

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

Daisy Mayne revival of comedy hit by George Kelly, starring Jean Stapleton and featuring Rex Robbins and Polly Rowles, opens Tuesday at the Birmingham Theatre. Show continues through March 16. Ticket information at box office, 644-3533.

A Summer Remembered world premiere of play by Charles Nolte through Sunday at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. For ticket information call box office at 377-3300.

The Little Foxes drama by Lillian Hellman presented by Avon Players Friday-Saturday at playhouse in Avon Township. All performances begin at 8:30 p.m. Ticket information at 375-1895.

The Good Doctor joyous Neil Simon play adapted from the short stories of Anton Chekhov presented by Theatre Arts Group at Studio Theatre in Varner Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Performances through Sunday. Ticket information at 377-2000.

Inherit the Wind dramatic masterpiece by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Company at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Township. Performances Friday-Sunday, and Feb. 29 and March 1. Curtain time 8:30 p.m., except Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. Tickets at *44-4418.

Spoon River Anthology Edgar Lee Masters work in words and music theater production by Center Stage at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Performances Saturday-Sunday, and March 1. Further information at 651-1000, ext. 250. Dinner theater also available.

Angel Street mystery by Patrick Hamilton presented by Farmington Players Friday-Sunday, Feb. 28-29, March 1-2, and March 6-8, at barn theater in Farmington Hills. Ticket information at 477-1066.

DINNER THEATER

Butterflies Are Free drama presented by Jimmy Launce Productions on Fridays and Saturdays 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.

Guys & Dolls musical based on story and characters by Damon Runyon presented by Nancy Gurwin Productions on Fridays and Saturdays at Paradise Dinner Theatre in Detroit. Buffet dinner at 6 p.m., with show at 8:30 p.m. Saturday family show with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and show at 7 p.m. Sunday. Reservations at 869-3988.

Gypsy presented by Musical Dinner Theatre at the Sheraton Pontiac, Bloomfield in Pontiac. Performances Fridays and Saturdays, with dinner service starting at 6:30 p.m. and curtain at 8:30. Reservations at 338-6131.

CONCERTS

Nightcap with Mozart midnight chamber music party presents the Brio Trio with Brian Schweickhardt, clarinet; Marcy Chantaux, cello; and Bernard Katz, piano, at 11:30 p.m. until 12:15 a.m. Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary wine, hot spicy cider and coffee served starting at 11 p.m.; stay for afterglow and meet the artists. Call 651-8934 for information.

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre presents Walkin' Jim at 8 p.m. Sunday at Common Ground Birmingham. Tickets available at Common Ground; phone 645-1173 for further information.

Music at the Galeria recital series presents Fedora Horowitz, pianist, and Ginka Gerova Ortega, flutist, at 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake. Further information at 682-1885.

Jazz Festival presented by Cranbrook School at 8 p.m. Friday in the Per-

forming Arts Center at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Cranbrook Jazz Band performs blues, swing, shuffle, rock and pure jazz. Ticket information at 645-3540.

Oakway Symphony offers centennial salute to the University of Michigan School of Music, with Sony Elio narrating one selection on program, at 4 p.m. Sunday at Mercy High School, Farmington Hills.

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. Michael Rapport, from L.A.'s Comedy Store and "Merv Griffin." Wednesday-Saturday. Show times at 9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Information and reservations at 851-3252.

Dewey's lounge presents Beverly Bayor and Light Years Ahead playing for listening and dancing through Saturday at Michigan Inn, Southfield.

Double Eagle Rob Dowell, pianist and vocalist, performs Wednesday-Saturday, from 7:30 p.m. till closing, in Troy.

Downtown Room Nancy DeSanhns performs through Tuesday and Pilot House Review performs Wednesday-Saturday at Midtown Cafe, Birmingham. Music 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Down Under Kelly Rosinski sings, plays piano and guitar, at Meeting Place, Orchard Lake. Lounge open 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays, with entertainment 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

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.

Mountain Jack's presents The Ron Coden Show, starring Detroit entertainer Ron Coden, who appears regularly on "Hot Judge Show" on television, accompanied by musicians Ron Blight and Steve Fava, Wednesday-Saturday, through February, in Troy.

Piper's Alley presents jazz with Katz on Saturdays 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday brunch with vocal and guitar artist Craig Lekich, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Charles Green and His Quartet on Sunday 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., jazz with ShoeDeeDoo on Mondays 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The Raven Gallery presents L.A. comedy team O'Brien and Suvara, Wednesday-Sunday in Southfield. Show times Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday at 8:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Reservations at 557-2622. Also appearing: Rick Reuber, with music and comedy. Reservations at 557-2622.

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 "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, Tuesdays 7-11 p.m.; Roger Jamison at the piano Thursdays 7-9 p.m.; uptown, in-town jazz by the Ken Cox Trio, Fridays-Saturdays 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. through Friday, in Birmingham. Wagon Wheel Saloon presents Irish and Eversole, Monday-Tuesday, and Desserts, Wednesday-Sunday, in Troy.

ON FILM

Lunch Film Program presents "And There Was Light" story of the Bible's formation, translators, and

struggle for survival, and "Claymation," technique of making animated figures, at noon Wednesday at Baldwin Library, Birmingham. Bring your own lunch.

The Galapagos: "Darwin's World Within Itself" shown at 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. Saturday at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Free with museum admission.

Encore Cinema and Cranbrook P.M. present film "Small Change" directed by Francois Truffaut, 1976, at 9 p.m. Feb. 25-26, at Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at the door include film and its commentary, open discussion, program notes, and gourmet dessert with coffee to be served at 7:30 p.m.

Merric Melodie Theatre presents "Harold and Maude" starring Ruth Gordon, Bud Cort and Vivian Pickles. Comedy "Play It Again Sam," starring Woody Allen and Diane Keaton, through March 4, at Meadowbrook Mall in Avon Township. Call 375-0911 for ticket information.

Consultate Evening Natalia Holland speaks on Panama and shows her own film of the country at 8 p.m. Wednesday in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Free.

Cinematheque presents Kenji Mizoguchi's "Street of Shame" at 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday at 201 Dodge Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Admission charge.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Something for Kids on Saturday presents potpourri of stories, films, fingerplays, creative dramatics and puppets, at 2-2:30 p.m. Saturday in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Children age 3 and up welcome. Free; no registration necessary.

Saturday Movies for children presents "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," "Man, Monsters and Mysteries" and "Hansel and Gretel," at 1 p.m. Saturday at Beech Woods Reading Center of Southfield Public Library. Program for school-age children. Pre-schoolers may attend if accompanied by older child or adults. Free.

TALKING

Dramatic Reading by Paulette Slayden at 1 p.m. Wednesday at meeting of AAUW Birmingham Branch at



In Birmingham

Archie Barker's Edith will be playing a different role — that of a woman who goes to meet her prospective husband's family, in the comedy "Daisy Mayne," which opens Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Birmingham Theatre. The cast also includes Rex Robbins and Polly Rowles, along with Margaret Hill Ritter, Kristen Lawman, Pamela Putsch (Ms. Stapleton's daughter), Will Love and Doug Robinson. See Show Time listing for more information.

home of Linda Sklare, 367 Westchester, Birmingham. Program open to prospective members; phone 644-7518 for information.

Monday Forum presents program on book "Stalin — Man of History" by Ian Grey, discussed by Rabbi Sherwin Wine at 8:30 p.m. Monday at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Parapsychology Society International

Inc., presents lecture by Dr. Bruce Greyson on "Near-Death Experiences — Do They Prove There Is Life After Life?" at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Somerset Inn, Troy. Admission charge.

For 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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