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SHOWTIME

Daisy Mayne revival of comedy hit by George Kelly, starring Jean Stapleton and featuring Rex Robbins and Polly Rowles, through Saturday at the Birmingham Theatre. Ticket information at box office, 641-3533.

A Life in the Theatre Detroit premiere of David Mamet's New York comedy hit through March 23 at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. For ticket information call box office at 377-3300.

Cheaper by the Dozen comedy presented by the First Theatre Guild at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Senior Citizen matinee at 2 p.m. Saturday. Performances in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, Birmingham. Tickets at the door; group rates available by calling 642-0936.

Vanities comedy-drama presented by Stagecrafters on Thursday-Saturday at Stagecrafters Playhouse in Clawson. For tickets call 555-9437.

The Good Doctor by Neil Simon presented by Ridgeway Players on Friday-Sunday and March 21-23 at playhouse in Oak Park. Performances at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. Afterglow of sandwiches and coffee served after each performance and included in ticket price. For further information, call Jackie Saltz at 356-7095.

Kiss Me Kate classic musical comedy with music by Cole Porter presented by Birmingham Village Players on Friday-Sunday and March 21-22, 28-29 at playhouse in Birmingham. Curtain time 8:30 p.m. except Sunday at 7:30. For ticket information, call 644-2075.

Bus Stop William Inge's classic drama presented by the Southfield Civic Theatre at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in Southfield Parks and Recreation 7-building Auditorium. Tickets include special student, group and senior citizen prices available by calling 354-9603.

A Streetcar Named Desire deep drama of the South by Tennessee Williams presented March 21-22, 28-29 and April 4-5 by Will-O-Way Repertory Company at Will-O-Way Theatre in Bloomfield Township. Reservations by calling 944-1418.

The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds Pulitzer Prize winning drama, written by Paul Zindel, presented by Student Enterprise Theatre on Friday-Sunday and March 21-23, 28-30 at Studio Theatre in Varner Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Performances at 8:30 p.m. Fridays

and Saturdays, at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. March 23 and 30 at Studio Theatre in Varner Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information by calling 377-2000.

DINNER THEATRE

Butterflies Are Free drama presented by Jimmy Launce Productions on Fridays and Saturdays at Somerset Dinner Theatre, Somerset Mall, Troy. Buffet dinner prepared and served by Alfred's Restaurant at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45 p.m. Reservations at 643-8865.

Sweet Charity presented by Musical Dinner Theatre at the Sheraton Pontiac-Bloomfield in Pontiac. Performances Fridays and Saturdays through April 5, with dinner service starting at 6:30 p.m. and curtain at 8:30. Reservations at 338-6131.

CONCERTS

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents UFO, plus Off Broadway, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Ticket information at box office, 547-1555.

Nightcap with Mozart midnight chamber music party presents Kevin Good, trumpet; Fergus McWilliam, French horn; Nathaniel Gurin, trombone, in varied program from medieval music to Francis Poulenc at 11:30 p.m. until 12:15 a.m. Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary wine, hot spicy cider and coffee served starting at 11 p.m.; stay for afterglow and meet the artists. Call 851-8934 for information.

Duquesne University Tamburitzans at Pittsburgh at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at Athens High School in Troy. Tickets available at J.L. Hudson's, at the door or by calling 264-2234.

Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre presents Irish Sing Along at 8 p.m. Sunday at Common Ground, Adams at Lincoln in Birmingham. Tickets available at Common Ground; phone 645-1173 for further information.



Brunch music

Nicole DeVault, classical harpist, is appearing through March at Piper's Alley Troy, where she plays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for Sunday brunch. A graduate of the Academy of Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills, Ms. DeVault has studied piano, harp, ballet, tap and modern dance, and classical and jazz vocals. She toured the United States, Canada and Mexico singing with various groups and most recently performed in Paris. She played clubs and concerts, also composed and sang her original music on Radio France "Libre Parours."

Musical instrument will get you in free.

Pontiac-Oakland Symphony Orchestra presents family concert featuring the Oakland Dance Theatre, directed by Carol Hallett, at 3 p.m. Sunday at Pontiac Central High School. Ticket information at Oakland University Department of Music, phone 377-2090.

American Artists Series presents piano concert with Chopin Prize winning pianist Bella Davidovich at 3 p.m. Sunday at Kingswood School, Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets available week prior to the concert by calling 647-2230.

Center Symphony Orchestra presents soloists Elizabeth Rowin, violinist; Eddie Benyas, oboe; Patrick O'Connor, flute; the Festival Dancers directed by Harriet Berg, at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday at Aaron DeRoy Theatre in Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield. Julius Chajes conducts orchestra. Reservations and information at 661-1000, ext. 164.

Vivace series presents singers from the Kenneth Jewell Choral in "A Joyous Song" at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Music director is Eric Freidigman. Ticket information at 544-8350.

NIGHT LIFE

Angie's big band sound of the Dick Murphy big band 9 p.m. to midnight. Sundays in Farmington Hills. Cover charge.

Cafe Flor presents "jam" with Gary Schunk, piano; Danny Jordan, bass; Allan Colding, drums; and George Benson, sax, at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at Franklin Plaza in Southfield.

Comedy, Cattle presents comedians Wednesday-Saturday at Friday's in Pine Lake Mall, West Bloomfield. Cleveland's Paul Tapie, the man of 186 comic voices, Thursday-Saturday, March 13-15. Show times 9-11 p.m. (one show) Wednesday-Thursday; 8:30 and 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Information and reservations at 851-3252.

Double Eagle Rob Dowell plays piano in cocktail lounge 7:30 p.m. until closing Wednesday-Saturday, in Troy.

Downtown Room presents Rick Stahl through Tuesday; Pilot House Review on Wednesday-Saturday; Stuart Mitchell, Sunday through March 18. At Midtown Cafe in Birmingham. Lounge open daily 8:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Down Under Larin and Mason perform 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday during March at lounge in the Meat- ing Place, Orchard Lake.

Eden Glen Joe Grande Trio plays for listening and dancing 7:30-11:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday at restaurant in Troy. Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band plays for Dixieland Brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sundays.

Piper's Alley Troy presents jazz with Katz from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday; Sunday brunch with Nicole DeVault, classical harpist, at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through March; Detroit Blues Band from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sundays; jazz with ShooBeDoo from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mondays.

The Raven Gallery presents James Lee Stanley, musician/songwriter, Wednesday-Sunday in Southfield. Show times at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday; at 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Reservations at 557-2622.

Roma's of Bloomfield presents teen disco entertainment, dancing to the sounds of Roma's Soundwave Disco, from 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays in Bloomfield Hills.

Somerset Inn pianist Terry Alan plays at restaurant L'Auberge in Troy from 6-11 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and for Sunday brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Twenny's Cafe presents Roger Jamison at the piano 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; Joe LoDuc, guitar, 7-10 p.m. Wednesday; and Ken Cox, et al., with up-town, in-town jazz, from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays. Phone 644-0050 for reservations.

ON FILM

Ethnographic Film Series presents "The Hunters" at 8 p.m. Monday at Cranbrook Institute of Science Auditorium, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at the door; more information at 645-3225.

Lunch Film Program presents "Ohio, U.S.A.," places to go and things to do, and "Remarkable Rocket," animated story about fireworks for a Royal Wedding, at noon Wednesday at Baldwin Library, Birmingham. Bring your own lunch.

Merrie Melodie Theatre presents "Cassablanca" starring Humphrey Bart, Ingrid Bergman, Paul Henreid and Claude Rains through March 25 at Meadowbrook Village Mall, Avon Township. Also special showings of "Harold and Maude" at 11 p.m. Friday, noon, 3:45 and 11 p.m. Saturday, and noon, 3:45 and 9:10 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information call 375-6011.

HOTLINES

The What's Line 24-hour recording of Detroit area events, phone 298-6190.

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

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