

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

Blithe Spirit hilarious comedy favorite by Noel Coward through Sunday, Feb. 25, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300.

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest presented by the Avon Players Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-24, in Avon Township. Performances begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Sunday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at 953-7410.

The Rivals Sheridan's rollicking comedy about the universal struggle between youth and age, Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 22-25, at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 p.m. Ticket information at 377-2000.

The Importance of Being Earnest presented by Farmington Players on Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 22-25, and Thursday-Saturday, March 1-3. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Box office at 477-1065.

Butterflies Are Free poignant drama Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 22-24, and March 1-3, at the Stagecrafters Playhouse in Clawson. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. Ticket information at 585-8437.

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 Wednesday, Friday and Saturday through February. Dinner at 7:30 and show at 8:45 p.m. Gourmet buffet by Alfred's restaurant. Reservations at 643-8865.

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

The Odd Couple Neil Simon's most enduring comedy hit at the Bedford Inn Coach House in Farmington Hills. Nancy Garwin Production costs 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. Reservations at 474-4800.

Two for the Seesaw presented by Theatre of the Arts on Saturday at Alvaro's in Royal Oak. Doors open 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7, show at 8:30 p.m., through second week in April.

CONCERTS

Farmington Community Concert Band with saxophonist Donald Sinta from the University of Michigan at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Harrison High School in Farmington. Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra presents first concert of 1979, the Reformation Symphony by Mendelssohn, under direction of concertmaster Valter Poole, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Southfield-Lathrup High School in Southfield. Guest performance by Harry Langford conducting Wayne State University Choir singing Beethoven Mass. Ticket information from Mrs. Robert Arnold, 474-9278, or Mrs. Donald Rupp, 525-2580.

Solisti Barocchi Misha Rachlevsky music director in candlelight concert of baroque music at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, in St. David's Episcopal

Church, Southfield. Presented by Renaissance Concerts, Inc. Ticket information at 557-5430.

ON FILM

Merrie Melodie Theatre presents Betty Davis and Paul Henreid in "Now Voyager" through Tuesday, Feb. 20, at theater in Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. "Marie Antoinette" starring Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power opens Wednesday, Feb. 21, and continues through Tuesday, Feb. 27. John Anderson at the theater organ before the movie. Matinee Monday-Saturday at 1:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2:30 p.m.; call 375-0011 for evening schedules.

Wednesday Noon Luncheon Film Program features "Rivers of Time," Sumner culture in Tigis-Biphates Valley, and "In the Streets of Old Quebec," historic spots, buildings, great walls of this old city, noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Viewers may take brown bag lunches; coffee available.

Cranbrook Institute of Science presents films "The Solar Atmosphere" and "Solar Eclipse" at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, at science museum auditorium. Admission charge.

Encores Cinema Club Cranbrook P.M. presents Orson Welles' "A Touch of Evil" (1958) at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26 and 27, in Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Program includes speaker Jeff Welch, who teaches film and English at Cranbrook and has audited courses on film at the University of Michigan. Dessert and coffee. Admission by season ticket, or at the door. For further information call 645-3635.

TALKING

Coffee & Conversation Series presents "Sak's Fifth Avenue's Women in Transition—the Fashion Picture" at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at The Community House in Birmingham. Ticket information at 644-5832.

The Life Cycle and the Jews series of lectures by Rabbi Sherwin Wine begins with "Birth and Circumcision" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Money Matters for Family Affairs Month series begins with Bill Wetmore, a CPA with O'Hare, Gerhard & Wetmore, speaking on "Preparing

a Personal Financial Statement," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. No admission charge or registration.

Divorce Workshop sponsored by Oakland County Child Advocacy and Family Service Project, in conjunction with Oakland County Probate Court and Junior League of Birmingham. Session at 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at First United Methodist Church, Birmingham. Topic: "Social, Psychological and Sexual Adjustment in Divorce," with Paul Pearsall. Free; information at 658-0041.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Six-Week Investment Course at Avon Township Public Library runs 7-9 p.m. Feb. 20-March 27 in downtown Rochester. Preregistration unnecessary; register either in person, or by calling library at 651-1426. Free.

Parapsychology Society International, Inc. presents Jack Goldstein discussing "The Way to a Superior Mind and Body—Fasting and Vegetarian Diet" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, in the Somerset Inn, Troy.

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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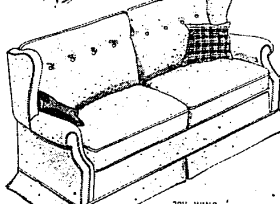
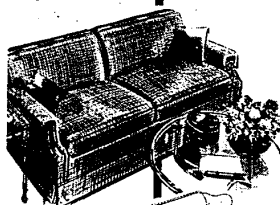
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