

# Co-stars excel

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must contend with superstitions and folk tales, Jim Cave is well cast, despite occasional lapses into stiffness.

Overall, director Nancy Harrower has achieved an extremely impressive production, with the moments of dramatic intensity being as well

# Production suffers

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sad. The viewer knows no young boy would scream at any of the things Thor screams at.

It is impossible to imagine this nerd as a man capable enough to make it through enemy fire carrying a soldier with broken legs.

# 'Dolly!' is a dilly

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featured players, in considerably smaller roles, acquit themselves well.

mony is accurate, rich and lovely, and the orchestra smoothly and unobtrusively supportive.

DIRECTOR MARGIE Montross, assistant director Elaine Cook, executive producer June Hamilton and producer Cyndi Wyszogki have certainly gotten the most out of their cast.

If the production suffers in any area, it is in the arena of limitations of space and budget prove too much for dedication and inventiveness to overcome.

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# upcoming things to do

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- **WILL ROGERS**  
Chicagoan Lance Brown presents a one-man show "A Tribute to Will Rogers - the Man - the Times - the Music" at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Folktown Coffeehouse in Southfield. The show honors Rogers in words, theater and song. Free underground parking is available on the east side of Southfield Civic Center. Admission is \$8. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster at 645-8666. For further information, call 855-8948, 8-9 p.m.
- **NEW SERIES**  
Nightnotes, a new series of late-night performances, will begin Friday, Nov. 2, at the Machus Sly Fox in Birmingham. Jointly sponsored by Detroit Chamber Winds and Machus Enterprises, all Nightnotes concerts begin at 10:45 p.m. and include Machus pastries and coffee or wine.
- **BOB POSCH**  
The Bob Posch Comedy Show is presented at 9 and 11 p.m. each Friday-Saturday in November at Duffy's Waterfront Inn in Union Lake. Cover charge is \$7. Call 363-9469 for reservations.
- **IN CONCERT**  
Peter Nero, known for his piano interpretations of George Gershwin, Duke Ellington and other great composers, will give two free concerts with his trio at 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, in center court at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.
- **OPEN AUDITIONS**  
Mercy High School in Farmington Hills needs male performers for "The King and I." Production dates are March 12, 15-17. Auditions will be held from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 14-15. For information call director Roberta Campton at 356-7562.
- **TANGO'S BISTRO**  
Live bands play Top 40 music at Tango's Bistro at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at Town Center in Southfield.

field. Sinnamon, a top-40 band, plays through Saturday, Dec. 1. Silent Partner will play Tuesday, Dec. 4, through Monday, Dec. 31. Tango's is open Tuesday-Saturday, 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. For more information or reservations, call Tango at 827-1882.

During the recent Quest for Excellence Quarter Final Round at Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills, four contestants won the opportunity to advance to the Semi-Final Rounds on Wednesday, Nov. 14. Winners included two area residents. They are first Pop winner, vocalist Kristin von Bernthal; 20, of Orchard Lake, who attends Eastern Michigan University, and second Pop winner, guitarist Henry Gallmeyer, 18, of Bloomfield Hills. All Quarter and Semi-Final Rounds are open to the public without charge. For tickets, send a self-addressed stamped envelope with a note stating which date and how many tickets to: Quest for Excellence, WJR Radio 2100, Fisher Building, Detroit 48202, or call 873-9780 for more information.

● **'TWELFTH NIGHT'**  
Shakespeare's last romantic comedy, "Twelfth Night," directed

by Maril Maraden, guest director from the Stratford Festival, rubbin' respiratory will "Kisses Over the Further West" through Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Hilberry Theatre at Wayne State University in Detroit. For information about tickets and season subscription discounts call the Hilberry box office at 877-2877.

● **EXHIBIT HALL**  
Hudson's brings the Cinderella fairy tale to life for the 1990 holiday season. A new exhibit hall on the lower level of Hudson's Highland in Southfield, has been set to portray Charles Dickens' England where more than 100 animated characters will tell the magical tale. Nineteenth-century England is revived with three-dimensional animation in a series of 25 vignettes. The exhibit will be open to the public at no charge Sunday, Nov. 11, through Monday, Dec. 31, during store hours.

● **READERS THEATRE**  
"Evening of Readers Theatre" will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, at 32777 Five Mile. Please turn to Page 9

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