

New York Troupe To Perform

"The School for Scandal," Sheridan's witty, elegant late 18th century comedy of manners and morals, is being brought to Plymouth by the City Center Acting Company of New York.

It will be staged at 8 p.m., Friday, March 2, in Plymouth High School Auditorium, Joy and Canton Center Roads. Tickets are now on sale at the Edison Co., Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, and the Little Professor Book Store, Ann Arbor and Sheldon Roads, Plymouth. They are \$3 each.

The City Center Company is composed of graduates of the Juilliard Drama School. The school accepts only about 35 out of 500 applicants.

Theater Owners Set Contest

The Association of Theater Owners of Michigan, Inc., is looking for a queen to preside at its 54th annual convention to be held in the new Troy Hilton Inn April 11 and 12.

She will be chosen in a statewide contest. Any young lady between the ages of 18 and 28 can enter merely by submitting an entry form and her picture. The entry forms may be obtained from any motion picture theater in the state.

Closing date of the contest will be March 6. A panel of well-known entertainment personalities will select the queen. Finalists will be invited to appear at the Troy Hilton Inn on Sunday, March 25, at their own expense to meet and be interviewed by the judges, who will then select the convention queen.

The winner will meet Charlton Heston and Carol Channing, said Burt Levy, convention entertainment chairman. She will reign over a celebrity luncheon, a showmanship club party, cocktail parties, the first private screening of a major motion picture, studio rushes of 1973 and 1974 movies, the selection of Michigan's outstanding showman and the presentation

Youtheater Presents Musical

DETROIT The events of 1776 sparkle in song and dance as the more colorful characters of the American Revolution come alive in "Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys," at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Saturday, March 3, in the Detroit Institute of Arts Youtheater.

Magic Carpet coach service is available for this show from Hudson's ticket service at Northland and Westland and from Spencer's Gift Shop at the Tel-12 Mail. The \$2 ticket, which includes round trip bus transportation and theater admission, must be purchased in advance from these ticket centers.

The Youtheater has chosen March 3 as "Boy Scout Day," and all scouts in uniform will be admitted at the reduced rate of \$1.

Regular tickets are available at the Arts Institute ticket office at \$1.50 each.

'Film As Art' Series Opens

BLOOMFIELD HILLS A "Film as Art" series is now under way in the Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries, 500 Lone Pine Road.

The series begins at 8 p.m. each Tuesday in the galleries lecture hall and is open to members and guests. Tickets for nine films are \$18 or \$2.50 for each film. Seats must be reserved.

Amusements

The company is composed of those who have graduated and have taken up professional acting careers. The new company is establishing an excellent reputation among critics and theatergoers. It staged "School for Scandal" two weeks ago in the University of Michigan's Power Center for the Performing Arts, giving four sold-out performances (at highest ticket prices).

Gerald Freedman, the director, directed this year's critically acclaimed "Hamlet" with Stacy Kesch, as well as "Beatrice Cenci," the first opera to be performed in the New Kennedy Center in Washington. He won the Obie Award for his direction of "The Taming of the Shrew" for the New York Shakespeare Festival, of which he was artistic director, and

directed "Hair" for its New York Public Theater premiere.

HE HAS TAUGHT at the Yale Drama School and is currently on the faculty of the drama division of the Juilliard School.

The workshop sessions offered by the group have already been filled. The adult workshop, limited to 50 persons, will be held Thursday evening at Schoolcraft College.

Plymouth middle school and high school students who are interested in drama will have an all-day workshop Friday in the Educational Park.

They will see the company perform two plays, a Moliere drama and a mask demonstration. The workshop will also include theater games and a question and answer period.



DAVID OGDEN STIERS plays Joseph Surface and Mary Lou Rosato is Lady Sheerwell in the City Center Acting Company production of Sheridan's "The School for Scandal." It will be staged in Plymouth on March 2.

Livonia Pianist To Guest Star

Daniel Horn of Livonia, the 16-year-old winner of the 1972 Detroit Piano Technicians Guild award, will join the Detroit Symphony Youth Orchestra at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 4, in Ford Auditorium.

This will be the symphony's second concert this season. Paul Freeman will conduct.

Young Horn will be guest soloist in Ravel's Concerto in G for Piano and Orchestra. Also included on the program will be Handel's "Theodora" Overture, Schoenberg's "Theme and Variations," Opus 43, and Sibelius' Symphony No. 2, movements one and four.

HORN, WHO is a junior at Franklin High School, has studied piano with Lawrence LaGore since 1966.

His musical background includes piano recitals, including the Louise Smith Petersen recital in the Detroit Institute of Arts in 1971, and attendance at the all-star program at Interlochen, 1968-70, plus the National Music Camp at Interlochen during the summer of 1972.

He has accompanied school choral groups since he was an elementary school student and has accompanied instrumentalists in solo and ensemble festivals and competitions.

Most recently, he made his debut as soloist with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at a pair of school concerts presented early in January.

THE YOUTH ORCHESTRA which is sponsored by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, was founded in 1970 to help provide musical training in a professional atmosphere and to supply a creative outlet for the talents of young musicians from the metropolitan area.

The orchestra, which is comprised of nearly 100 members, will present its final public concert of the season on April 29. Proceeds from all Youth Orchestra concerts are earmarked for a scholarship fund to assist aspiring young musicians obtain further training.

Tickets for the March 4 concert are now on sale at the auditorium box office. General admission is \$1.



PROF. BLAINE BALLARD, head of vocal and choral music at Eastern Michigan University, has been named conductor of the Orpheus Club, this area's oldest male chorus. Organized in 1900, the club is beginning rehearsals for the May 11 spring concert in the Masonic Temple. Auditions are now being held and experienced male singers may obtain details from Dennis Butler, 28 W. Adams, Detroit, 48226.

HFCC Offers Free Program

DEARBORN The music department of Henry Ford Community College will present its next program in a teacher recital series at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25.

The recital is free and will be given in the Student Center on the HFCC campus, 5101 Evergreen.

It will feature Harry G. Shuman, trombone; Darlene Buza, piano; Linda Lutz, oboe; Sandra Blackman, piano; Cecilia Buchman, French horn; and Gretchen Ritella, piano.

The Wayne State University Woodwind Quintet also will play.

Glockenspiels Are In Concert

The Glockenspiels, youth group of the Farmington Mainline, are entertaining at "An Evening of Music" tonight (Feb. 24), at 8, in the Liberal Arts Auditorium, Schoolcraft College, 18800 Haggerty, Livonia.

Tickets will be sold at the door at \$1 for adults and 75 cents for students. Soloists will include Marianne Walck, violin; Edwina Kalmus, piano; and Laura Marshall, French horn.

Ensemble performances will be given by Jan Bidwell and Sandy Teeter, clarinet duet; Laura Marshall, Kathy Miller and Ralph Dingle, French horn trio; Jan Beattie and Gary Rogers, clarinet duo; Marianne Walck and Martha Kubitsky, violin and viola duet; and the double reed choir, consisting of Sherry Ellison, Sandy

Williams, Jan Niemczak, Hyllis Hughes and Ted Slaby, oboists, and Frances Hughes and Perry Suszek, bassoonists.

The Glockenspiel Woodwind Quintet will play a composition by Charlene Slaby, a Musicales member. The quintet includes Ann Osterdale, flute; Sandy Williams, oboe; Cindy Niemczak, clarinet; Frances Hughes, bassoon; and Laura Marshall, French horn.

There also will be selections by the Glockenspiel Choir, composed of Jan Beattie, Cathy Bennett, Sherry Ellison, Nicole Kaston, Marty Kubitsky, Kathy Miller, Cindy Niemczak, Janice Niemczak, Ann Osterdale, Susan Palmer, Lisa Portman, Connie Shepp, Lois Shepp, Ann Skillman, Marcy Slaby, Linda Truitt, Lori Varns, Anne Vinne and Marianne Walck.

The group's advisors are Mrs. Slaby, Fern Barber and Flo Kaston.

Davis, Butucel Get Prizes For Photos

Two Livonians, William J. Davis Jr. of Southampton Street, and William Butucel of Marier Street, have won first and third place respectively in a photography contest sponsored by Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum.

Held in connection with the Village's first Autumn Harvest Weekend, the contest was open to both amateur and professional photographers in two categories, human interest and scenic views.

DAVIS WON his \$100 prize in the views category with his picture of a horse-drawn carriage and a Model A traveling on one of the Village streets. Butucel won \$25 for third place in the views category.

Both are amateur photographers. Butucel, who is 16, is a junior at Stevenson High School, who has serious thoughts of turning his hobby into a career. He works part-time for the Livonia Board of Education to help purchase his photographic equipment.

DAVIS HAS completed work on master's degrees in physics at the University of Rochester. He received his BS degree from the University of

Organist Will Give Recital

Carol Teit Rottschaefer, a Detroit concert organist, will give a recital at 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25, in St. John Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon, Plymouth.

She will perform works by Bach, Buxtehude and Heiler. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The recital series will feature three concerts during March. Anne Harter Jones will present a viola da gamba, lute and lute-viol recital on March 4. Donna Swanson Taylor, assistant organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, and Harald Rohlig, professor of organ at Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Ala., will play March 18 and March 25 respectively. All recitals will begin at 7 p.m.

Philidor Trio To Be At U-M

ANN ARBOR The Philidor Trio will give a concert at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 25, in Rackham Auditorium, the University of Michigan.

Tickets are available in the office of the Musical Society, Burton Tower.

Members of the trio are Elizabeth Humes, soprano; Edward Smith, harpsichord; and Shelly Gruskin, baroque flute and recorder. On the program, will be works by

Bach, Scarlatti, Barsanti, Galuppi and Pergolesi.

'Seventh Seal' To Be Shown

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Ingmar Bergman's "The Seventh Seal" is the second film in Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries "Film as Art" series. It is open to the public at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27. Tickets should be purchased in advance at the galleries office, 500 Lone Pine.

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