

At Your Leisure

Meadow Brook Theatre presents "Charles's Aunt," a riotous farce by Brandon Thomas through Dec. 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 through Dec. 30 at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Township. Curtain time Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Reservations at 644-4418.

DINNER THEATRE

Same Time Next Year romantic comedy presented by Jimmy Lounce 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.

CONCERTS

Focus: HOPE Christmas Folk Festival 11th annual event, Part 2, at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at The Raven Gallery in Southfield. Local and nationally known folk performers on one stage; food and beverage service available. All proceeds to Focus: HOPE, a metropolitan civil and human rights organization. Tickets at The Raven Gallery, 557-2622, or by calling Focus: HOPE at 883-7440.

Renaissance Concerts, Inc. presents Renaissance String Quartet: Micha Hachlevsky, violin; Linda Snedden Smith, violin; Philip Porbe, viola; and Timothy Butler, cello, at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. Doors open at 11 p.m. for complimentary beverages. For ticket information call 851-8934.

Christmas Carillon Concert played by Christ Church carillonneur Beverly Buchanan, in her sixth annual tribute to Christmas, at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Public may listen to carillon recital from church lawn or their cars. Church will be open in case of inclement weather, although concert is best heard from outdoors. Programs available at the door and in the narthex of the church. Free.

NIGHT LIFE

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

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. Dave Cowler, Dec. 19-22. Reservations by calling 851-3252.

Dewey's lounge presents Oleta Adams through Jan. 26 at Michigan Inn in Southfield. Oleta, pianist and singer, backed by drummer and bass guitarist, Mondays-Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. No cover charge.

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.

Piper's Alley Troy Kate, upbeat jazz group, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturdays; Sunday brunch starting at 11:30 a.m. with J.A.M.: Jim Darnberg, 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.).

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.

The Raven Gallery presents Josh White Jr., Wednesday, Dec. 19, through Jan. 6, in Southfield. Further information at 557-2822.

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

Twenny's Cafe presents Joe LoDuca on classical guitar, 7-11 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; Ken Cox at 11 with up town, lo-town jazz, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, in Birmingham. Holiday specials: Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21-22, at 8 and 10:30 p.m., Christmas carollers, carolling away.

Wagon Wheel Saloon presents Stanley Wakeman & Eversole on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17-18, and Newt & the Salamanders, Wednesday-Sunday, Dec. 19-23, in Troy.

ON FILM

Merrie Melodie Theatre presents "Days of Heaven," one of the top 10 movies of 1978, through Dec. 30, at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. Admission charge. Call 375-0011 for show times.

Cranbrook Institute of Science presents "Man of the Seregenti," National Geographic Society film, at 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at museum in Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission.

ALKING

Jewish Writers — America and Israel Rabbi Sherwin Wine discusses "A Time to Remember" by Marie Jastrow at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Parapsychology Society International Inc. presents Dr. Charles T. Tart as guest speaker at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Somerset Inn in Troy. Dr. Tart discusses "Recent Developments in Parapsychological Research," including a slide presentation and question/answer period. Admission charge.

KIDREN'S CHOICE

Historical Collection of Lionel "O" gauge trains returns to Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township, Tuesday, Dec. 18, through Sunday, Dec. 23. Pontiac resident Fred Gibson, owner of the train collection which was exhibited at the mall in November, gives daily demonstrations.

Michigan Ballet Theatre presents excerpts from a children's classic "The Nutcracker Ballet," at 6 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi. No admission charge.

Puppet Shows for the 5-12 year old child presented by Young People's Librarians at Troy Public Library. Two plays "Rumpelstiltskin" and "Mr. Rabbit, Mr. Snake, and the Egg That Wouldn't Break" shown at 2 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 27-29. No reservations necessary. Puppet show lasts about 40 minutes.

The Magic Parrot original comedy adapted from the Italian play "King Stag" presented by Theatre Arts Program at Oakland University on campus near Rochester. Suitable for children of all ages. Performances through Jan. 11. Call 377-2000 for performance schedule.

AT THE MALL

Holiday Songs presented by Ely Elementary School at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, Farmington High School at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield.

Live Concerts by Webb Junior High School Choir at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, Hazel Park First Free Will Baptist Church at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20; Roosevelt School Foreign Language Choir at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at Oakland Mall in Troy.

HOTLINES

The What's Line 24-hour recording of Detroit area events, phone 299-6190.

OU Hotline 24-hour telephone hotline on all events of the day and evening at Oakland University in Avon Township. Call 377-4550.

For more 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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