

upcoming things to do

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at the Birmingham Theatre Box Office (313) 644-3533 and at all Ticketmaster Outlets.

PLAYGOING CLASS

The Informed Theatergoer, a four-week playgoing class led by local critic Kenneth Jones, begins April 15 and is sponsored by Southfield Public Schools Community Education. Designed to help theatergoers approach theater in a more critical manner, the class emphasizes discussion of content vs. presentation. Students are required to attend three assigned productions at their own expense. The Informed Theatergoer runs Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m., April 15-May 6 at Southfield-Lathrup High School. Enrollment cost is \$24 and registration is required. For details call 746-8700, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

MOVIE SEQUEL

New Line Cinema's new film release, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II: The Secret of the Ooze," will be screened at a benefit premiere for Cystic Fibrosis at the Showcase Cinemas in Pontiac on Thursday, March 21 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8, and can be purchased at all Ticketmaster outlets, by calling (313) 354-6565, or by sending a check or money order to Cystic Fibrosis/Turtles, P.O. Box 2092, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48303. All proceeds will benefit Cystic Fibrosis.

'PATENT LEATHER'

The Village Players of Birmingham presents the ever popular "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" This is a classic musical satire of Catholic school education. Sinfully fun and full of heavenly music, it is one of the longest running hits in Chicago theater history. The show times are March 22, 23, 24, 27, 28 and April 5 and 6. Curtain



Betsy Todd is Becky (left), Carollee Castle is Sister Lee and Tim Riemann is Eddie in the Birmingham Village Players production of "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect

Up?" The musical opens Friday, March 22, and runs through Thursday, March 28. For ticket information, call 644-2075.

time is 8:30 p.m. March 24 is a Sunday Brunch/Matinee at 12:30. Tickets are available at the door, but reservations are recommended. Adult tickets are \$9; student tickets are \$7. Brunch/Matinee tickets are \$18. Reservations may be made by calling 644-2075 anytime.

SPRING CLASSICS

Sunday, March 24, the Farmington Community Band bids farewell to

winter with "Classics for Spring" beginning at 3 p.m. in the Harrison High School Auditorium. In addition to several band favorites, the program will feature some of the chamber ensembles participating in the band's outreach program. The ensembles, including a flute choir, brass choir and clarinet choir, will perform at Farmington area nursing homes during the month of March. Tickets for "Classics for Spring" will be available at the door for \$3-adult, \$2-student/senior, or \$8 per family. For more information on this concert or other upcoming concerts, call 553-8919.

IN COMEDY

The Players Guild of Dearborn's upcoming production of "Love, Sex, and the I.R.S." is a comical farce of mistaken identities, mismatched ro-

mances, and misconstrued exploits. Adding to the confusion is the fact that two men are dating the same girl. Kate Dennis (Julie Smith Yodanis) of Birmingham, "Love, Sex, and the I.R.S." continues Thursday-Saturday, March 14-16. All performances are at 8 p.m. or matinee which is at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7 if paid in advance and \$8 at the door. A special student rate also is available. For reservations or ticket information, call the Guild ticket line at 561-TKTS.

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