Best Bets: Ibsen, Offenbach, Coca

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Continuing Events:

The Arthur Miller adaptation of Ibsen’s “An Enemy of the People” is still showing at the Alley Theatre. At the Playhouse, “Breath of Spring” is in progress.

The Museum of Fine Arts has added a show of prints by Childe Hassam to its exhibits. “Rene Magritte in America” and “Knight in Armor” are the other two exhibits at the Museum.

The Houston Museum of Natural Science has renovated its exhibit on the evolution of elephants. Elephants?

Coming events:

Friday, March 3

“END OF INNOCENCE” will be shown by the Contemporary Arts Museum in the Prudential Building at 7:30 and 9:30 pm. This Argentine film is a study of an adolescent’s journey from innocence to disillusionment.

“LOOK HOMeward, ANgEL” will be presented by University of Houston students at Cullen Auditorium Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15.

Saturday, March 4

“TALES OF HOFFMAN” — The Offenbach opera will be presented at 8 pm. by the Houston Grand Opera Association in the Music Hall.

GOLDWATER vs GOLDBERG — At 8:30 pm on Channel 2, Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg and Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona will debate: “Are the Administration’s Economic Proposals Sound?”

LAST DAY OF RODEO — The Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo ends today.

Sunday, March 5

HOUSTON YOUTH SYMPHONY — The Concert Orchestra, Boys’ Choir and Ballet Company will appear in a “Go Texan” program in the Music Hall. They will present a new ballet “Under the Western Skies,” based on the music of Ferde Grofe’s “Grand Canyon Suite.”

JAZZ AT AUTRY HOUSE — listening or playing, 3 pm.

Monday and Tuesday, March 6 and 7

“ONCE UPON A MATTRESS” — The inimitable Imogene Coca and Edward Everett Horton team up in this hilarious Broadway Comedy at the Music Hall.

Wednesday, March 8

CHOICE OF A MAJOR — The next scheduled discussions on “ Majors in M.E.” led by Dr. A. J. Chapman and “English Majors” led by Dr. Carroll Camden. Time is 6:45 pm in the Wiess College Commons.

“THE MILLIONAIRESS” — Bernard Shaw’s “The Millionairess” will open at the Majestic Theatre today. Starring in this movie are Sophia Loren, Peter Sellers, Alastair Sim, Vittorio de Sica, and Dennis Price.

QUARTETTO ITALIANO — This Italian chamber ensemble will perform string quartets of Haydn, Brahms, and Ghedini in Cullen Auditorium at 8:15 pm.

Thursday, March 9

HARRY JAMES — Harry James and his band will appear at the Music Hall. Two shows, 7:00 and 9:30 pm.

“HANG DOWN YOUR HEAD” — An original play by Mack McCormick, based on the legend of Tom Dooley, will be presented by the Contemporary Arts Museum at 8:15 pm.

HOUSTON COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA — The Houston Community Orchestra will present a concert of Haydn, Beethoven, and Wagner in Cullen Auditorium at 8:15 pm.