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SHOW TIME

The Imaginary Invalid satire by Moliere through Dec. 28 at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300.

Man of La Mancha musical adapted by Dale Wasserman from Cervantes' "Don Quixote" presented by Will-O'-Way Repertory Theatre at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at Will-O'-Way Apprentices Theatre in Bloomfield Township. Call 644-4418 for reservations.

The Nutcracker ballet presented by Southfield Repertory Theatre at 1 and 3 p.m. both Saturday-Sunday at Southfield Parks and Recreation Center. Further information by calling 354-9603.

From Here to Hilarity annual Princeton Triangle Club production, an original Broadway-style musical comedy, at 8:15 p.m. Monday at Groves High School, 13 Mile at Evergreen in Beverly Hills. Tickets available by calling Jeff Page at 965-9550 during working hours.

LUNCH, DINNER, CABARET, LOUNGE 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, through December. Lunch 'n Theatre also features fashions from Saks Fifth Avenue reservations by calling 643-9000. Dinner theater reservations by calling 643-8865.

Gonzo Theatre musical satire about Detroit presented by Southfield Repertory Theatre in Stouffer's Showcase on Fridays-Saturdays at Stouffer's Northland Inn, Southfield. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.; show at 9 p.m. Reservations at 659-4700.

Sailor Beware! cabaret theater production presented by Metropolitan Repertory Company in new After Nine Room at the Cooper's Arms, Rochester. Performances Fridays-Saturdays, dinner from regular menu, before or during show. Further information or reservations at 651-2266.

The Robber Bridegroom musical about young romance based on Mississippi folk tale presented by Showstoppers Productions in lounge theater at 8 p.m. Sunday-Monday at Yesterday's in Southfield-Sheraton Hotel in Southfield. Ticket information at 547-4800.

Play It Again, Sam Woody Allen comedy presented by Theatre of the Arts Saturdays-Sundays at "Rudy's" in Rochester. Saturday's show at 6 p.m., dinner follows; Sunday's show at 2 p.m. and show at 4. Further information or dinner theater reservations at 288-0450 or 652-7333.

CONCERTS

Tweeny's Cafe presents the Academy Trio and the Southfield Children's Chorus from 7-10 p.m. Thursday; the Ken Cox Duo from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Friday; the Milford Choir at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Friday; the Kenneth Jewell Chorale from 1-3:30 p.m. Saturday; the Ken Cox Trio from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday; Festival of Carols from 7-11 p.m. Tuesday and the Southfield-Lathrup Madrigal Singers at 8 and 10 p.m. Tuesday. Further information at 644-0050.

Baroque Music at Christmas Time presented at 8 p.m. Friday at the Allen House in Birmingham. Tickets at the door. Further information at 656-1574.

Christmas Songfest presented by Cantata Academy of Metropolitan Detroit at 8 p.m. Saturday at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Program preceded by 7:30 p.m. carillon recital by Christ Church cantillonner Beverly Buchanan. To reserve tickets, call 644-5210.

Carillon Concert presented by Christ Church cantillonner Beverly Buchanan, featuring more than 25 traditional songs, at 4 p.m. Sunday at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Public invited at no charge to listen to the recital from the church lawn or their cars. Church open in case of inclement weather.

Music at the Galleria presents Scott Tennant, classical guitar; Alojzy Balcerzak, oils and graphics, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Orchard Lake Schools in Orchard Lake.

Nightcap with Mozart presents Misha Rachlevsky, violin; Linda Snedden-Smith, violin; Paul Silver, viola; and



Donald Ever and Marianne Muellerleile appear in Meadow Brook Theatre's production of Moliere's "The Imaginary Invalid," through Dec. 28 at Oakland University near Rochester.

David Saltzman, cello, at 11:30 p.m. Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary wine and beverages served at 11 p.m. Stay for afterglow and meet the artists. Further information at 651-8934.

Cripple Creek Coffee House presents the Real Happy Christmas Band, led

by Terry Ross, performing familiar and unfamiliar Christmas songs on a variety of instruments, at 8 p.m. Sunday at Common Ground in Birmingham. Admission \$2.

Concerts in a Carte presents Misha Rachlevsky, violin; Linda Snedden-Smith, violin; Paul Silver, viola; and David Saltzman, cello, Monday at

Tweeny's Cafe in Birmingham. For additional information and reservations call 644-0050.

NIGHTLIFE

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

Charley's Crab presents Bob Seeley playing boogie piano in the bar, alternating evenings with ragtime pianist Linda Milne, from 4:30-11:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturdays and 6-9:30 p.m. Sundays, in Troy.

Comedy Castle presents Thom Sharp, from the "Tonight" show and Dick Purtan's morning show, at 9 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 and 11 p.m. (two shows) Friday-Saturday and Dec. 26-27 at Stafford's in Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. Open mike and castle regulars Wednesday. Closed Wednesday and Dec. 25. For information and reservations call 545-2376.

Delta Queen Lounge presents Kenny Davis at the piano bar, playing for sing-along and dancing, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays; Happy Hour Mondays-Fridays 4-8 p.m. through January, at Sheraton Inn Bloomfield Hills.

Dewey's presents Saxony, six-member band featuring singer Alice Morgan, performing Top 40 music for the dancing crowd, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. through Saturday in Michigan Inn, Southfield.

Diggers presents Bob and Linda Milne alternating at the ragtime piano 5:30-10 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 6-11 p.m. Saturdays, in Farmington.

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-Satur-

days at restaurant in Troy. Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band plays for Dixieland brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sundays.

Fanny's presents Rumpelstiltskin, group of seven who turn out funk and disco for dancing, Mondays-Saturdays, at the Troy Hilton.

Farmington Holiday Inn presents Strider, instrumental-vocal ensemble, Tuesdays-Saturdays.

Mountain Jacks presents the Ron Coden Show on Wednesdays-Saturdays, in Troy. Further information at 669-7920.

Mountain Jacks presents Secrets, Mondays-Saturdays through Jan. 3, in Farmington.

Piper's Alley Troy presents the Charles Green Band every Saturday night. For more information, call 649-3480.

Roma's of Bloomfield presents the return of big band sounds 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 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

Wagon Wheel Saloon presents Radio City through Tuesday, in Troy; closed Wednesday and Dec. 25.

ON FILM

Filed for Lunch presents "Beauty and the Beast," "Ginterella" and "Tchou, Tchou," three films for the Christmas season, from 11:30 a.m. till 1 p.m. at Troy Public Library. Film and discussion program. Bring brown bag lunch; coffee provided. Call Audio-Visual Services at library for a reservation, 689-5665.

AMERICANA West advertisement. Text: OPEN FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT ANOTHER FINE NICHOLAS GEORGE THEATRE. FLASH GORDON, ANY WHICH WAY YOU CAN, STIR CRAZY. Starts Friday 9-5. Jane Fonda. Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor. Pro Holiday Evening Admission Mon. thru Thru. \$2.50 Sat. & Sun. all seats \$1.50 till 5.

ALBAN'S Bottle & Basket Restaurant advertisement. Text: 188 N. Hunter Birmingham 646-6553. Gourmet Deluxe Buffet Trays. Corn Beef, Roast Beef, Ham, Pepperbeef, Turkey, Southern Fried Chicken. American & Swiss Cheese, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, and a variety of other salads. Alban's Regular Tray: Your choice of 3 meats (Corn Beef, Ham, Turkey, Pepperbeef, All Beef Salami) and 2 salads (Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Mixed Bean, Cici Bean, Swiss Cheese). Complete Hot Meal Service.

STEP OUT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE advertisement. Text: Pick one of our foot loose and fancy-free plans. Foot Loose Plan #1: An evening of dining and dancing to the sounds of Jimmy Wilkens' 17-piece band in our Ballroom. Four-course prime rib dinner. Full bottle of champagne at midnight. Fancy-Free Plan #2: An evening of dining and dancing to the sounds of Jimmy Wilkens' 17-piece band. Fanny's and The Haymarket Celebrates, Too: Ring in the New Year to the sounds of "Rumpelstiltskin" at Fanny's from 7 p.m. till 4 a.m. Troy Hilton advertisement: Troy Hilton, 1445 Stephenson Highway, Troy, Michigan 48060.

Schuler's advertisement. Text: TWO OF THE WORLDS OF WIN SCHULER'S ARE JUST A FEW MILES AWAY! Whether it's at our fresh and modern Rochester Schuler's or our cozy old-fashioned restaurant in West Bloomfield... Win visits with Lou Seiler at the Rochester Schuler's. Win Schuler's. So many different ways to make you welcome! Locations: ROCHESTER 2601 Rochester Rd. 852-8330; WEST BLOOMFIELD 6066 West Maple 851-8880.