

Player's Guild presents comedy

Beau Jest, the Players Guild of Dearborn's third season production opens Friday, Jan. 11 at the theater in Dearborn.

This comedy explores the universal theme of how children become adults. The story features a nice, single Jewish girl, Sarah Goldman, with a problem — the men she's interested in aren't Jewish, much to the dismay of her parents who want her to marry a "nice Jewish man."

When the girl hires an actor to play her "nice Jewish fiancée," she waxes a complicated web of lies as her "fake" relationship grows deeper and more complex. At the same time her real boyfriend, kept secret, watches as she grows to the point of making a lasting commitment and accepting the consequences of going against

her parents' wishes.

Her parents are clueless, unlike her brother the psychologist who seems to have caught on. Eventually Sarah is forced to confront her parents with the truth when she is faced with losing the man she finally realizes she loves.

The show features Emily Trybion as Sarah Goldman, Jeff Flannery as Bob Schroeder, Pat Kenney as Chris Kringle, Jerry Salas as Joe Goldman, Tom Sparrow as Abe Goldman, and Diana Reynolds as Miriam Goldman.

Paul Vandover directs the eight performances of *Beau Jest*. Curtain 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 11-12, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26, 2001 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27. Call (313) 661-TKTS, or visit www.playersguildofdearborn.org

Curl up and read this holiday season

(NUE) — Whether it's wrapping presents, trimming the tree or feasting on magnificent meals, the holiday season is traditionally about spending time with family. With so much going on, keeping kids reading over these hectic months may be difficult.

But the holiday season is a perfect opportunity to encourage children to renew or continue their love of reading. After all, ever since Clement C. Moore penned "The Night Before Christmas" bedtime stories have been part of the holiday tradition.

There's no better time of year to take an hour out of your busy schedule to snuggle up in bed with the family and read. That's why the National Center

For Family Literacy has teamed with Snuggly fabric softener and Snugglytime.com to provide these tips to encourage families to continue reading throughout the holiday season.

1. Begin a family tradition by giving your child a new book to mark each holiday season. As your child grows, you will build a special collection to remind you of past holiday seasons. Classic favorites include: "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs and "The Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats.

2. Diversify your child's book collection. Purchase storybooks that explain other holiday traditions. Most bookstores and libraries have collections of books related to Hanukkah,

Kwanzaa and Christmas. Use these books to help teach children about how holiday time is spent in other families. Suggested books include: "Hanukkah and The Hanukkah Goblins" by Eric Kimmel and "The Story of Kwanzaa" by Donna Washington.

3. Purchase a magazine subscription for your child. Magazines are a fun alternative to books and are great tools to help expand your child's knowledge

on a wide variety of topics and current issues throughout the year. Some suggestions include: "Highlights," "Sports Illustrated for Kids" and "National Geographic World."

For more tips or other suggested books, visit Snugglytime.com, an award-winning Web site designed to offer children and parents a safe and entertaining environment where they can spend time together sharing and learning.

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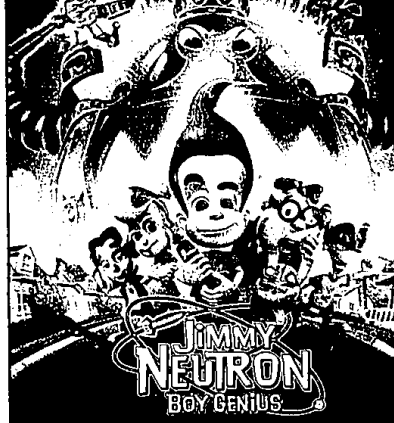
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