

Valerie Harper stars in *The Tale of the Allergist's Wife*.

into that same level of intimacy. The person who is most able to do that is Jann Robbins, who plays the actress's long-lost childhood friend Lee Green. Perhaps it's because her character, a female version of Woody Allen's Zelig, is already larger-than-life, and capable of reaching her tales to the upper balcony and beyond.

After traveling to China with the Nixons, introduced Princess Di to pearls of lamination, gave Spielberg the idea for E.T. and helped chop down the Berlin Wall.

She's everything Marjorie has wanted: intimacy and fame. But she shed her funk and free her passions. But Lee is craving

Tolstoy than a means to communicate.

Yes, Robbins is with some of the funniest uncensored humor you'd find this side of *Escapade in da Moonlight*.

Spinoza, to name-drop a bit, had something to say about the type of conundrum: "One and the same thing can be good to one man, bad to another, and indifferent, e.g., music is good to the melancholy, bad to those who mourn, and neither good nor bad to the deaf."

*The Tale of the Alchemist's Wife* runs through Nov. 24 at the Lyric Theatre, 301 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. For tickets, call (313) 872-1000 or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

- A store that sells **Andrea Eye Q's** (eye make-up) for Margaret
- A store that sells **copy paper** with the motif of chili peppers for a southwest restaurant
- A store that sells **copies of Webster's dictionary**
- A store that sells an **old-fashioned large scrapbook** (for an organization) size 12-inch by 15-inch or larger for Barbara
- A store that sells **Easy Wash spot remover** for Miriam
- A store that sells a **videocassette of television series Roadhouse Exposure** for Susan
- A store that sells **Emerald by Chloé skin perfume** (in a small bottle) for Jeanette
- A store that sells **red cherry chips** (like chocolate chips for baking) for Norma of Livonia
- A **bulk food store** in the 12 Mile and Orchard Lake Road area for Marie of Farmington Hills
- A store that sells a **large-scale rug** **best** for Dale
- A store that sells **Donna Karan CHAOS perfume** (bottle of) for Carol
- A store that sells **fresh shampoo** in the nation's stores for Edith
- A store that sells **Sack Machine** for socks to be used in the **Washing Loads** for Maxine
- A store that sells **Jergens all-purpose cream** for Shirley
- A store that sells **ladies slacks** by Booth Bay for Dorothy of Livonia
- A store that sells the **video movie On Thousand and One Flame Roads** with Gregory Peck for Mrs. O. of Redford
- A store that sells a **wine glass** with a grape cluster on the stem that she sold at Jacobson's for Karen of Canton
- A store that sells **Bubble Up soap** (made) by Faygo for Bob
- A store that sells the **electric Remington shaver** saved in a spray can (encouraging the shaver) for Jocelyn of Livonia
- Someone to **repair an old antique (person's) watch** for M.R. of Redford
- A store that sells **mosses** **candy** the **looks like peanuts** for Janice
- A store that sells the **game Batting Tots** for Barbara

- Compiled by Sandi Jacobacks

Spiderman. He's witty, fun and positive."

Written for the stage and directed by Kevin Slinnick — host of the Emmy-winning PBS series *When Time Is a Woman* — *Spiderman Live!* features flying effects by ZFX Flying Illustrations, which also worked on Broadway's *Peter Pan* and

from Broadway's *Beauty and the Beast* and stunt choreography by Ottavio Guesmundo from Saturday Night Fever and Aida. Since Spiderman's 1962 debut with Marvel Comics, the superhero is still in the top 10 of action figure sales worldwide, and his comic book is read by 2.2 million readers every month.

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- A store that sells *Sock Locks* for socks to be used in the washing machine for Maxine.
- A store that sells *Jergens* all-purpose face cream for Shirlie.
- A store that sells *ladies slacks* by *Boots* and *the Dorability of Linoria*.
- A store that sells the *video movie On Thousand and one Plane Rides* with Gregory Peck for Mrs. Q. of Redford.
- A store that sells a *wine glass* with a grape cluster on the stem that was sold at Jacobson's for Karen of Canton.
- A store that sells *Bubbe Pop* pop *lids* made by Faygo for Bob.
- A store that sells the *electric Remington shaver* in a spray can (lubricates the shaver) for Jocelyn of Livonia.
- Someone to repair an old antique (person) *weight scale* for M.J. of Redford.
- A store that sells *mosses candy* the looks like *peanuts* for Janice.
- A store that sells the game *Battling Tots* for Barbara.

- Compiled by Sandi-Jarckes.

**Dance of the Vampire.** Special effects are by WOW! Works from Broadway's *Beauty and the Beast* and stunt choreography by Ottavio Gersumando from *Saturday Night Fever* and *Aldo*.

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