



Dazzlers at benefit

The Dazzlers, a singing and dancing group that has appeared in Las Vegas, Florida and California, will perform at the Inspiration Ball on April 25 at the Roostertail in Detroit. The event is a benefit for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The

Dazzlers originated in metropolitan Detroit and include two performers from the area, Lisa Kelch of Birmingham and Diana Craig. Tickets for the Inspiration Ball are available by calling 843-6720.



second runs

Tom Panzenhagen

WHAT'S IT WORTH?
A rating guide to the movies

Bad.....\$1
Fair.....\$2
Good.....\$3
Excellent.....\$4

Imagine what the special effects people would do with C.B. DeMille's "Commandments" today. As is, "The Ten Commandments" is a tellying 1956 production. The characters are fair, the emphasis is on the spectacular. The characters of Anne Baxter and Edward G. Robinson are laughably conceived, and Charlton Heston and Yul Brynner fare little better. Look for the stagecraft of it all — painted mise-en-scene and stilted performances: Rating: \$2.50.

"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" (1977/1980), 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the Detroit Film Theatre, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, phone 832-2730, \$1.50. Running time 135 minutes.

Director Steven Spielberg re-edited his story of friendly forces from the world beyond. But unless the re-release severely crimps Richard Dreyfuss' terrible overacting style, "Close Encounters" still doesn't stand a chance. The original film was mindless, pointless and directionless. Can a little more work on the drawing board change all that? Francois Truffaut also stars. Unrated.

"The Phantom of the Opera" (1925), 7:30 and 10 p.m. Saturday at Cass City Cinema, 4604 Cass at Forest, phone 832-6309, \$2. Running time 129 minutes.

Here's the original "Phantom," starring Lon Chaney. The film is color tinted and there will be musical accompaniment. They say Chaney used very little exterior make-up for the role. Instead, he did such things as insert brass rings under his eyelids to make his eyes bulge and cram wire in his mouth and nose to contour his face. Chaney, understandably, was in pain throughout the filming. Unrated.

"The Incredible Shrinking Man" (1957), midnight Saturday on Ch. 50. Originally 81 minutes.

The forerunner of Lily Tomlin's disastrous "Incredible Shrinking Woman," "Shrinking Man" is the sort of film you'll scoff at, only to find yourself on its edge as Grant Williams struggles desperately to evade that huge cat and spider. This film packs all the punch of Tomlin's without being half so presumptuous. Rating: \$2.90.

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the art history department of the college, the small tour group will visit Florence, Venice and Milan. The itinerary includes a number of museums and places of special interest to those

interested in fine arts, but also includes free time for enjoying each of these cities.

For information on the tour, call Ms. Finkel at Oakland Community College, 478-9400, ext. 455 or 451.

Led by Marilyn Finkel, chairman of

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