



World's end

Jonathan Katz (left) and Ted Raimi are Pete and Jim in the Actors Alliance Theatre production of "End of the World," a comedy by Arthur Kopit, continuing through Sunday, May 25, in Southfield. For ticket information call 642-1326.

Organist plays at open house

The Detroit Theatre Organ Club will present an open-house concert with Bob Richards at the console of the "Mighty Wurliizer Theater Pipe Organ" at 7 p.m. Thursday, a free concert, open to the public, is offered as part of the club's 25th anniversary celebration.

The pipe organ is the 34-rank, four-manual Wurliizer originally installed in the Fisher Theatre during the years it was operated as a movie palace. In addition to numbers played on the Wurliizer in the conventional fashion, Richards has programmed a computerized Yamaha electronic organ and will combine the two instruments for a program of music in the "modern manner."

Members of the Detroit Theatre Organ Club removed the Wurliizer from the Fisher Theatre at the time it was converted to a legitimate theater. Club members bought the old Senate Theater, refurbished it and installed the mammoth organ in chambers filling up the former stage area.

Troupe dramatizes issues

Common Ground Theatre Ensemble will present Barrier Free Theatre in performance at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 15-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Performance Network Theatre in Ann Arbor.

"Barrier Free Theatre," an educational theater troupe comprised of differently abled and able-bodied performers, dramatizes the issues encountered by a population socially

perceived as handicapped," according to a spokesman for the performance.

"The only theater troupe in the state utilizing the voice of the population they portray, Barrier Free Theatre bases its dramatic scenes on oral histories," the spokesman added.

For ticket information, call 663-6433.



second runs

Hugh Gallagher

"FM" (1978), 8 p.m. Friday on Ch. 9. Originally 104 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Yawn. This is a mildly amusing pre-WKRP comedy about a rock radio station and its various characters in conflict with the management. The ending is ludicrous, but the film was a wonderful excuse for a soundtrack. The music is varied and lively, a pleasant reminder of the period. Martin Mull does a nice bit as a disc jockey.

Rating: 3.2

"Paradise Alley" (1978), 8 p.m. on Ch. 9. Originally 109 minutes. TV time slot: 120 minutes.

Sylvester Stallone used his success on "Rocky" to make this film on

WHAT'S IT WORTH?

A ratings guide to the movies

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

which he served as writer-director. It is similar to the "Rocky" films, especially the last two, for its bigger-than-life comic book approach to melodrama. Three brothers become involved in wrestling in an attempt to break out of Hell's Kitchen in New York. Stallone had an opportunity to say something about urban life but he never does.

The film lacks true heart or humor, qualities that the first "Rocky" had in plenty. Stallone has since degenerated into a living cartoon making one violent trashola movie after another and making tons of money doing it.

Rating: 3.2

"Blues Brothers" (), 8 p.m. Monday on Ch. 50. Originally 130 minutes. TV time slot: 150 minutes.

Here is an idea in search of a movie. John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd created Jake and Elwood on "Saturday Night Live" as an affectionate parody of the blues singers that Belushi used to see in Chicago. The fun-

ny thing about the parody was that Belushi and Aykroyd made some good music along the way. Good music along the way also describes this movie. Anyone who loves rhythm and blues will be in hog heaven when Cab Calloway, Ray Charles, James Brown and, most especially, the First Lady of Soul Aretha Franklin cut loose. The comedy, however, is intermittent. Director John Landis has opted for a barrage of auto chase and crash scenes that quickly lose their punch. Belushi and Aykroyd are funny as the Blues Brothers, though, and the only problem with this film is that it could have been so much more.

Rating: 3.3

Auction party to be given at River Place

Siroh's historic east riverfront development will be the setting for the fifth annual auction sponsored by the Detroit Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America on Friday, May 16.

The "Live at Siroh River Place" theme for the auction reflects the show theme of this fund-raising event for PRSA's Education Fund. The Red Garter Band will provide the music.

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