

DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

ON THE TOWN



Tom Peterson as Alan Strong (left), Don Schore as Nugget, one of the horses, and Keith Lepard as Merlin Dysart appear in the St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook production of "Equus" (Equus is the Latin word for horse).

upcoming things to do

- ST. DUNSTAN'S**
 "Equus" by Peter Shaffer will be presented by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook as its spring show at 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday and April 15-16 at the playhouse on Long Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills. The play is based on a true incident related to author Shaffer by a friend. Featured will be Tom Peterson as a highly disturbed young man, Alan Strong, Keith Lepard, a psychiatrist in real life, will play the key role of Merlin Dysart, a psychiatrist. For ticket information call 644-0527. A benefit performance will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, sponsored by the Oakland Community College Foundation in conjunction with the Auburn Hills Office of Student Activities. A complimentary afterglow follows. Admission is \$10 per person, or \$18 per couple. For more information call 652-4241.
- JAZZ SOUNDS**
 Ursula Walker and the Buddy Budson Trio appear Wednesdays-Saturdays through April 30 at J. Ross Browne's, 26855 Greenfield near 11 Mile Road, Southfield. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays and 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays.
- AT BIRMINGHAM**
 Nancy Dussault, star of TV's "Too Close for Comfort," opens in the musical comedy "I'm Getting My Act Together and Taking It on the Road" on Friday at the Birmingham Theatre, 211 S. Woodward. The show, continuing through June 5, winds up the theater's '82-'83 subscription season. Prices are \$12 for matinees, \$15 and \$19 for evenings. Further information is available by calling the box office at 644-3533.
- ANTIQUE SHOW**
 Several area dealers are exhibiting in an antique show that continues from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday at Arborland Mall on Washtenaw Avenue at U.S. 23 in Ann Arbor. Grace Pfeiffer of West Bloomfield is displaying framed old prints. Other dealers include Hattie Hazlett of Southfield, Virginia Connors of Farmington Hills and Antoinette Tassone and Laurie Sereny, both of Bloomfield Hills. Admission and parking are free.
- BLOOMFIELD CANOPY**
 Paul Krass, on guitar and vocals, offers pop and original tunes Tuesdays-Saturdays at the Bloomfield Canopy Restaurant and Lounge, 6560 Orchard Lake Road, just south of Maple Road, West Bloomfield.
- ANNUAL AUCTION**
 The 15th annual Channel 56 Auction takes to the airwaves at 7 p.m. Friday. The nine-day public television sell-a-thon of donated goods and services runs through April 18. After opening night, the auction begins daily at 1 p.m. till 12:30 a.m. or later, live on WTVS. This year's official host is WJR's Jimmy Lounce, a West Bloomfield resident.
- AUDITIONS OPEN**
 Auditions for singers, dancers and actors, for the Nancy Gurwin production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific," will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Upstairs Ballroom and 7 p.m. Monday in the Coachhouse at the Botaford Inn, 28000 Grand River at Eight Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Those auditioning should bring a resume, plus their own try-out material, if they wish. The show, starring Nancy Gurwin as the Navy nurse, Ensign Nellie Forbush, will open June 18 at the Botaford.
- CONTEMPORARY MUSIC**
 The Oakland University Department of Music will present a Contemporary Music Festival, April 15-17, combining workshops for students and public performances of contemporary chamber music and works for large ensembles. The three public concerts will be in Varner Recital Hall, with tickets at \$3 general admission and \$2 for students and senior citizens. For workshop fees and ticket information call 377-2030.
- COMEDY SYMPOSIUM**
 Robert Howes of Oakland University will present a paper on "Russian Humor" when the university's Department of Modern Languages and Literature hosts a "Symposium on Comedy and the Comic: Ethnic, Medical and Psychological Aspects," April 14-15, at Meadow Brook Hall on campus near Rochester. Mark Workman of OU will give a paper on "The Serious Consequences of Ethnic Humor in Portnoy's Complaint." Howes is a Rochester resident. Workman lives in Birmingham.
- THE MOUSETRAP**
 The First Theatre Guild will present "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and April 15-16 in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1609 W. Maple, Birmingham. A senior citizens matinee will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and children. For further information phone 642-8374.
- ARTS WORKSHOP**
 An all-day arts workshop entitled "Bridging the Gap" will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 15 at the Cultural Arts Building at the Miraca Exposition and Fairgrounds, Detroit. The workshop is sponsored by the Michigan Recreation and Park Association Cultural Arts Committee. Arts programming for recreation and therapeutic facilities will be stressed, with special emphasis on resource programs for rehabilitation activities in dance, music, art, puppetry and drama therapy. Registration fee of \$15 includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon reception with the artists. For more information call 354-4717 or 368-1000.
- HAROLD LLOYD**
 "Haunted Spooks," a Harold Lloyd comedy released in 1920, will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Royal Oak Theatre, 319 W. Fourth, in downtown Royal Oak. The program, presented by the Motor City Theatre Organ Society, will feature organist Eddie Weaver playing the musical accompaniment at the Barton pipe organ. Tickets at \$5 may be purchased at the theater. Tickets also will be available at the door. For more information call 624-3479.
- IN CONCERT**
 George Clinton and the P-Funk All-stars play at 8 p.m. Friday at the Royal Oak Music Theater. Tickets are \$11.50. The Kinks, in a concert rescheduled from tonight, will perform at 8 p.m. April 14, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. Tickets are \$12.50 and \$10.50. Both concerts are presented by Brass Ring. Tickets are available at all Hodson's and CTC outlets.
- TO STRATFORD**
 Four day-long bus trips to the Stratford Festival Theatre in Canada are being offered this summer by Grand Festival America, in cooperation with radio station WDRB (166 FM). During July and August, one-day bus tour packages to the theater in Ontario will be available to Michigan residents for \$49 per trip. For more information call Bill Brantley's Detroit office at 962-1500.

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