

'Dark America' staged

The stage presentation, "Shades of Dark America," will receive its third annual performance at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Friends Auditorium at the Detroit Public Library.

The production is part of the library's observance of Black History Month. Written and directed by Kent Martin, "Shades of Dark America" combines drama, history, poetry and music to trace the black experience from the days of slavery down to the present.

The free performance is open to the public.

Documentary film scheduled

The Spark Film Series' first offering of 1984 will be "With Bibles and Banners," to be shown at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at Pullman Hall, 4605 Cass, corner of Cass and Forest avenues in Detroit.

The film focuses on the sometimes-overlooked role of women in the 1937 General Motors sit-down

strike in Flint. "With Bibles and Banners" is a Women's Labor History Film Project color documentary.

The 1978 movie describes the women's transformation into defiant strike supporters and their struggle for victory.

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Cost members rehearsing for the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford production of "The Dresser" are Cathie Sharon of Bloomfield Hills and Warren Reincocker of Royal Oak.

upcoming things to do

- **WILL-O-WAY MUSICAL**
"Mack and Mabel" will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays from Feb. 10 through March 10 at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre, 775 W. Long Lake Road, between Telegraph and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Township. The musical is based on an idea by Leonard Spigelglass, with book by Michael Stewart and music and lyrics by Jerry Herman. In the show, the legendary director and creator of the Keystone Cops, Mack Sennett, tells his own story in flashback. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens and children under 12. For reservations, call 644-4418.
- **HOT ICE**
Top 40 dance band Hot Ice appears through Saturday at Hurley's Lounge in the Northfield Hilton in Troy. Hurley's and the hotel will celebrate their eighth birthday during lunch hour Thursday, Feb. 9, with complimentary finger sandwiches and birthday cake, and at Happy Hour beginning at 5 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres and birthday cake as well as the sounds of Hot Ice. Top 40 dance band Jinxer will perform Mondays-Saturdays from Feb. 13-25 at Hurley's.
- **ONE-ACT PLAY**
The Royal Oak Fourth Street Players will present a one-act play concerning mother-daughter relationships at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Women's Center, Room 430-9, on the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. The audience will have an opportunity to discuss the play with the cast and producer. Donations will be accepted.
- **JAZZ SOUNDS**
Alexander Zonlic, jazz flutist, appears at 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 9-11, and Tuesday, Feb. 14, at Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road at M-59 Expressway, just north of Troy, in Rochester.
- **OLDIES CLUB**
The R.H. Factor plays for dancing Sunday, Feb. 12, through Saturday, Feb. 18, at Yesterday's Classic Oldies Club in the Sheraton-Southfield Hotel, 17017 W. Nine Mile, Southfield.
- **ANNUAL CONCERT**
The Oakland County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America Inc. will present its annual concert of barbershop harmony at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11, at Seaholm High School, corner of Lincoln and Cranbrook roads, Birmingham. The program features the local Wolverines Chorus, a world-champion quartet from Boston, a world-comedy quartet and the Great Lakes Sweet Adeline Chorus (Saturday only). For ticket information, call Mike Taylor at 543-4316.
- **WAGON WHEEL**
Irish, Eversole and Springer play Thursdays-Sundays through Feb. 26 at the Wagon Wheel Saloon, Rochester and Big Beaver roads, Troy.
- **IN REPERTORY**
Shakespeare's "Hamlet" continues in repertory through April 5 at the Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University in Detroit. Performances are at 8 p.m. Special weekday matinees at 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. continue through May. For ticket information call 577-2972.
- **TROY PLAYERS**
"The Pajama Game," the Adler and Ross musical, will be presented by the Troy Players at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 17-18; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 24-25, at the Troy Community Center, Big Beaver Road at I-75. For information call 879-1255.
- **LITTLE ONES**
The Living Folk will present a sing-along at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Andover High School Auditorium,
- 4200 Andover, Bloomfield Hills, and 2 p.m. the same day at Southfield Civic Center Auditorium, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. This is the third attraction in "Lively Arts for Little Ones," a series geared to children ages 3-10 and their families. Tickets at \$3.50 per person may be purchased at the door. For further information call the Bloomfield Hills Schools Department of Parks and Recreation at 334-3578 or the Southfield Cultural Arts Division at 354-4717.
- **AUDITIONS OPEN**
Farmington Players will hold auditions for "The Pajama Game" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 21-23, at the Players Barn, 32332 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. For more information call 533-8622.
- **391 CLUB**
The International North American Avant Garde Exchange presents a cultural exchange of poetry, music, art and theater between U.S. and Canadian artists at the 391 Club in Windsor, Ontario. A DADA troupe from Westland will perform its "Deconstruction of Apathy" show at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the club at the Warehouse, 700 Wellington E-3. For more information call (519) 255-7682.
- **NIGHTMARE STUDIO**
"Killer's Head" by Sam Shepard and "Minnesota Moon" by John Olive is being presented by the Fourth Street Playhouse's Midnight Studio at midnight Fridays-Saturdays through Feb. 18 at 301 W. Fourth, just west of Washington, in downtown Royal Oak. Tickets are \$4. For reservations call 543-3666 from 1-10 p.m.
- **PREMIER SCHEDULE**
The Premier Center in Sterling Heights, the winter and spring schedule continues this month with Mickey Gilley, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11; Peter Allen, Saturday, Feb. 18; Johnny Mathis, (7:30 p.m. show only) Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 23-25; Charles Aznavour, (7:30 p.m. show only) Monday, Feb. 27, and Engelbert Humperdinck, Wednesday, Feb. 29, to Saturday, March 3. Other performers scheduled include Mitzi Gaynor, March 13-15; Frank Sinatra, March 23-24; Jennifer Holiday, April 13-14; Lou Rawls, April 19-21; Sylvia and Lee Greenwood, April 26; Tony Orlando, May 4-5, and Johnny Cash/June Carter, May 18. For more information call the Premier Center hot line at 978-8700, 24 hours a day.
- **RUN EXTENDED**
The Attic Theatre in Detroit's Greenlawn has extended the run of "Awake and Sing" through Feb. 18. The Clifford Odets classic set a box-office record, playing to sold-out houses for five weeks. For further information call the theater at 963-7750.
- **'THE DRESSER'**
The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford continues its 30th season with the Michigan premiere of "The Dresser," opening Friday, Feb. 10, at the TGI/R Playhouse, 15133 Beech Daly Road, just south of Five Mile Road, in Redford. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through March 3. The book written by Ronald Harwood revolves around an aging Shakespearean actor-manager, known as "Sir," and a performance of "King Lear," where he is assisted backstage by his dresser, Norman. Tickets at \$5 may be reserved by calling 522-8057.
- **DINNER DANCE**
The Michigan Big Band's 11th annual dinner dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, at the U.A.W. Hall on Van Born Road. The 17-piece band plays arrangements by Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, Woody Herman and other big bands. Tickets at \$20 per person include an open bar, dinner and dancing. For ticket information call 427-9993 days or 427-7578 evenings.

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