

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

Of Mice and Men powerful conflict by John Steinbeck continues 14th season for Meadow Brook Theater on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Production runs through Dec. 2. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300.

The Gin Game bitter-sweet comedy by D. L. Coburn opens Birmingham Theater's first season under direction of the Nederlander Organization. Performances at 8 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, matinees at 1 p.m. Wednesday and 2 p.m. Sunday, through mid-December. Ticket information at box office, 644-3533.

Exit the Body comedy-mystery by Fred Carmichael presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Company at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theater in Bloomfield Township. Performances Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30, matinees Sundays at 3, through Nov. 24. Reservations at 644-4118.

DINNER THEATER

Gypsy musical with book by Arthur Laurents, music by Jule Styne, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, presented by cast of 15, through Dec. 15 at the after-in-the-round at the Sheraton Pontiac-Bloomfield in Pontiac. Full-course dinner with choice of five entrees, Fridays and Saturdays from 6:30 p.m.; curtain 8:30 p.m. Showtime only (when available) includes two pre-paid cocktails. Dancing follows the performance. Reservations at 338-6131.

Same Time Next Year presented by Jimmy Launer Productions, Friday and Saturday evenings through December at Somerset Dinner Theater, 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 643-8865.

CONCERTS

Royal Oak Music theater presents Rainbow at 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Nov. 19-21, and Larry Nozaro Quartet and Catalene Kwek Band at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25. Phone 547-1555 for ticket information.

Renaissance Concerts, Inc. presents "Nightcap with Mozart" featuring Martin Scot Kosins at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. Doors open at 11 p.m. for complimentary beverages. For ticket information call 851-8934.

Merrie Melodie theater presents the Paint Creek Folklore Society String Band in concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at MeadowBrook Village Mall near Rochester. Ticket at the theater box office, call 375-0011 for information.

Cripple Creek Sandwich theater presents Keith Lafferty, G. L. Guller, and Susie Stolla, banjo, at 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission charged.

NIGHT LIFE

Angie's big band sound of the Dick Murphy Big Band, 9 p.m. to midnight Sundays in Farmington Hills. Cover charge.

Bloomfield Charley's presents pigskin party, with Monday Night Football getting underway about 9 p.m., in West Bloomfield. Seats available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Comedy Castle improvisational theater every Monday and Tuesday, comedians Wednesday-Saturday at Friday's in Pine Lake Mall, West Bloomfield. Show times at 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Reservations by calling 851-3252.

Dewey's lounge presents Roy Meriwether through Dec. 8 at Michigan Inn in Southfield. Pianist and vocalist Meriwether on rhythm, blues and jazz songs, backed by drummer and bass guitarist. Mondays-Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Eden Glen Joe Grande Trio plays for listening and dancing Wednesday-Thursday, 7:30-11:30 p.m. and Friday-Saturday, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. at restaurant in Troy. Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band plays for Dixieland Brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Ha'Penny Mike Wise, guitarist and vocalist, plays return engagement at Win Schulz's Grate Steak and Seafood lounge in West Bloomfield. Wise appears through Dec. 1, excluding Thanksgiving, Tuesdays-Fridays 7 p.m. to midnight; Saturdays 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Humor Ramon comedy room featuring metropolitan Detroit's comic talent, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Roberto's in Berkley.

Hurley's Magic, five-piece combo, through Dec. 1 in Northfield Hilton, Troy. Show time 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. weekdays; 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Piper's Alley Troy Katz, upbeat jazz group, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays; Sunday brunch starting at 11:30 a.m. with J.A.M., Jim Danberg, guitar, and Mike Belitsos, flute; jazz pianist Charles Green and his Quartet from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays; Monday night "Football Jazz" with Shoo-Bee-Do, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. (dinner served until 1 a.m.).

The Raven Gallery presents Gamble Rogers, singer, songwriter, author and musician, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25 in Southfield. Show times at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 8:30 p.m. Sunday. For reser-



Playing gin

Larry Gates and Phyllis Thaxter co-star as two elderly people who meet and play cards together in a nursing home. The play, "The Gin Game," opens Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Birmingham Theater. Gates recently co-starred in the Broadway play "First Monday in October," with Henry Fonda and Jane Alexander. Phyllis Thaxter was seen most recently as Superman's earth mother in the movie hit "Superman." For more about "The Gin Game" and other area theater, see Show Time listing.

vations call 557-2622. Roma's of Bloomfield presents teen disco entertainment, dancing to the sounds of Roma's Sundown Disco from 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays in Bloomfield Hills.

Somerset Inn pianist Terry Alan plays at restaurant L'Auberge in Troy from Tuesdays-Saturdays, 6-11 p.m., and Sundays for brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tweeny's Cafe presents Joe LoDuca, classical guitar, 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays; Roger Jamison at the piano, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays; and Ken Cox Trio, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, all through November, in Birmingham. Phone 644-0050 for further information.

Winston's Bar presents Rick Stahl, vocalist and guitarist, through November at Win Schulz's lounge in Rochester. Entertainment 8 p.m. to midnight, Tuesdays-Thursdays (excluding Thanksgiving) and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

ON FILM

Merrie Melodie theater presents "Destiny Rides Again" starring Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart, Brian Don-

levy, in Western comedy, Wednesday, Nov. 21, through Friday, Nov. 30, in MeadowBrook Village Mall, Avon Township. Call 375-0011 for show times.

Cranbrook Institute of Science presents film "Living Stone" at 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, in Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission.

Birmingham Temple Film Series presents "Edvard Munch" film portrait of great Norwegian artist at 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, in Farmington Hills. Prof. Jose Gomez of Wayne State University leads discussion after the showing. Admission charge.

Encore Cinema Club and Cranbrook P.M. presents "Confessions of Felix Krull" (Germany 1958), directed by Krull Hoffman, at 8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 26-27, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, auditorium, Bloomfield Hills. Dessert, coffee at 7:30 p.m. Admission charge. Discussion moderator will be Cranbrook School English Department chairman K. Don Jacobusse, who also teaches film. Ticket information at 645-3635.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Santa Claus on Parade with Winnie-the-Pooh and friends at noon Friday, Nov. 23, at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. Opening show of Melchior Marionettes at 11 a.m., with later shows at 2, 4 and 7 p.m. Three-foot marionettes perform daily at noon, 2, 4 and 7 p.m. and Sunday at noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m. through Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Saturday Cinema presents "Light in the Forest," film dealing with relations between Indians and the white man, at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Satur-

day, Nov. 24, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Recommended for children age 12 and up. Fabar robot from the planet Cragol entertains Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25, at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Orchard Mall Santa Claus arrives at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23. On hand to welcome him will be members of the West Bloomfield Marching Band and Geri the Clown. Geri will present a magic show at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23. The Puppetwains present puppet show at 1:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 24-25. Steve Weikal performs magic act at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24. In West Bloomfield.

Dr. Seuss one of the greatest children's book authors of all time, greets children and signs autographs in the book department at Hudson's Northland 7-8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, in Southfield.

For more information on area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Eitel Simmons, entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012.

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