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Comedy about marriage very entertaining

Performances of the St Dun-stan's Guid of Cranbrook produc-tion of "Company" continue through Feb 15 at the playhouse, 400 Lone Pine Road between Labser and Cranbrook Roads in Bloomfield-Hills, For ticket infor-mation, call 644-0527.

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Who needs marriage, anyhow? Everyholy does according to the Stephen Sondheim musical "Company," which takes a highly critical look at marriage, but concludes in favor of it. The current production by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook features strong vocal talent in a lively, very entertaining show. "Company" consists of a series of vignetics and missical numbers that yiew marriage through the eyes of Bobby (Gary Jones), a perennia bachelor in his mid-blo, and the vice while married in the content of the couples who address the company, tass over him matried.

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Today in frantic speed and and
with good comedic flair.

Brown is outstanding when Marria
sings "Another Hundred People," a
plaintive reminder of the Ionelines
of modera urban life, while perky
Miller is winsome and wide-eyed
adorable when April sings "You
Could Drive a Person Grasy" and
"Barcelona" in a high pitched valee.
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Under director Isabel Himelhoch
and musical director Barbara Anne
Gowans, the ensemble singing always sounds fine and everything is
well-paced. [limelhouch also designed the simple but effective set.
St. Dunstan's has chosen to set this
1970 musical in the present, which
only serves to make bits and pieces
of the show seem more dated than if
left in their original year.

St. Dunstan's Guild of Cran-brook cast members Dui-ity Wineman (Left). Kim Brown, Gary Jones, Julie Miller, Fran Hayes, Jeri Spins and Lau-ra Raisch Celebrate romance In the more comedy "Com-pany."

Nevertheless, "Company" is a well-executed, thought-provoking show that focuses on external truth: Marriage is a rocky road, but worth the trip.

Barbara Michalsis is a retired Southfield English teacher. A the-ater critic for the last 17 years, she is an inviterate playgoer who

Barbershop chorus sings od-fashioned love songs



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The Gas, House Gang, ranked among the top three barbershop quartets in the world at the International Competition in Louisville, Ky. in 1981.

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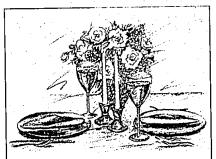
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