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director); Judy Garland, Ray Bolger, Burt Lancaster, Jack Haley and Margaret Hamilton are immortalized in this classic. **Director film:**

- Dec. 14 at 7 and 9:30 p.m.: "Hair." U.S. 1979, Miles Forman, director). This opening night selection at the 1979 Cannes Film Festival was called "something of a miracle" by the New York Times.
- Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. only: "The Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (Double feature: 1956 and 1978); Considered a part of American folklore, the original 1955 release of this science-fiction classic evoked a spoof sequel. The two films will be shown back-to-back.

Details: These films will return to the Art Institute auditorium with its new season line-up after the first of the year. For a complete listing of the 20-weekend series, call the Detroit Institute of Arts ticket office at 323-2730.

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John Morgan Lund and Edith Taylor Hunter appear as Horace Vandergelder and Dolly Levi in the Hilberry Theatre's production of "The Matchmaker." The comedy by Pulitzer Prize winner Thornton Wilder was the basis for the popular musical "Hello, Dolly!" "The Matchmaker" opens Wednesday, Dec. 12, and will run through Feb. 21 in the Hilberry Theatre's repertory. Tickets and information are available from the theater box office at Cass and Hancock in Detroit, phone 577-2872, or through Hudson's ticket offices.

The Attic Gallery, in the lobby of the Attic Theatre, will feature an exhibit and sale of holograms by local and national artists during the run of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Friday Dec. 7 through Jan. 19.

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Special events at the Detroit Auto Show will be Kids' Nights, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 15, 6-10 p.m.; Senior Citizens' Party, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1-4 p.m.; Celebrity Night, Wednesday, Jan. 16, 7-10 p.m.; and New Car/Truck Auctions, Thursday and Friday evenings, Jan. 17 and 18 beginning at 8

Naiff H. Keel, president, Detroit Auto Dealers Association, has named Clarence M. "Bud" Shelton, Rochester auto dealer as chairman of the 1980 Detroit Auto Show.

Shelton has formed his Auto Show Committee. Members are Nathan G. Conyers, representing Ford Motor Co.; Richard J. Green, representing Chrysler Corp.; R.F. Whelan, representing General Motors Corp.; and Donald C. Wood, representing imported car manufacturers.

American Motors Corp. is represented on the committee by Detroit Auto Dealers Association President Naiff H. Keel.



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