

# At Your Leisure

## SHOWTIME

Veronica's Room Kim Darby stars and Crayon 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 featured. Directed by Aubrey Berg. Box office, 644-3533.

The Adventures of Scapin rollicking 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 Warner Hall on campus near Rochester. Stephen Sondheim's vintage musical comedy presented at 3 p.m. April 22 and at 8 p.m. April 20 and 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 645-8865.

## CONCERTS

Royal Oak Music Theater presents George Carlin at 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday, April 15. Call box office, 643-8222, for ticket information.

Pontiac's D.A.V. Hall presents the Black Rooster live rock 'n' roll show at 4 and 9 p.m. April 14. For ticket information call 773-7391.

Community Concert Association of Troy presents Lily Kraus, world renowned concert pianist, at Troy Athens High School Auditorium, at 8:15 p.m. April 25. Call 643-7691 for ticket information.

Common Ground in Birmingham hosts guitarist Dean Rutledge at 8 p.m. April 22. Reservations not necessary.

Renaissance Concerts, Inc. presents



## A living legend visits

Lily Kraus, known to world music lovers for her many recordings and concert appearances, will give a concert at Troy Athens High School on April 25 for Community Concert Association of Troy. The 8:15 p.m. concert is part of the subscription series. For information on how to obtain subscription tickets, call 643-7691.

## Parks and Rec offer after school classes

The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department will offer a full schedule of after-school classes beginning Monday, April 23.

The six-week program will take place at Gill, Shiawassee and Highmeadow elementary schools. Registration will be at the recreation office, 31555 11 Mile Rd., or by mail. The deadline is April 20.

Classes for youngsters in kindergarten through sixth grade are offered in dance, physical fitness and arts and crafts. They are:

- Creative Crafts — At Gill for third to sixth graders beginning Tuesday, April 24, at 3:30; at Shiawassee for kindergartners through second grade at 4:15 beginning Monday, April 23.
- Clay Modeling — At Shiawassee beginning Monday, April 23, for third to sixth graders at 4:15 p.m.
- Art Media — Shiawassee April 23 at 4:15 p.m. for fourth to sixth graders; Highmeadow Wednesday, April 25, at 4:45 p.m. for fourth to sixth graders.
- Painting — Gill on Tuesday, April 24, for fourth to sixth grade at 4:30 p.m.

BALLET will be offered at Shiawassee on Mondays and Gill Tuesdays for first to fourth graders at 3:15 and 4:30 p.m., respectively.

All that jazz, creative movements of dance-paced to music, will be offered at Shiawassee beginning Monday for fourth to sixth graders at 4:15 p.m.

A time for me, activity for preschoolers ages 3-5, will be held Mondays at Shiawassee at 3:15 p.m.; Tuesdays at

Solisti Barocchi in a candlelight concert of Baroque music at St. David's Episcopal Church, at 8:30 April 22. Call 557-5430 or 851-7129 for ticket information.

Pontiac Central High School hosts the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony and the Oakland University Chorus in Johannes Brahms' "A German Requiem" April 20 at 8 p.m. For ticket information call 334-6024.

Henry Ford Museum presents Dixieland jazz in its Historical Concert Series at 3:30 April 22. There is no charge for the concert beyond the regular museum admission for the concert.

## ON FILM

Merrie Melodie Theater Meadow Brook Village Mall in Avon Township presents "Night at the Opera," a Marx Brothers comedy April 18 through 24. Showtimes: matinee daily at 1:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m. For evening showtimes call 375-0011. Admission charge.

Encores Cinema Club Cranbrook P.M. presents Maratade (1967) at 8 p.m. April 23 and 24, in Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Program includes speaker Elliot Wilhelm, director of the Detroit Film Theater at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Dessert and coffee. Admission by season ticket or at the door. For further information call 645-3535.

Cinemathèque presents Joseph Mankiewicz' Sleuth, at Oakland University at 3 and 7 p.m., April 22.

Troy Athens High School presents Planet Water 79, a two-day international underwater film festival and photo seminar, on April 21 and 22. For ticket information call 549-0303.

## TALKING

Finding Job Satisfaction seminar with Jim Cornet at Bloomfield Township Public Library at 8 p.m. April 23. No admission or registration required.

Parapsychology Society International, Inc. presents Dr. Harley Stock. Lecture on mental telepathy at Somerset

set Inn, at 8 p.m. April 17. Call 757-2380 for additional information.

Greenhouse Gardening Lecture with Roger Hoskins and Jeff Krauth at 1-3 p.m., Thursday, April 19, in second floor of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Free program.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture at 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

## CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Storyhour ages 6 and up, includes stories from Far East, at 10 a.m. Saturday April 21, at Avon Township Public Library. For registration details call 651-1426.

Peter Rabbit's Easter Basket puppet show at Nov's Twelve Oaks Milken Puppet Theater, at 11 a.m. April 19 and 20. For further information about the free puppet shows call 348-9400.

Children's Spring Workshop includes games, songs and activities. Cranbrook Institute of Science, April 16-20 at 10 a.m. For registration information call 645-3230.

Detroit 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 log history, action and maintenance of the piano. Question and answer period follows.

## AT THE MALL

Sail and Power Boat Show April 19-20 at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Rochester. The newest styles in power boats, sailboats, pontoon, paddle boats, fishing boats, ski boats, canoes and wind surfers.

Gymnastics Meet April 21 and 22 at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Acrobatics Gymnastics Team from

Bloomfield Hills will host the "Modern Rhythmic Gymnastics Open Regional Competition," Region V. Energy Expo April 23-29 at 241-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Latest electronic developments and answers to energy questions.

Wings and Wheels at Oakland Mall in Troy, April 17-23. Unusual forms of transportation including gliders, balloons, and cycles.

Spring Antique Fair at Somerset Mall April 19-23. Photography, Victorian furniture, Wedgwood and much more on display by 45 dealers from eight states.

Classical guitarist Peter Tolas performs at 2 p.m. April 22 at Somerset Mall in center area.

## HOTLINES

The What's Line 24-hour recording of Detroit area events, phone 599-6150.

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

## MAIN STREET

Springtime Watercolor Exhibit by Shirlee Madden at Troy Library from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, through April 30.

Science Demonstrations of theories developed by Einstein from 2-4 p.m. April 22 at Cranbrook Institute of Science. Reservations not necessary.

Planetarium Demonstrations at 2:34 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.

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

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

For information on area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to Ebel Simmons, entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

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