

**upcoming things to do**



Doo and Diko Dweloff costar in the Birmingham Village Players production of "On Golden Pond," opening Friday, May 16.

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the 1986 Ann Arbor Summer Festival go on sale Monday, May 12, at Ticket World outlets. Tickets also may be purchased by phone by calling 763-TKTS. The festival will present theater, dance, music, mime, humanities and children's activities Saturday, June 28, to Sunday, July 20, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor. An array of theatrical events will highlight the third season, including performances by John Houseman's the Acting Company in "As You Like It" and the midwest premiere of "Orchards," South Africa's Market Theatre Company with its new play "Asianami," also premiering in Michigan, and Kevin McCarthy in his one-man show, "Give 'em Hell, Harry."

**● MANSION TOUR**

On Mother's Day at Meadow Brook Hall the 100-room historic mansion will open half an hour early to allow extra time for both touring and dining. A special Mother's Day buffet will be available for guests touring the hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. The hall will be open 12:30-5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens over 64 and \$2 for children under 13. The buffet is \$6.95 for adults, \$3.50 for children. No reservations are required. For more information, call 370-3140.

**● ENCORE CINEMA**

"Ugetsu" (Japanese 1953) will be screened by Encore Cinema at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Kingswood Auditorium at Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. The film directed by Kenji Mizoguchi will be shown at 8 p.m. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. Jeff Welch of Cranbrook Schools will be the evening's speaker. Admission is \$3, \$2.50 for students and for seniors over 65.

**● COMEDY-FANTASY**

Jimmy Launce Productions will present a benefit performance of "Heaven Can Wait," a comedy-fantasy, at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn. The play will be preceded by a brunch in the Regency Ballroom. Cocktail hour begins at 1 p.m., brunch at 1:30. Tickets at \$35 are available by calling the March of Dimes at 423-3200. Launce, a Farmington Hills resident, is co-host of the March of Dimes Telethon scheduled for June.

**● YOUNG ARTISTS**

In addition to a 13-week classical music competition, a new 13-week contemporary music competition will begin Feb. 15, 1987, as part of the Maccabees Mutual Life third annual "Quest for the Best." Applications for artists in Michigan and also Ontario, Canada, are available from CKLW Radio, 26400 Lahser Road, Southfield 48037, phone 353-6200.

**Mystery parties are all the range**

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non's Voices — Rick Gebble, Mark Hammell, Anthony Sherman, Sonja's Voices — Melvin Hansen, Kim Renfrew, Debbie Schlutow.

These songster/hoofters provide much of the fun. While staying completely in character, they seem to laugh right along with us. The players completely immerse themselves, from toes to head tops, in the acting and physical posture, antics, expressions and voice timber.

They even manage to overcome the heavy-metal howling wind that found just the right crevices in the roof to create a stir among the audience, which simply didn't know what was going on. As undecipherable as breaks in the act are, an explanation would have put us at ease.

Gay Pittman Zieger used to just into New York at 5 a.m., lining up at the box office for 10 27th standing-room-only tickets to the latest Broadway hits. That was when she was a kid.

Since 1976, she has been a freelance, newspaper drama, film or book critic, and a college writing instructor. She also writes feature articles as a freelancer and teaches composition at Wayne State University, though this semester she is on leave to write a centennial history of the Boys Republic in Farmington.

Because she is moving to Gainesville, Fla., this will be her last review for the Observer & Expositor. Zieger has been reviewing plays for the O&E since 1977.

**Celebrities race Boblo boats**

Fifth annual Great Detroit Riverboat Race will be held Friday, May 23, to help raise funds for PAL, the Detroit Police Athletic League. For information on tickets at \$5, call PAL at 935-5312. Honorary captains, WJR radio

personality J.P. McCarthy and WXYZ-TV news anchor Bill Bobb will again join real captains, Linwood Beattie and John Sucharski at the helm aboard the historic Boblo steamers Columbia and Ste. Claire for the 90-minute dash.

**ON THE TOWN**

**'Vinegar Tom' continuing**

The Brecht Company will present "Vinegar Tom" by British writer Caryl Churchill at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 8-10, at the Residential College Auditorium in Ann Arbor.

Tickets are \$6 general admission, \$3 student rush. All tickets are half price for Thursday and Sunday performances. For more information, call 925-0532.

Set in rural 17th-century East Anglia, "Vinegar Tom" chronicles the fortunes of several dissimilar women against the disturbing times of the English Civil War. Originally written in 1976 for the British feminist troupe, Monstrous

Regiment, "Vinegar Tom" receives its midwest American premiere in the hands of the Brecht Company. The Brecht Company is dedicated to the works, methods and influence of Bertolt Brecht.

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