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SHOWTIME

The Calne Matney Court-Martial powerful courtroom conflict by Herman Wouk, through Sunday, Jan. 28, at Meadow Brook Theatre on Oakland University campus near Rochester. Box office information at 377-3300.

Oklahean limited engagement of musical classic by Rodgers & Hammerstein presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, at Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre in Bloomfield Township. Ticket information at 644-4418.

Carnival New York Critics Circle Musical of the Year Award Winner with music and lyrics by Bob Merrill presented by Birmingham Village Players at playhouse in Birmingham. Performances Friday-Sunday, Jan. 26-28; Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2-3 and 9-10. Curtain time for all performances 9 p.m.; except Sunday at 8 p.m. Ticket information at 644-2075.

American Field Service Benefit at Birmingham Village Players production of "Carnival" at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, in theater in Birmingham. For tickets call Groves at 644-3490, 626-1608 or 644-6719, or purchase tickets at the door.

DINNER THEATER

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association Benefit combines evening of dining and musical theater Thursday, Feb. 8. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. (cash bar opens at 6 p.m.) at Matuschus Sly Fox in Birmingham. Followed by Birmingham Village Players production of musical "Carnival," with 8:30 p.m. curtain at playhouse in Birmingham. Reservations by Feb. 5; further information at 644-0866. The Owl and the Pussycat comedy by Bill Manoff, starring Jimmy Launce and Jay Cooper, presented by Jimmy Launce Productions at Somerset Mall, Troy. Performances Wednesday, Friday and Saturday through February. Dinner at 7:30 and show at 8:45 p.m. Gourmet buffet by Allie's restaurant. Reservations at 643-8865.

I Do! I Do! gourmet dinner theater at Matuschus Red Fox in Bloomfield Township. Performances of musical presented by Theatre of the Arts on Wednesday and Friday, with dinner at 7 and show at 9 p.m. Reservations at 649-0903.

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The Odd Couple Neil Simon's most enduring comedy hit at the Botsford Inn Coach House in Farmington Hills. Nancy Curwin Production co-stars Edgar A. Guest III as Oscar Madison and Kent Martin as Felix Unger. Performances Wednesday and Sunday, Wednesday dinner at 7 p.m.; show at 8:30 p.m.; Sunday dinner at 6 p.m., show at 7:30. Reservations at 474-4000.

CONCERTS


Royal Oak Music Theatre presents Burton Cummings, Jayne Carter at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26. Ticket information at box office, 543-5222.

Raven Gallery presents Phil Marcus Esser, Jan. 24-Feb. 4, in Southfield. Show times Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; Friday and Saturday at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Pre-Registration for Mother-Tel Story Times at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Twenty to 30-minute sessions are for 2- and 3-year-olds accompanied by an escort, such as Mom, Grandma or a sister. Story-Times will be on four Thursdays in February at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. Call Youth Room at 642-5800 if you wish to attend.

Registration for Winter Story Time sessions at Troy Public Library, Jan. 22-26, for classes that begin Feb. 1 for six weeks. Children who are residents of Troy and who are aged 3-5 may participate. Parents may register their children for 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., or 2 p.m. session on Thursdays. Program includes stories, songs, puppets, finger games and flannelboard activities. Parents asked to remain in library for half-hour during which class is in progress. Bony Avery is Story Lady. Call 689-5655 to reserve a place.

Pre-School Storytime at Bloomfield Township Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 23, for children aged 3 and 4, at 11:15 a.m. Program of stories, songs and games is approximately 30 minutes long.



Paired

One-half of Neil Simon's odd couple is Edgar A. Guest III, co-starring as Oscar Madison, in "The Odd Couple" in dinner theater at the Botsford Inn Coach House. Felix Unger is portrayed by Kent Martin. For information about performance times and about tickets, see Dinner Theater listing.

Pre-School Storytime at Bloomfield Township Public Library on Wednesday, Jan. 24. Thirty-minute program of stories, songs and games at 10:15 a.m. for children aged 4 and 5 and at 11:15 a.m. for children aged 3 and 4. Drop-in Story Time at Bloomfield Township Public Library. Forty-five minute program for children in grades K-3 features stories, songs and games, at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25.

Puppet Parties for Children and Parents at Avon Township Public Library. Special puppet making sessions Saturday, Jan. 27; Monday, Jan. 29, and Tuesday, Jan. 30. Parents requested to be present to assist their youngsters. Jan. 27: 10 a.m.-11 a.m. ages 3-5; 2-3 p.m. ages 6-9. Jan. 29: 10:15 a.m. ages 3-6. Jan. 30: 10-11 a.m. ages 3-6. Registration required in advance.

ON FILM

Merrie Melodie Theatre presents "The Firefly" starring Jeanette Mac-

Donald and Allan Jones through Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. John Anderson plays theater organ before movie. "To Have or Have Not" starring Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall opens Wednesday, Jan. 24-Feb. 6. Matinees Monday-Saturday 1:30 p.m. and Sunday 2:30 p.m. Call 375-0011 for evening schedule or ticket information.

Encore Cinema Club Cranbrook P.M. presents "A Nous La Liberté" (1931). Renee Clair's lyrical film, and short "Free Wheeling" at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22 and 23, in Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills. Program includes speaker Bill Moran, dean at Kingswood, co-founder of Focal Point and film program, Cranbrook schools. Dessert and coffee. Admission by season ticket, or at the door. For further information call 649-3635.

Wednesday Noon Luncheon Film Program presents "Wild Wings." "Why Do You Smile, Mona Lisa?" and "Gallary" at noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Bir-

mingham. Bring brown bag lunches. Coffee available.

TALKING

The Middle East Crisis Rabbi Shervin Wine lectures on "Lebanon and the Palestinians" at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 22, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Death: How Do You Face It with Children? special program offered by Bloomfield Township Public Library on Tuesday, Jan. 23, conducted by Sister Charlia, coordinator of Christian Service at St. Owen's Catholic Parish in Birmingham. Parents may attend program while children attend regular pre-school storytime at 10:15 a.m. Free.

Russell Barnes Current Events Lecture at 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

Troy Town Hall presents Jeanne Avery, humanistic astrologer, discussing "Star Tracking—You and the New Astrology" at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Troy Hilton Hotel. Admission charge.

Audio-Visual Tape of Debate on "The Future of Judaism" by Rabbi Shervin T. Wine and Rabbi Meir Kahane in November shown at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, complete with moderator, at Birmingham Temple in Farmington Hills. Admission charge.

Investment Seminar Margaret Brown of Manley, Bennett, McDonald & Co. conducts third in three-part series on "Taxes, Inflation and Your Investments" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, in Leslie Harcourt Green Room on lower level of Bloomfield Township Library. Call library reference room at 642-5800 if you wish to attend. Free.

On the Track of Man lecture by Robert N. Bowen, Cranbrook Institute of Science director, at 8 p.m. at museum in Bloomfield Hills. Admission charge.

Troy. Ceramist from Petosky brings his collection of ceramic animal life.

Antique Show and Sale through Sunday, Jan. 28, at Tel-Twelve Mall, Southfield. More than 65 dealers from Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Sunday Brunch, Fashion Show and Concert with complimentary brunch from Magic Pan Creperie at 11 a.m., fashions, and 3 p.m. concert by Rochester Symphony String Quartet and Act III at Somerset Mall, Troy, on Sunday, Jan. 28.

Business Beauty series of four classes coordinated by Dee Stocks Anderson, beginning 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Pontiac Mall Community Room in Waterford Township. Registration fee. Call 682-0123 for information.

Breakfast with the Author novelist Arthur Hailey, author of "Overload" and other best-sellers, 8:30-10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Hudson's Oakland Mall store in Troy. Call 223-1204 for reservations.

1979 Automobile Show opens Thursday, Jan. 25, for 10-day run at Pontiac Mall in Waterford Township.

Geng Show at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at Oakland Mall in Troy. Show co-sponsored by CKLW Radio and the mall. Contestants, who have already submitted applications, with unusual, funny or wacky acts.

MAIN STREET

Institute Astronomers available to answer questions about six lunar samples on loan from NASA and on display at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28. Admission charge.

For information on area events to listing, send information to Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012. Deadline is two weeks in advance of event.

AT THE MALL

Todd Warner's Menagerie through Saturday, Jan. 27, at Somerset Mall,

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