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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, matiness at 1 p.m. Wednesday and 2 p.m. Sunday, through mid-December. Ticket information at bor off-

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Ubtu connedy presented by Avon Players at community theater in Avon Township, Performances Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 5-8. Performances 48-30 p.m. except Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Ticket information at 375-1895.

Meadow Brook Theatre presents "Charleys Annt" riotous farce by Brandon Thomas on Dec. 6-30 on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at 377-3300.

The Sound of Music musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Company from Friday Dec. 7-Dec. 10 Dec. 30 at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre to Dec. 30 at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre to Dec. 30 at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre to Dec. 30 at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre at 3 p.m. Reservations at 644-448.

The King and I musical presented by Pontiac Theatre IV at 8 p.m. Priday and Saturday. Dec. 7-be. 7-s in auditorium of Pontiac Northern High School. Tickjetrs at the door or by calling 674-4479.

DINNER THEATER

Same Time Next Year romantic comedy presented by Jimmy Launce Productions, Friday and Sat-urday evenings through December at Somester Dinner Theatre, Somerset Mail, Troy, Buffet dinner prepared and served by Alfred's Restau-rant at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45 p.m. Reservations at 643-885.

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Gypey musical with book by Arthur Laurents, music by Jule Styne, lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, presented by cast of 15, through Dec. 15 at the atter-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-paid cocktalls. Dancing follows the performance. Reservations at 338-6131. Dancing foll at 338-6131.

CONCERTS

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Noel Pointer at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. Ticket information at 547-1555.

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Pontiac Silverdome The Who presented by Son of Bamboo Productions at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, in Mini-Dome, in Fruitac Township, (Tickets in advance by mail order only.).
Renaissance Concerts, Inc. presents "Nightcap with Mozart" featuring Misha Rachlevsky, violin; Richard Piippo, cello, and Flavio Varani, piano, at 11:30 pm. Friday, Dec. 7, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. Doors open at 11 pm. for complimentary beverages. For ticket information call 851-8934.

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Winter Festival Concert performed by Cranbrook/ Kingswood middle school students at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, in Cranbrook Performing Arts Center, Bioomified Hills. Trickets by calling 643-3440 or at the door.

All Park Symphony Orchestra presents holiday concert at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at 0ak Park High School. Orchestra, under direction of Dr. Morris Hochberg, performs with Contemporary Civic Ballet Company under leadership of Rosemarie Floyd. For ticket information call 342-4665.
Vivace Series presents "A Virtuoso Ensemble from the DSO" Shaul Ben Meir, flute, Misha Rachlev-sky, violin, Philip Porbe, viola, and Debra Foy-roian, cello, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills.

Oakland University Chorus presents annual fes-tive concert at 8 pm. Wednesday, Dec. 5, in Varner Hall on Oakland University campus near Rocenster. John Dowaras, director of choral ac-tivities at the university, leads 150-voice chorus, assisted by chamber orchestra and soloists Jan Albright, Alona Moon, Paul Osterhout and Mark Vondrak. Tickets by calling 377-2030.

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Charley's aunt

Robert Moberly has the title role in the Meadow Brook Theatre production of "Charley's Aunt," classic comedy by Brandon Thomas. The show opens Thursday, Dec. 6, and runs through Dec. 30 on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. For more about plays and musicals being performed in the area see Show Time and Dinner Theater listings.



Band, 9 p.m. to midnight Sundays in Farmington Hills. Cover charge.

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Comedy Castle improvisational theater every Monday and Tuesday; comedians Wednesday-Saturday at Fridays in Pine Lake Mail, West Bloomfield. Show times at 9 p.m. Wednesday and Tuursday, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
Reservations by calling 8:1-522.
Dewry's Lounge presents Roy Merivether through Dec. 8 at Michigan Inn in Southfield. Planist and vocalist Merivether on rhythm, blues and jazz stops, backed by drummer and bass gularist.
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Somerset Inn planist Perry Alan plays at restaurant L'Auberge in Troy from Tuesday-Saturdays, 4:11 p.m., and Sundays for brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wagon Whee Satoon presents Desserts Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 5-9, in Toron Tuesday-Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 5-9, in Toron Tuesday-Saturday.

to 2 p.m. Wagon Wheel Saloon presents Desserts Wednesday Sunday, Dec. 5-9, in Troy.

ON FILM

Cranbrook Institute of Science presents "Universe," award-winning film (30 minutes) exploring extremes of size and time that exist in the universe, at 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8,



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in science museum auditorium, in Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission. For more information call 645-3210.

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Cinematheque presents Werner Herzog's "Every
Man for Himself and God Against All" at 3 and 7
p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at 201 Dodge, Oakland
University near Rochester. Admission charge.

TALKING

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham.

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Coffee & Conversation Series with restaurateur-chef Duglass-Duglass presenting "Fabulous Christmas Desserts" at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, at The Community House in Birmingham, Program followed by question-and-answer period and sweets table. Further information at 444-5832.

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



