



The Black Theatre of Prague brings music and mime to the Music Hall Center on Jan. 19-20.

## upcoming things to do

### • LASER IMAGES

"Lasera 4: The Police," a new laser/light concert directed by WFF radio, will debut Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills. The concert for rock lovers offers a chance to view colorful laser images dancing on the dark planetarium dome to a score that includes "Roxanne" and "Walking on the Moon." The 38-minute show will be presented at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. Fridays and 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays. "Star Trek," set to the musical themes of "Star Trek" and "Star Wars," is the laser/light show continuing at 3:45 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. Concert fee is \$1.25, in addition to regular museum admission of \$1.75 for adults, \$1.75 for students and senior citizens. For more information call 645-3235.

### • FRENCH FILMS

The French Institute of Detroit will begin its yearly French film series with Luis Bunuel's "Le Charme Discret de la Bourgeoisie," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Lycee International School Auditorium, 3000 Evergreen and 15 Mile roads, Southfield. Admission is \$2 per person. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Lycee or at the door. A \$10 subscription card is available for all six films in the series. Other films include Rene Allio's "Les Camisards," Feb. 6; Francois Truffaut's "L'Argent de Poche," Feb. 26; Sacha Guitry's "Le Destin Fabuleux de Desiree Clary," March 1; Jeanne Pierre Mocky's "Un Drole de Parisien," April 13; and Nadine Trintignant's "L'Innocent," May 3. All films have English subtitles.

### • THEATER TRAINING

Actors Alliance Theatre Company is offering professional theater training beginning Sunday, Jan. 22, at the Lycee International School in Southfield. Michigan actress Divina Cook will teach method acting. Yolanda Fieischer, director of the Attic Theatre's "Awake and Sing," voice for the actor and scene study; Laurie V. Logan, co-star with Nicholas Pennell in "Butley," character study; and John Puchalski, fundamentals of acting and Saturday Youththeatre. For more information call 642-1326.

### • GALA EVENT

The Beverly Hills Dance Club will hold its first gala event of 1984, a dance to the music of Phil Cole, from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Red Run Country Club on Rochester Road, one-half mile north of 12 Mile Road in Royal Oak. The dance is open to the public. Admission for guests is \$17.50 per couple in advance, \$20 at the door. For reservations call John and Joan Coulter at 348-7123 or Paul and Barbara Parente 851-7127.

### • CHAMBER THEATER

Prof. Wallace Smith will hold auditions for the Winter Touring Chamber Theatre at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The group, made up of community residents and OCC students, will perform throughout the area for audiences ranging from preschool age to senior citizens. Groups also have held performance workshops for junior and senior high school students. OCC credit is available for participation in the chamber theater. For more information, call 471-7705.

### • PRAGUE THEATER

The Black Light Theatre of Prague, a presentation of family comedy and drama, makes its Detroit debut at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 19-20, at the Music Hall Center, 350 Madison. Only five individuals in the 16-member ensemble can be seen on

stage. Black Light Theatre originates from the capital city in Czechoslovakia where the ensemble began performing in 1981. Tickets may be purchased at the Music Hall Center Box Office, at 963-7680 for charge cards, and at all Ticket World/CTC outlets. For group rates, call Peg Sullivan at 963-7622.

### • 1890S REVIVED

The 1890s will live again in a Great Escape Weekend on Friday-Saturday, Jan. 21-22, at Henry Ford Museum at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Entertainment includes popular tunes played by a brass ensemble and a sing-along pianist, and a stage variety show with jokes and songs, as well as early motion pictures produced by Edison. Other Great Escape Week-ends will celebrate the 1920s on Feb. 18-19; the 1930s, March 17-18, and the 1940s, April 14-15. For more information, call 271-1620.

### • GRETA GARBO

Two faces of cinema-myth Greta Garbo will be explored in films at the Cass City Cinema in the Detroit Cultural Center, Cass and Forest avenues, at the rear of the Unitarian Church. "Mata Hari" (1931) will be shown at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, and "Ninotchka" at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14. Admission is \$2.50.

### • SOMERSET INN

Laura Thompson is at the piano offering song stylings, contemporary rock sounds with a hint of upbeat jazz, 9-10 p.m. in the Golden Grape Lounge at the Somerset Inn in Troy.

### • BENEFIT NIGHT

Music by Sting Ray '83, featuring songs of the '50s and '60s, will be featured at a benefit for the March of Dimes, from 8 p.m. to midnight Sunday, Jan. 22, at Pub 1881 on Woodward Avenue in Berkley. Cover charge is \$2. For more information, call the March of Dimes at 423-3200.

### • FOLK DANCING

Authentic folkdancing of Eastern European countries of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Poland and Serbia, as well as Israel, will be taught 7:30-9:30 p.m. seven Thursdays beginning Jan. 12 at Madonna College, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Fee is \$55 per person. Class will be taught by Wendy Holden and Tomas Chavez, members and principal dancers of the University of Michigan Folk Dance Club in Ann Arbor. For more information, call the Madonna College office of continuing education at 591-5188.

### • ECLIPSE JAZZ

Griot Galaxy, progressive jazz quintet from Detroit, will be presented by Eclipse Jazz at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the University Club in the Michigan Union, 500 S. State, Ann Arbor. The new music band, formed in 1972, is led by saxophonist Faruq Z. Bey. Tickets at \$4 for general admission are on sale at the Michigan Union Ticket Office. P.J.'s Records, Schoolkid's Records and all CTC outlets. Members of Griot Galaxy will conduct a free lecture/demonstration at 4 p.m. that same day at the W.M. Trotter House, 1443 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. For more information, call Eclipse Jazz at 763-5924.

### • MUSICAL COMEDY

The ANTA touring company, in its premiere season, will present a musical-comedy parody on American movies, "A History of the American Film," on Eastern Michigan University's Guest Artist Series at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, in Pease Auditorium on campus in Ypsilanti. For ticket information, call the Office of Campus Life at 477-3045.

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