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**SHOW TIME**

Gideon age-old story of man's conflict with God, drama by Paddy Chayevsky, presented by center's newly established theatrical performing group at 8 p.m. Saturday, 2:30 and 8 p.m. Sunday, 8 p.m. Oct. 9 and 11 at Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield. Tickets priced for center members and non-members. Group rates available. More information from Adele Silver at 661-1000.

Jeririge original production featuring the Mime Ensemble, in a tribute to American ingenuity, basing mime and music scenarios on idiomatic phrases, at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Oct. 10, 11, 17, 18, and 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Oct. 12, 19 at Barn Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Tickets priced for general admission and for students and senior citizens. Sunday matinee 99 cents. Ticket information at 377-2000.

Something's Afoot musical mayhem, mystery and murder by James McDonald, David Vos and Robert Gerlach presented by Birmingham Village Players at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 8:30 p.m. Oct. 10-11 at playhouse. Ticket information at 644-2075; season's tickets by calling 642-5016.

The Miracle Worker presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Oct. 18 at Will-O-Way Apprentice Theatre in Bloomfield Township. Special performance arranged for full-house theater parties. Call 644-4418 for reservations.

**LUNCH, DINNER THEATER**

Chapter Two WJR personality Jimmy Launce stars in Neil Simon comedy both at Lunch 'n Theatre at noon Wednesdays and Alfred's Dinner Theatre, with cocktails at 7 p.m. buffet at 7:30 and 8:45 curtain. Fridays-Saturdays in lower level auditorium at Somerset Mall, Troy. Lunch 'n Theatre also features fashions from Saks Fifth Avenue; reservations by calling 643-9000. Dinner theater reservations by calling 643-8865.

**CONCERTS**

Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Bob Oakes at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Ticket information at 547-1555.

Concerts a la Carte presents Misha Rachlevsky, violin, and Chris Birg, guitar, at Tweeny's in Birmingham. Dinner reservations accepted from 6-7:15 p.m.; performance follows entire service; dessert and coffee afterward. Reservations at 644-0050.

Nightcap with Mozart presents Misha Rachlevsky, violin, and Chris Birg, guitar, at 11:30 p.m. Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary wine and beverages served at 11 p.m.; stay for the afterglow and meet the artists. For more information call 851-8934.

Brazilian pianist Magda Tagliaferro will give a recital at 8 p.m. Friday and will perform with the Pontiac-Oakland Symphony at 3 p.m. Sunday at Varner Recital Hall on Oakland University campus near Rochester. For ticket information call 377-2000.

**NIGHTLIFE**

Angie's presents big band sounds of the Dick Murphy band 9 p.m. to midnight Sundays; cover charge. Further information by calling 851-2990.

Cafe Fior presents "Jam" with Gary Shunk, piano; Danny Jordan, bass; Larry Bell, drums; and George "Benson" Benson, saxophone, at 7:30 p.m. Sundays at Franklin Plaza in Southfield.

Comedy Castle presents Detroit's Thom Sharp, from the L.A. Comedy Store and "Tonight" show, Thursday-Saturday through Oct. 11, at new location, Stafford's in Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. New talent and Castle regulars every Wednesday (no cover). Show time 9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday; 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday. For information and reservations call 545-2576.

Dewey's John Mallon & Us with comedy and song 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Monday-Saturdays through Oct. 11 in Michigan Inn, Southfield. Dancing and no cover charge.

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.

Fridays Comedy presents comedy stars at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays and 8:30 and 11 p.m., two shows each night, Fridays-Saturdays, at Fridays in Pine Lake Mall, West Bloomfield. For information and reservations call 851-3252.

J. Ross Browne's Whaling Station presents The Ron Coden Show on Wednesday-Saturday in Bloomfield Hills.

Meriwether's presents guitarist/vocalist Tim Schrot from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays in Southfield.

Midtown Cafe presents Tim Pastor through Tuesday; Larry McLean on Wednesday-Saturday, in Birmingham. More information at 642-1133.

Piper's Alley Troy presents Alexander Zonjic on Monday, in Troy. Further information at 649-3480.

Roma's of Bloomfield presents the return of big band sounds and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturdays in Bloomfield Township. For more information call 332-9237.

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

Wagon Wheel Saloon presents Springer & Eversole on Monday-Tuesday, in Troy.

**ON FILM**

Friends Film Society kicks off season with film "Obsession" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Southfield Public Library. For information about seasonal membership call library at 354-9100.

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.



Thom Sharp, native Detroit now living in Los Angeles, is appearing at the Comedy Castle in West Bloomfield. His ballads include "Balding Man Blues," "I Don't Know Whether to Kill Myself or Go Bowling" and "They Don't Make Nun Names Like That No More."

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