

Auditions

The Nancy Gurwin Production of the musical "Funny Girl" is scheduled to open Oct. 2 at the Mama Mia Restaurant, 9361 Cooley Lake Road, Union Lake. There will be auditions for actors, singers and dancers at the Mama Mia Restaurant on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 20 and 21, at 7:30 p.m. Nancy Gurwin will star in this dinner theatre production as the legendary Fanny Brice, super star of the Ziegfeld Follies. All other roles are open for tryouts.

Open auditions will be held for roles in "My Fair Lady" on Aug. 2 and 3. They will take place at the Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood (north of Ford Road, west of Merriman) in Garden City. Auditions will begin at 7 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. both nights. Prospective cast members are asked to be present for the entire time if possible.

These auditions are open to all volunteer performers, regardless of city of residence. "My Fair Lady" is being presented by the Garden City Civic Theatre in O'Leary Auditorium on the weekends of Oct. 15 and 21. The group, now in its fifth season, attracts performers from throughout the west suburban area. Casting is done on a strictly competitive basis, and prior membership in the group is not a factor. (If a person is cast for the show, he or she must then become a member of the Garden City Civic Theatre.)

People auditioning for the show will be asked to do a reading from the play, chosen by the director. The play includes both singing and non-singing roles.

Separating the 'unliked' and 'bad' is elusive

For the last several weeks in the afternoons, a fellow has stood across the street from a car dealership, holding a sign proclaiming to all that the dealer sold him a lemon.

Buy a poorly constructed lawn mower or blender and the solution is easy: take it back and/or get it fixed. You can demonstrate that the machine won't cut or blend. Or return a carton of milk if its deterioration warrants no question about milk when it has gone bad.

Product dissatisfaction may be a relatively simple thing.

Or it may not. Open that Cheno Blanc you bought on the way home and "It doesn't taste right." Or that Rioja doesn't resemble in the least the bottle just like you enjoyed so much last month at some bistro on Woodward.

What happened? There is a difference between a bad

bottle of wine and a bottle that doesn't taste good to you. Because you don't like it does not make it a bad bottle. Except to you. And you paid for it!

There are a lot of things that can happen to ruin a good bottle of wine: temperature extremes (heat is worse than cold) during shipping, anomalies of storage, and extended shelf life are some. And bad corkage can permit air to slip in over time and turn wine to vinegar or worse. Time can also destate, whites sooner than reds.

And some wines are so poorly made they taste spoiled even when they are not — but might as well be.

So, to the issue. When is a customer justified in returning a bottle to a store, or refusing an opened bottle in a restaurant that is not to his liking? This is no simple matter like there is with a broken blender.

There is no simple answer to this question. Most merchants and res-

taurateurs to whom I have spoken about this would prefer a returned bottle to a dissatisfied customer.

However, most of the "bad" bottles I have tasted that patrons have returned were not, except to them. While there are doubtless poor bottles in this world, there are probably more fickle or bad palates.

Perhaps the best solution, where possible, is to return the bottle to the seller — still nearly full — and ask his/her opinion. It can be respected if you have originally done your part: shop or eat only where wines are known and respected (that is almost impossible with restaurants, not so with wine stores).

If agreement is reached, you'll be given a replacement or your money back. If it is not, compromise. Each party can share the cost of the bottle and you will be a bit wiser for the dis-



wine

Richard Watson

cession that follows between you.

Wine appreciation is a very subjective and personal thing.

To separate the "unliked" from the "bad" can be a most elusive distinction, not unlike dealing with the appreciation of people.

"There is a difference between a bad bottle of wine and a bottle that doesn't taste good."

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