

# Things to do and see



## 3 groups combine talents for concert

The Scandinavian and Allen Park Symphony Orchestras will combine talents with the Rackham Symphony Choir Saturday, March 2, at 8:20 p.m. in Southfield-Lathrup High School, 19301 W. 12 Mile, and March 9, at 8:20 p.m. in Allen Park High School, 19001 Champagne.

The orchestras and 150-voice choir will perform Orff's "Carmina Burana," one of the best known modern compositions for soloist, chorus and orchestra.

Soloists will be Judith Premin, soprano, a music teacher in the Wayne-Westland School District and Dann Beggs, baritone, from Melvindale. The Dearborn Civic Children's Choir, directed by David Samuels will participate in "Carmina Burana."

Guest conductor will be Charles Heard, Rackham Choir director, choral music director of Wayne-Westland Community Schools and choral director of the National Music Camp at Interlochen. Regular conductor of the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra is William Savola of Plymouth.

### MUSIC

Feb. 23, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. — Michael Palmer, associate conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, will make his Ford Auditorium conducting debut at a pair of Detroit Symphony Orchestra Young People's Concerts.

Feb. 24, 3:30 p.m. — Violinist Mischa Mischakoff will perform with the Jewish Community Center Symphony Orchestra as part of a special all-Mozart program in the center's Aaron DeRoy Theater, 18100 Meyers, Detroit.

Feb. 24, 7 p.m. — The Detroit Metropolitan Orchestra's fourth annual Afro-American concert, with conductor Charles Sumner and the music of William Grant Still, will take place in the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison.

Feb. 24, 4 p.m. — A Livonia Youth Symphony Con-

cert will be held in Cherry Hill High School, 27500 Avondale, Inkster.

Feb. 24, 3 p.m. — Pianist Christopher Kabala will perform works by Bach, Haydn, Chopin and Brahms in the Fair Lane Music Guild concert in the Fairlane Center on the U-M Dearborn campus.

Feb. 24, 4 p.m. — The Redford Township Music Society will present the Redford Civic Symphony Orchestra with John Gajec conducting in the annual Family Concert in Thurston High School.

Feb. 24, 4 p.m. — The Eastern Michigan University Concert Band will present a concert in Pease Auditorium on the EMU campus, Ypsilanti.

Feb. 25, 8:30 p.m. — The South Oakland Concert Band, an adult community band sponsored by Oakland Community College's Southeast Campus System, will present

its first concert of the year in the OCC auditorium, 703 S. Center, Royal Oak.

March 1 - 3, 7:30 p.m. — "Sing Out Dearborn" will present its sixth annual public show in the Harry S. Truman Auditorium, Cherry Hill High School.

### THEATER

Feb. 22 - March 2 — The Greenfield Village Players will present "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," in Henry Ford Auditorium. Performances Feb. 22, 28 and March 1, 7, 8 are at 10 a.m. Performances Feb. 23 and March 2, will be at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 22, 23, 24, March 1, 2, 8:30 p.m. — The Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford will present "Hedda Gabler" in the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly. Sunday curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 22, 23, 8 p.m. — "Twelfth Night," Shakespeare's romantic comedy of mistaken identity and confusion will be presented by the Eastern Michigan University Players in Quirk Auditorium on the EMU campus.

Feb. 22 - 24, 28, March 1, 2, 8:30 p.m. — The Farmington Players will present "The Mousetrap," in the Players Barn, 12 Mile Rd., between Orchard Lake and Farmington.

## Theater scores par for course

By JAN WILLIAMS

Considering what they had to work with, the Wayne-Westland Civic Theater did a worthy job of presenting its latest production, "A Night of One - Acts."

The annex of St. John Episcopal Church is hardly the ideal setting for a theater. But this was overshadowed by acting equal to any other community theater group in the area.

The four one-acts,

Feb. 22, 23, 9 p.m. — "Generation" a contemporary comedy by William Goodhart, will be presented by St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook in the playhouse on Lone Pine Rd., Bloomfield Hills.

Feb. 22, 23, 8 p.m. — The Plymouth Theater Guild will present the comedy "Mary, Mary" in Plymouth's Central School, Church at Main St.

### LEISURE

Feb. 23, 11 a.m., 2 p.m. — The Youthcenter will present "The Mummy's Tomb" and "The Phantom Creeps" in the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium.

Feb. 24, 3 p.m. — "Touring Israel," a full-length color movie showing the Jewish state and its people, will be presented for the World Adventure Series in the Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium.

Feb. 27, 8 p.m. — The first in a series of teen seminars dealing with the special needs of the Jewish handicapped and retarded will be in the Oak Park branch of the Jewish Community Center, 15110 Ten Mile.

March 1, 8 p.m. — A slide-lecture program, "Contemporary Enamel Trends" will be presented by William Harper in the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Assn., 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd.

presented cabaret style, focused on women. Obvious favorites among the audience were "Street of Good Friends" by Owen G. Arno and "Slam the Door Softly" by Clare Boothe Luce.

"Street of Good Friends" involves the escapades of three old-maid schoolteachers vacationing in a small Italian town. Two of them wound up with licenses to practice prostitution.

Portraying the teachers were Ginnie Tadlock, Millie Roy and Bobbie Jo Blank. Their superb acting was as much a credit to this play's success as its subject.

"Slam the Door Softly" was a modern, short version of Ibsen's "The Doll House."

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