



Jan Salisbury and Ralph Rosati share a private moment in the comedy "Same Time, Next Year," held over through April 30 at the Comedy Players Dinner Theatre in Allen Park.

upcoming things to do

- OAKWAY CONCERT**
 Oakway Symphony Orchestra's fifth concert of the season will be offered at 8 p.m. Friday at Southfield-Lathrup High School on 12 Mile Road west of Southfield Road. The program features pianist Ruth Burczyk, the Contemporary Civic Ballet directed by Rose Marie Floyd, and Beethoven's Concerto No. 5 "The Emperor." Tickets at \$6 for general admission, \$3 for seniors and students, are available at Madonna College and Hammet Music in Livonia, the Botanical in Farmington Hills and the Southfield Cultural Arts Division.
- JAZZ MUSIC**
 The Oakland Community College Jazz Ensemble will perform with the Eastern Michigan University Jazz Band in a free concert at 7:30 tonight in the Theater/Fine Arts Building on the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.
- MOVIE 'HAMLET'**
 Final episode in a free movie series on "Hamlet" (four versions) will be presented from 1-3:30 p.m. Friday in P-113 on the Auburn Hills Campus of Oakland Community College in Auburn Heights. Shown will be the Lawrence Olivier version.
- AT SOMERSET**
 The Max Davey Singers will perform in a free concert from 2-4 p.m. Sunday at the center mall at Somerset Mall in Troy. The Sunday concert series for May concludes with the Balaika Orchestra of Detroit.
- AT ARCHBOLD'S**
 Spectra with Matthew Comps is performing energetic jazz Tuesdays-Saturdays through April at Archbold's, 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham.
- 'APPLE TREE'**
 "The Apple Tree," consisting of three one-act musicals, will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through May 28 at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre, 775 W. Long Lake Road between Telegraph and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Hills. The musicals are "The Diary of Adam and Eve," "The Lady and the Tiger" and "Passionella." Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and children under 12. For reservations call 644-4418.
- GROVES SERIES**
 Tickets are on sale for the Groves Jazz Series concert featuring Gerry Mulligan and His Quartet, who will appear at 8 p.m. May 21 at Groves High School Auditorium, 13 Mile and Evergreen roads, Beverly Hills. Tickets are \$10 and all seats are reserved. Tickets are available at all CTC outlets; call 577-5885 for locations.
- OPERA HOUSE**
 Operette a la Carte will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" on Friday-Saturday and April 22-23, 25-30, May 6-7 and 13-14 at the Opera House Restaurant in Detroit. The one-hour performance has been staged and costumed in a dinner theater setting. For reservations call the restaurant at 885-4777.
- AT BENNIGAN'S**
 Magical Matt Jacobson will make an appearance at noon Sunday at Bennigan's Restaurant, Woodward and Square Lake roads, Bloomfield Hills. Eleven-year-old Matt, a resident of West Bloomfield, has been described as Michigan's youngest professional performing magician.
- CHARM APPEARS**
 The Top 40 dance band Charm is appearing from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. tonight through Saturday at Yesterday's in the Sheraton-Southfield Hotel in Southfield.
- KOMEDY PLAYERS**
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Second runs Tom Panzenhagen

A vote for "Gandhi" was a vote for the Mahatma, so said screenwriter John Britten and director/producer Richard Attenborough in their Oscar acceptance speeches Monday. That ought to start Hollywood idea men scrambling for the film rights to the lives of Schweitzer, Mother Teresa and perhaps Steve Garvey.

In fact, "Gandhi" was far from the best made film of 1982, not that overall quality has ever played an integral role in the selection of best picture. But the last three Academy Award-winning films have been "Gandhi," "Chariots of Fire" and "Ordinary People," and that's scary.

None of these pictures was as well made and flawlessly executed as, for example, "Star Trek II — The Wrath of Khan" — not to mention other best picture nominees such as "Raging Bull" (1980) and "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1982).

There's an old show business saying, "Never underestimate the tastes of the American public." Perhaps it's time that saying was revised to, "Never underestimate the taste of the voting members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences."

"Night of the Living Dead" (1968),

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Bad.....	\$1
Fair.....	\$2
Good.....	\$3
Excellent.....	\$4

7:45 and 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Punch & Judy, 21 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, phone 773-3076, \$2.50. Running time 90 minutes.

George Romero's cult classic, "Night of the Living Dead," lives on long after its subject matter has grown old and stale. That's because the form of this film supersedes its plot. The picture was made on a shoestring budget, in a suburb of Pittsburgh, yet it captured in its camp stylings the mood of a generation. For some in the '60s, the masses manifested an insatiable knack for mindless, conspicuous consumption, and that certainly, in a manner of speaking, summarizes the storyline of this film. Add to that some marvelous amateur acting performances and a clever plot twist at film's end, and here's a picture that can be enjoyed and appalled at the same time.

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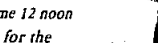
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