Happenings This Week

THEATRE

'Queenie Pie'

"Queenie Pie," Duke Ellington's musical, will be presented at the Kennedy Center's Eisenhower Theatre now through November 8. For further information, including exact show times, call (202) 254-3670.

Pumpkin Theatre

Creative drama and puppetry classes will be held through March 28, 1987 for boys and girls ages 5 through 15. Classes are sponsored by the Pumpkin Theatre and will meet Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. For further information, call 467-6484.

'The 1940's Radio Hour'

University Theatre at the University of Maryland College Park will present the musical theatre tribute to the big band era, "The 1940's Radio Hour." Performances will be November 7 and 8 and 13-15 at 8 p.m., in the Tawes Theatre. For further information, call 454-2201.

'The Good Doctor'

The Loyola College Evergreen Players will present "The Good Doctor," a comedy adaptation by Neil Simon. The production will run November 7 and 8 and 13-14 at 8 p.m. in the Loyola College McCanus theatre. For further information, call 532-5024.

Petrucci's Dinner Theatre

"Man of La Mancha" will be featured at Petrucci's Main Street Dinner Theatre now through January 4, 1987. For ticket information and information concerning exact dates and show times, call 792-7499.

'Splitting Image'

The St. Timothy's School theatre group Dramat will present the premier of "Splitting Image: A Play About Mothers, Daughters, and Identity" at 8 p.m., Friday, November 7. The performances will be held at the Hannah More Arts Center on the St. Timothy's campus in Stevenson, Maryland. The production will run on November 8 and 9 as well. For further information, call 486-7400.

'Doubles'

"Doubles" starring Gabe Kaplan and Robert Reed has been added to the Morris Mechanic Theatre's 1986-87 series. The production will have it's opening here on November 11 and will have a four week run, playing through December 6, 1986. For ticket prices and show times, call 625-4230.

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BSO EVENTS

On Friday, November 7 at 8:15 the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will be performing their "Pops" Series. Richard Hayman will be conducting. "Down Memory Lane" will be the theme and they will be featuring such music as "Stout Hearted Men," "Marianne," and "One Kiss." The same performance will be given on Saturday, November 8 at 8:15.

Also on Saturday, November 8 at 2:30 p.m. BSO will feature a Family Concert will Michael Morgan, conducting.

The "Celebrity" Series will be presented on Thursday, November 13 at 8:15 p.m. Sergiu Comissiona will be conducting and Jeffrey Chappell will be on piano. Prokofiev's Symphony No. 1 in D Major, D'Indy's Symphony on a French Mountain Air, and Schumann's Symphony No. 4 in D Minor will be featured.

For further information concerning these or other BSO events, call 783-8118.

CONCERTS

Cathedral Concert Series

Violinist, Kevin Cardiff with pianist Reynaldo Reyes will be in concert on Sunday, November 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. They will be performing three sonatas for violin and piano: Sonato in F. Major, Sonata in A Minor and Sonata in A Major. For further information call 433-8800.

Baltimore Choral Arts Society

On Sunday, November 9 at 3 p.m., there will be a pre-concert lecture given by Tom Hall on Mozart and Beethoven. This lecture is to be held in the Merrick Lecture Hall of Goucher College. It will be free to students and senior citizens, or with ticket to concert. For further information, call 523-7070.

King of France Tavern

The Widespread Jazz Orchestra will be in concert at the King of France Tavern on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 7, 8 and 9. On Friday and Saturday, there will be two shows at 8:00 and 10:30 p.m. and on Sunday, only one show will be presented. This will be at 8:30 p.m.

On Monday, November 10, the Tavern will present Jam Session with Stef Scaggiari, and on Tuesday, November 11 the Reggae band, Uprising, will be performing.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Events

On Friday, November 7 there will be a seminar on financial aid held in the University's Blackburn Center. It will begin a 5 p.m. and is sponsored by the International Students Club. For details, call (202) 636-7517.

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On Wednesday, November 12 the Black Women's Support Group Sessions get underway. This is to be held in the University C.B. Powell Building and is sponsored by the University Counseling Service. For further information, call (202) 636-6870.

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Melvin Lindsey of WKYS Radio will be the featured speaker in the Freshmen Assembly Seminar on Philanthropy to be held in the Cramton Auditorium at 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 13. For details, call (202) 686-6606.

EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Friday, November 7 Brooklyn Branch: Films — "Harold's Fairy Tale," "Pigs," and "The Mole and the Hedgehog," 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 12, Brooklyn Branch: Films — "Follow The North Star" and "Lady Fishbourne's Complete Guide to Better Table Manners," 3 p.m.

Dundalk Avenue Branch: Films — "The Best Horse" and "Zookeepers," 3 p.m.

Central Pratt Library: Film — "One Wish Too Many," 3:30 p.m.

Hamilton Branch: Films — "Thicker Than Water" and "Do It Yourself," 3:30 p.m.

For further information about these and other Enoch Pratt Free Library Events, call 396-5494.

FILMS

Enoch Pratt Free Library

"Study in Terror," with John Neville as Sherlock Holmes, pits the detective against Jack the Ripper, in a film to be shown at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 9 at the Central Branch of the Enoch Pratt.

For further information, regarding these and all other Enoch Pratt Films, call 396-5494.

EXHIBITS

Rockland Arts Center

The Maryland Museum of African Art will present an exhibition of "Art Out of April" from now through January 1987. The exhibit includes prestige itms from Nigeria, Kenya, Zaire, and Ghana; masks and textiles from Liberia. Cameroon and numerous artworks from other African nations will also be displayed. Museum hours are Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 1-4 p.m. and the first Sunday of each month 1-4 p.m. For further information, call 465-6700.

Enoch Pratt Library

"Enoch Pratt's World: A Centennial Exhibition will be on display through December, 1986. Photographs, memorabilia, documents and newspaper articles recreate the life and times of the founder of the Enoch Pratt Free Library. For further information, call 396-5494.

Maryland's Best 1987

All visual artist age 18 and older are invited to enter the Maryland's Best 1987 state wide, juried multi-media visual arts exhibition. Artists are invited to enter up to three original artworks in any media including oil, watercolor, photography, drawing, wood, metal, stone, clay, fiber, glass, acrylic, and mixed media. The exhibit is scheduled to open February 15, 1987 and run through April 1, 1987. For an application/prospectus and information, call Rockland Arts Center at 465-6700.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Forest Park High School Reunion

The Forest Park High School 1966 Class Reunion will be held on November 29, from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Overlea Hall. For further details, call 944-4727 after 6 p.m. or 298-1212 before 4 p.m.

All Star Wrestling

The Carroll County All Star Wrestling Club will present 8 matches on Saturday, November 8 at the Westminister V.F.W., Post 467. Featured will be a Dog Collar Match, a Scientific Championship Bout, and Female Wrestlers. Some of the contenders are "County Boy," Mr. Clean, Mr. X, Freight Train Haines, Sledgehammer McGill, and the Menace. Call 466-6495 for further information.

Enoch Pratt Library

A weekend with Sherlock Holmes will be held at the Enoch Pratt Free Library on Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9. Talks, films, quizzes and a special presentation focusing on Arthur Conan Doyle's master detective will be featured on these days. For further information, call 396-5494.

Eva Anderson Dancers

The Baltimore Dance Theatre's 1986-87 Concert Season will begin with the presentation of the second annual Scott Joplin Festival. The festival will run from November 12 through 21 and will include a lecture demonstration at the Howard County Main Library on November 13 at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 997-2277 or 997-3899.

To have your event listed, send information atleast 2 weeks in advance to:

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'Legends' added to Mechanic series

LEGENDS!, a new comedy starring Mary Martin and Carol Channing, has been added to the Morris A. Mechanic Theatre's 1986-87 Subscription Series. In this comedy written by James Kirkwood, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "A Chorus Line," Miss Martin and Miss Channing are together on stage for the first time in their illustrious careers.

LEGENDS! provides the setting for two Hollywood actresses of "a certain age" who are sought to star together in a Broadway show. Their fame, talent and magic are surpassed only by their hatred for each other.

Theirs is a wickedly funny feud, exploding with venemous verbal barbs, until some surprising truths are discovered beneath the laughter.

LEGENDS! is a back-stabbing, up-staging, tongue-lashing, tour de force that puts a warm glow — and even a little love — back into show business.

LEGENDS!, which will play a four-week run beginning April 1 at the Mechanic, completes the Morris A. Mechanic Theatre's 1986-87 line-up.

For more information call 625-4230.

Anita Baker rocks the Meyerhoff

By Paula Brooks

Sunday's Anita Baker concert was a rare delectable treat. The show was held at the Meyerhoff, and the audience was dressed to the teeth — lots of suede, leather, and silk. They were however, ready to fully enjoy themselves. It was a good thing, because the show was superb, from the first drum roll, to the last smooth note.

Photo by Donnie Green

Anita Baker, center, raps backstage after her concert with (l-r) Kevin McCord, David Ore and Cornell Young from Coca-Cola USA, sponsors of the concert, Bonnie Matthews Butler and Larry Irvin of Baines and E&S Superthrift.

Pieces of A Dream smoked with their own brand of funky jazz soul stew. Cedric Napoleon, bass player and lead singer sounded very much like a mixture of George Benson and Al Jarreau with lots of smooth scats and creative vocals. The beat was kept bubbling by two mean keyboard players. Not to mention the electrifying guitarist, formerly with Blood, Sweat, & Tears. Throw in one tough drummer, and you've got a very tight band, equal to the best of them.

They pumped it up with some well known tunes, performed with wonderfully refreshing innovations. "All About Love," Earth, Wind, & Fire's inspirational hit, was their first member. They did a great instrumental version, that set the tone for the show. Also, performed to the crowd's evident satisfaction were "Outside In," "Sunshine," "My Lucky Number is 454," and "Careless Whisper." After a standing ovation by much of the audience, they returned to heat up the stage with "Joyride."

Sultry, and sensuous describe Anita Baker to a T. She's the pretty little lady with the big, beautiful voice, who seems to be singing even when she's talking. Silky smooth notes pour from her lips as easily as water from an over-turned pitcher.

She whirled on stage — a vision in pink satin, and proved to be every bit as good as her recordings. Anita wasted no time, starting her super mellow set her big hit "Caught Up In The Rapture of Love." She immediately established great rapport with the audience by talking back to them and reaching out with open arms.

By the time she launched into "Sweet Love," the audience was in a frenzy. Men and women alike were shrieking their approval, and many jumped to their feet.

Anita closed with "Been So Long," and "No One Can Love Me Like You Do." She had melted the hearts of the sophisticated audience, and quite a few raced down front to be closer to this incomparable songbird.

No one does love songs quite like Anita Baker. She is absolutely the best! If you want to wrap up a relationship — put her album on the box and wait for the fireworks to begin! The coldest heart will melt like ice under the smouldering heat of a red-hot poker!

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