

# At Your Leisure

Same Time Next Year comedy by Bernard Slade opens 57th season for Birmingham Village Players. Performances Friday-Sunday, Oct. 5-7, and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12 and 13, at playhouse in Birmingham. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. except the Sunday show, at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information call 644-0075.

The Taming of the Shrew comedy by William Shakespeare opens 1979-80 season for Will-O-Way Repertory Company. Performances Friday and Saturday evenings, through Oct. 20, at Will-O-Way Apprentices Theatre in Bloomfield Township. All curtains at 8:30 p.m. Tickets at 644-4418.

Company Stageractors presents award-winning adult musical comedy with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by George Furth, at playhouse in Clawson. Performances Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 5-7; Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 11-14; and Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 18-20. Curtain 8:30 p.m. except 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Box office, 585-8437.

**DINNER THEATER**  
Same Time Next Year comedy presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, opening Friday, Oct. 5, and continuing Friday and Saturday evenings through December. Performances at Somerset Dinner Theatre, Somerset Mall, Troy. Buffet dinner prepared and served by Alfred's Restaurant, at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45 p.m. Reservations at 645-8665.

**CONCERTS**  
Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Ramsey Lewis at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5. Ticket information at box office, 647-1551.

Nightcap with Mozart weekly midnight chamber music concert in informal setting, presented by Renaissance Concerts, Inc., at 11:30 p.m.-12:15 a.m. (refreshments at 11 p.m.) every Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Detroit Woodwind Chamber Players: Shaul Ben-Meir, flute; Philip Austin, bassoon; Douglas Cornelsen, clarinet. Information at 651-8934.

**NIGHT LIFE**  
Comedy Castle improvisational theater every Monday and Tuesday, Thom



## Good company

Denni Oravec of Troy and Norman Colborne of Centerline portray April and Bobby in the Stageractors production of "Company." Stephen Sondheim's award-winning adult

musical comedy will be presented at the Stageractors Playhouse, 176 Bowers, Clawson. For performance times and ticket information, see Showtime listing.

Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Bring brown bag lunch; coffee available. Friends of the Southfield Public Library Film Series presents "Stagecoach" starring John Wayne at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at Southfield Parks and Recreation Building. Memberships in Friends Film Society may be purchased at the door.

**TALKING**  
Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Cranbrook Institute of Science lecture series by astronomer James Loudon continues, with talks on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 9 and 16, at 7:30 p.m. in science museum, Bloomfield Hills. For more information call 645-3223.

Speaking of Books series begins with Oakland University Journalism Prof. William White, discussing David Halberstam's "The Powers That Be," at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Bloomfield Township Public Library. For information call 642-8800.

Investment Seminar open for registration. Representatives of A. G. Edwards and Sons, Inc., firm founded in 1887, chairs the six sessions, 7-9 p.m. in the Green Room of the Bloomfield Township Public Library. Wednesday, Oct. 3. Cary Berzack gives class outline. Call Helen Slater or Adult Reading Room at 642-5890 for information.

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Investing — For Women Only second of three Wednesday eve-

ning programs, with Loretta Gontarek, registered representative of Paine Webber, Jackson & Curtis, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Harry Gallagher TV 2 news anchorman is guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in Lewiston Hall on the Oakland Community College Highland Lakes Campus in Union Lake. He will discuss energy concerns: energy available now and alternatives for the future.

**CHILDREN'S CHOICE**  
Something for Kids on Saturday potpourri of stories, films, fingerplays, creative dramatics, puppets, for children age 3 and up, 2-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

Storytimes for 3-Year-Olds second Tuesday of each month at 10 and 11 a.m. at Avon Township Public Library. Call library at 651-1426, or stop in to register.

Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak begins winter hours. Open five days a week to mid-May. Closed Mondays and Tuesdays. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., except late fall and winter when hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Razzmatazz Revue at 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Northland Center in Southfield. Combination of audience participation songs, musical games, magic, comedy and puppets.

**AT THE MALL**  
Northland Center Southfield presents the Prismatic Band at 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, in the J. C. Penney North Court. Band is six-piece aggregation of original, diverse musicians whose rhythms are from the third world.

Oakland Mall Troy presents "Art Impressions" show featuring work of approximately 100 artists, opening Thursday, Oct. 4, and continuing through Oct. 14. Multi-media artwork including oil, watercolor, acrylic, pen and ink, pastels and pottery.

Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township presents multi-media fine art show and sale, through Sunday, Oct. 7. Seven-day event entitled "Reflections" sponsored by Pontiac Society of Arts and features oils, acrylics, sculpture and watercolor. Somerset Mall in Troy presents "Sextet in Glass," continuing through Sunday, Oct. 7. Off-hand blown glass, stained and leaded glass by six artists. Meet the Artist — Thursday and Friday, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Participating artists: Herbert Babcock, Janet Keltman, Thomas McGlauchlin,

Vera Sattler, Mark Talaba and Sylvia Viglietti. Somerset Mall in Troy presents Sunday Concert Series, with Michigan Chamber Orchestra Trio, 2-4 p.m. Oct. 7, in Center Court at Benno's French Cafe.

Somerset Mall in Troy presents Pastiche and Friends in concert series on Wednesday, Oct. 10, with guest artists Misha Rachlevsky, Faith Foster, David Wilson, from the Solisti Barocchi. Reception 7:30 p.m.; concert 8 p.m. Admission charge; ticket reservations at 643-6360.

Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield presents multi-media event "Jerusalem — The Eternal City," Friday, Oct. 5, through Thursday, Oct. 11. Show utilizes 16 slide projectors, 8 screens and quadraphonic sound to tell story of the history of the city of Jerusalem. No admission charge.

Tel-Twelve Mall Southfield. Events during week include first annual show and sale by Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Glaxia and Gesneroid Society, noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7; Royal Oak Coin Club Show and sale, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 6-7.

**MAIN STREET**  
Home, Flower and Photo Show Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 4-7, at Pontiac Silverdome in Pontiac Township. Hours noon-11 p.m. Saturday; noon-9:30 p.m. Sunday, and 4-10 p.m. weekdays. Cranbrook Institute of Science planetarium demonstration at 4 p.m. Wednesdays, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, through October, at science museum in Bloomfield Hills. Included in general admission charge.

Detroit Polidance Club presents lessons and basic steps for beginners, other dance activity, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, at Brookside School Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

**HOTLINES**  
The What's Line 24-hour recording of Detroit area events, phone 298-6190. OU Hotline 24-hour telephone hotline on all events of the day and evening at Oakland University in Avon Township. Call 377-4650.

Travel Line of the Southeast Michigan Travel and Tourist Association provides information on festivals, concerts, art fairs, excursions, mall events, others. Call 357-5600.

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.

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