

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

■ THEATRE GUILD

Need nine men, ages 20 to 70, one woman in her early 20s for John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men," 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Dale, 1 1/2 blocks south of Five Mile. Readings from script, no prepared monologues required. Call 537-4145. Performance dates, Feb. 18-19, 25-26, March 4-5.

■ RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

Adult singers and dancers of all ages needed for "Lil Abner" based on the Al Capp comic strip at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake

Road Troy, (between Crooks and Livernois) 730 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11. Show dates are March 4-6, 11-13, 18-20. Come prepared to sing, bring sheet music in your key. Call director Genie Garner, 852-2728 for information.

COMMUNITY

■ COMEDY

Ridgedale Players present "Catch Me If You Can," a comedy murder mystery written by Jack Weinstock and Willie Gilbert, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 7-9 and 14-16. Tickets \$8 with \$1 discount for seniors on Sundays. Call 433-1572.

■ NANCY GURWIN

"The Wiz" opens 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Jewish Community Center, 6000 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Shows Saturdays and Sundays through Jan. 30. Call 661-1000 or 354-0545.

YOUTH

■ GENIUS

Mary Bremers Lunch Bunch Players present "Wizard of Oz" at Geni's Hole in the Wall restaurant, 112 E. Main Street, Northville. Spaghetti dinner at noon followed by luncheon. Shows Dec. 23, 30 and Jan. 8. Tickets, \$11.50 for kids, (\$7.50 show only), \$13.50 adults (\$8.50 show only). Call 349-0522.

■ HENRY FORD MUSEUM THEATRE

"Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," playing at Henry Ford Museum Theatre in Dearborn through Dec. 30, call 271-1620.

■ MARQUIS THEATRE

Magical musical "Aladdin" at the theater, 135 E. Main Street, Northville, through Jan. 2. Call 349-8110.

PROFESSIONAL

■ JET

"The Price" continues through

Dec. 26 at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. Call 788-2900 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666.

■ MEADOW BROOK

"A Christmas Carol" continues through Dec. 30 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. Call 377-3300 or Ticketmaster, 645-6666. "Shirley Valentine," opens Jan. 6 with shows through Jan. 30.

■ ATTIC

"Beehive" the musical tribute to the girl groups and pop queens of the 1960s is Rockin' in the new year at the Attic Theatre with a New Year's Eve performance. Catered by the Rhinoceros restaurant, the evening includes the show, hot and cold appetizers, soft drinks, champagne toast at midnight, coffee and dessert and cash bar. Doors open 8:30 p.m. performance begins 9 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person. Call 875-8284.

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In Detroit. Evening performances are scheduled 8 p.m. Dec. 21-23; Dec. 26, 28-30; matinees, 2 p.m. Dec. 23 and Dec. 26; 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Dec. 24. Tickets available at the Fox Box office, or by calling, 645-6666.

If "the weather outside is frightful," turn on the TV, put your feet up and tune in Channel 56, or your local cable TV station for a local production of "The Nutcracker."

The presentation is a joint project of Oakland Community

College and Oakland Festival Ballet Co. It is directed and choreographed by Cornelius Sampson of the Oakland Festival Ballet Company, based in Rochester.

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'Little Me' opens Dec. 29

Birmingham Theatre will present its third production of the season, "Little Me," Dec. 29 to Jan. 30. Worth Gardner returns to direct this musical parody with actor Charles Busch playing the

role of Belle Poitrine.

Performances run 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays; 7 p.m. Sundays. Matinees are 2 p.m. Wednesdays, Sundays and Thursday, Jan. 27.

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