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For Children Only

MAKE A DATE!

This Friday, October 25, begins one of the best weeks in the year, if you love Halloween. For instance, the Baltimore County Library, Woodlawn branch presents a Halloween Costume Party at 10:30 a.m.

Little ones are urged to wear their costumes and come hear a story. While admission is FREE, registration is required. Call the branch for further information.

On Friday evening, the Baltimore Aquarium gets into the act with its Halloween party; "Guppies, Ghosts and Goblins," from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Children are invited to celebrate Halloween disguised as one of their favorite "monsters" of the deep or to have their faces painted with a fiendish design during the Aquarium party.

After the show, children can visit their favorite spooks of the sea. Children under seven must be accompanied by an adult. Admission, which includes an Aquarium tour, will be $6 for members and $10 for non-members. For more details, please call 576-3885.

At 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon, the Pumpkin Theatre will present "Witch End is Up!" a Halloween play for boys and girls. The play is for children four and up. Pumpkin Theatre is located at 4615 Roland Avenue. For more details, please call 467-6484.

And on Friday, the merchants of Security Square Mall are presenting a Costume Fashion Show at 7 p.m. All boys and ghouls are invted to make the scene in their best fright-night attire.

On Saturday, October 26, the Children's Bookstore in the Inner Harbor will present a story hour at 10:30 a.m. Call the store for story title at 727-1626.

On Saturday, the Pumpkin Theatre in Roland Park will present "Witch End is Up!" at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The play is for children ages 4 and up. More admission information and other details, please call 467-6484.

From 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, the Cloister's Children's Museum will present its annual Children's Halloween Party. There will be costumes, games, a parade and refreshments. For more details, please call 823-2551.

On Saturday evening, the Maryland Science Center at the Inner Harbor presents a Halloween Party beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a costume contest and entertainment. Please call 685-2370 for admission information.

On Sunday, October 27, the Children's Bookstore at the Inner Harbor presents a Story Hour at 12:30 p.m. Call the book store at 727-1626 for titles.

In the afternoon, the Baltimore Museum of Art presents a Trick or Treat Workshop at 2 p.m. This workshop is for ages 12 and under. For further information, please call 396-6314.

On Sunday, the Baltimore Zoo will host its annual HOWL-O-WEEN Happenings from noon until 4 p.m. There will be magic, juggling, and storytelling featuring Laura Dirksen Green. There will also be super sleuth treasure hunt around the Zoo with prizes for all. Anyone wearing a costume will be admitted FREE and can join in the costume parade. For more information, please call 396-7102.

On the evening of October 27, Insomniacs and their parents might enjoy the Halloween Insomniac Tour at 1:30 a.m. It's one of the best during the year. For more information, please call 653-2998.

"The Terror," a tales of supernatural horror starring Doris Karloff and a young Jack Nicholson, will be shown at 6 p.m. on October 28 at the Edmondson Avenue Branch of the Enoch Pratt Library. Admission is FREE.

On Wednesday, October 30, the Pikesville Branch of the Baltimore County Library will present Trick Or Treat Story Time at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. This event is for children three to five. While Admission is FREE, tickets are required. For more information, please call the branch.

BSO benefit

A day of non-stop musical entertainment and the opportunity to go on a one-of-a-kind shopping spree without ever leaving the comfort of your home is coming on Sunday, October 27, as the Friends of the Baltimore Symphony and WJZ-TV 13 join forces for the Fourth Annual Musical Marathon to benefit the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

The nine-hour fundraising telethon will be broadcast on Channel 13 from the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall from noon until 9 p.m. Co-hosted by WJZ news anchor Jerry Turner and Evening Magazine's Donna Hamilton, the Musical Marathon will feature live music, entertainment and celebrities.

WJZ/BSO Marathon Entertainment Schedule

Noon - 1 p.m. **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.**

1:00 - 1:10 **Suzuki Players** —

1:20 - 1:30 **The Young People's String Orchestra** — 45 students from the Baltimore Metropolitan area, ranging in age from 7th grade to college, under the direction of Thomas Ludwig.

1:40 - 1:50 **The Greater Baltimore Youth Orchestra** — a group of gifted and talented musicians ranging in age from 12 to 19 who, under the direction of Christopher Wolfe, perform a mini-series of concerts during the year.

2:00 - 2:30 **Dundalk Sweet Adelines** —

2:30 - 3:00 **Jonathan Jensen**

3:30 - 4:00 **Moon August** — contemporary jazz sextet selected as the number one jazz group at the 1983 Eubie Blake Festival and preparing the release of their third record album.

4:00 - 4:30 **The Rayvns** — a progressive pop group that has been on the national scene since 1982 with their hit single "Raised on the Radio" from the movie "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" and recent winners of the M-TV Basement Tape Contest.

4:30 - 5:00 **Aleta Greene and Paul Soroka** — Aleta is a vocalist from Baltimore who performs in night clubs and works in area recording studios. Paul Soroka plays a variety of keyboard instruments and a saxophone-like wind expression synthesizer called the Lyricon.

5:00 - 5:30 **Ethel Ennis** — Baltimore's jazz vocalist who performs at Ethel's Place.

5:30 - 9 p.m. **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.**

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Meanderings and Meditation

Something interesting has happened on the nightclub circuit. THE GARRISON LOUNGE has been sold by the Rubin Family. (In case you don't remember, Joe Rubin is the entrepreneur who also owned the PREAKNESS LOUNGE, PHIL'S LOUNGE and the LORMAN HOUSE.)

No. Koreans didn't buy out this thriving business. James and Gussie Stewart did.

Having been in the Walbrook Junction area for over 20 years, this couple also owns Stewart's Barbershop next door to the GARRISON LOUNGE.

We understand they are not going to make any changes at this time and Persis Butler, affectionately known as Perty, will continue on as the manager.

By the way, night manager, Martha Mitchell, whose name was on the original license because none of the original owners lived in the city, will no longer appear on the new one.

NIGHTTIME HALLOWEEN FUN .... Don't forget the Halloween boat ride being sponsored by the RED FOX LOUNGE CREW aboard the Port Welcome on Sunday, October 27th. $100 will be awarded for best couple's costume and $50 for best single costume .... Nikki Cooper is giving her first affair at CADE'S COUNTRY CLUB on Port St. on Thursday, October 31.

Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door .... Speaking of CADE'S COUNTRY, Transparent Lady will perform there on October 26 for two shows. Admission is $5. Incidentally, the lead singer, Michelle will be going out on her own and will make her debut, alone, at CADE'S COUNTRY around December 15 .... LEVI'S BAR AND LOUNGE on Portland St. will be holding their Halloween party on Thursday, October 31 at 6 p.m....

Word reached us that the dancing man, Irvin Charles of the 32nd St. Plahza is home from the hospital. Hope everything is o.k. now, Irvin and we can look for you soon back on the dance floor. That's all folks!

Theatre Notes

"Once In A Wifetime"

The 33rd season of Arena Players, 801 McCulloh St., continues with the opening performance of "Once In A Wifetime." This two act comedy by Celeste Walker will run every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 1-24.

Once in A Wifetime is a play about a man who asserts his African ancestral right to practice polygamy and takes a second wife.

The author balances the humor by examining how Afro-Americans discover and claim pride in their African ancestry, heritage and culture.

For more information on tickets and performance times, call 728-6500 (box office) or 728-6501 (group sales).

"The Crucible"

Arthur Miller's THE CRUCIBLE will be presented by the Educational Theatre Company, Inc. in Union Square United Methodist Church, Lombard and Calhoun Sts. beginning at 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. Additional performances will be presented on Fridays, November 1, 8 and 15; Saturdays, November 2, 9 and 16 and Sundays, November 3, 10 and 17 at 8 p.m. Matinees will also be presented on Sundays at 2 p.m. For tickets and information call 685-5588.

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