



Stephen Cantrell (left), Lynne Marthey (left), Jo Ann Britton and Carol Hodges (foreground) appear in the Birmingham Village Players production of "Billie Spirit" opening Friday, Nov. 25.

## upcoming things to do

### VILLAGE PLAYERS

Noel Coward's comedy "Billie Spirit" will be presented by the Birmingham Village Players 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 25-26 and Dec. 2-3 at the playhouse, at Hunter Boulevard and Chestnut Street, south of Maple Road, in Birmingham. The play is produced by Ann Iverson and directed by Rose Mary Schneider. Tickets at \$4 are available at the door, but reservations are recommended. For reservations, call 644-2075 anytime.

### ANTIQUE SHOW

The Olde Inn Antique Show will be noon to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 18-19, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Dearborn Inn, 20301 Oakwood, across from Greenfield Village. Thirty-six exhibitors from 16 states will participate. Admission is \$3.50.

### EVENT CANCELED

The appearance by the Ink Spots on Sunday, Nov. 27, at the Holiday Kick-Off for Somerset Mall in Troy, has been canceled. The mall has rescheduled the Ink Spots for the grand opening of a new restaurant there after the first of the year. The cancellation is due to the Center Court area being under construction for the restaurant. Jack Brokensha's Jazz Quartet will appear instead 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27.

### OPEN AUDITIONS

Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre will hold open auditions for the Neil Simon comedy "God's Favorite" 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 18-19, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20, at the theater, 775 W. Long Lake Road in Bloomfield Township. Eight parts — five men and three women — will be cast, according to the director, Celia Merrill Turner. For more information, call 644-4416.

### BACALL'S BACK

Actress Lauren Bacall, whose pre-Broadway tour of "Applause" played the Fisher Theatre in February 1970, returns to Detroit to appear in "Woman of the Year." She will star in her Tony Award-winning role in performance beginning 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at the Masonic Temple Theatre. Harry Guardino also stars in the musical comedy, in his original Broadway role. This is the first subscription attraction of the Fisher/Masonic Playgroup series. Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 28. For ticket information, call 832-2232 or 872-1000.

### CASTING CALL

The Plymouth Theatre Guild will continue auditions for "Bad Seed" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, at Central Middle School at the corners of Church and Main streets in downtown Plymouth. There are many roles for both men and women and also a major role for an 8-year-old girl. For further information, call Patricia Bray at 349-4135 evenings.

### POGO PLAYS

Pogo is back at the piano bar of the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills after an absence of two years. Pogo (David Brosten) got the nickname from Walt Kelly, cartoonist who created the comic strip "Pogo." Kelly, who met Brosten in Europe, began calling him the name of his famous possum character. Pogo plays 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Mondays-Saturdays at the Kingsley's piano bar.

### GALA PARTY

Mitch Housey's will present a Gala Party for Easter Seals 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at the restaurant and night spot at 2550 Schoolcraft. Linea. Featured will be celebrity look-alikes including John Williams as Tom Selleck. Also in the show will be music by the host band Dennis Rome & Co., Lawrence, Lareo, and Larry Frank. There will be a fashion show, male and female dancers, and entertainer George Young. The \$2 cover charge will be donated to Easter Seals.

### MOLIERE'S 'SCAPIN'

Actors Alliance Theatre Company's second production of the season, Moliere's "Scapin," opens with an Italian flair at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 23, at Lyceum International, Evergreen and Thirteen Mile Roads, Southfield. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 6:30 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 18. Saturday matinees at 3 p.m. run Nov. 26 through Dec. 17. Artistic director Jeff Nahan takes center stage in the role of the conniving scamp Scapin. Laurie Logan, seen in the movie "Absence of Malice," directs the exploits in this farce with music. For ticket information call 642-1326.

### ENCORE CINEMA

Cranbrook's Encore Cinema Club continues its seventh season, with the Italian movie "City of Women" on Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 28-29, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Included in admission are the film and its commentary, an open discussion and gourmet dessert with coffee served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets, \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens, are available at the door. For more information call 645-3635.

### AT YESTERDAY'S

Silk appears Tuesdays-Saturdays through Dec. 10, at Yesterday's in the Sheraton-Southfield Hotel, 17017 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. The band performs Top 40 music.

### SEMTA CLAUS

Thanksgiving Parade lovers can take the SEMTA Claus buses to the parade. Buses will service 11 major shopping center in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties, bringing passengers to the parade area at approximately 9:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24. Parking at the suburban shopping centers is free. Bus tickets are \$3.25 round trip. Children 6 and under not occupying a seat ride free. For more information call 982-5515.

### HOTEL LOUNGES

Destination Love plays Top 40 music Tuesdays-Saturdays through Saturday, Nov. 26, at Dewey's Lounge in the Michigan Inn, 16400 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Merge offers Top 40 music Mondays-Saturday at Yesterday's in the Sheraton-Southfield Hotel, 17017 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield.

### COMEDY CASTLE

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle continues with Joe Nipote, who has been seen on Home Box Office, through Sunday, Nov. 20, at John Laury's, 4616 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. Mitchell Walters, from the Los Angeles Comedy Store, will perform Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 23-27. For reservations call 549-2323.

### TV STAR

Actress Lisa Whelchel, who is in her fifth season as Blair on the NBC series "The Facts of Life," will appear at 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Allen Park Municipal Auditorium. In addition to her acting career, Whelchel is working on recording a solo album and touring nationally. Touring with her is Jane Croninger, actress and singer who traveled with the Jeremiah People drama troupe and performs more than 60 different character voices. "An Evening With Lisa" is sponsored by the Youth Ministry of Fairlane Assembly in Dearborn Heights. To reserve tickets at \$3 call Fairlane Assembly at 561-3300.

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