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A HOMETOWN girl is playing one of the featured roles in the professional theater production of the musical "Oliveri" at the Birmingham Theatre.

Jennifer S. Myers, who attended high school in Bloomfield Hills, is

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playing the role of Charlotte and also the strawberry vendor in the show, which opened at previews Fri-

show, which of day,
Myers is a graduate of Andover
High School in Bloomfield Hills,
where she sang with the Jills. She

received a Traub scholarship award in 1977 and studied voice in London, England.
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Tickets for the benefit, at \$10, are available by calling 553-2310 or 864-

3785. Tickets for regular performances of "Ring Round the Moon," or John Patrick's wartime comedy The Hasty Heart," are available from the box office, 577-2972. "The Hasty Heart" also has preview performances Friday-Saturday.

BOO'TH COLMAN and Kevin Skiles head the east of Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol," opening a four-week run at Meadow Hook Theatre at 8.30 Thursday on the Oakland University campus near Rochester.

As the Ismous skinflint, and the Jaying his eighth leading role on the Meadow Hook stage, the was Sir Thomas More in last season's Meadow Hook the Stage of the Meadow Hook tige, the was Sir Thomas More in last season's Meadow and the Meadow Hook tige, the Was Sir Thomas More in last season's Meadow and the Meadow Hook tige, the Was Sir Thomas More in last season's Meadow and the Meadow Hook tige, the Was Sir Thomas More in last season's Meadow and the Meadow Hook tige, the Was Sir Thomas More in last season's Meadow and the Meadow Hook tige, the Meadow Hook the Meadow Hook the Was Sir Meadow and the Meadow Hook the Meado

ow Brook production of "A Man for All Seasons."

On Broadway he has appeared opposite such stars as Mourice Evans, Gertrude Lawrence, Frederic March, Basil Rathbone and Peggy Wood. He has been featured in some 350 episodes of TV series and TV movies, as well as 50 motion pictures from "The Big Sky" in 1951 to "Norma Rac" in 1979.

Kevin Skites, who will be Tiny Tim to Coliman's Scrooge, is a third grader at McGregor Elementary School in Rochester. He has appeared in school theatrical productions.

"A Christmas Carol" was adapted

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"A Christmas Carol" was adapted by Charles Nolte and is being staged by Carl Schurr.

Final audit of the Meadow Brook Theatre 1982-83 season subscription campaign reveals that 13,087 area residents and 251 Oakhand University students purchased tickets for the current season of professional the-

increase of 203 subscriptions over the 1981-82 Meadow Brook Theatre

season.
"THE RIVER Thames,"
third film in the 1982-83 Travel
Film Series season at the Community House in Birmingham, will be
presented at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Bill Madsen, who produced the
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Tickets are available in advance or at the door and are priced at \$3.75 per person, \$3 for high school students and senior citizens (60 years or older).

Preceding the travel film, a buffet dinner featuring a variety of American-style dishes will be served from \$4.715 p.m. Dinner is priced at \$8.50 per person including tax and gratuity, and reservations are required.

The Thames River is surrounded by thousands of years of history. It flows 210 miles from Gloudester-shire through six counties eastward and empties into the North Sea.

During the film, armchair travelers will visit Oxford and its universities; Windsor Castle; the rose garden at Nunen Courtenzy; Blenheim Palace; Hampton Court and its maze, the Coiswold; Stonchenge; plus London, Greenwich and Southend-on-Sea.

For ticket Information call The Community House at 644-5832.

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NANCY GURWIN Produc-tions will hold auditions for the mu-sical "The Fantaticks" at 730 p.m. Wednesday in the upstairs ballroom of the Botsford inn, 28000 Grand River at Eight Mile Road, Farming-ton Hills. Roles of Matt and Louisa and the

Mime have already been cast. All other roles are open. The musical, directed by Edgar A. Guest III, will open in dinner theater format, in late January.

Current Nancy Gurwin production is the musical "Funny Girl, starring Nancy Gurwin, which continues Surday-Sunday and Dec. 11-12, 18-19 at the Aaroo de Roy Studio Theatre at the Jewsh Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit in West Bloomfield.

For ticket information call the box office at 661-1000.

CROSSROADS Productions of Southfield has announced its fourth season of touring shows.

The professional, nonprofit, traveling theatrical company, offers shows designed for every age forms, shows designed for every age forms through senior citizens. Some 20 different shows and special services are available, ranging from comedies to classics, mime to puppel shows, vaudewille to dance presentations and musicals to dramas.

Suitable for schools, libraries, civ-le groups and as fund-raisers, each show is available to tour seven days a week at any time of the day or

In addition, Crossroads is offering the Actors Alliance Theatre Compa-ny production of the family-oriented show "Story Theatre," which was presented during the local theater season.



"Premier Mischa Mishakoff Endowed Recital" Wednesday, December 1, 8:00 P.M.

Jennifer S. Myers is featured in the cast of "Oliveri," the holiday musical at the Birmingham Theatre.

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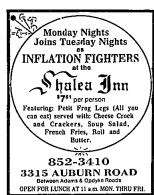
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