

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

The Caine Matiny Court-Martial powerful courtroom conflict by Herman Wouk, through Jan. 28 at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Box office information at 377-3300.

Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf? drama by Edward Albee at 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Jan. 19-21, at Kingswood School Cranbrook auditorium in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge. Tickets at the door.

Hats Off to Women actress, singer and choreographer Stevie Rivers stars in one-woman show at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, in Studio Theatre of Varner Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at 377-2000.

Birmingham AAUW Children's Theatre play reading Wednesday, Jan. 17, at home of Vicki Taylor, 1219 Quinlan, Bloomfield Hills. Tryouts for spring play "Niccolo and Nicolette" to be performed March 17 at The Community House in Birmingham. Call Ms. Taylor at 642-7582 for further information on tryouts.

DINNER THEATER

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 Wednesday, Fridays and Saturdays through February. Dinner at 7:30 and show at 8:45 p.m. Gourmet buffet by Alfred's restaurant. Reservations at 643-8863.

1 Do I Del gourmet dinner theater at Meadow Brook Fox in Bloomfield Township. Performances of musical presented by Theatre of the Arts on Wednesday and Fridays, with dinner at 7 and show at 8 p.m. Reservations at 649-9903.

The Odd Couple Neil Simon's most enduring comedy hit opens Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Bostford Inn Coach House in Farmington Hills. Nancy Gurwin Production co-stars Edgar A. Guest III as Oscar Madison and Kent Martin as Felix Unger. Performances Wednesday and Sunday. Wednesday dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m. Sunday dinner at 6 p.m., show at 7:30 p.m. Reservations at 474-8800.

CONCERTS

Little River Band at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at Royal Oak Music Theatre. Ticket information at box office, 343-8222.

The Eastern Brass Quintet at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at Troy Athens High School Auditorium. Admission by season membership only; information from Helen Smith at 646-6791. Presented by Community Concert Association of Troy.

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony presents "The Music of Richard Rodgers" at annual Cabaret Concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, in Main Event Banquet Room at Pontiac Silverdome in Pontiac Township. Special guest conductor, Ernest Jones. Hors d'oeuvres buffet and cash bar available throughout the evening. Tickets available through symphony offices at 334-6024. Reservations accepted for tables of eight. Limited number of tickets available at the door.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Winter Pre-School Story Times at Baldwin Library, Birmingham. One series runs Wednesday, Jan. 17-March 21. Second series runs Thursday, Jan. 18-March 22. Children between 4 and 5 years old and attending kindergarten, to participate in story time; parents should have a library card usable at Baldwin Library. Registration required.

Story Program six-week program for 4- and 5-year-olds. Storytimes at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on both Wednesdays through Feb. 14, and Thursdays through Feb. 15. Stories, films, songs and games to develop motor skills and "Reading is Fundamental" free paperback book distribution. Children may come to one of the four sessions, at Avon Township Public Library in Rochester.

Pre-Registration begins Monday, Jan. 15, for Mother-Tot Story Times at Baldwin Red Fox in Bloomfield Township. Twenty-to-30-minute sessions are for 2- and 3-year-olds accompanied by an escort, such as mom, grandma or a sister. Story-times will be on four Thursdays in February at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. Call Youth Room if you wish to attend.

School Age Storyhour for children 6-12 at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Avon Township Public Library. Two Norwegian tales "The Lad and the Northwind" and "Turnabout." Film "A Pigeon That Came Home" also will be shown.

Registration for Winter Story Time sessions at Troy Public Library, Jan. 22-26, for classes that begin Feb. 1 for six weeks. Children who are residents of Troy and who are aged three to five may participate. Parents may register their children for 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. session on Thursdays. Program includes stories, songs, puppets, finger games and flannelboard.

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Booth Colman stars as the disturbed Lt. Cmdr. Philip Francis Queeg in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of Herman Wouk's "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" at Oakland University near Rochester. See Curtain Time listing for more information.



AT THE MALL

Motorcycle Exposition through Saturday, Jan. 20, at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township.

Winter Sports Show Tuesday, Jan. 16-Sunday, Jan. 21, at Oakland Mall, Troy.

Todd Warner's Menagerie Thursday, Jan. 18, through Jan. 27 at Somerset Mall, Troy. Ceramist from Potosky brings his collection of ceramic animal life. Reception to meet the artist 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, and working demonstration noon-5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19.

Antique Show and Sale Thursday, Jan. 18-Sunday, Jan. 28, at Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield. More than 65 dealers from Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Sunday Brunch, Fashion Show and Concert with complimentary brunch from Magic Pan Creperie at 11 a.m., fashions and 2 p.m. concert by Rochester Symphony String Quartet and Act III at Somerset Mall, Troy, on Sunday, Jan. 21.

MAIN STREET

Consulate Evening E. J. Fleming, vice consul for Canada, speaks about relations between United States and Canada and shows film "Here Is Canada" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Glen Oaks Antique Show at Thirteen Mile Road just east of Orchard Lake Road noon-10 p.m. Saturday and noon-7 p.m. Sunday.

Winter Antique Show presented by Jeanne Fishman Thursday, Jan. 18-Sunday, Jan. 21, at Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield. Hours Thursday-Saturday 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Resume Writing Workshop offered by P. J. K. Career Development Associates Ltd., Ann Arbor, on Monday, Jan. 22, or Monday, Feb. 5, at Baldwin Public Library in Birmingham. Hours 7-9:30 p.m. Registrations in advance at library reference desk. Admission charge.

For information on area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1925 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

ON FILM

Merrill Melodie Theatre presents "Showboat" starring Irene Dunne, Alan Jones and Helen Morgan, through Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. "The Firefly" starring Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones opens Wednesday, Jan. 17, and continues through Tuesday, Jan. 23. John Anderson plays theater organ before movie. Matinees Monday-Saturday 1:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m. Call 375-0011 for evening schedule.

Wednesday Noon Luncheon Film Program shows "Mark Twain's America" at noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Viewers invited to bring brown bag lunches; coffee available.

Travel Film Series presents "Norway" narrated by Ed Lark at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19 and 20, at The Community House in Birmingham. Prefilm dinner by reservation only. Further information at 644-5832.

Island Observed film records Medical Expedition to Easter Island, at 3, 3 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, in auditorium of Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission; no charge for members.

Encore Cinema Club Cranbrook P.M. presents "A Nous Le Liberte!" (1931) Renee Claire's lyrical film and short "Free Wheeling" at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22 and 23, in Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Program includes speaker Bill Moran, dean at Kingswood, co-founder of Focal Point and film program, Cranbrook schools. Dessert and coffee. Admission by season ticket, or at the door. For further information call 645-3635.

TALKING

The Middle East Crisis Rabbi Sherwin Wine gives talk on "Libya and Gaddafi" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture at 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Parapsychology Society International, Inc. presents "The Astonishing Neal," demonstrating paranormal activities at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at Somerset Inn, Troy. Admission charge. Investment Seminar Margaret Brown of Mailey, Bennett, McDonald & Co.

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