'Elixir of Love' debuts Friday

The Elixir of Love," Michigan Opera Theatre's third opera offering of its current season premieres Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the Music Hall Center.

Originally written to take place in a small Italian village, this remention Originally written to take paker in small Italian village, this romantic comedy has been transferred to the American West with cowboys, a crafty medicine man, the U.S. cavalry and an old-fashioned love slory with a happy ending "The Elistr of Lowe" is muste of 19th-century composer Gaetano Donizetti.

Love" features nationally recognized arises all making their first appearance in Detroit Bass-baritone Andrew Foldi sings the role of Drulcamara and the National Symptony of Washington Poldis in P

william McDonald has sung with opera companies in Europe and the United States including the New York Cty Opera, the Kansas Cty Lync Theatre, and the Theatre Musical D'Angera in Paris His symptony engagements include appearances with the orchestras of Philadelphia, Allarta, St. Louis and the National Symphony of Washington

New York to make his debut with the Metropolitan Opera."

Directing "The Elistr of Love" will be James defiliates of the Cincinnati Summer Opera Missa of the Cincinnati Summer Opera Missa oke is the recipient of a Fulbright Grant and a Corbett Foundation Fellowship.



ANDREW FOLDN
"The Elixir of Love" will be performed Priday, at 8:30 pm. Sunday,
at 8:30 pm. Wednesday at 1:30 pm.
Tickets are available at Hudson's.
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Sayer proves potential

compenenting the from material ne-sting.

His hit the "Snow Must Go On" was covered by Three Dog Night in this country about two years ago and not the strength of their track record be-came the version that received most came the version that received most Abhough Los Sayer's must and ap-proach in general is completely origi-al, my first impression upon hearing. "Silverbard" and now "Just A Boy" leaves me commands his talent with

"Silverbird" and now "Just A Boy" leaves me comparing his talent with Elton John's.

After seeing him. I'm convinced that he has at least the same poten-tial "Just A Boy" is far superior to "Silverbird" technically and artistic-ally.

ally During its Broadway engage-cellent in his latest L. P. while they clashed often in his first. "Just a all-time boxoffice record and has

Boy" allows the texture and emotional range of his voice to be heard and left in has lates! L. P. while again in "Saverbard" his voice was buried in the mix.

I was impressed with his first album and expected it to be more of a commercial success than it did. "Just a Boy" is far superior and with luck plast may be the vehicle he needs. The Tower Of Power "Urham Renewall" (Warner Brus.)

The Tower is tight Sometimes they don't leave any slack This is, in most respects a typical Tower of Power album. You can't fault their technique, for all reasonable purposes its flawless.

"Urban Renewal" the title of their latest L. P. is appropriate. On the record jacket there is a photograph of a group of old buildings with a new one in the center.

Well, perhaps, but it also says something about this L. P. The cover is different and titles are also, but its really the same old song

Musical 'Irene' opens

The big musical "Irene" will be the fourth attraction on the Fisher's subscription series beginning ruesday for a five-week engagement through Saturday, Feb. 15. Film star Jane Powell will play the title role in this record-breaking musical Miss Powell started for seven months on Broadway in the musical Partsy Kelly will play brene's mother in the production the most stars Hans Constance Carberter.

THE STORY is a happy one, Irenet, which also stars Hans Contried, Ron Hussman and Constance Carberter.

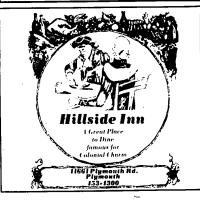
THE STORY is a happy one. Irene is a piano tuner from New York's Ninth Avenue who goes to a society home on Long Island to fix a piano. She meets the backelor son of the famil's, they become business partners and fall in love

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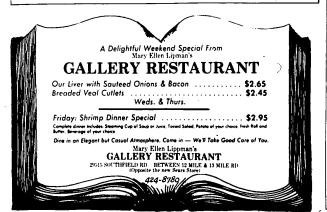


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