What's Happening

Cohen thinks B-more great!

By Ida Peters

Alexander Cohen, producer of 59 Broadway and London shows, master of the grand gesture and promoter extraordiniare returned to Baltimore, Monday for breakfast with the press.

He's the man who brought his show business savvy to get the Mechanic Theatre going and his revitalization here in Baltimore, in Toronto and Philadelphia has made him one of the most talked about and successful producers in the business.

For the press conference he brought along 6 foot 6, 41-year-old Tommy Tune, Broadway dancer and choreographer to discuss the Broadway bound "A Day in HollywoodA Night in the Ukraine" now playing at the Mechanic thru April 19.

Cohen describes this musical comedy as novelty entertainment. The opening act "A Day In Hollywood" is set outside Grauman's Chinese Restuarant. The ushers for the theatre act out a musical revue featuring actors and actresses of Hollywood's 1930's. They then invite the audience into the theatre for the second act, "A Night in the Ukraine" loosely based on Marx Brothers film classics.

Tommy Tune, David Garrison, Priscilla Lopez and Frank Lazarus in the Alexander H. Cohen,Broadway - bound production "A Day in Hollywood - A Night in the Ukraine" now at Mechanic Theatre.

Cohen describes it as a musical double-feature and says the play has eight actors and cost between $500 to $600 thousand to produce.

One critic commented on the low budget but Cohen, very elegant and very much in command, launched into all the small shows he has had great success with.

And Alexander Cohen is the master of stroking the massive egos of the press. He called all the local critics by name and talked at length on the tremendous advantage of opening his pre-Broadway show in Baltimore.

He says the Mechanic is a lovely building to work in and the staff which he trained is easy to work with. He said the two lounges allow rehearsal work in the book and the music at the same time.

Also, the hotels in Baltimore are convenient and offer easy access to the theatre in bad weather. He called Baltimore critics mature offering professional guidance and that Baltimore audiences are knowledgeable.

Asked Alex Cohen what were his high points and low points in his dealing with Baltimore over the years.

His high points were "Anna Christie" and "Hellzapoppin" which he said he got off on the right foot in Baltimore but he couldn't lick it because he was "doing business with a lunatic".

He hopes "HollywoodUkraine" will be another high point and asked everyone in the room to knock on wood. Tommy Tune who is directing is currently represented on Broadway and in D.C. by "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas".

Newest haunted house thriller!

George C. Scott, Trish Van Devere and Melvyn Douglas topline the stellar cast of a "The Changeling", a Gothic suspense thriller which opens at area theatres, including the newest, the Northwood, in the Northwood Shopping Center.

The film focuses on the terrifying experience of a music composer who moves to a new city where he settles in an old Victorian mansion, a house that harbors a deep, dark secret.

Scott essays the central character, a man compelled by a strange force within the foreding structure to unravel its mystery and reveal the solution. He's supported by a strong cast which includes Jean Marsh, John Colicos and Barry Morse.

Produced by Joel B. Michaels and Garth H. Drabinsky, "The Changeling" marks the second motion picture for the enterprising duo. They joined forces with Stephen Young for "The Silent Partner". Director Peter Medak, who first came to prominence by guiding Peter O'Toole in "The Ruling Class", had the enviable task of directing two Best Actor Oscar winners, Scott and Douglas, in the same picture.

Filmed in New York City, Seattle and in Victoria and Vancouver, Canada, cinematographer John Coquillon's Panavision cameras capture the hustle and bustle of Gotham, the majesty of the northwest and the haunting terror of the old house. The realism of all the locales is supplemented by distinguished production designer Trevor Williams.

Financing for the $6,000,000 motion picture was unique. Producers Michaels and Drabinsky filed a prospectus with the Ontario (Canada) Securities Commission and received approval to sell 264 units of ownership at $25,000 each.

Having been chased from the attic, through the halls and down the stairs by a child's rusty, dust - covered wheelchair, an hysterical Trish Van Devere clings fearfully to George C. Scott in "The Changeling".

"How did you die, Joseph?
Did you die in this house?
Why do you remain?"

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Karen Holland directs Easter play at Sharp Street

Karen D. Holland, a 1979 graduate of Frostburg State College and a Business Administration teacher at Gwynns Falls Junior High School, will direct "The Terrible Meek" as part of the 11 a.m. Easter Service at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, April 6. The Rev. John Coleman is pastor and the play was written by C. Rann.

Presented by the Sharp Street Players, a new group, their main objective is to expand and make available employment for actors, actresses and technicans in Baltimore City.

Fannette Thomas, a native Baltimorean employed in the Baltimore public school system will play the role of Mother Mary.

Melvin Shorter, an employee of Social Security plays the captain given the order to put Christ to death.

Kevin A. Simmons of Milwaukee, plays the role of the soldier who carries out the order to kill Christ.

Karen Holland's other directing credits include Ed Bullens "Ciara's Old Man", Ted Shine's "Plantation" and Miller's "The Unwicked Witch".

Karen Holland, directs "The Terrible Meek" at Sharp Street Church, Easter Sunday.

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About 2,000 Black leaders—elected officials, representatives of business, church, and national organizations—met recently in Richmond, Va., to talk about the "Black Agenda for the 80's". Bill Moyer's Journal was there to record the event and to talk to some of the old and new voices of America's Black Community.

"The Black Agenda", a one-hour report—which features Andrew Young, Jesse Jackson, Dick Gregory, Mayors Coleman Young, Richard Hatcher, and Marion Barry, and Congressman Walter Fauntroy and William Gray—will air Thurs., March 27 at 8:00 p.m. on most public television stations around the country.

Sister Sledge (Debbie, Joni, Kim and Kathy), one of the hottest singing groups in the country, will make a special appearance in "A Friendly Double Cross", the episode of NBC-TV's "BJ and the Bear" to be telecast Sat., March 29 at 8 to 9 p.m. The group sings its hit "We Are Family" and its new single, "Reach Your Peak".

Greg Evigan stars in the series as independent trucker BJ McKay. Sam the chimp stars as his friend and companion, Bear. Also guest-starring in this episode are Edd Byrnes and singer Jim Stafford.

Singer-songwriter Ray Charles and his colorful vocal group, The Raelettes, are reunited with the band that accompanied them on such memorable songs of the 1950's as "Hit the Road, Jack" and "I Got a Woman", as the famed musician hosts NBC-TV's "Saturday Night Live", Sat., March 29.

Charles offers a sampler of his music, including "Oh What a Beautiful Morning", "I Can't Stop Loving You", "I Believe", "I Ain't Got Nothing Yet" and "Georgia On My Mind". He is joined by the "Saturday Night Live" repertory company—Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, Jane Curtain, Garrett Morris, Bill Murray, Laraine Newman and Gilda Radner—in a series of sketches.

Comedian Franklyn Ajaye, star of the film "Car Wash", presents a monologue on the movie "Star Trek".

The Palm Sunday Service at Concord Baptist Church of Christ in Brooklyn, N.Y., will be telecast live on NBC, Sunday, March 30 at 11 a.m.

Dr. Gardner C. Taylor of the Concord Baptist Church of Christ, called by Time magazine "Dean of the nation's black preachers", will deliver the sermon.

Music will be provided by three of the church's choirs; The Gospel Choir, The Sunday School Choir and The Senior Choir, all under the direction of Choirmaster Wyatt L. Logan.

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Randy's future uncertain

Dr. Behrooz Broukheim, orthopedic surgeon for Randy Jackson of the famous Jacksons, told the press that it is too early to tell the future extent of his disabilities.

Randy Jackson, the youngest of the brothers was injured March 3 when his Mercedes Benz skidded on a wet spot as he was driving off a freeway ramp on the Hollywood Freeway in the Los Angeles area.

He had to be freed with a device called the "Jaws of Life", a powerful hydralic jack. The accident severly crushed his legs.

While Jackson was released from the hospital last week, the doctor says that he will be involved in a rehabilitation program that could last for a full year.

The doctor also says that the condition of Randy's legs are now stabilized and he has ruled out the need to amputate one of his legs which was almost completely shattered and has some nerve damage.

During Randy's rehabilitation period, he will continue to record with the group, but the group will not tour this summer, as had been scheduled.

Randy wrecks Mercedes

Records

The title track from Stephanie Mill' upcoming new LP "Sweet Sensation" rocks to a smart sensitous and totally infectious beat, powered by a joyous horn section, light strings and handclaps. The "Frozen Butterfly producers have layered the instrumentals perfectly, creating a full sound without overpowering Mills' sexy, sassy vocals.

Ray, Goodman and Brown have a second shimmering single "Inside of You" climbing the charts right behind their top pop hit "Special Lady". Their intricate vocal harmonies, light bell chimes and brass make this another heavy contender for top of the charts.

Ray, Goodman and Brown are on tour with The Spinners and play The Towson Center, April 11.

Patti Labelle's new album, "Released" is a driving R & B number that will have you dancing around your speaker system. Allen Toussaint has given it a brilliant Creole-style production for the perfect kick in the soul that Labelle's career needs. Her Philadelphia roots blend beautifully with the infectious New Orleans soul.

Patti Labelle with her special guest, Jerry Butle, will play the Lyric Theatre, April 18.

Smokey Robinson singing his hot new single "Let Me Be The Clock" started his Eastern tour in Passaic, N.J., March 27. He'll be in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28; Washington, D.C., March 29 and Richmond, Va. March 30.

Sister Sledge new Nile Rodgers-Bernard Edwards concoction "Reach Your Peak" has a mesmerizingly rhythmic vocal chant on the chorus as a high spot. Sweltering horns, jazzy sax break, rock steady bass and arching strings also liven things up.

Jermaine Jackson is not taking a back seat to his younger brother Michael and he is a strong songwriter and singer in his own right. His new album "Let's Get Serious" starts off with an exhilrating Stevie Wonder Funkathon and then gives way to some fine dancing numbers, "You Got to Hurry Girl", "Burnin' Hot" and "Feelin' Free".

Bill Lane in Hollywood

Are Jayne and Leon splitting?

"Don't believe all that junk".

Speaking was the beautiouus Jayne Kennedy, the photogenic CBS-TV sports commentator. And she was talking about those rumors that have waited about that she and her movie actor spouse Leon Isaac Kennedy were rating because of interposition of another lady, a slender, tender and tall film actress with the initials R.C. We could not reach her for comment, so the initials will have to do. Nor could we reach Leon, because he'd flown off to Chicago and New York for premiere showings of his smash new starring movie "Penitentiary".

But Jayne, who'd just flown in from Dallas where she'd been on a national promotion tour hyping Seven-Up's new logo for its bottles and cans, was quick to say "It does not bother me at all. And I'm sure it does not faze Leon. Maybe somebody would like to break us up, but our marriage is more solid now than it ever was. We're both happy with each other and with our work, and everybody can't say that".

Jayne also just completed taping a co-host berth with Lee Majors for the Annual Collegiate Cheerleaders Championship, which airs in May on CBS. And aside from being the only female race car driver in the Long Beach Grand Prix, she's set to do a Miss Universe slot in Seoul, Korea and a Miss USA gala in Biloxi, Miss. Plus she's wrapped up filming "Smokey and The Bandit II" with Burt Reynolds, Howard Cossell and the St. Louis Cards' O.J. Anderson.

And everybody can't say that, either.

Shirely Bassey, now a grandmother, has moved into her new Bel Air home here. Singer Elsie Laws settling down to marriage for a time with Atty. Rickie Ivie before returning to her song chores. Roscoe Lee Browne speaks French. He also teaches it. Somebody has said that it would really be something if in his TV butler role he had to reel off a tub of French for a scene. Con Funk Shun funked it up with the spirit of love here at a reception at Pip's, showcasing their newest PhonogramMercury album. Frankie Crocker out at KUTE here, his spot taken over by Bill Stevens. Crocker will now concentrate chiefly on his deejay role at WBLS in New York.

The current Penthouse magazine features an entire confessional exposé reportedly written by a fellow dubbed "Othello", who says he spied for the FBI and while so doing torched the Watts Writers Workshop and infiltrated the NAACP Image Awards program setup "to find where the money came from". The guy says he also did espionage work on numerous other black organizations and individuals and was involved in a plotted at UCLA that resulted in the deaths of two persons.

Chuck Berry had a very special evening here at the Hollywood Palladium a benefit show precepted as part of the tax evasion sentence he received not long ago. He got out fast December, and now is doing much goodwill work.

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Friday

Here Comes Peter Cottontail: Tuneful fantasy about Peter Cottontail's campaign for Chief Bunny against the sinister Irontail. 8:00-9:00 p.m. Ch. 2.

Strawberry Shortcake: It's up to heroine Strawberry Shortcake to save Strawberryland from the villainous Peculiar Purple Person in this animated musical fantasy. 8:00-8:30 p.m. Ch. 5.

Impact: A study of stress, included detention centers and a look at its dangers; a stress test for viewers; techniques to manage stress. 8:00-9:00 p.m. Ch. 13.

Movie: In "The Pink Panther Strikes Again", the inept yet inbred Inspector Clouseau is marked for annihilation by former Chief Inspector Dreyfus, who's determined to exact revenge on the subordinate whose bumbling drove him insane. 9:00-11:00 p.m. Ch. 13.

Saturday

Fat Albert: The care and protection of animals is emphasized in this tale. Host Bill Cosby. 11:30-12:00 p.m. Ch. 2.

Weekend Special: "The Seven Wishes of Joanna Peabody". A modern day fairy godmother offers her services to a Harlem girl. Starring Butterfly McQueen and Star Shemah. 12:00-12:30 p.m. Ch. 13.

American Bandstand: Guests are Ray, Goodman and Brown who sing "Special Lady". 12:30-1:30 p.m. Ch. 13.

Soul Train: Today's guests are LTD and Cheryl Lynn. 12:30-1:30 p.m. Ch. 11.

Sanford: Fred, Cal and Winston form a partnership to sell the formula for Cal's moonshine. Starring Redd Foxx and Marguerite Ray. 9:00-9:30 p.m. Ch. 11.

Love Boat: Isaac is suspicious of a free-spending bank guard. Starring Ted Lange. 9:00-10:00 p.m. Ch. 13.

Saturday Night Live: Host Ray Charles is joined by the Rascals; members of his 1960's group and comedian Freddyn Adams. 11:30-1:00 a.m. Ch. 11.

Sunday

Kids Are People Too: Guests are Gloria Gaynor, Joyce DeWitt and others. 10:00-11:30 a.m. Ch. 13.

Tony Brown's Journal: A profile of Brig. Gen. Frank E. Peterson, who is the first black to achieve this rank in the Marines. 1:00-1:30 p.m. Ch. 4.

Sunday Live: A report on Baltimore's Provident Hospital. 1:00-2:00 p.m. Ch. 13.

Superteams: NASL player Brian Budd of Canada, the 1978 and '79 World Final Winner, and Heisman Trophy laureate Charles White, the newly crowned U.S. "Superstars" champion, top the field in the 1980 World Final. 2:00-3:15 p.m. Ch. 13.

Movie: "King of Kings", a reverent New Testament chronicle, covering the life of Christ, the court of Herod the Great and the political intrigues of Barabbas. 3:15-6:15 p.m. Ch. 13.

Tenspeed and Brown Shoe: E.L.'s nephew shows up just as his uncle is being pursued by thugs after a mysterious book. Starring Bgiri Voreen. 8:00-9:00 p.m. Ch. 13.

Movie: "Jesus of Nazareth": The life of Christ is traced in this eight-hour drama, expanded from the acclaimed 1977 TV movie. Part I. 9:00-11:00 p.m. Ch. 11.

The Jeffersons: George needs room to expand his business, so he tries to annex Charleyn's bar without telling Charley. Starring Sherman Hemsley and Isabel Sanford. 9:30-10:00 p.m. Ch. 2.

Calendar

Jelly Bean contest

How many jelly beans are there to a Jertus?

The contestant who knows the answer will win the jar and its contents in the second annual jelly bean counting contest for children ages five to twelve at the Pratt library's Northwood branch, Loch Raven Blvd. and Cold Spring Lane.

The contest lasts from April 1 to April 25.

Free Films

Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews lead the cast in the 1944 thriller "Laura", to be shown at 1:30 p.m. on Sat., March 29, at the Light St. branch, 1101 Light St.

Based on a tale by Rudyard Kipling about a boy who saves his village from an elephant stampede, "Elephant Boy" will be shown at 2:0 p.m. on Sat., March 29, at the central library, 400 Cathedral St.

"Popeye the Sailor Meets Ali Baba's Forty Thieves", along with two Laurel and Hardy favorites, "County Hospital" and "Liberty", will be shown at 2:30 p.m. on Sat., March 29, at the Pennsylvania Ave. branch, 1531 W. North Ave.

Mime demonstrations

Children are invited to see a demonstration of the art of mime by Gene De Santis at the Pratt library's Northwood branch, 4420 Loch Raven Blvd. on Wed., April 2, at 1 p.m.

After Mr. De Santis' performance, three entertaining films will be shown. The program is free.

Top Disco

1. High On Your Love — Debbie Jacobs
2. Funkytown — Lipps, Inc.
3. Biger — Ava Cherry
4. Stomp! — The Brothers Johnson
5. In Love — Cheryl Lynn

Top Jazz

1. Fun And Games — Chuck Mangione
2. Every Generation — Ronnie Laws
3. Skyjacks — Grover Washington Jr.
4. Angel of the Night — Angela Bofill
5. One On One — Bob James & Earl Klugh Top R & B

Top R&B

1. The Whispers — Lights Up The Night
2. The Brothers Johnson — Blam Blam Blam
3. Off The Wall — Michael Jackson
4. Ray, Goodman & Brown — Special Lady
5. The Gap Band II — The Gap Band
6. The Gap Band — The Gap Band
7. And The Beat Goes On — The Whispers
8. Stomp! — The Brothers Johnson
9. Too Hot — Kool and the Gang
10. Special Lady — Ray, Goodman & Brown
11. Working My Way Back To You — Spinners

Top Spiritual

1. It's A New Day — James Cleveland & The So. Cal. Community Choir
2. Love Alive II — Walter Hawkins & The Love Center Choir
3. Ain't No Stopping Us Now — Willie Johnson with James Cleveland
4. Please Be Patient With Me — Albertha Walker with James Cleveland
5. I'll Be Thinking Of You — Andrae Crouch

Top Inspirational

1. Get To Tell Somebody — Don Francisco
2. Never The Same — Evie Tornquist
3. You Gave Me Love — B.J. Thomas
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New York-Noted black photographers with works in the form of their own self-portraits will open in exhibition at the Studio Museum in Harlem on Wednesday, March 26 through April 27, organized by Black Enterprise Magazine, "Self Portrait" brings together such celebrated professionals as Gordon Parks, James Van Van Der Zee, Anthony Barboza, Salimah Ali, Dawoud Bey, Jeanne Moutoussamy, Ming Smith and Charck Stewart.

The Academy Award nomination for Best Documentary has gone to "Best Boy", Ira Wohl's award-winning film about his 39-year-old retarded cousin. For the past five years, Wohl has produced, directed and edited for the ITT-sponsored award-winning children's TV series, "Big Blue Marble".

Attorney Lois Wright is the new Counsel on Regulatory Affairs for Inner-City Broadcasting Corporation, the radio facility that owns WBLS-FM and WLIB-AM, NYC; KUTE-FM and KGFJ-AM, Los Angeles-Glendale; WLBS-FM, Mt. Clemons-Detroit, and KRE-AM and KBLX-FM, Berkeley-San Francisco. She was formerly with the FCC in the Office of Planning and Policy and before that, the Renewal and Transfer Division.

Frederick O'Neal, now president of the Associated Actors & Artists of America, and president of the Catholic Interracial Council, will receive the George M. Cohn Award of the Catholic Actors Guild at a Guild Communion luncheon at the Roosevelt Hotel on May 18. O'Neal served one term as president of Actors Equity and was founder of the American Negro Theatre that produced "Anna Lucasta" and brought it to Broadway. He's also the only black member of the AFL-CIO Executive Council.

"The Peanut Man—G.W. Carver" is the new name of the musical treatment of Carver's life. George Washington Carver New people have also been brought in, replacing Lotten Mitchell, who was doing the book, and Donald McKayle who was to be the director and choreographer. Producer Arline Cone brought in Jack Lawrence to do the music and lyrics and Alfred Allen Lewis for the book.

"Reggae", the new Broadway musical opened with a $22.50 ticket tops. Glenda Dickerson of the Negro Ensemble Company is the director. Woodie King Jr., founder-director of the New Federal Theatre, is executive producer to producer Michael Butler, the latter famous for "Hair" and who, incidentally, owns the copyright to "Reggae's" book and lyrics, entitling him to all subsidiary income earned by the show. Melvin Van Peebles is a librettist for the show.

Actor-singer Johnny Barracuda, who has been appearing in "Your Hands Too Short to Box With God" was written a musical play, "Bert", based on the life of famed black comedian Bert Williams. It was featured at the Little Rock (Ark.) Black History celebration with Lou Gossett and Geffrey Holder featured. Barracuda is now taking it to Atlanta.

Samm-Art Williams acclaimed "play, "Home", is playing to full houses at the Negro Ensemble Company's very small St. Marks Playhouse.

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