

# Revue pokes good fun at the suburbs

Performances of the St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook production of "Anzieties '80s" continue at 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at the playhouse in Bloomfield Hills. For ticket information, call 644-0527 anytime.

By Barbara Michals  
special writer

Cleverly conceived and executed, "Anzieties '80s" at St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook is an original musical comedy revue that pokes fun at contemporary suburban life.

The tone is nearly always upbeat, the singing and dancing first-rate, and the actors highly likeable. While some of the small sketches are more memorable than others, all display a tremendous amount of talent in the

Rydin is a convincing Cyndi Lauper.

## review

writing, composing and performing.

All 14 cast members function smoothly as an ensemble under director Betsy Todd, musical director Isabel Himmelhoch, and choreographers Debbie Cragin Broder and Pam Levin.

The direct satire is right on target. Bruce McClelland and Jim Brooks do a hilarious take-off on the Barle & James commercials. Duffy Wine-man is a remarkable Close Rivers in the "Can We Talk Show." Margie Brooks is wonderful Dr. Wuth, the "hanky-panky" expert, and Dianne

ONE OF THE best skits is a lengthy conversation between two old friends (McClelland and Brooks), using nothing but cliché expressions strung together. Another witty piece involves a romantic crisis between two computers (Fran Hayes and Gary Walker), who interface in a language all their own.

"Ambience" is a very funny sketch kidding trendy restaurants whose seafood menus "only Jacques Cousteau could understand" and whose squid is "market-priced by the tentacle." McClelland is terrific here as a twitty, flitty waiter.

Among the liveliest musical numbers are "Anzieties Blues," "No Bad News," "Yuppie Rap" and "Litigation Blues." On a more serious note

are two ballads dealing with the single scene ("Have We Met? No, Not Yet" and "Did He Notice Me?") nicely rendered by Gary Jones and Wine-man. Mark Jones sings "Lonesome Cowboy," a moving ballad about homosexuality.

Other targets for the show's barbs are the battle between the smokers and non-smokers, everybody's desire to win the lottery, aerobic classes, and the "no problem" syndrome in a fouled-up world. Dickie, the financial analyst (Mark Jones), is kidded, along with his female counterpart, Daphne, the account executive (Debi Green).

Also hard-working among the cast are Barbara Brown, Tom Christopher, Bill Everson and Phil Savage. Everson also wrote several of the skits and is credited with spearheading the show from its inception.

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