

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

Hold Me! Madcap romp by Jules Feiffer starring Steve Landesberg and Diana Canova opens second season Monday, March 5, at the Birmingham Theater. Performances continue through March 17. Ticket information at box office, 444-3533.

The Deadly Game Michigan premiere of suspense thriller by James Yaffe, from story by Friedrich Durren-matt, through Sunday, March 25, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300. Show runs through March 25.

Annie Get Your Gun musical produced by Rodgers and Hammerstein, with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin, presented by Troy Players Friday and Saturday, March 9-10, and Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17, at 8 p.m. at Larson Middle School. Ticket information at 879-1285.

DINNER THEATER

The Odd Couple Neil Simon's most enduring comedy hit at the Botsford Inn Coach House in Farmington Hills. Nancy Gurwin Production co-stars Edgar A. Guest III as Oscar Madison and Kent Martin as Felix Unger. Performances Thursday and Sunday; Thursday dinner at 7 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday dinner at 6 p.m., show at 7:30. Reservations at 474-4000.

Two for the Seesaw presented by Theater of the Arts on Saturdays at Alvaro's in Royal Oak. Doors open 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7, show at 8:30 p.m., through second week in April.

CONCERTS

Royal Oak Music Theater presents Herbie Hancock at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, and Larry Coryell at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 11. Box office, 543-8222.

Oak Park Symphony Orchestra under direction of Morris Hochberg presents season's third concert at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at Oak Park High School Auditorium. Tickets at the door or at Oak Park Public Library.

Cranbrook Music Guild presents soprano Jacqueline Paige-Green and saxophonist Laura E. Hunter at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at Cranbrook House library in Bloomfield Hills. Ticket information at 446-6253.

Community Concert Association of Troy presents Gail Robinson, soprano, and William Walker, baritone, at 8:15 p.m. Friday, March 9, at Troy Athens High School Auditorium. Ticket Admission by membership card only; membership information from Jo Bevier, 879-0758 or Nancy Wheeler, 941-5511.

Kyes Organ Series presents British organ virtuoso Peter Hurford at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Varner Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. All-Bach program.

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre presents Kathy Frank, a new singing voice at Cripple Creek, at 8 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Common Ground in Birmingham.

ON FILM

Merrill Melodie Theater presents "The King and I" starring Deborah Kerr and Yul Brynner through Tuesday, March 6, at theater in Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. John Anderson at theater organ before the movie. Matinee Monday-Saturday at 1:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2:30 p.m.; call 375-0011 for evening schedules. Admission charge.

Wednesday Noon Luncheon Film Program presents "Wonderful World," which takes you to 28 countries, and "Story of Our Monetary System," depicting history of our money, noon, 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Bring brown bag lunches; coffee available.

Young Adult Movies in March program presents "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at Bloomfield Township Public Library.

Cinematheque presents Michael Balcon's "Dead of Night" at 3 and 7

p.m. Sunday, March 11, at 201 Dodge, Oakland University, Rochester. Admission charge.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Puppet Shows by the Pippin Puppets at Oakland Mall, Troy. "Spring Cleaning Time" performed Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4, with shows at 11 a.m., 1, 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Registration begins for several special Children's Department programs at Avon Township Public Library. Programs include the Three-Year-Old Storyhour, Tuesday, March 13, an Origami Workshop, Saturday, March 10, an Irish Storyhour, Saturday, March 17. Registration by calling library at 651-1426 or in person.

Pre-School Story Time at 10:15 a.m. (for children ages 4 and 5) and again at 11:15 a.m. for children ages 3 and 4, both days, Tuesday, March 6, and Wednesday, March 7, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. No admission or registration necessary.

Junior Speaking of Books discusses Greek Mythology, African and European trickster tales and travel across the ocean to Jamaica, on Wednesday, March 7 and 14, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Program begins at 4 p.m., for children in grades 3-6.

MAIN STREET

Planetarium Demonstration "Animals of the Night Sky" at 4 p.m. Wednesday, 2, 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Sunday, throughout March, at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Maple Syrup Festival 1-5 p.m. March

10-April 1 at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. 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. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

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