

Open Teen Rock Concert

More than a half-million students at public, private and parochial junior and senior high schools in Michigan will compete next month for their own rock concert.

It's a gum chewing contest that will net the two winning schools a free two-hour concert by such notables as Tommy James and The Shondells. The 100 Proof and The Flaming Embers.

Popular disc jockey Ed Mitchell will emcee each of the concerts. In addition to the free rock concert, each of the winning schools will receive a gift of \$500 in cash which may be used for any purpose.

The contest, sponsored by the Beech-Nut Gum Company,

will begin Feb. 16 and run through March 21. Winners will be announced the week of April 6, by the D.L. Blair Corporation of New York, an independent judging company.

To enter the contest, students must mail the outside wrappers of Beech-Nut Gum or empty cartons of Beesies, any flavor, or handwritten facsimiles on plain 3x5 paper, to "Rock Contest," P.O. Box 3, Blair, Neb. 68008.

Instead of mailing, students may also drop off their school's entries in specially provided containers at all Federal Department Stores. All entrants must legibly print the name of their school on the back of each wrapper envelope or package containing the outside wrappers and all entries must be postmarked no later than March 21, or received at Federal Department Stores by this final closing date.

The winners will be judged on a ratio basis, and there will be two winners — one school with a student enrollment of more than 500, and one school with 500 students or less. Students can submit any number of entries as many times as they wish during the contest period.

Amusements



COMING -- Barbra Streisand and Omar Sharif star in the film "Funny Girl" which opens at the Livonia Cinema and the Quo Vadis Penthouse on Feb. 18.

'Summer And Smoke' Takes 50 Lights To Stage Properly

When Tennessee Williams wrote "Summer and Smoke," he stipulated that the curtain remain open during the entire 12 scenes of the two-act drama.

The Livonia-Redford Theatre Guild will follow the author's instructions when the group produces the play Feb. 12, 13 and 14 in Livonia Bentley High School, Five Mile at Hubbard.

Williams called for special lighting effects to provide cover for the necessary movement of cast and crew, and that's the device the guild will use.

"SUMMER AND SMOKE" is regarded by many as Williams' best drama and, as most of his plays, is set in the south between the year 1900 and 1916.

It is the story of frustrated southern womanhood in the person of Alma Winemiller, the daughter of the town preacher. Alma is played by Beverly Childers.

Alma's infatuation with her next door neighbor, the young and wild Dr. John Buchanan, played by Larry Lawrence, continues through life despite the interference of her slightly demented mother and prudish father.

Setting for the action revolves around Alma's sitting room, the young doctor's office and the town square. All these scenes remain on stage during the entire show. In addition, a park area and casino are created downstage.

FOCUSING the audience's attention on just one of these settings creates the problem for Producer John Harrison, Set Designer Warren Reineker and lightmen, Dan Aisen and Jerry Strong.

The technical difficulty has been overcome by flooding the individual areas of action in

poools of light and keeping the remainder of the set in darkness.

Only the statue "Eternity" which stands in the upstage park area and has a symbolic meaning in the central theme, will be lit at all times.

Having conquered the lighting transitions from scene to scene with the use of 50 different lamps, the light crew had to resort to a separate control or light board to create the illusion of a fireworks display for one scene.

INCLUDED on stage will be authentic period furniture to help create the mood of a small town in the south. In fact, some of the pieces date back to 1850, while the stage is filled with such newer items as a 1890 ice-cream table and chairs and Victorian furniture. Curtain time for each performance is 8:30 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Gerri Wallace at 281-7278 or KE 7-8109.

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ALGIERS Drive-In
WESTLAND GA 2-8810
Sueanne Rogers
"A LONG WALK FROM HELL"
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"WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO AUNT ALICE?"

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Merle Truitt-Alan Alda
"JENNY" (G)



Films listed in this guide are showing at area theaters. Check the theater listings for the specific theater and time of showings.

FILM	Industry Rating	Catholic Rating
Bob & Carol & Ted & Alice	R	B-3
Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid	GP	A-3
Cactus Flower	X	C
Fanny Hill	G	A-1
Hello Dolly	GP	A-3
Jenny	X	A-4
Midnight Cowboy	G	none
My Computer Wore Tennis Shoes	GP	A-2
Secret of Santa Vittoria	none	none
This Is My Alaska	none	none

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Players Rehearse 'Crucible'

The Wayne Civic Players have announced the cast for their production of Arthur Miller's controversial play, "The Crucible."

The production opens for a three-night run March 6 in Westland's John Glenn High School. Additional performances are scheduled March 7 and 8.

Dave Eastman and Sondra Vedlock have been cast as John and Elizabeth Proctor, the young couple who must face the charges of witchcraft.

Riley Tadlock will appear as the deputy-governor of the colony who presides over the trial, while Floyd Guernsey will portray a minister who becomes appalled at the hysteria that overwhelms the colonial village. Dennis Wilders has been cast as the minister who whips up the orgy of bigotry to save his own position.

Director of the production is Jacques Guernsey, while the set is designed by Riley Tadlock.

"The Crucible" is a melodramatic re-telling of the historic witchcraft trials in Salem, Mass. in 1692. Its tale of bigotry and self-righteousness on the part of those who managed to be the first to accuse others of witchcraft, was regarded as a parallel with the tracking down of modern day heresies when the play opened in New York in 1953.

Tickets may be reserved by contacting Ann Bulton at 261-3183.

OU Troupe Coming To Gentle

The Studio Company of Oakland University's Academy of Dramatic Art will bring two full length productions to Livonia's Bentley High School for evening performances.

Shakespeare's comedy, "Twelfth Night," will be presented Thursday, Feb. 19.

"The Outcasts," the first American musical comedy, will be staged Thursday, May 7.

Curtain time for both productions is 7:30 p.m. in the Bentley Auditorium on Hubbard Road just south of Five Mile.

Tickets for both shows are now on sale for \$1 from any Bentley High School student.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$1 for each production.

"Twelfth Night" is the first full length Shakespearean production by the OU Studio Company. "The Outcasts" is a contemporary of the Restoration comedies, but in an American setting.

Singletons Set Dinner Meeting

The Dearborn-Livonia Singletons will meet Friday, Feb. 13, in Master's Restaurant on Seven Mile Road west of Middle Belt in Livonia. A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations are required and may be obtained by contacting Patricia Terwilliger at 222-2257 after 6 p.m.

Singletons is a national service organization limited in membership to unmarried men and women between the ages of 25 and 45.

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JOINS CAST - Patricia, a seven-foot dancing French poodle, joins Bozo the Clown in a stage show Feb. 14 and 15 in Livonia's Terrace Theatre. Matinee performances are scheduled each day of 1 p.m.