

# at your leisure

## SHOWTIME

**You Can't Take It With You** All-time comedy favorite by Kaufman and Hart opens Thursday and continues through May 23 at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. For ticket information call box office at 377-3300.

**Stop the World, I Want to Get Off** Will-O-Way Repertory Company presents comic mime musical by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, directed by Celia M. Turner, through May 24 at Will-O-Way Theatre in Bloomfield Township. Performances at 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; at 3 p.m. Sunday and May 18. Reservations at 644-4418.

**Ruddigore** opera by Gilbert & Sullivan presented by St. Bede Players at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday at Southfield High School auditorium. Ticket information at 557-6557 or 557-7781.

**Arsenic and Old Lace** comedy by Joseph Kesselring presented by Farmington Players at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday and May 9-11 and 15-17 at barn theater in Farmington Hills. Ticket information at box office, 477-1066.

## LUNCH, DINNER THEATER

**Good Evening** revue of off-the-wall British humor written by Peter Cook and Dudley Moore, starring John Powers and Fred Buchhalter, presented at "Lunch of the Week" sponsored by Saks Fifth Avenue, Alfred's Restaurant and Jimmy Launce Productions on Wednesdays through May 21 at Somerset Mall in Troy. Valet parking, coat checkroom facilities, buffet, fashion show and theatrical performance, beginning at noon. Reservations at Saks by phoning 643-9000, ext. 274.

**Butterflies** Are Free drama presented by Jimmy Launce Productions on Fridays and Saturdays at Somerset Diner 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.

## CONCERTS

**Royal Oak Music Theatre** presents Pat Travers Band, plus Cub Cadet and The Points, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jeff Lorber Fusion, plus Lyman Woodard at 8 p.m. Friday; Spyro Gyra at 8 p.m. Saturday. Box office at 547-1555.

**Nightcap with Motart** midnight chamber music party presents The Michigan Trio with Linda Soedden-Smith, violin; David Levine, cello, and Muriel Kilby, piano, at 11:30 p.m. until 12:15 a.m. Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church in Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary wine, cider and coffee served starting at 11 p.m.; stay for afterglow and meet the artists. Call 651-8934 for information.

**Cripple Creek Sandwich Theatre** presents Hoot Nite, with song swapping and jamming, at 8 p.m. Sunday at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission charge, or bring an instrument.

## NIGHT LIFE

**Angle'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 Shuk, piano; Danny Jordan, bass; Larry Bell, drums; and George "Sax" Benson saxophone at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at Franklin Plaza in Southfield. "Blue Monday" with the Progressive Blues Band from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

**Comedy Castle** presents comedians Wednesdays-Saturdays at Friday's in Pine Lake Mall, West Bloomfield. Gary Shandling, from "Make Me Laugh" and L.A.'s "Comedy Store," Thursday-Saturday.

**Eden Glen Joe Grande Trio** plays for listening and dancing 7:30-11:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays and 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays 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.

**Ha'Penay Lounge** presents Michael O'Mara, vocalist and guitarist, on April 28 at Win Schulz's.

## ON FILM

**Dante's Inferno** Ken Russell's film starring Oliver Reed presented by Cranbrook P.M. and Encore Cinema Club at 8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday at Cranbrook Institute of Science Auditorium in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at the door include film and its commentary led by Wayne State lecturer Joe Gomez, an open discussion, program notes, and gourmet dessert with coffee served at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 645-3635.

**J. Ross Browne's Whaling Station** presents The Ron Coden Show, Wednesdays-Saturdays, in Bloomfield Hills. Showtime at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

**Piper's Alley** Troy presents Detroit Blues Band from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday, Charles Green Quartet on Monday nights; classical harp of Nicole De Vault from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sunday brunch. More information at 649-3480.

**The Raven Gallery** presents Jonathan Round on Wednesday-Sunday in Southfield. Reservations at 557-2622.

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

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

**Stafford's** presents Dennis Vernier, one-man band, from 7-11 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 p.m. to midnight Thursdays; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays, in West Bloomfield.

**Wagon Wheel Saloon** presents Orange Lake Drive through Sunday, in Troy.

**Merrie Melodie Theatre** presents "The Creature from the Black Lagoon," with off-the-wall comedy and gourmet dessert with coffee served at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 645-3635.

**Gaillight** psychological thriller presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Avon Township Public Library.

**Merrie Melodie Theatre** presents "The Creature from the Black Lagoon," with off-the-wall comedy and gourmet dessert with coffee served at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 645-3635.

**in 3D, Thursday through May 25** at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. Call 375-0011 for showtimes.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012.

## 'Arsenic and Old Lace' opens May 2 in the barn

The husband and wife team of Steve and Romayne Kachmarczyk, of Farmington Hills, will have the romantic leads in the Farmington Players' production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" opening in the Players Barn Friday, May 2.

The play runs May 2-4, 8-11 and 15-17 with performances at 8:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 7:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Tickets are \$3 for Thursdays, \$3.50 for Fridays and Sundays and \$4 for Saturday performances. They are available through the 24-hour-box office, 477-1066.

The classic mystery-comedy is under the direction of William Salisbury last directed the critically-acclaimed "A Doll's House" produced by the players in 1978.

The Kachmarczyks, as Mortimer Brewster and Elaine Harper, are newcomers this year to the barn. He appeared briefly in "The Prisoner of Second Avenue." In "Arsenic and Old Lace," he plays a New York drama critic who discovers his two elderly aunts have taken to bumping off lonely old gentlemen with more-than-medical doses of poison. His problems are compounded by the arrival of a long-lost brother, whose own series of homicides were committed with less kindly intentions. TAKING THE parts of the two dear and daffy old aunts in the Joseph Kesselring play are Nancy Harrower of Southfield and Kathleen Monticello of Redford. Ms. Harrower directed "A Streetcar Named Desire" in 1978 and "The Prisoner of Second Avenue" last fall. Ms. Monticello appeared in "The Importance of Being Earnest" last season. Stu Orman of Birmingham will play the sinister Jonathan Brewster with Doug Buckley of Berkeley as his medical-sideline in parts created for Raymond Massey and Peter Lorre. Other player veterans appearing in the next production are Erik Carlsen and Ed Keller. Five cast members are making their first appearance as a Farmington player in "Arsenic and Old Lace." They are Dick Cox of West Bloomfield, the Players' president, Winton McColl, of Birmingham, Don Newman of Waterford, Ira Purchase of West Bloomfield and George Urledge of Farmington. The Farmington Players Barn is at 32332 12 Mile Road, one half mile west of Orchard Lake Road.

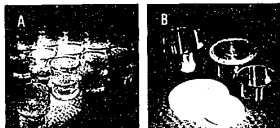
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## Red Cross needs blood

The American Red Cross Blood Services of Southeastern Michigan urges the community to make an appointment to give blood this month at one of the local bloodmobiles or regional donor center.

Donations are accepted at the Oak Park Center, 25900 Greenfield, Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For an appointment, call 968-2255. Red Cross Bloodmobiles will be at Harrison High School, 20950 W. 12 Mile Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday. For an appointment, call 541-3311 during blood drive hours.

On May 25, a bloodmobile will be at the Birmingham Temple, 26511 12 Mile Road, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For an appointment, call 477-1416 during blood drive hours.

"The supply of blood is low," explained Dr. A. William Shafer, Blood Services director, "and we need to emphasize to the people of the community how important it is to donate blood."

Shafer said that between 950 and 1,000 units of blood are needed each day to supply the patient needs in the more than 75 metropolitan area hospitals.

Blood can be given by most people between the ages of 17 and 65.

## Ann Shaw joins Real Estate One

Real Estate One, 23803 Farmington Road, has announced their newest salesperson, Ann Shaw, formerly with the Durbin Co., Realtors.

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