

At Your Leisure

CURTAIN TIME

Oliver musical presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre at Bloomfield Hills. Performances Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. through Jan. 1. Information and reservations at 644-4418.

The Marriage Go-Round comedy starring Paul Winter presented by Somerset Dinner Theatre on Friday and Saturday through December. Alfred's Restaurant provides gourmet buffet at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45 p.m. on lower level at mail in Troy. Afterglow with cast in Alfred's lounge follows each performance. Reservations at 643-8865. A Pierre Turgeon/Jimmy Launce Production.

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying musical Friday and Saturday at Alvaro's Restaurant Downtown in Troy. Cocktail Playhouse production through Dec. 31. Gourmet buffet at 7 p.m.; curtain at 8:45. Show only also available, including two prepaid drinks. Reservations at 549-2420.

Costumes and Other Props a musical revue at the Botsford Inn in Farmington Hills. R. Diehl Production presented in dinner theater format on Thursdays, dinner at 7, show at 8:30 p.m.; and

Sundays, dinner at 6, show at 7:30 p.m. Ticket information at 474-4800. Come Blow Your Horn Neil Simon's Broadway comedy starring Vic Caputo of WJBK-TV runs through Jan. 28 at Crackers Dinner Theatre in the lower level of Squires Table Restaurant in Walled Lake. Ninth Pierre Turgeon/Jimmy Launce Production. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.; show at 8:45, every Friday and Saturday. Reservations at 624-6660.

TALKING

Booked for Lunch discussion of "The Cracker Factory" by Joyce Rebeta-Burditt noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, at Troy Public Library. Bring brown bag lunch; coffee and tea provided.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library. Birmingham. Admission charge.

ON FILM

Travel Film Series presents Charles Forbes Taylor narrating his film "Hawaii in the 70s" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 6-7, at the Community House in Birmingham. Admission charge.

CHILDREN'S CHOICE

Gail Molnar, Troy artist, exhibits her whimsical paintings and drawings in children's area of Troy Public Library during December. Exhibit contains many animals and insects, fanciful and realistic in many different techniques.

Pinata Party for children in kindergarten and up at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Bloomfield Township Library. Children invited to help break the pinata and enjoy goodies along with music, games and stories. Party in Green Room.

Saturday Cinema at Troy Public Library presents Shirley Temple in "The Little Princess" at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, and Thursday, Dec. 29.

Children's Holiday Workshop presented 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 27-29, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Traditional Doll Party 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 28, at Boys' and Girls' Department of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Boys and girls invited to bring along their favorite toys, old or new. Storytelling.

Movie Party designed for school-aged children with Mario Thomas, Mel Brooks and an all-star cast in film "Free to Be You and Me" Thursday, Dec. 29, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Call library at 647-1700 for more information.

The Magic World of Topo Gigio movie shown at 10:30 a.m. and at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Community House, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Film Program for children in kindergarten and up includes "The Case of the Cosmic Comic," featuring Homer Price and friend Freddy; "Doughnuts," Homer is up to his ears in doughnuts; and "The Happy Prince," an animated version of Oscar Wilde's story about a weeping statue made of gold. Program at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 30, at Bloomfield Township Library.

AT THE MALL

Somerset Mall, Troy Hubert Vollmann, portrait painter, does portraits, oils, watercolors through December at Somerset Mall, Troy. Maynard the Magnificent, talking

Christmas tree, through Christmas. Pastiche Wind Quintet performs seasonal music Mondays, 7-9 p.m.

Winter Antique Fair begins Monday, Jan. 9, and runs through Saturday, Jan. 14, at Somerset Mall, Troy. Dealers from Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, New York and Michigan participate in mall's first winter antique fair.

MAIN STREET

Beads: Their Use by Upper Great Lakes Indians exhibition continues through Jan. 22 sponsored by Grand Rapids Public Museum and Cranbrook Academy of Art, at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

A Will to Survive photographic exhibition on Israel by John Phillips through December at Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Portraits and Landscapes in oils by Beverly De Marsh on display through Jan. 3 at Troy Public Library.

Extra Planetarium Demonstrations at 2 and 3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 27-30, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Smoking Clinic with Dr. Arthur Weaver 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Jan. 3-7, at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Free.

Viewpoint '77 contemporary painting exhibition 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays at Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Exhibit continues through Feb. 12. Admission charge.

Falkner Books and Memorabilia from collection of James Brigham on display in Friends' cases at Bloomfield Township Public Library, through Dec. 31.

What's Line What's happening in Greater Detroit information by calling 259-1911.

Twelfth Night family celebration features traditional crowning of

king and queen and burning of the greens at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, at Bloomfield Township Library. Stories, singing and puppet play "The Nutcracker Prince" featuring Julie Mason of Birmingham dancing role of the Sugar Plum Fairy. No charge or registration.

1978 Michigan International Boat and Sportsmen Show Saturday, Jan. 7 through Sunday, Jan. 15, at Pontiac Silverdome.

Second Annual Cross-Country Ski Tour Sunday, Jan. 8, at Independence-Oaks County Park on Sashabaw Road two miles north of Pine Knob. Sponsored by Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission. Non-competitive family event begins with waxing clinic at 11:30 a.m. Tour time is noon, utilizing three trails with a special children's trail. Warming fires available in Twin Chimneys Shelter with heated restrooms and concession at boat house. Registration fee \$1 per person. Certificates awarded to participants. More information at 625-0677.

Meadow Brook Hall closed Sunday, Jan. 1. Regular tours resume Sunday, Jan. 8, when 100-room mansion on campus of Oakland University, Rochester, again will be open every Sunday 1-4 p.m.

The Second Forty Years live-part program designed to assist middle-aged men and women to accept the physical and psychological changes that take place during those years. Presented in cooperation with Southeast Michigan Red Cross Chapter, at Troy Public Library on Tuesdays 9:30-11:30 a.m. Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31 and Feb. 7. No charge; reservations at library, 689-5665.

For area events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Edith Simmons, Entertainment Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.



'Music' goes into classrooms

These fourth graders in Washington D.C. public school are watching "Music", a new 10-part public television series hosted by Murray Sidlin. Sidlin, who is music director of the New Haven Symphony, demonstrates how the series and its accompanying teacher guide can be used effectively in the classroom. The program, first shown in October, will be rebroadcast for in-school use beginning at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, on Channel 56. It will run through March 7. The show will be shown again at 2:30 p.m. each Saturday following the original program.

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