

Meadow Brook polishes classic 'Night Must Fall'



Dorothy Blackburn portrays the old lady who is victimized by a solicitous young stranger in "Night Must Fall."

8 plays mark anniversary year

The Meadow Brook Theatre's Artistic Director, Terence Kilburn, has announced eight plays to celebrate the theater's 15th gala anniversary season.

Theatergoers who order tickets before June 10 will receive a 25 percent discount for the new season and will be able to see all eight 1980-81 productions for the price of six.

The season will open with Jean Anouilh's comedy-romance "Thieves' Carnival" on Oct. 9, on the Oakland University campus near Rochester.

The setting is the French Riviera at Carnival time, as reckless jewel thieves pursue a beautiful heiress who is not as innocent as she looks.

A masquerade ball, love story and a surprise ending are features of this stylish romance by the author of Meadow Brook's 1978-79 production, "Ring Round the Moon."

Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," one of the major plays of this century, will follow Nov. 6. This drama tells of daily life in a small new England town in the early 1900s. The simple story carries an affirmation of the human spirit and a vision of life that is timeless and profound.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON will be ushered in Dec. 4 with Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid," one of the classic comedies of all time which has been entertaining audiences for three centuries. Its fast-paced plot and irreplaceable characters are set off with costumes of the 17th century.

G.B. Shaw's wit at its dazzling best will be seen in "Don Juan in Hell." Humor and wisdom, as well as wit, are

Lifeline plays music for listening, dancing

Lifeline, a group offering Top Forty and disco dance music, is appearing at Hurley's in Northfield Hillon, Troy.

Bandleader Dan Birch performs on saxophones and doubles on flute, piccolo and synthesizer. He encoaxes and sings lead and back-up vocals.

A graduate of the Wayne State University music school, Birch has performed with university concert and jazz bands and has taught music privately.

Martha Birch handles most of the lead vocals and plays piano, organ, keyboard, bass and clarinet. An alumna of Wayne State, she arranges the band's material.

New singer Maggie Schack adds dimension to Lifeline's vocals. Another recent member of the group is Bill Leonard on percussion and drums.

Lifeline continues through April 12 at Northfield Hillon at Crooks Road exit on I-75.

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wheelchair and walks about, hunting for her chocolates in the final act, it is no surprise.

Ms. Blackburn renders this ancient mariner admirable. Her quavery, demanding voice hits the right key.

George Gitto as the impeturbable Inspector Belzios is dandy. He pops in and out of the house, asking bland questions at odd moments, and turns up with all the answers shortly before the curtain falls.

GITTO MANAGES TO GIVE his role a bit of a cutting edge, a sort of weary

theater

"yes, I know, we Scotland Yard people are supposed to be stupid, but we're not really such dumb blokes, you know."

I was sorry to see the curtain fall. The even tone of this production sets it off as one of Meadow Brook's best this season. Credits to Mary Lynn Bonnell for the smashing costumes that caught the flavor of the '20s and to Benjamin F. Levensberg for the fine lighting design.



Barbara Berge portrays Olivia Grayne, Mrs. Bramson's niece, and Tom Spackman is Dan, the mysterious guest in the house.

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