

upcoming things to do

MEADOW BROOK

"What I Did Last Summer," a partly autobiographical play by A. R. Gurney Jr. begins a four-week run at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester. As in Gurney's other plays ("The Dining Room," which was produced at Meadow Brook in 1984, "The Cocktail Hour" and "Love Letters"), "What I Did Last Summer" chronicles the changing cultural and social values of the American white middle class. Tickets for "What I Did Last Summer" may be arranged by calling (313) 377-3309. Group reservations may be arranged by calling (313) 370-3316.

'CROSSING DELANCEY'

Ridgedale Players, in Troy, is the first Detroit-area theater to present Susan Sandler's delightful romantic comedy, "Crossing Delancey." Hailed as "the Jewish Moonstruck" by critics, the film version featured Amy Irving and Peter Riegert as a pair of unlikely lovers from opposite sides of the track. Dates and show times are: Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19, at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m. (matinee). Price of tickets are \$8, with a \$1 senior citizens discount on Sunday evenings. To order tickets, please call or write to Donna Backus, 6645 Lahser Road, Birmingham, MI 48010 or call 644-8928.

OPEN AUDITIONS

Ridgedale Players invites all interested actors, singers and dancers to an open audition for the production of "Man of La Mancha." The play features six male and three female leads with plenty of chorus for both. Auditions will be held on Monday, Jan. 14th, at 7:30 p.m. at Ridgedale Playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake (just west of Livernois) in Troy. For further information, please call the play's director, Robin Kearney at 888-2898.

KIDS CONCERTS

The Incredible Acrobats of China return to the City of Southfield as part of their Kids Concerts series on Saturday, Jan. 26. The production takes place from 1:30-2:15 p.m. in

Room 115 of the Parks & Recreation Building. Their act features head balancing, vocal imitations, (Chinese Style) and feats of traditional Chinese magic and illusion such as chair stacking and bench balancing. In addition, a mini assortment of their popular acts will be included. For further information, please call 354-4717.

NEW YEAR'S

The Attie Theatre rings in the New Year with the Chenille Sisters and James Dapogny's Chicago Jazz Band on Monday, Dec. 31, starting at 9 p.m. The concert opens the Attie Theatre's gala New Year's Eve Bash, which also includes dancing, dinner (catered by Lindos) hors d'oeuvres and dessert, beer, wine and champagne, party favors and cash bar. Attie partygoers wishing to spend the night at the St. Regis Hotel may do so at a special room rate of \$50. Tickets are \$75 per person and can be bought in advance from the Attie Box Office at 875-8284 or Ticketmaster at 645-6566.

BROADWAY MUSICAL

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma," hailed as one of the milestones of the American musical theater, has been booked for a three-night run at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. A cast of 40 singers, dancers and musicians of the touring New York-based Opera North-East will present fully staged and costumed performances at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10-12, as part of Macomb Center's current Broadway Series. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$20 for

students and senior citizens. They may be obtained at the center's box office or reserved on credit card by calling 286-2222. Macomb Center is at the Center Campus of Macomb Community College at Hall (M-59) and Highland in Clinton Township.

'HEIDI CHRONICLES'

Wendy Wasserstein's multi-award winning play, "The Heidi Chronicles" opens at the Fisher Theatre Jan. 23 for one week only through Jan. 27. Stephanie Dunning from the hit TV series "Dynasty" stars as Wasserstein's heroine, Heidi Holland.

A coming of age tale of Heidi Holland and her generation, "The Heidi Chronicles" follows one woman's journey through the last three decades. "The Heidi Chronicles" first opened in 1988 at off-Broadway's Playwrights Horizons where Wasserstein is a resident playwright. Following widespread critical acclaim, "The Heidi Chronicles" moved to Broadway in 1989. "The Heidi Chronicles" opens at the Fisher Theatre Jan. 23-27. Tickets are avail-

able at all Ticketmaster outlets or the Fisher Theatre Box Office. Group discounts can be arranged by calling Amy at (313) 832-1132. For more information, please call the Fisher Theatre at (313) 872-1000. To charge tickets by phone, call (313) 645-6666. Tickets, depending upon performance, range from \$20-\$25.

IN CONCERT

The Possum Corner Traditional Music Association, a non-profit organization, presents in concert Sally Rogers and Howie Bursen at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 29, at St. Daniela's Church, Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive in Clarkston. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$8, members, \$7, seniors and children; children 5 and under, free. Tickets are available at all ticketmaster locations, "The Book Place" in Lake Orion or at the door the night of the concert. Call (313) 625-1227.

LIONEL TRAINS

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REPERATORY THEATER

The 15th annual New Year's Eve celebration at the Detroit Repertory Theatre will feature both food and entertainment. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres, soup and a champagne sip, followed by a performance of the toe-tapping musical by Harry Chapin, "Cotton Patch Gospel." After the show, a full-

course buffet supper will be served by our resident chef, Don Andrus, in keeping with the Southern locale of the musical. The reception begins at 8 p.m., curtain is 9 p.m., and supper is at midnight. Tickets for the celebration are \$35 per person. Seating is limited to the first 100 people. Tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information, please call 868-1347. Visa and Mastercard accepted by phone.

ON STAGE

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