

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

The Gin Game bittersweet comedy by D. L. Coburn opens Birmingham Theatre'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.

Of Mice and Men powerful conflict by John Steinbeck continues 14th season for Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Production runs through Dec. 2. Ticket information at box office, 377-3306.

Turn of the Screw original chamber theater production adapted from the novel by Henry James presented by Theatre Arts Program of Oakland University. Performances at 8 p.m. Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1, and at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. Dec. 2. Ticket information at 377-2000.

Birmingham Village Players presents "Shadow Box," a drama in two acts by Michael Cristofer, on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Curtain times Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m.; Sundays at 7:30. For tickets call box office at 644-2075.

Ubu comedy presented by Avon Players at community theater in Avon Township. Performances Thursday-Friday, Nov. 29-30; Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 1-2; and Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 5-8. Performances at 8:30 p.m. except Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Ticket information at 375-1885.

Our Town drama by Thornton Wilder presented by Southfield Civic Theatre on Southfield-Friday, Nov. 29-30, and Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 1-2, in Southfield. Performances at 8 p.m. except Sunday at 2 p.m. Ticket information 554-9693.

DINNER THEATER

Same Time Next Year romantic comedy presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, Friday and Saturday evenings through December 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 643-8865.

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 alter-in-the-round at the Sheraton Pontiac-Bloomfield in Pontiac. Full-course dinner with choice of five entrees, Friday and Saturday from 6:30 p.m.; curtain 8:30 p.m. Showtime only (when available) includes two pre-rapid cocktails. Dancing follows the performance. Reservations at 338-6131.

CONCERTS

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Hall and Oates at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27; Rory Gallagher, Cindy Bullens at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, and Maria Mulderer (rescheduled from Dec. 1) at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Phone 547-1555 for ticket information.

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

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Series presents Stephen Ellason, cellist, at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, at Varner Recital Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at 377-2030.

Annual Christmas Concert and Carol Sing presented by Friends of Baldwin Library at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of library in Birmingham. Margaret Snyder directs the Junior Clubs of the Birmingham Musicale. Audience participation in carols. Free.

Oakway Symphony presents Beethoven's Concerto No. 5 for Piano and Orchestra ("Emperor") with Flavio Vramani as soloist at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in Southfield-Lathrup High School in Southfield. Ticket information at 476-6544.

Advent Lessons and Carols with carolers Beverly Buchanan, organist Franklin Coleman and 55-voice choir featuring eight soloists at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Free.

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre presents Hoot Nite at 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission charge.

NIGHT LIFE

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

Bloomfield Country'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 p.m. 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. From 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays.

Eden Glen Joe Grande Trio plays for listening and dancing 7:30-11:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, at the 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 Schuler's Grate Steak and Seafood lounge in West Bloomfield. Wise appears through Dec. 1, 7 p.m. to midnight Tuesdays-Fridays; 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturdays.

Harley'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 Damborg, guitar, and Mike Bellitos, flute; jazz pianist Charles Green and his Quartet from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays; Monday night "Football Jazz" with Shoo-Bee-Doo, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. (dinner served till 1 a.m.).

The Raven Gallery presents Comedy Tonight with Ellis Levinson, Michael Rappaport and Mitch Walters — three comics from Los Angeles' Comedy Store — Wednesday, Nov. 28, through Sunday, Dec. 2, in Southfield. Show times at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

urday. For reservations call 557-2822.

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 6-11 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays; and for brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

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.

Wagon Wheel Saloon presents Big City Bob and His Ballroom Gliders, Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 1-2, and Cliff Gracey, Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 3-4, in Troy.

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

ON FILM

Merrie Melodie Theatre presents "Des-

try Rides Again" starring Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart, Brian Donlevy, in Western comedy, through Friday, Nov. 30, in Meadowbrook Village Mall, Avon Township. Call 375-0011 for show times.

Encore Cinema Club and Cranbrook P.M. presents "Confessions of Felix Krull" (Germany 1958), directed by Kurt 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 Jacobus, who also teaches film. Ticket information at 645-3535.

Travel Film Series presents "The Pleasures of Denmark" narrated by John Roberts at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, at The Community House in Birmingham. Ticket information at 644-5832.

Cineamateque presents Perry Henzell's "The Harder They Come" first all-Jamaican film, starring Jimmy Cliff as a drug-running musician, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at 201 Dodge Hall on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Admission charge.

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