

At Your Leisure

SHOWTIME

Ladyhouse Blues award-winning melodrama by Kevin O'Morrison starring Kathryn Crosby through Saturday, June 16, at the Birmingham Theater. Call box office at 644-3533 for ticket information.

The Phantom new musical adaptation of the Opera receives world premiere performance in student production at Barn Theater on Oakland University campus near Rochester. OU graduates Paul Marvin and William McCarty wrote music and book, respectively. Performances continue Friday-Sunday, June 15-17. Curtain 8:30 p.m. each night, except Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Matinees at 2:30 p.m. June 17. Ticket information at 377-2245.

The Music Man Broadway musical hit with book, music and lyrics by Meredith Willson, story by Willson and Lacey, presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Theater at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theater in Bloomfield Township. Performances continue Friday, June 15; Saturday, June 16; Sunday, June 17, at 2 p.m. Reservations at 644-4418.

Vanities comedy by Jack Heifner presented by the Lion Company at Oakland Community College, Auburn Heights. Performances continue Friday, June 15, and Saturday, June 16, at 8 p.m. in Room 119 of "E" Building. Ticket information at 386-4482.

Three by Albee: "The Sandbox," "The Zoo Story" and "The American Dream" presented by the Lion Company at Oakland Community College, Auburn Heights. Performances continue Friday, June 15, at 8 p.m. in Room 119 of "E" Building, Oakland Community College, Auburn Heights. Ticket information at 386-4482.

DINNER THEATER

The Owl and the Pussycat Broadway comedy hit presented by Nancy Gurwin Productions at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. Performances every Sunday with dinner at 6 p.m.; show at 7:30. Marlene DeFoor and Dale Feldpausch costar, under direction of Edgar A. Guest III. Reservations at 474-4800. Play It Again, Sam comedy at Alvaro's in Royal Oak. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; dinner 7 p.m.; show 8:30 p.m. Ticket information at 649-0903.

CONCERTS

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theater presents Rowena, folk singer, at 8 p.m. Sunday, June 17, at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission charge.

Pipers Alley Troy presents jazz pianist Charles Green and his Quartet 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Sunday, also, Katz, upbeat jazz group, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturdays. Admission charge.

Dewey's Outside Inn Live every Wednesday and Sunday this summer, at Michigan Inn in Southfield. Roy Meriwether, pianist and jazz musician, performs through June. Outdoor parties 5-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 3-7 p.m. Sundays. Admission includes two drinks.

Pine Knob Music Theater presents America at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14; Allman Brothers at 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 15-16; Steep Hills at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 17, outdoor theater in Clarkston. Pine Knob Hotline, 647-7790, has information as to availability of pavilion and lawn tickets. In the Park summer outdoor concert series in Birmingham's Shain Park opens 1979 season with Birmingham Community Band at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 14. In case of inclement weather, call 645-0730 for indoor location. Battle of the Bands presented at 7 p.m. Friday, June 15, in cooperation with Strings n Things, at Birmingham Ice Arena.

TALKING

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture series continues at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, at the Birmingham Baldwin Public Library. The lecture will be in the second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room. Fee at the door.

Oakland County Child Advocacy and Family Service Project in conjunction with the County Probate Court and the Junior League of Birmingham, will sponsor a lecture, "The Practical Parenting of Children of Divorce," by Dr. Morris Weiss. It will begin at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, at the First United Methodist Church, Birmingham. Preteen and teen workshops will be conducted. Free.

Oriental Rugs - Art Beneath your Feet will be discussed at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Janice S. Herbert, professor at the University of Akron, Ohio, will speak. Open to the public. Admission.

Starring role

Kathryn Crosby has received critical acclaim from metropolitan Detroit critics for her starring role as the mother of four daughters, who share a home without men during the World War I period in St. Louis, in "Ladyhouse Blues." The Birmingham Theater's fourth and final production of the second season, the play continues through Saturday, June 16. For more about shows playing in this area, see Showtime listing.



The Best of Current Writers series continues at the Birmingham Temple Farmington Hills. The life and work of George Bernard Shaw will be discussed. Free. Call 477-1410 for information.

MAIN STREET

Elderhostel, a one-week residential educational program for persons over 60, will be held at Oakland University, Rochester, Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15. The program will also be held from Monday, June 18 through Friday, June 22. Call 377-3033 for information.

"Rocky II", a benefit film premiere, will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 14. The proceeds will go to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Call 353-8222 for information.

Dragon's Lair Art Festival in downtown Lake Orion will be held at 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, June 16 and Sunday, June 17. There will be art displays, entertainment, food and games.

Lighter Than Air Festival at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, will be held at 1-7 p.m. on Saturday, June 16. The rain date is Sunday, June 17. Hot air balloon demonstrations, laser shows and a family marathon will be included. Open to the public. Admission payable at the door. Call 645-3200.

Friends of the Baldwin Public Library will hold a reception honoring writers and artists whose work has

appeared in the library literary magazine, "Insight." The reception will be at 2-2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, in the second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room. Free.

Oakland County Library for the Blind and Handicapped has more than 10,000 books available on record and cassette. Verification of disability required. Call 553-0300 for more information.

Oil and Watercolor Exhibit at the Troy Public Library. The work of Veronica Stefanko will be displayed during library hours through June 29.

ON FILM

Merrie Melodie Theater in Rochester will show "The Girl of the Golden West" on Monday, June 11 and Tuesday, June 12. "The Great Caruso" will begin Wednesday, June 13, and will continue through June 19. Call 375-0811 for showtimes. Barbara Coker will give a doll display show at the 1:30 show on Saturday, June 16.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Super Heroes Summer Reading Club will meet at the Birmingham Baldwin Public Library at 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday, June 18. The club will meet in the Young People's Room. Free. Library card required. Call 647-1700 for further information.

Kids Around the World Read club will begin at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, Bloomfield Hills, on Monday, June 18. Children may sign up in the Youth Room after that date. Call 642-5800 for information.

Summer Reading, Writing and Drawing Club at the Troy Public Library, will begin on Monday, June 18. Children aged 3 to 13 may participate. Call 689-4900 for information.

Kids Are Super - The World Round! a program for juvenile Talking Book and print readers, begins at the Avon Township Public Library. Children with learning disabilities or emotional impairments may also participate in the Talking Book program. The Summer Reading Club is open to all children aged 7 to 12. Call 651-4256 for information.

AT THE MALL

Oakland Mall, Troy will present a gymnastics demonstration by the Glen Riley School of Gymnastics, Auburn Heights, at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 11. There will be a disco demonstration at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 14 and Friday, June 15.

Pontiac Mall, Pontiac will have an exhibit of bonsai trees and plants during mall hours Wednesday, June 13, through Sunday, June 17. There will be free lectures at 2 and 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 13, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 15, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 16.

Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield will hold a table tennis exhibition during mall hours on Saturday, June 16.

Call 851-7727 for information.

Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield will have a comic book convention and sale during mall hours on Saturday, June 16, and Sunday, June 17. Former Detroit Jim Starlin, an illustrator for Marvel and D.C. comic books, will give demonstrations.

Lakeside Mall, Sterling Heights will have Father's Day card making sessions at noon-3 p.m. on Friday, June 15.

Somerset Mall, Troy will open an exhibit of the Birmingham Society of Women Painters on Thursday, June 14. Oils, watercolors, acrylics and prints will be available for sale. The exhibit will continue through June 24. On Sunday, June 17, a piano duo featuring Thomas D. Barna and Paul H. Burns will be presented at 2 p.m., at part of the Sunday Concert Series. Free.

Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi will present the South Lyon High School Jazz Band at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 11. A tap and jazz dance presentation, "The Toy Shop," will be presented at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12.

HOTLINES

The What's Line 24-hour recording of Detroit area events, phone 298-6150.

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

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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