



Films listed in this guide are showing at area theaters. Check the theater listings for the specific theater and time of showings.

BEN -- Those who liked Willard will probably like Ben. Those who are squeamish about rats had better stay home. (PG, none)
WAR BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN -- Loosely based on James Thurber's work, this is the story of a man who is going blind, who hates children and dogs and who marries a widow with children and dog. (PG, A-3)
FRENZY -- Alfred Hitchcock is back again in excellent form with a chiller set in England. Al McCowan plays the Scotland Yard inspector. (R, A-4)
PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT -- Based on Philip Roth's book, this details the troubles of a Jewish son, Stars Richard Benjamin, Karen Black and Lee Grant. (R, none)
THE BISCUIT EATER -- Johnny Whitaker and his best friend, George Spell, train an untrainable dog in this Walt Disney Productions' film. (G, none)
HOSPITAL -- George C. Scott and Diana Rigg star in this comedy about a plot to use the hospital system to commit several murders. (PG, A-3)
THE GODFATHER -- Marlon Brando plays the head of the Corleone family in a film which explores the public and private lives of members of the Mafia. (R-A-3)
PLAY IT AGAIN SAM -- Woody Allen plays a bungler whose friends try to fix him up with a series of blind dates when his wife walks out on him. (PG, A-3)
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF -- The movie, based on Broadway's longest-running musical, lives up to expectations with excellent photography and singing. (G-A-1)
SKYJACKED -- Charlton Heston plays the pilot of a 707 that is "diverted" from Minneapolis to Moscow. (PG, none)
THE FRENCH CONNECTION -- The fight against heroin smuggling on a large scale makes a gripping, realistic detective movie. With Gene Hackman. (R-A-4)

Industry ratings:
G: Suggested for general audiences; PG: Suggested for mature audiences (parental discretion advised); R: Restricted -- persons under 17 not admitted unless accompanied by parent or adult guardian; X: Persons under 18 not admitted -- age restrictions may be higher.
A-1: Morally unobjectionable -- for general patronage
A-2: Morally unobjectionable -- for adults
A-3: Morally unobjectionable -- for adults
B: Morally objectionable in part for all C: Condemned



DR. KEITH LEPARD of Franklin Point Drive, Southfield, is playing the role of Beauregard, the Southern suitor, in the musical "Mame" at Will-O'-Way Theater, 775 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. The show will be staged June 30 and July 1. For tickets, call the box office.

Children's Play Calls For More Back Stage Help

LATHRUP Young teens who are interested in learning any aspect of backstage work can gain experience this summer with the Lathrup Children's Theater. Casting is completed for the 70 - member cast of young people who will perform on stage for "The Man In The Moon" set for production on July 27 - 29. Rehearsals are going on now every Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until noon, in Birney Junior High School, corner of Evergreen and 11 Mile in Southfield.

The play is a space fantasy which tells of Prof. Plum and his daughter who go to the Moon in a balloon. They meet Moon creatures, mischievous gremlins, the Moon's governing body, "Troggles" and dancing, talking trees.

Thus, creative young people have an opportunity to lend some imagination and gain practical back-stage experience at the same time. Inquiries can be made through Joan St. John at any of the morning rehearsals, or by contacting her at her home, 27680 Rainbow Circle, Lathrup Village.

'Chorus' Member Is Now The Star

According to the Chinese calendar 1972 is the year of the Rat. And out in Hollywood, 1972 is also proving to be the year of the Rat. Following the incredible success of 1971's "Willard" comes 1972's "Ben," starring the rat Ben, the only surviving cast member of "Willard."

"Ben" begins -- and this time he is not alone. "Ben," which opens today (June 29) at the Quo Vadis and the Wayne Drive - In Theaters, is distributed by Cinemara Releasing.

IT ISN'T easy for a motion picture to take a movie-going audience by storm, but "Willard" did just that, and naturally there had to be a sequel.

It also started a trend in the 11-member professional company, called "among the finest of the exponents of modern dance" by Dance magazine, will teach ball, jazz, modern dance techniques, costume design, repertoire and lighting. High school and college students as well as professionals and teachers of dance are eligible to attend. Three semester hours of under-graduate or

graduate credit may be earned. A portion of the cost of the workshop is funded by the Eastern Michigan University and the National Endowment for the Arts under the National Touring Dance Residency Program. Tuition for the three-week session is \$100. Students may also register for room and board in Eastern's residence halls at a cost of \$114. A \$50 deposit is required with registration. No deadline has been set, but the workshop is limited to 100 students. For applications, write or call Fred Peters, Conference Coordinator, Division of Field Services, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, 48197.

OCC Plans Concerts

A seven - week special summer events program is being presented at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, 2705 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington.

The series has been put together by a group of students and ranges from hard rock to contemporary jazz concerts and modern theater.

BOOKED to perform are three well - known jazz groups, the Brookside Jazz Ensemble, Sunday, July 9; Jimmy Scott, Saturday, July 15; and Jack Brokensha, Sunday, July 30.

Film entertainment will include the recently popular "Cotton Comes to Harlem," starring Godfrey Cambridge, and the production "House on Haunted Hill" with Vincent Price. Zany Comic Film Night will also be presented, featuring Charlie Chaplin, W.C. Fields and the Three Stooges.

The Concept East Theater Group will present a modern play, "Nation Time." This deals with the struggles of man in contemporary society.

THREE LOCAL groups of young musical artists, the Ultimate Xpression, Friday the Thirteenth and Silver Flame, will take part in a four - hour "battle of bands."

Another jazz group, Instant Insanity, will present an afternoon concert on July 13. On Sunday evening, July 23, three Detroit church - affiliated choirs will present a four - hour Gospel Rama.

The summer's events will conclude with a talent show, featuring local contestants, on Sunday, Aug. 13. All events are free to OCC students with current ID cards. For the public, the charge is \$1 for all except the July 9 and 30 concerts, which will be \$2 per person and \$4 per family.

Displays Work

An exhibit of weavings by Patricia Bridge of Eastside Drive, Plymouth, is on display through June 30 in the Still Hall

Art Gallery at Eastern Michigan University. Miss Bridge is a graduate art student at EMU.

Kids' Matinees Open Season

THE LEGENDARY hero becomes so "bad" that he cannot be lynched or electrocuted, and only the Lord's special lightning is able to kill him. Rejecting the peppy garage, Stagolee takes control of the barbecue below, taking his reputation with him even into the hereafter.

both adult and children's evenings at 8. Reduced rate season tickets are now available for the two theater box office for the Hilberry evening plays or for the four evening plays in the Hilberry and Studio Theaters. Schedule and ticket information are available at the theater box office.

In the style of black folk song and story, the play tells the story of Stagolee as observed by the cigar - smoking Lord and his "right - hand man Pete." Escaping from his slavery, Stagolee goes North where he gets involved in a honky-tonk shooting, which starts building his reputation as the "baddest" man that ever lived.

Dancers Will Have Open Rehearsals

DETROIT, Summer weekend dance performances at the Detroit Institute of Arts are already established as favorite public events since their inauguration in early June. The tempo of interest will increase on Saturday and Sunday, July 1-2, with the appearance of native Detroit Rod Rodgers and the members of his New York Company with their modern dance repertoire.

In a departure from the usual 2 p.m. performance time in the museum's North Court, Rodgers will hold a rehearsal from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 1. Museum visitors are invited to watch the performance evolve.

On Sunday, July 2, at 2 p.m., the audience will see the polished version of the program.

Dance groups from the metropolitan area will continue to appear at the institute at 2 p.m. each weekend through Aug. 12-13.

Barn Theater Will Open With Angels

MT. CLEMENS Macomb Theater at-the-Barn will open its third season of summer comedies with Sam and Bella Spewack's "My Three Angels."

The hall is open for tours Sunday afternoons from 1 to 4. During July and August it will also be open Thursdays and Fridays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

HOSPITALITY HAS BECOME A HABIT WITH US Hillside Inn 41661 Plymouth Road Plymouth.

SUBURBAN DETROIT THEATERS, INC. TERRACE 30400 Plymouth Rd. W. of Middlebelt. CA 11000 973-9177

THE GODFATHER (R) Holiday Matinees: Wed., Sat., Sun. Mon. and Tues. Now on Sale. Advance tickets For Fri., Sat & Sun. Evenings Only.

FAIRLANE Ford Rd E of Telegraph CA 17200 2nd Big Week Stanley Kubrick's A CLOCKWORK ORANGE Rated X WITH MALCOM McDOWELL PATRICK MACLEE Wed. Mat 1 Show 1 p.m. Sp. Holiday Weekend Matinee No one under 18 years adm. fee. Must have I.D.

Camelot 581-5040 WEST WARREN AT MILLER ROAD CHARLTON HESTON Jeanne Crain, Walter Pidgeon Yvette Mimieux, Leslie Uggams SKYJACKED Plan METROCOLOR PANAVISION THE GANG THAT COULDN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT Starring JERRY ORBACH LEIGH TAYLOR-YOUNG JO VAN FLEET

MAI KAI 837-0001 PLYMOUTH RD. AT FARMINGTON RD. THE WAR BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN Jack Lemmon and Barbara Harris

The Sherwood Inn Closed Sundays for the Summer Will Reopen September 10 Now appearing Tuesday thru Saturday TED SHEELEY TRIO with GARY HAINES Luncheons - Dinners - Cocktails - Wedding & Banquet Facilities 36071 PLYMOUTH ROAD 261-5500 937-1458

MOVIE GUIDE LA PARISIEN GARDEN CITY PA 12010 MAT WED 2 SHOWS 1:00 & 2:45 ADULTS \$1.00 RICHARD BENJAMIN "PORTNOY'S COMPLAINT" (R) Plus "THE CRUNCHER"

STATE-WAYNE ALGIERS Drive-In WAYNE PA 12100 WESTLAND CA 2-8910 ALL SEATS \$1.00 MON THRU FRI CHARLTON HESTON "SKYJACKED" (PG) JERRY ORBACH "SNOOPY COME HOME" (G) "THE GANG THAT COULDN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT" (PG) HUGO FIREWORKS "RIG LOBO" (G) DISPLAY SAT., SUN., MON. Wayne Daily 1:00

WAYNE Drive-In / Wayne Drive-In II WAYNE PA 13150 WAYNE PA 13150 ARTHUR O'CONNEL "BEN" (PG) PAT WODEL "THE GLASS OF '4" (R) SIR RALPH RICHARDSON "TALES FROM THE CRYPT" (PG) LIZA MINNELLI "THE STERILE CUCKOO" (PG) HUGO FIREWORKS DISPLAY SAT., SUN., MON. HUGO FIREWORKS DISPLAY SAT., SUN., MON.

Quo Vadis Entertainment Center Warren and Wayne Roads -- Opposite Hudson's Westland The World's Greatest Movie Complex 4 Theaters in One Building Mat. Wed. All Theaters-1 Show 1 P.M., Adults \$1.00

QUO VADIS I ALAN ARNOLD "THE LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS" (PG) WESTLAND GA 5-7700 WESTLAND GA 5-7700 ARTHUR O'CONNEL "BEN" (PG) MAT. DAILY 1:00 P.M.

PENTHOUSE I BURT REYNOLDS "LUZZY" (PG) DICK VAN DYKE "COLD TURKEY" (G) 261-8500 261-8500 ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S "FRENCH IN"

WE ARE REVIVING AN OLD LIVONIA CUSTOM: SUNDAY NITE SPAGHETTI 5-12 p.m. \$1.50 All You Can Eat Chef Val's Original Recipe MONDAY & TUESDAY LUNCHEON SPECIAL Fish & Chips or Veal Cutlet 99¢ includes salad, potato, and bread & butter GOLFBURGERS 50¢ After 9 p.m. 7 DAYS A WEEK Diners' Delights 12 in the pub box 14 band arranged cocktails anytime Tayl Wylde Golf Club TOURNAMENTS WELCOME OPEN TO THE PUBLIC