Tuesday, Nov. 21, 10-10:30 a.m. at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Showboat Children's Theatre at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township presents Village Puppet Players, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 24-26, in Christmas Special. Performances 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.

Holiday Movie Show for older children, grades 4 and up, features "Football Follies," "Hang Gliding" and "The Beatles in Concert" 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Santa Claus arrives with Winnie-the-Pooh at noon Friday, Nov. 24, at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. Families can arrive early to see opening show of Bob Brown Mariottes of wagon, D.C., performing "Santa's Magic Circus" at 11 a.m. Santa visits daily through Dec. 24. "Santa's Magic Circus" Nov. 24-29.

Santa Claus is settled in his holiday home at Ted-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Through Dec. 24, during mall hours. Everyone visiting Santa treated to free candy cane.

Santa Claus sets up shop in Walt Disney's 20-foot high Sleeping

Beauty Castle at Lakeside in Sterling Heights. Santa presents free Christmas Coloring Books to all children who visit him.

Santa Claus arrives at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Oakland Mall in Troy. Focus the Magic Pixie uses magic to bring alive famous rag dolls, Raggedy Ann and Andy, and to produce Jolly Old St. Nick himself. Great Christmas Parade starts off event at 11 a.m. with 100-piece Warren High School Band and Snowball the North Pole bear. Snowball and Raggedy Ann an Andy at the mall, Friday, Nov. 24-Sunday, Nov. 26.

AT THE MALL

Thanksgiving Music three-day program shared by community churches Monday, Nov. 20, Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township.

Merrill Melodie Theatre presents "Maytime" starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, through Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. Matinee daily including Sunday at 1:30 p.m.; for evening show times call 375-8011. Admission charge. "Bandwagon" with Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse opens Wednesday, Nov. 22.

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

TALKING

Jews and Gentiles—Creative Interaction Monday series continues with Rabbi Sherwin Wine discussing "Jews, Greeks and Romans" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge. Therapeutic Touch lecture introduces participants to "healing" from a scientific rationale, sponsored by Parapsychology Society International, Inc., at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at Somerset Inn, Troy.

Diverse Workshop presents Norman Robbins, attorney, discussing "Financial Planning Around Divorce," at 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. Further information at 858-0441.

ON FILM

National Velvet feature-length film starring Elizabeth Taylor at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 24, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Suggested for children age 8 and over.

Birmingham Historical Society presents award-winning film from the National Trust for Historic Preservation entitled "A Place in Time" at meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Eclore Cinema Club Cranbrook P.M. presents "Battle of Culloden" (1964) and "War Game" (1983) at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 27-28, in Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Program includes Jo Gomez, author of books and articles on British film, as speaker. Dessert and coffee. Admission by season ticket, or at the door. For further information call 645-3635.

MAIN STREET

Holiday Tables and Tea 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills. Display of holiday table setting and

decorations by local garden clubs. Boutique and tea. Admission charge payable at door; parking along Lone Pine and at Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot. Botford Inn Antique Show noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25, and noon-8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26, at inn in Farmington. Admission and parking free.

Luncheon and Auction at noon Monday, Nov. 20 sponsored by Sisterhood of Temple Kol Ami in West Bloomfield. Tickets available; by calling 651-1597. Registration for winter series of group figure skating classes sponsored by Birmingham Parks and Recreation Dept. begins Monday, Nov. 20, for Birmingham residents and Wednesday, Nov. 22, for nonresidents. All registration conducted 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at Birmingham Ice Arena. Further information, call 645-0732 Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

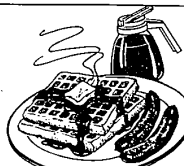
Detroit Folkdance Club meets Friday, Nov. 24, for special 15th anniversary celebration at Brookside School Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Request dancing 8 p.m.-midnight. Admission charge. Holiday Greeting Cards on display at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Cards being sold to raise funds for charitable and educational organizations; no cards sold at library but full information available.

Folk Dance Forum every Tuesday, 7-10 p.m., at Southfield High School, House B Cafeteria. Teaching 7-8 p.m.; requests 8-10 p.m.; open to beginners. Admission charge.

OU Hotline open on 24-hour basis during academic year. Call 377-4650 for information on all events of the day and evening at Oakland University in Rochester.

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.

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE ON THE TOWN



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