

12 Little Girls, 4 Rivals To Be Stars Of Ballets

A program change has been made in the ballet performance to be presented on Sunday, April 23, by the Detroit Severe Ballet Company in Clarenceville's L.E. Schmidt Auditorium, Middle Belt, between Seven and Eight Mile.

"Grand Pas de Quatre" by Cesare Pugni will be performed instead of Tchaikovsky's "Serenade." In addition to the Pagni work the ballet, "Madeline," by Spontakovich also will be performed.

"THE ENTIRE program will be approximately one hour in length with the performance beginning at 2:30 p.m.

"Madeline" is based on a story for children by Ludwig Bemelmans and tells of 12 little girls living in an old house in Paris. The girls live in two straight lines.

Bemelmans wrote: "They smiled at the good and frowned at the bad and sometimes they were very sad. They left the house at half past nine in two straight lines in rain or shine — and the smallest one was Madeline."

Although filled with antics of children one would expect from those of Madeline's age, the ballet is in no way posed, according to one reviewer.

"GRAND PAS DE QUATRE" relates the tale of four ballerinas who meet for the first time on stage and subsequently vie among themselves to determine who is best.

According to program notes from a Detroit Symphony Kresge concert presented last month at which the Severe Ballet Company performed "Grand Pas de Quatre"...

"In 1845 the four greatest dancers of the epoch were presented at Her Majesty's Theatre in London. They were Marie Taglioni, Carlotta Grisi, Fanny Cerrito, and Lucille Grahn. Each had a characteristic and exquisite grace of her own. The delight in the smiling rivalry between these four ballerinas and their obvious virtuosity created a special style."

Tickets for the Severe program are priced at \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. Box office in the auditorium will be open on Thursday and Friday, April 20-21, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Mail orders will be filled by Mrs. John Slatin, 20394 Louise, Livonia, 48152. Enclose check or money order made payable to Clarenceville Entertainment Series and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Yerkes Painting Takes First Place

First prize ribbons went to Charles Yerkes of Plymouth, Margaret McLeod of Livonia, Kurt Weiser of Plymouth, Marie Bonamici of Northville and Erwin Rudelge of South Lyon over the weekend for their works of art.

Their entries were chosen by juror Donald Gooch in the Three Cities Art Club's show being held in Plymouth in conjunction with the visit of Artrain Gooch, who is professor of design at the University of Michigan, judged about 120 entries Saturday afternoon in the Dunning-Hough Library.

ALL OF THE paintings accepted for the show will be displayed in eight Plymouth stores.

Yerkes received his award in the painting division; Miss McLeod, in graphics; Weiser, in ceramics; Mrs. Bonamici, in sculpture; and Miss Rudelge, in textiles.

Second and third place winners are Fern Ursa of Plymouth and Peggy Trabalka of Farmington, paintings; C. Phelps Hines of Livonia, graphics; Douglas of Livonia, graphics; Weiser and Merry Derrick of Farmington, ceramics; Johnnie Crosby of Plymouth and Miss Derick, sculpture; and Jessie Hudson of Plymouth, textiles, (both second and third).

HONORABLE MENTIONS for paintings went to Mary Lucille Ruggiero of Livonia, R. Graham Martin of Plymouth and Mrs. Bonamici. The entries will be displayed at John Smith Men's and Boys' Wear, Lent's, Famous Men's Wear, Pease Paints, West Side Electronics, Plymouth Record and Tape Center, Plymouth Glass and S and W Hardware.



THE BALLET "Grand Pas de Quatre" by Cesare Pugni will be featured along with "Madeline" when the Severe Ballet Company appears in Clarenceville's L. E. Schmidt Auditorium.



THE DRAMATIC COMEDY "For Pete's Sake" premieres at the Penn Theater in Plymouth, April 19-25. In this scene, Pete, Marge and Ronnie Harper are shown in Rockies. Pete is played by Robert Sampson; Marge, by Pippa Scott; and Ronnie, by Johnny Jensen. The film is being promoted by church and youth groups and advance tickets are on sale at stores in Plymouth, Livonia, Westland, Garden City and Northville at reduced rates.

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The Farmington Players have named Sal Sisto producer of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" by Edward Albee, their spring production slated to open April 28 for a run of three weekends.

All performances are in the Players Barn on 12 Mile, between Farmington and Orchard Lake Rd.

Tickets are available from Eleanor or Dale Johnson, 24205 Locust Drive, Farmington.

Assisting Sisto as committee chairman are Billmer Howard, stage design and construction; George Mullin, programs; Ed Risk, publicity; Bud Stone, sound; Vic Hill and Georgeanne McFall, lighting; Maryellen Haugen, properties; Joan Stone, costumes; Betty Craig, set dressing; and Peggy Sisto, make-up.

Student interest has prompted the players to offer student rates for the Friday and Sunday performances of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" Students should contact the Johnsons.

"Who's Afraid" is a play which established Albee as a major American dramatist.

from the balcony

Films listed in this guide are showing at area theaters. Check the theater listings for the specific theater and time of showings.

THE GODFATHER — Marlon Brando plays the head of the Corleone family in a film which explores the public and private lives of Mafia members. Though it runs three hours, it's an engrossing film. (R, none)

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS — Vanessa Redgrave plays Mary Stuart, and Glenda Jackson portrays Elizabeth Tudor. The film is up for five Academy Awards. (GP, A-2)

WHAT'S UP, DOC? — Ryan O'Neal and Barbra Streisand star in this film about an eccentric girl and a music professor. (G, none)

DIRTY HARRY — Clint Eastwood and Harry Guardino star in a film about cops and robbers and killers. (R, none)

CABARET — Liza Minnelli plays the love-starved promiscuous Sally Bowles, making her way up in the tawdry, pleasure-seeking Germany of the 1930s. (PG, none)

NICHOLAS AND ALEXANDRA — The story of the Russian court before its downfall is told in the grand style. Runs three hours. (GP, A-2)

THE FRENCH CONNECTION — The fight against heroin smuggling on a large scale makes an exciting, realistic detective movie. With Gene Hackman. (R, A-4)

THE HOSPITAL — George C. Scott and Diana Rigg star in this comedy about a plot to use the hospital system to commit several murders. (GP, A-3)

FROGS — Ray Milland stars in this story, set in Florida some time in the future, when "nature strikes back." "Willard" fans should like it. (PG, none)

THE CAREY TREATMENT — James Coburn is the doctor — detective who comes to the rescue of another doctor accused of murder. Jennifer O'Neill helps too. (PG, none)

amusements Film Festival Opens April 22

An Artrain Film Festival will be held April 22-23 and April 29-30 in Plymouth High School auditorium, Joy and Canton Center Roads.

The festival is being sponsored by Plymouth Youth, Inc., and proceeds will go to the Plymouth Youth Center. Tickets are \$1.

"Lilies of the Field," starring Sidney Poitier in his Academy award-winning role, and "Seven Samurai" will be shown Saturday, April 22, at 3 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, April 23, at 3 p.m.

"The Battle of Algiers" and "The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" will be shown Saturday, April 29, at 1 p.m., and Sunday, April 30, at 3 p.m.

TICKETS ARE available at the Youth Center, 271 S. Main, the high school and at the door.

The center serves an average of 250 young people a day, providing chess, photography, ping pong, yoga, a film series and a drama group. It also provides service to the community with its glass recycling center.

In "Lilies" Poitier portrays Homer Smith, a black ex-GI handyman who encounters a group of refugee runs in the Arizona desert and is persuaded to build a chapel for them.

"Seven Samurai" has been acclaimed as one of the finest films ever produced. It is a blend of the American western and gangster films in an exciting Samurai adventure.

THE ACTION takes place in 16th century Japan in a small farming village. Year after year, marauding bandits have raided the community, taking their crops and women. The village elders decide that the farmers must take defensive action. Seven unemployed and hungry Samurai are hired to help the villagers defend themselves.

"The Umbrellas of Cherbourg" is a bittersweet romance, entirely in song, in which absence severs the relationship between the lovers.

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"DIARY OF A MAD HOUSEWIFE" (R)

Suburban Stamp Club To Meet

Brian Getyina will give a talk on "Photography and Stamps" at a meeting of the West Suburban Stamp Club at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in the Plymouth Community Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey.

Getyina will demonstrate how the camera can enhance the collector's enjoyment of his hobby. All members are invited to bring their cameras.

Members will also discuss plans for the 1972 exhibition and bourse, to be held April 29-30. More than 100 frames have already been entered in the exhibition, and the Canadian Post Office will join the U.S. Philatelic Agency in taking part in the show.

Show For Kids

The Erica Melchior Marionettes will perform in the Community House, 389 S. Bates, at 10:30 and 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 22. Also appearing on the program will be Mark Sweet, a magician.

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