

upcoming things to do

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GREEN MACHINE

An upbeat football fight song with a Beach Boys sound offers a musical salute to the Big Ten Football Champion Michigan State Spartans. The musical piece, "The Green Machine," also includes actual, play-by-play highlights from the 1987 season that is taking the Spartans to the Rose Bowl for the first time in 22

years. The cassette is a collaboration between WXYT-AM sports director Russ Small and morning talk show host Al Gardner. Cassettes are available at the Varsity Shop in Birmingham and Rochester and the Wolverine/Spartan stores at West Oaks II Plaza in Novi and the Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. Tapes are \$5; proceeds benefit the Michigan Special Olympics. Tapes also may be ordered by sending check or money or-

der payable to: The Green Machine, c/o WXYT Radio, P.O. Box 905, Southfield 48037.

MOLIERE COMEDY

"Tartuffe," Moliere comedy, officially opens Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Hilberry Theatre in Detroit, following previews Thursday-Friday, Jan. 14-15. Richard Wilbur's prize-winning translation of "Tartuffe" continues through Saturday, March 5, in repertory with "Auntie Mame" and later "The Dresser." For ticket information call the Hilberry box office at Wayne State University, 577-2972.

ATTIC THEATRE

William Mastrorosso's drama "Tamer of Horses" opens Friday, Jan. 22, at the Attic Theatre in Detroit. Performances run through Sunday, Feb. 14. Preview performances will be held Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 20-21. The play revolves around the passionate domestic conflicts that occur when a married couple, both teachers, take a troubled teenage youth into their home. For more information call the box office at 875-8284.

'EDUCATING RITA'

Meadow Brook Theatre artistic director Terence Kilburn is directing "Educating Rita," which continues a four-week run through Sunday, Jan. 24, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. Cynthia Darlow is Rita and David Regal is the professor. Tickets are available by calling the Meadow Brook box office at 377-3300.

POP TRIO

The pop trio Loving Cup performs at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield Tuesday-Saturdays from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Loving Cup has played Brownie's on the Lake and the Bloomfield Hills Open Hunt Club. For more information, call 827-4000.

JAZZ CONFERENCE

The National Association of Jazz



Tim Rhoze plays Ty Fletcher and Fran Washington portrays his wife, Georgienne, in "Tamer of Horses," opening Friday, Jan. 22, at the Attic Theatre.

Educators hosts its 15th annual National Conference on Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 7-10, at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. More than 2,000 jazz educators, artists and enthusiasts from around the world will attend. Concerts open to the public include "Michigan Night" featuring performances by Michigan natives at 8 p.m. Jan. 9. Tickets at \$10 are on sale at Ticketmaster outlets. Free concerts by professional jazz groups from throughout Michigan are slated at noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m. daily Jan. 9.

DIXIELAND JAZZ

Three collegiate Dixieland jazz bands will square off in the 8th annual Southern Comfort National "Battle of the Dixieland Jazz Bands" at the Westin Hotel, Renaissance Center, on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 3 p.m. Admission is \$3, \$2 for senior citizens and students. All proceeds go to co-sponsor the National Association of Jazz Educators.

'MATTRESS' AUDITIONS

Troy Players will hold auditions at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at the Troy Community Center for "Once Upon a

Mattress." Singers, dancers, actors and chorus members are needed.

GOTTA DANCE

"Gotta Dance! Gotta Sing!" celebrates favorite production numbers from Gershwin, Kern, Rodgers & Hammerstein. "A Chorus Line" and Carole King. The show, created by Goodtime Players, will be presented Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Community Center. Cost is \$4 per person and \$12 per family. Call 477-8404 for details.

AUDITIONS OPEN

Trinity House Theatre presents "Speak No Evil," drama by Susan Brown, during February. Auditions will be at the Fine Arts Theatre in Livonia on Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 6-7, at 7 p.m. Show dates are late February and March. For more information, call 593-1528.

HOT ROMANCE

The hot sounds of Romance are presented Thursday-Sunday nights through Sunday, Jan. 3, at the new Dayton's at Rochester and 14 Mile roads in Clawson. For more information, call 528-1550.

PETER PAN

The high-flying musical "Peter Pan" plays through Sunday, Jan. 3, at the Marquis Theater in Northville. For reservations and more information, call the Marquis box office at 349-8110.

MYSTERY CALLS

Avon Players has announced its cast for the mystery drama "Night Must Fall," which will be presented Friday-Sundays, Jan. 15-17, 22-24, and Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, at the playhouse in Rochester Hills. Shows start at 8 p.m. except for 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows. The cast includes Bill Doering, John Hollingsworth, Jill Rotan and Jackie Silek of Rochester Hills, Nancy Humphreys of Rochester and Kathy Malsner of Birmingham.

SHOWBOAT FLOATS

The musical "Showboat" is being performed Wednesday-Saturdays through Jan. 30 at the Great Lakes Dinner Playhouse in Mount Clemens. Tickets range from \$16.95 for matinees to \$25.95 for Saturday nights. Include a buffet dinner. Call 463-0340.

ZOO HOURS

The Detroit Zoo is closed for the holidays through Friday, Jan. 1. After this date, the zoo is open for winter hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for children 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

TRAVEL NEWS

A free 56-page booklet highlighting more than 100 attractions in Southeast Michigan is available from the Travel & Tourist Association of Southeast Michigan. The booklet also contains information on lodging and dining. For the booklet, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope with 39 cents postage to Travel Directory, P.O. Box 1590, Troy 48069.



Kenneth Umland is Tartuffe (left) and Casey Craig is Elmire in the Hilberry Repertory Theatre production of "Tartuffe," opening Saturday, Jan. 16, at Wayne State University.

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