

Screen Scene- What's Playing



Holiday movies are here, Rudy Vallee creates his famous role in the delightful screen comedy, "How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" opening tonight at the Terrace Theatre.

The all-time great musical "Sound of Music" starts its sixth week at the Mai Kai; extra matinees over the holiday period. Tickets now on sale for all showings.

Walt Disney presents his newest family hit "Adventures of Bull Whip Griffin."



today at the Livonia Cinema II Theatre. Suzanne Pleshette plays a dance hall girl in the romantic slapstick comedy.

"The winner of six Awards 'Dr. Zhivago' continues at the Terrace Theatre.

Cranbrook Students To Sell Art

The auction of art works by students of Cranbrook Academy of Art is a traditional event. It began nine years ago when the students, sympathetic to the plight of a Hungarian artist, determined to sell their art works to help him. This year the event will be held at 7:30 p.m. on April 1 in the Galleries of Cranbrook Academy of Art, located in Bloomfield Hills. Objects may be previewed beginning at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds from the auction go toward the student sponsored and administered scholarship fund.

MOVIE GUIDE

ALGIERS DRIVE-IN
Warner & Wayne Roads opposite Westland Centre
WED. TO TUE, MAR. 22 TO 27
2 Walt Disney Color Mus. "ADVENTURES OF BULLWHIP GRIFFIN"
Kirk Douglas-James Mason "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA"

CA 2-8810

FREE IN-CAR HEATERS

WAYNE DRIVE-IN
Mich. Ave. 1 Mile W. of Wayne Rd.
WED. TO TUE, MAR. 22 TO 27
Stephen Boyd-Rosalind Wiseman "FANTASTIC VOYAGE"
Jerry Lewis-Dorothy "WAT WAT GO"
Both in Technicolor

PA 1-3150

STATE-WAYNE
Mich. Ave. 1 Mile W. of Wayne Rd.
WED. TO TUE, MAR. 22 TO 27
2 Walt Disney Color Mus. "ADVENTURES OF BULLWHIP GRIFFIN"
Kirk Douglas-James Mason "20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA"

PA 1-2100

LA PARISEEN
Ford & Middlebelt Roads
NOW SHOWING
Rod Taylor-Melvyn Douglas "HOTEL" in Color
Advance Tickets on Sale During Theatre Hours

CA 1-0210

QUO-VADIS
Warner & Wayne Roads Opposite Hudson-Westland
John Christie-Dorothy "DOCTOR ZHIVAGO" in Color
Advance Tickets on Sale Daily
See Official Program
1 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.
Theater Available All Showings
No Posing this Showing

CA 5-7700

Plymouth Guild Sets Musical

The Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "The Desert Song" opens March 31 at the P. & A. Theatre, 851 Pennington, Plymouth. Additional performances are scheduled for April 1, 2, 6, 7 and 9. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

Directed by Kingsley Page, this is the first full-length musical attempted by the Guild in its 23 year history. Musical Director is Martin K. Zurn.

Zurn, who first appeared in a Guild production last May, also appears as Capt. Paul Fontaine in this production.

Singing the romantic female lead, Margot Bonvalet, is Betty Zurn.

Others in the cast are: James McNeice; Jacob Rumpf; Sue Griebel; Nick Zilka; Sandra Reed; Griffin; Sandra Richards; Jan Schwartz; Connie Beaver; Norma Loveless and Mary Stevens.

Paul Miller, a member of the Plymouth Symphony, will conduct the 10 piece orchestra which will provide the musical accompaniment to the show.

Advance tickets for the production may be purchased at Hammill Music in Livonia, 14163 Blue Skies Court, Livonia, 464-1599.

Jazz Show At WSU

The second annual Detroit Jazz Conference will be held on Saturday, April 8, and Sunday, April 9, at Wayne State University's McGregor Memorial Conference Center, the Community Arts Auditorium and the Music Wing.

Sponsored by the Detroit Jazz Society, The WSU Division of Conferences and Institutes and Music Department, and the University Center for Adult Education (UCAE), the Conference will focus on the theme "Jazz in Our Time."

Over 75 musicians and speakers will participate in the week-end program of live performances, discussions and lecture-demonstrations. Headlines include: conference-artist-in-residence, pianist Cecil Taylor and His Quartet, guitarist Kenny Burrell, critic-author A. B. Spellman, and critic Frank Koza.

Detroit groups that will perform include the Dorothy Ashby Trio, the Hal McKinney Combo, the WSU Improvisation Ensemble, and the Jack Brackman Concert Jazz Quartet. One of the speakers will be Dr. Ruth S. Wylie, composer and WSU professor of music.

The Conference program, planned by Dr. Betty Lee Clark, is varied to appeal to those new to jazz as well as jazz buffs and scholars, students and teachers, and musicians of all forms of music.

For complete Conference and registration information, write the University Center for Adult Education, 120 Rackham Building, or telephone 831-4310.

Wally Roberts UP' GOING CURTAIN

After two merely acceptable productions, The Meadow Brook Theatre has an exhilarating production in their current offering, "You Never Can Tell." From start to finish the presentation of this Shaw comedy of manners prescribes brother and sister.

Director Robin Ray is to be complimented for his superb staging of this seldom seen Shaw piece. Everything about the production bespeaks professionalism. Meadow Brook has finally produced a "hit" in every sense of the word.

The costumes are delightful. Lighting effects by James Cairns, Jr. add to the evenings enjoyment. Tom Astor's sets contribute to the over-all gaiety. In short, every one and everything associated with "You Never Can Tell" radiates the sense of success.

"Old Wally does well to write of theatrical success as well as the horrible examples. Lately, we have had a string of disappointing evenings. It was therefore, a real joy and a relief to attend the Meadow Brook Theatre, and join in with the audience giving George Guidali, Terrence Scamell and Eric Terry at Jack their roles with tremendous gusto, each creating memorable portraits. Jenny Laird overplays her matronly role of this deliciously "hooky" family so that her characterization blends perfectly. Roni Dengel as Gloria completes the list of actors and actresses doing so competent a job in this Shaw comedy of coincidence.

The love scenes between Terrence Scamell and Roni Dengel skip, lump, and take lightly to the air. The Meadow Brook Theatre is filled with the charm and wit of G. B. Shaw as these two talented actors so aptly beguile us.

"Yes, sir, you never can tell... There was my son, sir, who ever thought he would rise to wear a silk gown, sir? And yet today, sir, nothing less than 50 guineas. What a lesson, sir." So says the waiter to Mr. Crampton in Act II.

And I suppose it would be well for us to state that you never can tell when a theatrical group is going to suddenly put together and become "great." The John Ferall Company of the Meadow Brook Theatre has achieved this worthwhile level with its third production.

Old Wally is looking forward to the opening of their fourth production April 5, "The Waltz of the Toreadors." This happy Anouilh comedy should be a pleasant adventure for the Meadow Brook group.

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Wally Roberts

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Society To Hear History of Church

Mrs. Russell Wright will outline the history of the Farmington Baptist Church at the March 22 Farmington Historical Society meeting.

The program, open free to the public will be at the Farmington High School Library, 32000 Shawwassee Rd. It will begin at 8 p.m.

The Farmington Baptist Church has a very long history in the community, dating to Civil War times. One persistent legend has it that slaves were hidden in the basement during the Underground Railroad movement.

Second feature of next week's program will be the third film in the Burton Collection series on old Detroit. This one will concern the early beginnings of the automobile.

The Senior Citizens Social Club of Farmington will meet at 12 noon Thursday, March 28, in the social room of the First Methodist Church. Following lunch a business meeting will be conducted.

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Father Tom Vaughn Trio in Concert!

Adopted as one of the nation's leading young jazz pianists, Father Tom Vaughn, an Episcopal priest from Midland, Mich. He will give a three-night series of concerts at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 13, 14 and 15. Seats for the concerts are available now. Just clip out the coupon below and mail it with your check or money order for tickets. Reserved seats are also available at the Penn Theatre on Monday House, Plymouth, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, April 13, 14 & 15—8:30 p.m.

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