

# At Your Leisure

## SHOWTIME

**Veronica's Room** Kim Darby stars and Grayson Hall co-stars in the Ira Levin thriller "Veronica's Room" through Saturday, April 21, at the Birmingham Theater. Jack R. Larue and Tony Lincoln also are featured. Directed by Aubrey Berg. Box office, 644-3533.

**The Adventures of Scapin** Reluctant farce by Moliere through April 22 at Meadow Brook Theater on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300.

**A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum** at the Studio Theater of Oakland University's Varner Hall on campus near Rochester. Performances by the Department of Music repeated on three successive weekends. Stephen Sontheim's vintage musical comedy presented at 3 p.m. April 22 and at 8 p.m. April 12, 13, 14 and 20, 21. Tickets available at the door or by calling 377-2000.

## DINNER THEATER

**Dial 'M' for Murder** suspenseful drama by Frederick Knott presented by Jimmy Launce Productions on Fridays and Saturdays through May 26 at Somerset Dinner Theater at Somerset Mall, Troy. Directed by Kathryn L. Sutton. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. followed by show at 8:45 p.m. Reservations at 643-8865.

**The Owl and the Pussycat** Broadway comedy hit at the Bosters Inn in Farmington Hills. Performances every Sunday with dinner at 6 p.m., show at 7:30. Marlene De Foor and Dale Fuldpausch co-star, under direction of Edgar A. Guest III. Reservations at 474-4800.

## CONCERTS

**Royal Oak Music Theater** presents George Carlin at 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday, April 15. Call box office, 543-

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## ON FILM

**Merrie Melodie Theater** at MeadowBrook Village Mall in Avon Township presents "Fiddler on the Roof", musical, Wednesday, April 11, Tuesday, April 17, Matinee daily at 1:30 p.m.; Sunday at 2:30 p.m. For evening showtimes, call 375-0011. Admission charge.

## TALKING

**Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture** at 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

**Coffee & Conversation Series** presents Jackie Gordon "A Woman in Transition" at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Community House, Bikes and Townsend, Birmingham. Ticket information at 644-5832.

**Job Search Workshop** offered by P. J. K. Career Development Associates, Ltd., Ann Arbor, 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Fee payable evening of workshop; register in advance at library reference desk. Phone 647-1700 for details.

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE

**Alice in Wonderland** play given at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at MeadowBrook Village Mall in Avon Township.

**Easter Bunny** through Saturday, April 14, at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township.

**Alice in Wonderland** play presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in West Central Stage Court at Lakeside in Sterling Heights.

**Chicago's Melkin Puppet Theater** performs four shows daily, at noon, 2, 4 and 7 p.m., through Friday, April 13, at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township. A trio of Beatrix Potter stories presented.

**Easter Bunny** appears through Saturday, April 14, at Oakland Mall in Troy. Instant pictures of Bunny with your children are available.

**Alice in Wonderland** presented by Oakland University Barre Theater Players at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Oakland Mall in Troy.

**Easter Bunny** and Alice in Wonderland characters through Saturday, April 14, at Twelve Oaks Mall in Noyl. For a nominal charge, children may have their pictures taken with the bunny.

**Pre-School Storytime** on Tuesday, April 10, and Wednesday, April 11, at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Thirty-minute programs of music and games, as well as stories, on lower level, at 10:15 a.m. for children ages 4 and 5 and at 11:15 a.m. for children ages 3 and 4 on both days. For additional information, call Youth Room at 642-5800.

**Drop-In Story Time** at Bloomfield Township Public Library at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, April 12. Forty-five minute program of stories, songs and games on lower level, designed

for children in grades K-3. No admission or registration necessary.

**Detroupe Mime Troupe** performs at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 16, at Avon Township Public Library. No charge; registration required.

**Piano Workshop** for aspiring musicians - adults and children - at 7 p.m. Monday, April 16, at Avon Township Public Library. Four piano experts present slide program demonstrating history, action and maintenance of the piano. Question and answer period follow.

## AT THE MALL

**Joan of Arc Exhibit** at Lakeside in Sterling Heights. Direct from France, exhibit of 25 lifesize, ele-

gantly costumed figures depicts story of Joan, her family and her heroic experiences, through April 13. Theatrically accompanied by Oakland University Theater Players doing live performances of the play "Joan of Arc" in full costume at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in Pountain Court.

**Ukrainian Bazaar** returns to Oakland Mall in Troy, through Saturday, April 14. Displays and demonstrations of Ukrainian Pysanky, the ancient art of egg decorating.

**Annual Boat Show** through Saturday, April 14, at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. The newest styles in powerboats, sailboats, pontoons, inboards, outboards and fishing boats on display.

**Songs of Easter** sung daily at 7:15 p.m. by area church choirs at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township.

## HOTLINES

**The What's Line** 24-hour recording of Detroit area events, phone 298-6100.

**OU Hotline** 24-hour telephone hotline on all events of the day and evening at Oakland University in Avon Township. Call 377-4650.

## MAIN STREET

**Easter Bunny** is guest host on Sunday, April 15, at Meadow Brook Hall on Oakland University campus in Rochester. Giant rabbit hops around main entrance to hall, greeting guests of all ages and passing out Easter treats to children before they leave. Tours of 100-room Tudor-style mansion begin at 1 p.m. and close at 5 p.m. Admission charge.

**Planetarium Demonstrations** at 2, 3, 4 and 7:30 p.m. all Saturdays in April at Cranbrook Institute of Science in

Bloomfield Hills. Observatory demonstrations 8:30-10 p.m. same days. Free with museum admission.

**Continental Dinner** eight-course stately dinner with French cuisine at 7:30 dinner in Great Hall, 5 p.m. dinner in Christopher Wren Dining Room at Meadow Brook Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. More information at 377-3140.

**Disco with Disco Esther** classes April 23-May 14, 7-8:30 p.m., disco; April 23-May 14, 8:30-10 p.m., touch disco, at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield. Further information from Ruth Targum at 661-1000, ext. 164. Course fee.

**Problems of Divorce** five-session program for men and women 7:30-10 p.m. Wednesdays, April 25-May 23, at Continuum Center, at Oakland University campus near Rochester. Frank Saylor of Franklin and Margie Potter of Troy lead sessions. Advance registration; course fee. Information at 377-3033.

**Careers in Transition** designed for people considering an educational or vocational change, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Michigan Center for Continuing Education, Auburn Heights. Judy Schneider of Franklin, counselor for the Continuum Center for Adult Counseling and Leadership Training, conducts program along with staff of trained group leaders. Course fee. Further information from Continuum Center at Oakland University near Rochester; phone 377-3033.

For 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.



## A one and a two...

Richard Fischer, director of the Concordia College-River Forest Concert and Jazz Band, will lead his ensemble at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Twelve Mile and Farmington Road, in concert on April 20 at 8 p.m. A goodwill offering will be taken.



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