

# At Your Leisure

## SHOWTIME

The Mousetrap John Blaz, star of TV's soap opera "Ryan's Hope," heads all-New York cast in Agatha Christie's classic mystery "The Mousetrap," through Jan. 27, at the Birmingham Theatre. Ticket information at box office, 644-4533.

Maon for the Misbegotten haunting drama by Eugene O'Neill presented by Meadow Brook Theatre through Jan. 27 at Oakland University campus near Rochester. For ticket information, call box office at 377-3300.

Generation improvisational comedy revue presented Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, and 25-26, by new Will-O-Way Improvisational Company at Will-O-Way Apprentices Theatre in Bloomfield Township. Call 644-4418 for ticket information.

Bus Stop by William Inge presented by Riddgedale Players Friday-Sunday, Jan. 18-20, and 25-27, in Oak Park. Afterglow of sandwiches and coffee served after each performance and included in admission price. For ticket information, call Evelyn Edwards at 643-4657 after 5 p.m.

You Can't Take It With You all-time comedy favorite by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman presented by Birmingham Players. Performances Friday-Sunday, Jan. 19-20, and Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26, at playhouse in Birmingham. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. for all performances, except Sunday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Ticket information at 644-2075.

Absurd Person Singular British comedy by Alan Ayckbourn presented by Stagecrafters at 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 17-19 and 24-26, in Clawson. Box office, phone 588-9437, open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Children's Theater Birmingham Branch of American Association of University Women meets at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, at home of Dee Dee Baldwin, 704 Robinhood Drive, Bloomfield Hills. New members welcome to join in play reading; call Donna Domalske for further information, at 851-0298.

## DINNER THEATER

Same Time Next Year romantic comedy by Bernard Slade, presented by Jimmy Launce Productions on Friday and Saturday evenings through Jan. 26 at Somerset Dinner Theatre, Somerset Mall, Troy. Buffet dinner prepared and served. Alfred's Restaurant at 7:30 p.m. show at 8:45 p.m. Reservations at 643-8855.

## CONCERTS

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Joe Cocker, also The Look, at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Jan. 16-18. Ticket information at box office, 543-8222.

Nightcap with Mozart by Renaissance Concerts, Inc., presents Franklin D'Antonio, violin, and Muriel Kilby, piano, at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary wine, hot spicy cider and coffee served starting at 11 p.m. Meet the artists at afterglow. Call 851-8934 for information.

Chamber Music at Bitoni Misha Rachlevsky, violin, and Chris Birg, guitar, perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at hair salon in Birmingham. Wine and cheese reception follows performance. Call 851-8934 for information.

American Artist Series presents piano

trios and flamenco guitar program with Juan Serrano as special guest artist at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Kingswood Auditorium in Bloomfield Hills. Season ticket information available by calling 647-2230.

Cripple Creek Sawdust Theatre presents Ruffwater String Band, an old-time dance band composed of members of the Paint Creek Folklore Society, featuring dulcimer, banjo, guitar, fiddle and mandolin, at 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Common Ground in Birmingham. Dan Cantwell, master of ceremonies.

## 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 7 p.m. in Pine Lake Mall, West Bloomfield. Show times at 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Chicago's Brian Schmidt performs Jan. 17-19. Reservations or further information at 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. Monday-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 a.m. to 1 a.m. at restaurant in Troy. Doug Jacobs and the Red Carter Band plays for Dixieland brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Piper's 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 Damberg, guitar, and Mike Bellitos, flute; jazz pianist Charles Green and his Quartet from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays.

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.

Tweety's Cafe presents Joe LoDuca on classical guitar, 7-11 p.m. Wednesdays; Ken Cox et al. with uptown, modern jazz, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, in Birmingham.

## TALKING

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture from 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Financial Planning Margaret Brown of Southfield firm Manley, Bennett, McDonald speaks at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 22 and 29, in Green Room at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Call 642-5800 for information on course.

Bess Bonnier, noted jazz pianist, speaks of her life as a musician, a mother, a Unitarian, in program presented by Alliance at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call 647-2380.

Birmingham Town Hall presents Comtessa de Romanones at 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Birmingham Theatre. For ticket or further information, call Town Hall office at 644-1544.

Religion — The Fanatical Revival Robbi Sherwin Wine lectures on "Fundamentalists — the American New Right" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

## Adventurous

The Comtessa de Romanones, an all-American girl who became a secret agent assigned to Spain in World War II, will lecture Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Birmingham Town Hall. The countess will speak on "An American in Spain." She married into one of Spain's most noble and famous families and is active in cultural, business and social life throughout the world. For more information about the Town Hall program, see Talking listing.



History-in-the-Making lecture series "Mexico: A New Look at Our Southern Neighbor" on Thursday mornings begins Jan. 24 at the Village Club in Bloomfield Hills. Cosponsored by the Village Club and Division of Continuing Education at Oakland University. Call the university's Conference Department at 377-3272 for more information.

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Pre-Registration for Mother-Tot Storytimes at Bloomfield Township Public Library begins Monday, Jan. 14, for Feb. 7-28 session. Ages 2-3 with escort welcome. Call 642-5800 for information.

Puppet Making Workshops scheduled

for Saturday, Jan. 26; Monday, Jan. 28, and Tuesday, Jan. 29, at Children's Department of Avon Township Public Library. For registration or more information, call library at 651-1426.

Something for Kids on Saturday potpourri of stories, films, fingerplays, creative dramatics and puppets at 2-2:30 p.m. in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham, on Jan. 19 and 26. Free, no registration necessary. Walk-In Story Time every Saturday at 1 p.m. beginning Jan. 19 for school-age children aged 6-9, at Troy Public Library. Story Times begin Tuesday, Jan. 15, and last for six weeks through Feb. 21 at Troy Public Library. Each group lasts one half hour. Register

## Law degrees awarded

Among the 100 Wayne State University Law students who were awarded juris doctor degrees this winter were five area residents.

Farmington residents getting law degrees were David M. Clifford of 3530 Hillcrest and Nancy P. Heidt, of 36611 Grand River.

Farmington Hills residents getting law degrees were Norma A. Macias, 22515 Ashley, Michael A. Pivoz, 35577 Fredericksburg, and Eric V. Smith, 51587 Stonewood Court.

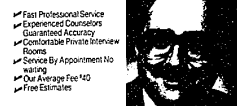
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Saturday Film Series shows E. B. White's classic "Stuart Little," a 10-minute mime special starring Marcel Marceau, "A Fable," at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Recommended for children of all ages. Call 642-5800 for more information.

Southfield Repertory Theatre presents "Hansel and Gretel" of classic opera for children by Engelbert Humperdinck, celebrating theater's official sixth birthday, at 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 19-20, in Southfield Recreation Center. Call 354-9603 for ticket information.

Pre-School Storytime at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Children ages 3-5 welcome at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 15-March 26. Program for parents runs during preschool hours from Jan. 15-Feb. 6. Call 642-5800 for information.

## AT THE MALL

Oakland County EMS Display Emergency Medical Services stresses importance of emergency involvement, in this photography exhibit at Oakland Mall in Troy, through Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Soroptimist Annual Benefit Art Show Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 17-20, at Oakland Mall in Troy. Show and sale helps support Giese-Ward Fund, which provides emergency aid to needy children in Hazel Park schools. Local artists display diversity of styles and techniques including acrylics, oils and water colors. Artists will be at mall to meet with public and answer questions.

One-Man Exhibit and Sale Tuesday, Jan. 15, through Jan. 27 at Somerset Mall in Troy. Sculptures, intaglio prints and jewelry by Michigan artist Tison.

## MAIN STREET

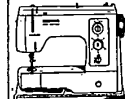
Ethnic Banquet for Winter Carnival reservations for banquet on Friday, Feb. 1, 5-9 p.m. at Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Call Claire Peck at 647-3481 by Sunday, Jan. 20, for reservations.

Detroit Folkdance Club meets at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Brookside School Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Regular session 8:15 p.m. Admission charge.

Planetarium Demonstration "Whirlpools of Darkness" every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2, 3, 4 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. The show, created by the Gates Planetarium in Denver and narrated by Leonard Nimoy, explains the phenomenon of a black hole — believed to be the corpse of a massive star. Planetarium demonstration is free with museum admission. Also free with the admission are the observatory demonstrations from 8:30-10 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, call 645-3210.

Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus near Rochester is open every Sunday from 1-5 p.m. for tours. The hall is the 100-room Tudor former home of the university's benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Wilson. Allow at least two hours for the tour. Admission charge. Enter from Adams Road, one-quarter mile south of Walton. For further information, call 377-3140.

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