



Alice Brown is madcap Mame, trumpeting her zest for life. (Photos by Randy Borst)



Kenny McMurphy is Patrick, who is lucky enough to have an Auntie Mame.



Carole Maloff is Vera, Mame's bosom friend.

Auntie Mame

The musical comedy "Mame" will be presented in dessert theater format, with cabaret-style seating, by the Franklin Village Players. The show, by Jerome Lawrence, Robert E. Lee and Jerry Herman, will be performed on a specially designed stage at the Petit Four Theater in Franklin Elementary School. Show times are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, March 23, 24, 30, 31 and April 6, 7. For ticket information and reservations call 626-5738 or 626-0505. The ticket price includes dessert and beverage served by the cast at intermission.

'Superstar' plays

The acclaimed rock opera "Jesus Christ Superstar" opens in the Studio Theater of Varner Hall on the campus of Oakland University near Rochester.

The contemporary interpretation of the last seven days of Jesus Christ's life will be performed on three week-ends, March 16-18, March 23-25, and March 30-April 1.

The opera features lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber. The music and

dance, a complicated multi-level set, a variety of costumes, and the compelling theme all combine for a powerful evening.

Student performers include Gary DeVar of Waterford as Jesus Christ, Dan Derkacz of Warren as Pontius Pilate, Shaye Woldt of Farmington Hills as Mary Magdalene, and Alan Spiller of Detroit as Judas Iscariot.

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