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SHOW TIME

Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesselring, starring Carleton Carpenter, Jean Barker and Jeanne Arnold, through Feb. 22 at Meadow Brook Theatre on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. Ticket information at box office, 377-3300.

The Runner Stumbles drama by Milan Stitt presented by Farmington Players Friday-Sunday and Feb. 12-15, 19-21 at barn theater in Farmington Hills. Ticket information at box office, 477-1066.

Zorba musical enlivened by authentic Greek music and folk dance presented by Will-O-Way Repertory Theatre at 8:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through March 28 at playhouse in Bloomfield Township. Call 644-4418 for ticket and theater party information.

Folktown winter festival of folk music presents Ruff Water String Band at 8:30 p.m. Friday at Southfield Civic Center Parks & Recreation. Co-sponsored by City of Southfield.

Chapter Two comedy by Neil Simon presented by Avon Players opens Friday at playhouse in Avon Township. Performances through Feb. 21. Further information at 656-11330.

LUNCH, DINNER, CABARET, LOUNGE THEATRE

California Suite Neil Simon comedy presented by Jimmy Launce Productions on Fridays-Saturdays through May 16 at Somerset Dinner Theatre in lower-level auditorium at Somerset Mall, Troy. Buffet prepared by Alfred's at 7:30 p.m., show at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday matinee performances in conjunction with Saks Fifth Avenue begin Feb. 11; lunch and fashion show at noon, show at 1 p.m. Reservations at 643-8855.

Gonzo Theatre musical satire about Detroit presented by Southfield



Kathryn Breech plays Elaine, Mortimer's fiancée, in "Arsenic and Old Lace" at Meadow Brook Theatre.

Repertory Theatre in Stouffer's Showcase on Fridays-Saturdays at Stouffer's Northland Inn, Southfield. Dinner at 7:30 p.m.; show at 9 p.m. Further information at 569-4700.

Black Coffee, White Coffee cabaret theater production presented by Metropolitan Repertory Company in new After Nine Room at The Cooper's Arms, Rochester. Performances Fridays-Saturdays; dinner from regular menu, before or during show. Further information or reservations at 651-2255.

Paul Silver, viola, and David Saltzman, cello, at 11:30 p.m. Friday at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary wine and beverage from 11 p.m. Tickets at the door. More information at 851-8934.

Concert a la Carte presents the President's Trio of Oakland University with Misha Rachlevsky, violin; Paul Silver, viola, and David Saltzman, cello, at 9 p.m. Monday at Tweeny's in Birmingham. Dinner reservations accepted as late as 7:30 p.m.

Dinner, concert priced separately. Reservations, 644-0050.

Charlie King, composer of "Acres of Clams," Anti-Nuke Movement song, performs at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets at the door or by calling 531-8943.

Oakway Symphony Orchestra presents pianist Ruth Burczyk in "Grieg with Burczyk" at 3 p.m. Sunday at Southfield-Lathrup High School in Southfield. Tickets at 476-6544 or 425-8618.

Avanti Concert Associates presents "The Musical Heritage of Poland" at 8 p.m. Monday in second floor Jeanne Lloyd Room of Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Admission charge.

NIGHTLIFE

Archibald's presents Alexander Zonjic, jazz flutist, and his quartet Tuesdays-Saturdays, in Birmingham.

Blue Parrot presents the Progressive Blues Band, Thursday-Saturday, in Southfield. The Fabulous Imperials play Wednesdays through Feb. 14.

Charlie's Crab presents Bob Seely playing boogie piano in the bar, alternating evenings with ragtime pianist Linda Milne, from 4:30-11:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays, 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturdays and 6-9:30 p.m. Sundays, in Troy.

Comedy Castle presents James Wesley Jackson from San Francisco, returning "enviromedian," at 9 p.m. Thursdays, 8:30 and 11 p.m. (two shows) Friday-Saturday at Stafford's in Orchard Mall, West Bloomfield. New talent and Castle regulars at 9 p.m. Wednesday. Further

information at 545-2576, anytime.

Cripple Creek Coffee House presents Joel Mabus, banjo picker, finger-style guitarist, mandolin and fiddle player, vocalist, at 8 p.m. Sunday at Common Ground in Birmingham. For more information call 645-1173.

Diggers presents Bob and Linda Milne alternating at the ragtime piano 5:30-10 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 6-11 p.m. Saturdays, in Farmington.

Dewey's presents Paulo, backed by four-piece group with keyboards, guitar, bass, drums and four lead vocals, at Michigan Inn, Southfield. Paulo performs two floor shows each night, featuring show tunes and some impersonations, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Eden Glen Joe Grande Trio plays for listening and dancing 7:30-11:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays and 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays at restaurant in Troy. Doug Jacobs and the Red Garter Band plays for Dixieland Brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sundays. Further information at 649-1880.

Farmington Holiday Inn presents Fresh Air, five-piece musical group, with Top 40, disco and jazz, at Jimmy's through Feb. 28. More information at 477-4000 anytime.

Friday's Comedy Kingdom presents Stu Cassell, "the Woody Allen of the '80s," at 8:30 p.m. Thursday; 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, in West Bloomfield.

J. Ross Browne's Whaling Station presents Ron Coden Show, Wednesdays-Saturdays through February, in Bloomfield Hills.

John Laffrey's Vineyards Annex presents Jack Brokenksha Quartet featuring Matt Michaels at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, in Southfield. Brokenksha, jazz vibist, accompanied by Michaels on piano and Dan Jordan on bass.

Mountain Jacks presents The Ron Coden Show on Wednesdays-Saturdays,

in Troy. Further information at 689-7920.

Roma's of Bloomfield presents the return of big band sounds from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturdays in Bloomfield Township. For more information call 332-9237.

Somerset Inn pianist Terry Alan plays at restaurant L'Auberge in Troy from 6-11 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays and for brunch 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays.

Wagon Wheel Saloon presents the Buzztones through Sunday, Pat Karbowski and Lenny Dodge, Monday-Tuesday; and Buzztones, Wednesday through Feb. 15, in Troy.

Win Schuler's of Rochester presents J. Morrel from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays. Tom and Kathy featured Wednesdays-Thursdays.

ON FILM

Merrie Melodie Theatre presents "Revenge of the Creature," sequel to "Creature from the Black Lagoon," in 3-D, starring John Agar, Lon Nelson and John Bromfield, through March 1 at Meadowbrook Village Mall in Avon Township. Spec okeal glasses furnished. For showtimes call 373-0111 anytime.

Ridgeliflickers presents "The Wanderers," portrait of street life in the Bronx in 1963 that centers around exploits of a gang called the Wanderers, at 7 p.m. Thursday in Tirrel Hall, Room 3294, on Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Admission 75 cents for OCC students with current I.D. card; \$1 for general public.

Travel Film Series presents "Cruising the Caribbean Islands" narrated in person by Dennis Glen Cooper at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday at The Community House, Birmingham. Ticket information at 444-5832.

For events in Oakland County to be considered for listing, send information to: Ethel Simmons, entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 1225 Bowers, Birmingham 48012.

CONCERTS

Nightcap with Mozart presents the President's Trio of Oakland University with Misha Rachlevsky, violin,



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