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# ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING GUIDE

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PALOS VERDES PLAY . . . Featured in Tennessee Williams' "Period of Adjustment" at the Palos Verdes Playhouse are Richard Jordahl and Sherian Munro.

ELEGANT IS THE WORD . . . for the Elegant Four, who open in the Apollo Room of Caesar's Restaurant next Monday, Nov. 23, for one week only. They have performed at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach; the La Tijera Lanes in Inglewood and at Lake Tahoe.

## WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

Ambassador Hotel—Cocoanut Grove—Shearing Quintet—4 Freshmen
FOOTLIGHT THEATER (Torrance)—"Harvey" (Stage)
Hampton Playhouse—"Rhoade's End" (Stage)
Harbor Drive-In—"World of Henry Orient"
Hillcrest Players—Harbor City: "7 Nuns in Las Vegas" (Stage)
Huntington Hartford—"Luther" (Stage)
Haines Hall, UCLA—"Ladies of Hanover Tower" (Stage)
Long Beach Community Players—"Bus Stop" (Stage)
Long Beach, Magnolia Theatre—"Three Penny Opera" (Musical)
Melodyland—"Silk Stockings" (Stage)
Palos Verdes Playhouse—"Period of Adjustment" (Stage)
Philharmonic—Leonid Kogan (Fri.)
ROADIUM THEATER—"Good Neighbor Sam" and "Ride the Wild Surf"
Shrine Aud. (OPERA) — Wed., "Frau Ohne Schatten," Fri., "Gianni Schicci" and "Carmina Burana," Sat. "Figaro," Sun. "Parsifal."
UNITED ARTISTS (Torrance)—"Unsinkable Molly Brown"
Symphony—South Bay (Fri.) Amparo Iturbi, Soloist

SYMPHONY — South Bay Civic Symphony orchestra gives its second concert of th eseason on Friday at the Redondo Beach Union High School auditorium with composer-conductor Elyse Aehle conducting Sibelius' "Finlandia." Other works will include Mendelssohn's "Italian Symphony," the Overture to "Oberon" by von Weber.

## Over the TABLE TOPS

Back again for their eighth appearance at MARINELAND RESTAURANT in Palos Verdes are the perennial favorites, the irrepressible Wilder Brothers and their "Swingin' Sextet." The madcap entertainers opened this week in the Porpoise Room of the restaurant, unwinding their musical comedy for the fun-seeking cocktail crowds who always clamor for their great repertoire. Sparking the fast-paced show is the group's big sounding band, whose instrumental interpretation of top name orchestras of the "swingin' years," the 30s and 40s, interspersed with zany vocals, provide great entertainment. There are four entirely different and complete shows.

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DON'T SAY I didn't tell you. Sometime between December 1st and 15th the smart new PORTOFINO INN will open at the Marina at King Harbor. Should be quite something! . . . Before Dick Stabile's foursome plays for dancing in the Trophy Lounge of the International Hotel at the Airport, early cocktail-spinners and early diners are entertained at the piano by Mariano Moreno. Incidentally, steak sandwiches are served in the Hunt Room up to 11 p.m. for couple who just have to go dancing!

YOUNG CROWD . . . is always welcome at Shakey's Pizza on Torrance Blvd. Not only is Marvin Stock usually on hand to greet them but there is a special room for them to meet in.

## Front Row, Center

Six years ago the writer was among those who packed the Philharmonic Auditorium for the first recital in Los Angeles by violinist Leonid Kogan, and we are among those who have been eager to hear him again in person. Following that first concert, commented in my review "Kogan's mastery of his instrument is complete . . . his is a delicate, silken tone." Kogan returns Friday to play his only concert locally this season and the last concert in the Philharmonic Auditorium.

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MUSICAL FARE . . . Carlos Montoya returns for a single concert at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre Nov. 27 . . . on December 4 and 5, the Hollywood Theatre Wing of the Greek Theatre Association presents the American premiere performance of the famed Filipinescas Dance Company . . . Jack Linkletter brings another Folk Festival to Melodyland Theatre on November 30 . . . Plan to take the children to Rene's Puppet-Marionette Show on November 27, 28 and 29, as part of the Family Festival at Pasadena Playhouse.

BEN JONSON'S bawdy farce, "Volpone," is in rehearsal at Chapel Theatre. First produced in 1606, it is too risque for 20th Century audiences and the Chapel Theatre is producing Stefan Zweig's adaptation of the classic, opening Friday, Nov. 27.

HOST . . . No wonder George Foster, owner-host at Marineland Restaurant, looks so pleased. The Wilder Brothers are back!


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