

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

TROY PLAYERS
Open auditions for "Kiss Me, Kate!" 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 6-7 at the Troy Community Center, 520 West Big Beaver, Troy. Call backs on Dec. 8. Troy Players is also looking for experienced directors to direct their production of "Move Over, Miss Markham." Call 879-1285.

COMMUNITY

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"A Couple" White Chicks Sitting Around Talking, written by John Ford Noonan opens 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at the playhouse, 3232 West 12 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 7 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 18. Call 553-2955 for details.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
Agatha Christie's "The

Mousetrap" continues weekends through Dec. 4 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital. Call 349-7110 for information.

MUSICAL CELEBRATION
"Quilt: A Musical Celebration," a special theater production based on the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, will be presented at the Smith Theatre on Oakland Ridge campus in Farmington Hills. Six benefit performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 3-4, 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12. Tickets \$15 available at Ticketmaster outlets or call 645-6666.

CHARLES DICKENS
Dickens himself will be conjured up, through the staging of a musical and dramatic presentation entitled "A Dickens of A Christmas," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 Woodward at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$10 at the door.

YOUTH

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"An Axe, an Apple and a Buckskin Jacket," a children's play, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 11-12, Dec. 18-19 and 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17 at the City of Southfield's Historic Park "The Burgh" on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Call 827-0700 for details.

JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE
"Let It Snow," a musical children's Christmas play and meals with Santa will be presented 10 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ridgedale playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$5.50 includes breakfast and lunch, play, a visit and gift from Santa. Pictures with Santa available for \$1. Call 751-7067.

Gemini to perform

"A Musical Celebration for Children and the Whole Family," will take place 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, when Gemini comes to Congregation Beth Achim, 21100 West Twelve Mile in Southfield. Gemini, twin brother musicians Sander and Lazo Slomovits will delight the audience with their songs, folk tales, humor and an array of musical instruments.

tional dinner for family and friends. Rabbi Martin Berman will lead the children in lighting the menorah and Cantor Max Shimony will present a program of songs.

The cost of the concert is \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Children under 3 are free. There is a charge for dinner, and dinner reservations should be made by Dec. 7. Call 352-8670.

Youngsters to sing with Kenny Rogers

Four talented local youngsters are invited to perform with Kenny Rogers at the Fox Theatre in concerts through Dec. 5. They were among the six children and two alternates chosen after auditions. The children selected include Elizabeth Snyder, 11 of West Bloomfield; John Trummer, 10, Bethany Chismark, 9, and Kimberly Admas, 12 of Farmington Hills. Tickets for the show are still available. Call Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

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