



From left: Don Craig of West Bloomfield, Neil Mandt of Bloomfield Hills, Frank Malary and Jane DeFoe star in "On Golden Pond," which opens Friday at the Comedy Players Dinner Theatre in Allen Park.

upcoming things to do

WORLD ADVENTURE

Greece will be featured in the first segment of the World Adventure Series at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Highland Lakes campus of Oakland Community College. The program, presented by the Detroit Institute of Arts, will be held in the Student Center Arena. Tickets are \$3.50, \$3 for seniors and students. For more information, call 369-3041.

'ROBBER BRIDEGROOM'

"The Robber Bridegroom" begins a two-weekend run at the Oakland University Barn Theatre at 8 p.m. Friday. Other curtain times are 8 and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets range from \$1.50 to \$3.50. For more information, call 377-2245.

'MR. HAPPINESS'

The Fourth Street Playhouse, 301 W. Fourth in Royal Oak, opens its Midnight Studio production of "The Duck Variations" and "Mr. Happiness," both by David Mamet, at midnight Friday. Performances continue on Fridays and Saturdays through Saturday, Nov. 5. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. For reservations or more information, call 543-3656.

DANCE SAMPLER

A "Community Dance Sampler" will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday so that students may view the new dance facilities and meet the instructors at Oakland Community College. Fee is \$3. For more information, call 546-4942.

FOLKTOWN

Folktown, a coffeehouse in the Southfield Civic Center, will present the Lost World String Band at 8 p.m. Saturday. The band plays Irish, ragtime, Cajun, blues, swing and old-time dance music. Admission is \$4.50. For more information, call 855-9848.

AUDITIONS

Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre in Bloomfield Hills will hold open auditions for their Agatha Christie mystery "The Hollow" at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tryouts will take place at the theater, 775 W. Long Lake Road. Actors should bring resumes. Performances will run Saturday, Oct. 22, through Saturday, Nov. 12. For more information, call 644-4418.

DYNASTY

The first full episode of the TV show "Dynasty" will be shown on a big screen in the ballroom of the Michigan Inn, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive in Southfield. Festivities start at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28. There will be free food, WNIC radio personalities and surprises.

'ROMANTIC COMEDY'

The Village Players of Birmingham will present Bernard Slade's "Romantic Comedy" at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30; Saturday, Oct. 1; Friday, Oct. 7, and Saturday, Oct. 8. Tickets are \$4 and reservations are recommended. The playhouse is at Hunter and Chestnut. For more information, call 644-2075.

'FIDDLER'

Stagecrafters, 176 Bowers in Clawson, will present "Fiddler on the Roof" in 12 performances starting Friday, Sept. 30, through Saturday, Oct. 22. Curtain times are 7 p.m. Sundays and 8 p.m. other days. Tickets are \$4.50, \$4 for seniors and students on Thursdays and Sundays. Call 585-2437 for more information.

HANDS-ON EXHIBIT

The Detroit Science Center will present a sampling of its "Hands-On" traveling exhibit Thursday-Saturday at the Great Oaks Mall in Rochester. Paul Passano, educational coordinator for the science center, will offer demonstrations at noon Saturday in the Center Court area. Entries in a kite contest are on display and will be judged Saturday.

'ON GOLDEN POND'

The Comedy Players Dinner Theatre in the Allen Park Motor Lodge, 14887 Southfield Road, presents "On Golden Pond" through Saturday, Dec. 10. Cost is \$15.95. For curtain times and play dates, call 386-1800 or 661-1263.

'YSHUA'

"Yshua," a musical about resurrection and the Messiah, will be presented by Oakland Community College's Performing Arts Theatre in Farmington Hills, at 8 p.m. Saturday. Other shows are on Sundays, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2, Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1. Tickets are \$4.50. For more information, call 476-7673 or 584-3200.

SEPTEMBERFEST

Ortonville celebrates its eighth annual Septemberfest from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the Old Mill Museum, 366 Mill in Ortonville. Crafts will be demonstrated, and there will be food and refreshments. Call 627-3984 for more information.

CAUCUS CLUB

The Joe LeDoux Trio continues at the Caucus Club, 150 W. Congress in Detroit, through Saturday. The club, in the Penobscot Building, is open from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 965-4970 for reservations or more information.

'LIL' ABNER'

The Dearborn Civic Theatre in the Edsel Ford High School Auditorium, 20501 Rutland Drive, Dearborn, presents "Lil' Abner" at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 23, 24, 30, and Oct. 1. Tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens. Call 943-2354 for further information.

WOMEN'S MUSIC

Meg Christian and Margie Adam will perform in a benefit concert for the Michigan Organization for Human Rights at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, at 8 p.m. Saturday. The show is presented by Detroit Women's Music. Tickets are \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$25, available at CTC outlets, Hudson's, Orchestra Hall or by mail (check or money order with stamp, self-addressed envelope). MOHR-Advocacy '83, 940 W. McNichols, Detroit 48203. Call 863-7255 or 843-2379 for more information.

MILITARY BAND

The German Armed Forces Staff Band will play at Macomb County Community College's Center for the Performing Arts, Hall and Garfield roads, at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Reserved seats are \$10. Call 371-5720 for ticket information.

'SHADOW BOX'

"The Shadow Box," 1977 Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning play by Michael Cristofer, opens at the State Fair Theatre in the Community Arts Auditorium of the Michigan State Fair Grounds at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. Performances will be held Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 29. Tickets are \$7.50. For more information call 981-7908.

ECLIPSE JAZZ

A concert with Ray Charles, his orchestra and the Rallettes will be presented by Eclipse Jazz at 8 p.m. Thursday at Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$10.50, \$9.50 and \$8.50 for reserved seating. Tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office and all CTC outlets.

FUN FAIR

St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church, 18100 Merriman in Livonia, will throw a fun fair featuring Middle Eastern entertainment, rides, games, clowns, refreshments and a Vegas room from 4 to 11 p.m. Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday and noon to 8 p.m. Sunday.

AUDITION

Northern Ballet Theatre of Livonia will hold open auditions at 5 p.m. Friday at Dickinson Center, 18000 Newburgh in Livonia. The company is seeking as many as seven new dancers over the age of 18. Auditions for the junior company, ages 10 to 13, also will be held. Call 464-6767 for an appointment or more information.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

Cameron Grant and James Winn, duo pianists, will be featured soloists at the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's season opener on Sunday, Oct. 16. The concert will feature a performance of "The Fantastic Symphony" by Berlioz. Tickets are \$8, \$3.50 for senior citizens and students. For more information, call 411-3111.

Oakway to open new concert season

"Broadway's Best" with the Company Four will open the 11th Concert Subscription Season for the Oakway Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road west of Middlebelt, in Farmington.

The Company Four — Mark Vondrak, Marily Hedquist, Barbara Scanlon and Davis Pulice — will offer Broadway hits. The orchestra will be under the direction of its conductor, Francesco Di Biasi. Also conducting will be Douglas Morrison, Oakway's assistant conductor, and Ernest A. Jones.

The six-concert series also will include an international cellist, an evening of Spanish culture, a piano duo, the symphony's own "Artist of Tomorrow" competition and a classical ballet.

Israeli cellist Ofra Harnoy is featured in the second concert of the series at 8 p.m. Oct. 30 at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Harnoy will perform works from Vivaldi and Tchaikovsky.

ALBENZ, BIZET and other Spanish composers will be highlighted in the third concert, "Spanish Spectacular" at 3 p.m. Dec. 4 at Madonna College in Livonia. Maria Del Carmen and her Spanish dancers will perform to the music of the Spanish composers.

Pianists Flaviu Varzal and Joyce Weintraub-Adelson are featured in the fourth concert, at 3 p.m. Jan. 29 at Southfield-Lathrup High School.

"Artists of Tomorrow," theme of the fifth concert, will showcase the winners of Oakway's own competition funded by \$3,000 in prizes awarded by the Michigan Foundation for the Arts. This concert will take place at 3 p.m. Feb. 19 at Harrison High School in Farmington Hills.

The 1984 competition will be for orchestra instruments played by musicians under the age of 25 as of Feb. 14, 1984. Contestants should write Oakway Symphony Society, Post Office Box 171, Farmington 48024.

Final concert in the series is the "Swan Lake" ballet, spotlighting the Contemporary Civic Ballet, under the direction of Rose Marie Floyd, at 8 p.m. April 14 and 3 p.m. April 15. Works from Ravel and Tchaikovsky will be performed, with a solo by harpist Patricia Terry-Ross.

Season tickets are available for \$30, senior citizens and students \$15. Single tickets for all concerts are \$6, \$3 for senior citizens and students. Tickets may be purchased at Hammett Music in Livonia, Madonna College in Livonia, Executive Office Supplies in Farmington, or at the door the evening of the concert. For further information call 532-2444 or 591-5046.



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