

upcoming things to do

● CABARET CONCERT

A carnival atmosphere is planned for the Oakway Symphony Orchestra's annual Cabaret Concert at 8 p.m. Saturday. Doors will open at 7 p.m. for snacks, desert and bar service in the Activities Building of Madonna College, 1-46 at Levan, Livonia. Kirsten Agresta, 12-year-old harpist from Bloomfield Hills who dazzled listeners in the orchestra's young artists competition, will join the symphony as soloist in a movement from the Handel Harp Concerto. Roland J. Sharette, Farmington Hills resident who is deputy director of the Michigan Council for the Arts, will narrate "Peter and the Commissar," a spoof on Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf." Sharette will replace Sonny Elliot, who had a scheduling conflict. Among guest conductors will be Ernest A. Jones, Birmingham advertising executive. Individual tickets are \$6, a table of eight is \$40 and a table of 10 is \$50. Tickets are available at Half-moon Music in Livonia and Madonna College.

● VIVACE SEASON

A chamber music concert featuring Alex Zonjic and Ervin Monroe, flutists, and a string ensemble from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will conclude the season for the Vivace series at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Birmingham Temple, 28511 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$6 for members, \$7 for non-members and \$5 for students and senior citizens. For ticket orders call E. Kregar at 544-8350.

● FIRST FRIDAY

The Wayne State University Jazz

Lab Band will be joined by Jack Brokenbush on vibraphone. Northland Center's free First Friday concert, 5-8 p.m. Friday in the Penny North Court. The 22-member Jazz Lab Band includes students from WSV's Jazz Studies Program and from the university's School of Music. Dennis Tini, director of jazz studies, will conduct the concert.

● CAPTAIN WOODWIND

The Flip (Captain Woodwind) Jackson Quartet will appear on the free Sunday Concert Series, 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Somerset Mall, Troy. Other concerts during April include the Ron Ellman Trio, with violin, bass and guitar, on April 18, and the Pastiche Wind Quintet on April 25.

● "THE WITNESS"

The Joyful Noise, a traveling, non-denominational Christian music group, will present the musical "The Witness" at 7:45 p.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham. Tove Jackson of Birmingham is choreographer and soloist as Mary, Mother of Jesus, in the production directed by Tom McKelvey.

● BUFFO'S COMING

Detroit-born Howard Buten will present his show "Buffo," at 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday and 8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday at the Attic Theatre in Detroit. As Buffo, Buten appears in white face accompanied by a ballet dancer and a musician. "Buffo" was recently produced in San Francisco under contract with Broadway producer James B. Freyberg and may soon be produced in New York. For

more information call the Attic at 953-7783.

● APRIL FOOL

An April Fool's costume dance and luncheon for senior citizens will be held from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Waterford Oaks Activities Center. Entertainment by Wayne Ball will feature square and ballroom dancing, in addition to easy-listening music. The event is sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. Tickets are available at participating parks and recreation offices and senior centers. To arrange group bus transportation or obtain more information, call Dan Stencil at 858-0915.



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Production overdoes 'Arms and the Man'

The St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook production of "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw continues at 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday at the playhouse, on Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield. A special performance at 8:30 tonight will benefit the Oakland Community College Foundation. For ticket information, call 644-6527.

By Barbara Michals
special writer

George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" is flat and lackluster as presented by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook.

Though individual performances are satisfactory, the total effect is badly lacking style and verve. The cast seems to strive for, and achieve, perfect enunciation of the Shavian lines but in the process wrings the life from them.

Director Jan Cable turns Shaw's classic satire on love and war into something "kind of cute," as some audience members were commenting at the close of Friday night's performance.

Set in a small town in Bulgaria in the late 1800s, "Arms and the Man" debunks the popular 19th-century notion that war is a glamorous event filled with honor and glory.

RAINA, daughter of the town's leading citizen, is betrothed to a young military hero, and has her head filled with romantic notions of a "higher love." She quickly loses her heart to the unorthodox enemy soldier who breaks into her room and sets her straight about the realities of war and love.

Marian Nagel is convincing as the spoiled and petulant Raina. She is less stiff in the role after the first act, and

Years of effort brought hero's story to television

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of Honor was given to him personally by President Johnson at the White House.

At the end of the TV version of "Medal of Honor Rag," the psychiatrist describes the tragic finale of D.J.'s life (and real-life Dwight Johnson's): He never came back for another interview. He went into a local grocery store in Detroit and attempted to hold it up because his wife had run up some hospital bills. He was shot to death.

Handleman said, "You've got to ask yourself, how could he with all his combat experience go into a grocery store and get killed by the proprietor? ... His wife wrote, 'D.J. just wanted some one else to pull the trigger.'"

The drama holds up a mirror to society, he said. "It's a sad commentary on our society. How could we have allowed him to flounder like this?"

The most important message, however, is "The movie 'Medal of Honor Rag' is an anti-war movie." Handleman said, "With each day I become more of a pacifist."

the playwright, who lives in Connecticut, he said.

In the (TV) movie there is a great deal of reference to Detroit and Michigan and to the economy of 1971 that is still applicable today, according to Handleman.

The steps in getting the show together started, for Handleman, when he first approached friends on Wall Street for funds to make a videotape. That approach wasn't successful. "It would have been a risky investment," he said. He next decided it would be an ideal project for public TV, talked to Channel 55 and was turned down.

Handleman then submitted his proposal to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in Washington, which had sponsored a national theater competition for scripts for "American Playhouse." His proposal was one of four accepted by CPB from 167 submitted by public TV stations and independent.

With the property and the script in hand, Handleman encountered his major problems. "The playwright and his wife decided they didn't want to share any of the credit with me and tried to cut me out." This was despite the fact he had been in touch with the playwright's agent for three years, "and his agent encouraged me," he said. Handleman took legal action. "They didn't have any kind of a case, so they caved in. I received some compensation."

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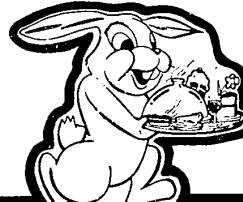
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