

upcoming things to do

• IN 'FIDDLER'

Paul Lipson, who understudied Zoro Mostel as Tevye when "Fiddler on the Roof" opened in 1984, will star in the Birmingham Theatre production of the musical, opening a four-week run Saturday, Dec. 27. The show will run through Jan. 23. For ticket information call the box office at 314-3333.

• PLAY FESTIVAL

Student directors will have productions showcased at the fourth One-Act Play Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, in Room 133 Warner Hall at Oakland University. Two of the four student directors are area residents Valeria Kyrakopoulos of Troy and Jerry Rathgeb of West Bloomfield. The showcase productions are open to the public without charge.

• STORY THEATRE

Performances of "New Faces II: Story Theatre" will be presented at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 5-6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in the Studio Theatre at Oakland University, dur-

ing the upcoming "theater weekend." The revue, reacquainting audiences with fables and folk tales of Aesop and the Brothers Grimm, will feature students who have never before appeared in an OU production. There are \$3 general admission, \$2 for OU students and senior citizens. For more information, call the Center for the Arts box office at 373-3013.

• COMEDY CROSSING

Josh White Jr. will appear at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Dec. 4 and 11, at the Comedy Crossing at the Red Cedars Restaurant in Southfield. Cover charge is \$6. For reservations, call 533-5170.

• HOLIDAY SELECTIONS

The Oakland Community Band will perform a variety of holiday selections at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. The band, under the direction of Walter Nixon, consists of some 65 amateur musicians from communi-

ties throughout Oakland County. The concerts are open to the public without charge.

• HANGING TREE

Larry Lee Adkins and the Hanging Tree Band appear from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tuesdays-Sundays at the Silver Spoon Saloon in Rochester Hills.

• CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Two special creative workshops sponsored by Rooper City and Country School will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Birmingham campus. One session, designed for 4-7-year-olds, will lead children on a creative journey into an exploration of their own identity. A second, simultaneous session will focus on drama for 10-14-year-olds. Cost for either workshop is \$10. For more information, call Rooper at 642-1500.

• CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Borkowski and Roschacki, contemporary folk singers, will present a Christmas program in the free Sunday concert series at 2 p.m. Sun-

day, Dec. 7, at Somerset Mall in Troy. The duo's recently released cassette is "Images."

• MUSIC TIME

Reasonable Facsimile, a group featuring street and popular music of the Renaissance, will perform at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at Great Oak Mall in Rochester. Music is provided by voices, clitter, mandora, flutes, whistles and percussion. The St. John's Lutheran Church Jubilate Bell Choir, conducted by Jean Miller, will perform from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Dec. 11.

• NIGHT OUT

The Bates Street Night Out holiday party will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Community Center at 10000 Balsam in Oriental Spa, a 40-plus. Top 40 dance band will perform throughout the evening. There will be dancing, some surprise entertainment and carriage rides available (weather permitting). Tickets are \$5 each, or \$12 for \$50. Wine, beer and liquor are available, as well as simple

snack food. Tickets are available by calling Joanne Heimstadt at the Community House, 644-5822. Tickets also are available at the door.

• RUN EXTENDED

Will-O-Way Theatre has extended the run of the classic comedy "You Can't Take It With You" to Saturday, Dec. 13. Performances are at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. For ticket information call 644-4418.

• ON STAGE

The Mercycrofters, a 24-voice choir from Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, will be on stage for "The Show," opening the Detroit Symphony's 1986 Christmas Festival at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 12-13, and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. Clooney will appear on the second half of the concert, along with the Mercycrofters. For ticket information, call 567-1400.

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Cast includes 2 area performers

Two area residents are making their Michigan Opera Theatre debuts with the MOT production of the musical "My Fair Lady" which continues through Sunday, at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit. Virginia Person of Birmingham portrays Mrs. Eynsford Hill, and Shirley Denys of West Bloomfield plays Mrs. Pearce.

Person has long been involved in television, concert work, opera and theater in the Detroit area. She recently celebrated the 35th anniversary of the world premiere performance

of "Eastward in Eden," an American opera in which she starred as Emily Dickinson, at the Wayne University Theater in Detroit.

She has performed in several operas at the Detroit Institute of Arts and soloed with the Detroit, Plymouth, Saginaw and Women's symphonies, to name a few. She was singing regularly on the television station WXYZ in Detroit dramatic肥皂剧.

Denys has a history of major roles with the Attic Theatre, Fourth Street Playhouse and the Theatre

Company. She appeared as soloist with the Detroit Symphony in addition to a variety of concerts and recitals with the Overture to Opera Company, which preceded MOT. Her husband, Bob Denys, is a photographer for the Jewish News.

MOT's "My Fair Lady" opens Nov. 14 for 22 performances. Eastwood Clinics will celebrate its 15th anniversary Sunday at the show's final performance. Dinner at the Rees Club at 5 p.m. will be followed

by the play at 6:30 p.m., with a return to the Rees Club at 8:30 for fantasy dessert.

Eastwood Clinics is a private, non-profit mental health and substance abuse treatment system with 16 locations serving southern Michigan. Tickets for the evening at \$35 are available from Eastwood, \$26-6000.

For other ticket information, call the MOT box office at 874-SING. Tickets also are available at Ticket World outlets and Hudson's stores.

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