

CURTAIN CALL

On Stage lists upcoming theater performances. Send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Entertainment editor, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is 591-7279.

AUDITIONS

VILLAGE PLAYERS
Open auditions for "The Music Man" — children 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13; adults — 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, Monday, Nov. 15 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. Call 640-3760.

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Auditions for "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 15 at the Farmington Players Barn, 32332 Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call 661-1383 or 553-4333.

NORTHVILLE PLAYERS
Director sought for "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Call 844-1969.

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY
"The Grapes of Wrath," 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12-13, shows through Nov. 21 in the Aday Auditorium of the Mackenzie Fine Arts Center on the main campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Call 845-6478.

COMMUNITY

THEATER GUILD
"Private Lives," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 12 through Nov. 27 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile Road, Northville. Shows weekends through Dec. 4. Call 349-7110 for information.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. 7 Mile Road, Northville. Shows weekends through Dec. 4. Call 349-7110 for information.

AVON PLAYERS
"Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, through Nov. 20 at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, Rochester. Tickets \$10, senior and student discounts available. Call 375-1390.

TEMPLE ISRAEL
"Simply Simon" an array of songs and scenes from four Neil Simon plays, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, Saturday, Nov. 13, Wednesday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 20 at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Road, West Bloomfield. Afterglow follows show. Tickets \$12.50 per person, call 661-5700.

FIRST THEATRE GUILD
"The Man Who Came to Dinner," a comedy, 8 p.m. Fridays

and Saturdays, Nov. 12 through Nov. 20; matinee 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple, Birmingham. Tickets \$6 adults, \$4 seniors, students. Seniors can attend the Nov. 13 matinee at no charge. Call 644-0356 to reserve tickets.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"The Cemetery Club" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 with shows through Nov. 21 at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy, call 433-1572.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Letting it Go" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 with shows Fridays and Saturdays through Nov. 20 at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut in Birmingham. Call 644-2075 for tickets.

TROY THEATRE ENSEMBLE
"The Diviners" will be presented 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 18-20 at Troy High School Auditorium, 4777 Northfield Parkway, Troy. Call 952-6206 for tickets and information.

PROFESSIONAL

MEADOW BROOK
"Black Coffee" will be presented through Nov. 21 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call 377-3300 for times and tickets.

YOUTH

ANDOVER HIGH
"Bye Bye Birdie," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-20 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21 at Andover High School, 4200 Andover, Bloomfield Hills. Call 737-0322 for tickets.

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Babes in Toyland" Saturdays and Sundays, through Dec. 13 at the Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. Lunch followed by show, call 1-800-824-8314.

MARQUESS THEATRE
"Aladdin" opens Nov. 20 at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. Shows through Jan. 2, all seats \$6.50. Call 349-8110 for tickets and times.

KID'S KONCERT
Britt the Clown, Magic and Juggling, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, Room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. There is a nominal charge for this program. Call 354-4717 for information.

DINNER

KINGSLEY INN
"Frankenstein" dinner theater through Jan. 29 at the Kingsley Inn, Woodward Avenue, south of Long Lake. Tickets \$23.95 per person. Call 642-0100.



Touching comedy: Jackie Saltz of Southfield (left) and her husband, Hal Safran (right), direct actresses Genie Garner and Lori Jacobs in a scene from Ridgedale Players' upcoming production of "The Cemetery Club," opening 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12. Tickets are \$8. Call 433-1572.

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November 7 - January 9

The Detroit Institute of Arts

5200 Woodward Avenue
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Detail
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Stickley, Mackintosh, Lalique, Tiffany... master crafts by these names and others comprise *Decorative Arts 1900*, a superb assembly of furniture, ceramics, glass, metalwork, textiles and books produced around the turn of the century. Drawn from 25 Detroit-area private collections, these 130 stunning and beautiful examples embody the Arts and Crafts and Aesthetic movements and Art Nouveau—enduring influences that paved the way to modern design.

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Public Tours at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. daily are free with exhibition admission, as are talks and lectures on November 7, November 20, December 12 and January 9. Call (313) 833-7963 for details on these and other related programs.

The exhibition is organized by the DIA and funded by a generous grant from United Technologies Automotive, the Founders Junior Council, the State of Michigan, the city of Detroit and the DIA Founders Society Partnership for Renewal.

Exhibition Admission

\$4 adults; \$1 children & students; members free.
Free on Wednesday with museum admission.

Museum Admission

Free with exhibition admission; otherwise a donation of any amount is required.
Members free.

Hours

Wednesday-Friday
11 a.m.-4 p.m.;
weekends 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed Monday and Tuesday;
also closed Thanksgiving Day,
Christmas Eve Day, Christmas
Day, New Year's Eve Day and
New Year's Day.