

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

Ring Round the Moon drama by French playwright Jean Anouilh, presented by Meadow Brook Theatre through Dec. 31. Performances on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Box office information at 377-3300.

The Skin of Our Teeth comedy by Thornton Wilder presented by Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Township. Performances Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 22-23 and 29-30. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. For ticket information call 644-4118.

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 Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays through February. Dinner at 7:30 and show at 8:45 p.m. Gourmet buffet by Alfred's restaurant. Reservations at 643-8885.

Do! Do! gourmet dinner theater at Machus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township. Performances of musical presented by Theatre of the Arts on Wednesdays and Fridays, with dinner at 7 and show at 9 p.m. Reservations at 649-0903.

CONCERTS

Focus: HOPE Christmas Folk Festival—Opens 10 at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, at the Raven Gallery in Southfield. Two-day festival presents second day's entertainment, beginning at 8 p.m.;

doors open at 7 p.m. Dean Rutledge, Ron Coden, Pamela Smith, O.J. Anderson, Chuck Mitchell, Buffo, Lori Jacobs, Josh White, Jr., plus cast of "Personals" and "Jacques Trell" entertain. Tickets in advance or at the door.

SANTA CLAUS

Lakeside in Sterling Heights. Santa Claus sets up shop in Walt Disney's 20-foot-high Sleeping Beauty Castle and presents free Christmas coloring books to all children who visit him.

Oakland Mall in Troy. Santa visits are free; instant pictures of Santa and the children are available. Santa hours: 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays. Santa's live reindeer (actually) farrow deer) housed outside mall near main entrance throughout Christmas season.

Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield. Santa Claus at mall every weekend through Christmas.

Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. Santa visits with all children daily through Dec. 24. Instant photographs available daily to remember child's visit with Santa.

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Santa Claus welcomes visitors through Dec. 24 during all mall hours. Everyone visiting Santa treated to free candy canes. Color photographs of each visit also available. Mall open 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays; non-5 p.m. Sundays.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Maynard, the Magnificent Talking Christmas Tree returns to Somerset Mall in Troy for third year, to talk to all the boys and



Children's classic

Rochelle Rosenthal of Birmingham (left) is the Mother, and Paul D. Maisano of Southfield and Valerie McKenna of Madison Heights star in the title roles of "Hansel and Gretel." Free performances of the classic story will be given daily, Wednesday, Dec. 20-Sunday, Dec. 24, at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. The hour-long live play is produced and staged by Touring Company '79. See Children's Choice listing for more details.

girls who visit him. "Merry" Christmas gives children a coloring book. Hours 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday, at main entrance to the mall facing Big Beaver Road. Hansel and Gretel produced and staged by Touring Company '79, a Theatre of the Arts company, at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. Performances at 4 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20-Friday, Dec. 22, and 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23. Free.

Drop-In Story Time at Bloomfield Township Public Library at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, in Leslie Harcourt Green Room on lower level. Forty-five-minute program of stories, games and songs for children in grades K-3.

Showboat Children's Theatre at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township presents Village Puppet Players, Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 21-23, with Christmas Spect. Also show presented at 3 and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Dec. 18-20, and 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 and 22.

The Nutcracker Prince puppet show by Youth Room librarians at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in Leslie Harcourt Green Room of the Bloomfield Township Library. Forty-five-minute program for children of all ages.

Doll's Party traditional event for boys and girls, who are invited to bring favorite dolls or toys, whether old or new, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Puppet show, a dramatization of the Palmer Brown favorite, "Something for Christmas."

TALKING

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

ON FILM

Babes in Toyland shown at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, in Leslie Harcourt Green Room of Bloomfield Township Public Library. Recommended for the whole family.

AT THE MALL

Handmade Christmas Ornaments crafted by mentally retarded youngsters and adults from Oakland County trim old-fashioned Christmas tree on display through Dec. 24 at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township.

Choir Groups appear at Lakeside in Sterling Heights. Frank Covi and the Lanterns, Monday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m.; Davis Junior High Varsity Choir, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m.; Cub Scouts of America—Pack No. 245, Sterling Heights, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m.; and Hazel Park Free Will Baptist Choir, Friday, Dec. 22, at 7:45 p.m.

Area School and Church Chorus perform at Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield. North Farmington High School Chorus, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p.m.; Early Elementary Choir, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m.; and Covenant Baptist Choir, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Carolers at Oakland Mall in Troy. Bethany Christian School, Southfield, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19; Madison Heights Community Chorus, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19; Both Elementary, Bloomfield Hills, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Christmas Carolers at Northland Center, Southfield. Birney Junior High School at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, in Four Seasons Court; Mumford High School at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Franklin Simon Court; Cleveland Middle School at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Hudson-Phillips Court; Redford High School at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Franklin Simon Court; Murray Wright High School at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 20, in Four Seasons Court; Southfield High School Madrigal Singers at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, in Four Seasons Court; and Sounds of Love at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, in Four Seasons Court.

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

MAIN STREET

Planetarium Demonstrations "Holiday Skies and the Christmas Star" during December at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield.

Hills. At 4 p.m. Wednesdays; 2, 3, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Sundays. Special holiday shows at 3 and 5 p.m. Dec. 27-29. Admission charge.

Troy Artists Mary Bronersky and Mary Kora exhibit oil paintings through December at Troy Public Library. Exhibit through Jan. 2 during library hours, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-8:30 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Special Event Days at Cranbrook Institute of Science on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21 and 22, include physics hall activities, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and films of outdoor sports at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in museum, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

The What's Line 24-hour recording of Detroit area events, phone 258-1911.

OU Hotline 24-hour telephone hotline on all events of the day and evening at Oakland University in Avon Township. Call 377-4550.

Travel Line in operation five days a week, Monday-Friday, operated by Southeast Michigan Travel and Tourist Association. Phone number is 357-2600.

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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