

# Herbie Mann plays outstanding jazz

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McShann's 1940s composition, "The Jumpin' Blues." That, Mann said, was the first song he ever heard Charlie Parker play.

For this one number, Mann played bop in a way that makes you wonder why he doesn't do it on his own records more often. "The Jumpin' Blues" was the highlight, complete with four-bar-chausse choruses, of an otherwise mostly typical Mann concert.

Cosby may be a good choice to pair with a jazz act because, like the inspired jazz musician, he never presents the same material twice in the same way. Some of his routines have been heard before, but they continue to be fresh and overwhelmingly funny.

Sitting comfortably in a chair, he made it look easy as he spun gold threads from the discs of everyday family life. His devastatingly funny—because acutely on target—bits on natural childbirth, child rearing and parenting led a receptive audience with, as a woman nearby put it, "a stomachache from laughing."

He completely annihilated the sport of snow skiing in a hysterical, seasoned routine that sounded like it was being done for the first time. There were some of the moment additions.

**THE BIGGEST** laughs and the most perceptive and penetrating insights were reserved for his lines about wives. The people's reaction to humor are never really clear, but Cosby has had the ability to distill from his own experiences those things that are universally understood.

Whether it is nose hairs or the curses mothers put on children, or the absurdity of most cursing, everyone can laugh along with Cosby who is a true craftsman.

Because of mechanical problems, a portion of this review was omitted in Monday's paper. It is being repeated in its entirety.

# Janus Players slated for Alger Theater show

Janus productions, a regional dinner theater group, will make its Alger Theater debut on Friday, July 27, with the hit comedy "Same Time Next Year."

"This will be the first live performance of 'Same Time Next Year' since the movie version which starred Alan Aida and Ellen Burstyn," said Chuck Campbell, managing director of Janus.

"Same Time Next Year" is the story of a man and woman, each married to someone else, who meet accidentally at a California resort and have an affair.

They agree to meet again once a year at the same place.

The affair spans a 24-year period in which their attitudes and lifestyles reflect the many changes that have occurred in our country from the early

# Theater

Eisenhower era to the post-Vietnam period.

Mary Geiger co-stars with Stephen E. Pew. Both are local actors with many credits in dinner theater, summer stock and local theater groups. Dick Charlton directs.

"Same Time Next Year" will play at Erv Steiner's Alger Theater for three weekends, July 27-28, Aug. 3-4 and Aug. 10-11.

Call 885-6900 for reservations.

# Ethnic events planned

Dancing a Russian Troika, making a court jester doll from paper and glue or keeping up with the Mexican winking game — it's all part of Summer Ethnic Fun Days at the International Institute, 111 E. Kirby in Detroit through Aug. 11.

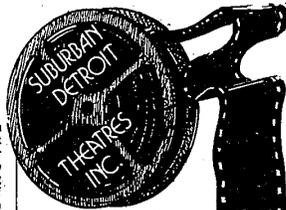
This special two-hour program is dedicated to the fun and games of other countries. It introduces children, 6-12, to the culture of other countries through their games, dances, folk stories, arts and crafts, and songs.

The program is open to any organized group such as summer camps, recreation centers or summer school classes who make reservations.

These groups may have a choice of learning about the Orient, Europe or Spanish-speaking countries.

**THE PROGRAM** is housed in the institute's newly decorated Hall of Nations, now dedicated to the International Year of the Child with Cyril H. Scott's scientific display entitled "Toys, Dolls and Folk Art of the Six Inhabited Global Continents."

It features the games, toys, folk art, textiles, dolls, jewelry, puppets and general handicraft of six continents in a total theme of Universality. The program costs 50 cents per child. For reservations call 871-8600.



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Breaking box office records, "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God" is being held over a fourth week at Detroit's Music Hall Center. The musical hit is now playing through Sunday, July 8.

Music Hall ticket sales soared during the second week of "Your Arms Too Short..." setting an all-time box office weekly sales record of \$118,200. This figure far exceeds the \$110,300 weekly sales record previously held by "4 Girls 4," which played at Music Hall in November 1978.

Detroit ticket sales also broke the weekly record for any city "Your Arms

Too Short..." has played. American Theater Productions of New York reports the previous box office high was reached at New York's Lyceum Theater with \$112,000 in sales.

Performances during the fourth week of "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God" run from July 3 to July 8. Evening shows are 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Saturday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Matinees are 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are available at the Music Hall box office, 350 Madison, Detroit, or by calling 553-7800 between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday-Saturday. For group rates call Joan Heidt at 963-7622.

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