

upcoming things to do

YOUTH THEATER

"Mirror, Mirror on the Wall," a musical by Val Cheatham, will be presented by the Avon Players Youth Theater starting Friday, Dec. 12, at the Avon Playhouse in Rochester Hills. "Mirror, Mirror" updates the Snow White story. In it, the hand of dwarfs is after a different kind of rock — rock music. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14. Tickets at \$2 are available by calling 739-3044.

AT WILL-O-WAY

Will-O-Way Theatre has added another performance of "Juvie," at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at the playhouse in Birmingham. The short play by Jerome McDonough deals with eight juvenile delinquents who spend an entire evening in a holding cell. Admission is \$6. Will-O-Way has extended the run of its current production of the American classic "You Can't Take It With You," for one more weekend, Friday-Saturday, Dec. 12-13. For reservations, call 644-4418.

PIANO BAR

Ronny Phillips has returned to the piano bar at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills for a six-month run. A sing-along is 10-11:30 p.m. during his 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. appearance Mondays-Saturdays. Phillips last appeared at the Kingsley in 1982 for a one-year stint. He has played most of the top piano rooms in town in his 30-year career. He is a private teacher of piano, organ and voice. Phillips and his wife have three children and live in Plymouth.

PREVIEW SHOWING

Meadow Brook Theatre is staging a New Year's Eve celebration at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, which includes a preview showing of "The Rose Tattoo" by Tennessee Williams, at the theater on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Cocktails and champagne supper follow at Meadow Brook Hall. Tickets are \$25 per couple, \$17.50 per person. Tickets may be purchased by calling 370-3316.

CHRISTMAS WALK

"Home for the Holidays" is the theme of the 1986 Christmas Walk, 16th annual celebration of the Christmas season, through Sunday, Dec. 14, at Meadow Brook Hall at Oakland University. The event is being held in the 100-room, former home of Matilda Dodge Wilson and Alfred Wilson. More than 40 area florists, designers and exhibitors have created elegant fantasies surrounding the theme. Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 11-12, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. all other days. Fee is \$5 for adults and \$6 on Saturdays-Sundays. Those under 18 or over 64 may tour for \$4 any day.

AT MURDOCK'S

Flutist Alexander Zonjic plays starting at 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 11-13 and 18-20, at Murdock's in Rochester. He will perform Monday, Dec. 22, at Panache in Birmingham.

RAINBOW KIDS

Bob Schneider will present a children's concert with music and the Rainbow Kids at 2:15 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Birmingham Theatre. Performing as the Rainbow Kids will be 12 students from Brookside School Cranbrook and Cranbrook Kingswood Middle School in Bloomfield Hills. They are Jared Halajian, Alyssa Cooper, Carolyn Schneeyer, Alexis Radogost, Kyra Selman, Sika Dagbovie, Julie Kriegl, Dylan Cooper, Lizzie Dubin, Isaac Johnson, Erik Carlson and Michael Smith.

KINGSWOOD MADRIGALS

Music for all ages will be presented by the Cranbrook Kingswood Madrigals during the group's annual holiday concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills. The songfest will comprise varied works ranging from classical to modern. Soloists will be Ashley Quarrier of Birmingham, Wendy Stulberg of Southfield and Renee Goldsberry of Texas. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens and \$1 for children under 11. For more information, call 645-3440.

CASTING CALL

Males and females are needed for a daytime children's production, to be presented by TAP Ltd. of Farmington Hills. For an appointment, call 683-1747.

MAPLE ROOM

Steve Barnowski of Bloomfield Township will perform from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday in a new entertainment room, the Maple Room, downstairs at Hogan's in Bloomfield Township. Barnowski plays guitar and drum machine and also features his sister, Laurel Lee, who sings with him. Both Barnowski and his sister are members of the family group Relation, which has just finished recording its latest LP, produced by Kim Fowley.

WANTS QUESTS

TV personality Valerie Hilson of

Bloomfield Hills is seeking "talented people of all ages, from all walks of life," to appear on her radio show, broadcast from 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday on WPON (1460 AM). She will introduce people on the air and ask them what they are looking for in a mate. Those interested may write Valerie Hilson, P.O. Box 526, Bloomfield Hills 48013.

JAZZ BAND

Concert jazz will be presented live by the Metropolitan Jazz Composition Orchestra at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Birmingham Theatre. Band leader Ron Kischuk of Hamtramck plays trombone. Other members of the 16-piece band include several area residents — Matt Michaels of Southfield, Eric Lundquist and Jerry McKenzie of Farmington, and Bob Mojica and Leo Harrison of Livonia. Christmas music will be featured on the second half of the concert. Admission is \$8. Tickets are available at the theater's box office, 644-3533, and at Percussion World Inc., 543-7020.

AT BONSTELLE

Wayne State University's production of "A Christmas Carol" continues through Sunday, Dec. 21, in Detroit. Randy Bonser of Livonia appears as the host. Laura Ballard of Livonia plays Martha Cratchit. For ticket information call the box office, 577-2950.

FAIRY TALE

The age-old fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel" will be performed for chil-



Shari Lewis, who performs with her puppet Lamb Chop, will visit B. Dalton at Hudson's Northland from noon to 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 11.

dren by the Michigan Opera Theatre from 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Community House in Birmingham. The one-act version of the opera, which toured through Michigan last year, is fully staged and costumed. Following the performance will be a visit with Santa Claus.

Tickets at \$3.50 are available at the Program Department at the Community House. Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

"The Arts in Review," cablecast weekly over 12 TV systems serving

more than one million viewers in Oakland County and adjoining areas, recently celebrated its first anniversary. The program, which provides professional criticism of theater, film and the arts, was first aired by Oakland Community College Nov. 23, 1985. It airs weekly during a variety of time periods on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Time and channel information is available in local cable TV program guides. Dan Greenberg, Observer & Eccentric film critic, is one of the regulars on the show.

MOUNTAIN JACK'S

The Bizer Brothers, formerly of Farmington and now of Plymouth, are appearing through Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Mountain Jack's of Farmington Hills. Showtime is 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Favorite Orphan.

FAVORITE ORPHAN

"Annie," the musical about everybody's favorite orphan, plays through Sunday, Jan. 4, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Ten-year-old Katie O'Shaughnessy of Troy stars as Annie. Ticket prices are \$8-\$10, depending on the performance date; children under 12 are \$6 at all performances. For ticket information, call 349-6110 or 349-0868.

CHILDREN'S SHOW

Five performances of "Mrs. Santa Claus and Rumpelstiltskin," a children's play, are being presented by the Marquis Mother Goose Theatre at 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday,

Dec. 13, and 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. All tickets are \$3.50 per person. For tickets, call 349-8110 or 349-0868.

HOLIDAY FARE

Victor Herbert's fantasy "Babes in Toyland" will be the holiday fare through Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. The musical includes such Yuletide hits as "The March of the Wooden Soldiers" and "Toyland." Tickets are \$3.75 each, all seats reserved. For ticket information, call the Reservations Center at 271-1620.

SILVER BELLS

The hall is decked with "Silver Bells," theme of the 25th Detroit Christmas Carnival, sponsored by the Detroit Recreation Department. It's open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and weekends through Friday, Dec. 19, at Cobo Hall. Games and activities, puppet shows and an art exhibition are featured. There is no admission charge; voluntary donations are accepted.

AT VIVIO'S

Piano stylist Charles Rowland appears Thursdays-Saturdays at Vivio's Restaurant and Lounge at the Eastern Market in Detroit.

AIRPORT HILTON

The Dick Sharp Trio plays quiet jazz Mondays-Saturdays at Delphine's at the Airport Hilton Hotel in Remus.

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