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# ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING GUIDE

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**EXOTIC BALLET . . .** World famed premiere ballerina, Maria Tallchief, in Stravinsky's "Firebird" will star with debut of Ballet of Los Angeles March 27 in Music Center's Pavilion. Ballet was formed under aegis of James A. Doolittle, general director of Greek Theatre Association, and choreographer George Balanchine, artistic consultant.



**EX-PRO SHOWS TROPHIES . . .** Thomas Edward Casey, "Doc" to co-workers at Gaydena Club, proud of autographed pictures of boxing greats on exhibit at Club. Doc is former trainer of six world champs, including Max Baer.

**WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR**

**Amsterdam's Cocoon of Grace**—Valki Carr.  
**Blue Fox (Theater)**—Su McGee & Mia Bays.  
**Cosmo's (Torrance)**—Paul New & Crew.  
**Chapel Theatre**—"Night of Iguana" (Stage).  
**Feastlight Theatre (3321 Torrance Blvd.)**—"Hasty Heart" (Stage).  
**Melodyland**—"Mary, Mary" (Stage).  
**Music Center**—(Tonight, Fri. matinee)—L. A. Philharmonic, soloists in "Solome" (Fri. night) Arthur Rubenstein recital.  
**Palos Verdes (2514 Tejon—Malaga Cove)**—"Dial M for Murder" (Opera Fri.).  
**ROADIUM**—"Youngblood Hawke".  
**Southern Coast Ct. (Manhattan Bch.)**—Branke Krzymanovich Chorus (Theater).  
**UCLA—Royce Hall Theatre**—Budapest Quartet; MacGowan Theatre (Opera Fri.) "Crime and Punishment".  
**UNITED ARTISTS (Torrance)**—"Father Goose" plus "Send Me No Flowers".

Over the  
**TABLE TOPS**

Although at this season of the year the emphasis is on Lenten dishes at SMITH BROS. INDIAN VILLAGE RESTAURANT in Torrance, their regular "Early Thunderbird Dinners" are still served for only \$2.50 from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There are ten entrees served daily on this Early Dinner menu which is also available Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The price includes the Pocahontas Cart appetizers, salad, the entree, potato, buffalo rolls, and beverage. Remember, that there is also a \$1.50 children's "Early Thunderbird" dinner. The servings of the really low priced early hour dinners are as generous as they are delicious and, like those featured on the regular menu at the Indian Village, exemplify the excellence for which the restaurant is noted.

**YOU REALLY MUST** stop in at the smart TEA HOUSE COCKTAIL Lounge on Crenshaw Blvd. in Rolling Hills Plaza. Not only are the drinks excellent but they have the most eatable, yummy Oriental and American hors d'oeuvres for you to enjoy with your drinks Monday through Friday in the late afternoon. Can't think of a more enjoyable way to relax after a difficult day—or even an easy one, for that matter! . . . Have you tried that delicious Southern Fried Chicken dinner at CAESARS in Torrance? They provide all the trimmings, from soup or salad through dessert and coffee or tea, and you can eat all the chicken you want—for just \$1.45.

**DID YOU KNOW** that in the Thunderbird Room at the Thunderbird Hotel in Manhattan Beach they are featuring a new Fishorama buffet from 5 to 9 p.m. on Fridays and there is music for dancing! I understand the buffet, 26 to 30 selections, all you can eat, is arranged around a center of whole lobsters and several smoked fishes. Oysters on the half-shell are served on a silver platter, and the hot and cold hors d'oeuvres are free to all diners. . . . The boys at the Torrance Fire Department have discovered the excellence of the Cantonese cuisine at the HING HING on Torrance Blvd. They went en masse the other day to take out some of those delicious delicacies.

**TABLE HOPPING** at Millie Riera's SEAFOOD GROTTTO last Saturday night was Madame Beatrice Chenier of Hollywood; she ordered the Grotto's clams with linguini. . . . Over 60 members of the Rolling Hills Caballeros' Club

**CLASSICIST . . .** and flamenco artist for many years is guitarist Andre Segovia, appearing March 19 and March 21 in the Music Center.

**EVER WONDER** where the custom started of serving appetizers with cocktails? Well, according to Jean Conil in his authoritative "Haute Cuisine," "Eating, or rather nibbling at an assortment of tidbits while drinking alcoholic beverages is an old Asiatic-Russian custom, originating in China, on to Russia," and finally to the rest of the "civilized" world. They have now become almost universal but America, France, Denmark, and Russia have developed and maintained their own respective styles of appetizers to stimulate your appetite and sharpen rather than dull your pleasure in the food which should follow drinking. In America we call them appetizers, in



**NO MINIATURE, HE . . .** Or is it she? Only really fresh and large lobsters are prepared by Chef Tony at Millie Riera's Seafood Grotto in Hollywood Riviera. Millie shows her approval of Chef's choice.

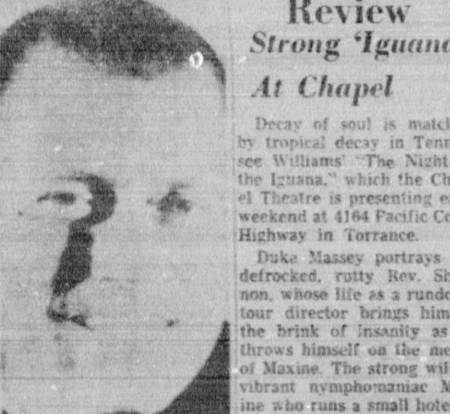
France they are called hors d'oeuvres, in Scandinavia they're called Smorgasbord and in Russia, they are known as Zakuski. No matter what the name, they titillate your taste!

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**Front Row, Center**

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**PIANIST . . .** Extraordinary is just another name for Paul Smith, who entertains, together with Carl Corcorano, at the Hunting Horn in Peninsula Center.

**Review**  
**Strong 'Iguana' At Chapel**

Decay of soul is matched by tropical decay in Tennessee Williams' "The Night of the Iguana," which the Chapel Theatre is presenting each weekend at 4164 Pacific Coast Highway in Torrance. Duke Massey portrays the defrocked, ruddy Rev. Shannon, whose life as a rundown tour director brings him to the brink of insanity as he throws himself on the mercy of Maxine, the strong willed, vibrant nymphomaniac Maxine who runs a small hotel in the Mexican jungle, is superbly played by Pat Rogart. Her two beachboys, Pancho and Pedro, portrayed by David Burket and Bill Ennis who are amusing lads in these roles. Delicately appealing in her strength of character is Rosemary Buell as the artist Hannah. Others in the cast are Don Barber, Anne Graybill, Connie Prudence and Denton Wable. The play is directed by Dan Cash.

**ROADIUM**  
WED. THRU SAT. MAR. 10, 11, 12, 13  
James Franciscus in "Youngblood Hawke"  
plus Dean Martin Jerry Lewis in "You're Never Too Young"  
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Mystery takes over at Palos Verdes Players at Malaga Cove Plaza Playhouse on Friday night when Frederick Knott's mystery "Dial M for Murder" opens. Director Buzz Hoffman is currently putting Bob Von Bragen, Marcia Fisherkeller and Patrick Kendley thru their final rehearsals. . . . Gifted actress Barbara Bel Geddes stars in "Mary, Mary" at Melodyland Theatre in Anaheim. . . . Originally scheduled to appear in recital at Royce Hall with Geraint Evans, soprano Marilyn Horne will sing alone since Mr. Evans had to cancel due to illness. . . . Arthur Miller's "After the Fall" opens Tuesday at Huntington Hartford Theatre for five weeks.

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