theater and film



FILM

AERO THEATRE, 1328 Montana Ave., Santa Monica. (323) 466-3456. American Cinematheque weekly screenings of art, independent and classic films. Admission is \$9 general, \$8 seniors, \$6 members. Golden Globe Nominee film screenings and discussion with directors, 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, January 12th and 13th; 25th anniversary screening of Raiders of the Lost Ark, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, January 14th; double feature screening of Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom and Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, January 15th; screening of It Happened One Night, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 19th.

COMEDY

THE BITTER REDHEAD, 2101 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica. *Drunk Talk*, a comedy performance "showing the shenanigans in a local bar, the night before it is about to be shut down," 8 p.m. Wednesdays. \$12. Information, (323) 481-4626.

COCK 'N' BULL PUB, 2947 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica. (310) 396-4050. Comedy night hosted by Aldo Juliano, 9 p.m. Sundays, free.

COMEDY UNDERGROUND. Stand-up and sketch comedy shows Wednesday through Saturday. \$5 to \$10. Alley entrance, 320 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. (310) 451-1800.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE! A weekly variety show, featuring stand-up comedy, music and "funny commercials," 8 p.m. Fridays in the basement of St. Bede's Church, 3590 Grand View Blvd., Mar Vista. (310) 559-5328. \$8.

THE GASLITE. Jokie-Okie, karaoke or joke telling, 9 p.m. Wednesdays. The Gaslite, 2030 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. Free. Must be 21 years old. (310) 829-2382.

MARINA LOUNGE, Furama Hotel, 8601 Lincoln Blvd., Westchester. (310) 396-4050. Aldo and Friends Comedy Show, 9 p.m. Thursdays, free.

MARV AND MARY'S BAR, 12805 Washington Blvd., Mar Vista. (310) 306-8227. Stand-up comedy and poetry open mic, 7:30 p.m. daily, free.

O'BRIEN'S IRISH PUB, 2941 Main St., Santa Monica. (310) 396-4725. The Sunday Show standup comedy hosted by Kirk Zipfel, 8:30 p.m. Sundays, free.

TRASTEVERE RISTORANTE ITALIANO, 1360
Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica. First
Class Comedy Show, stand-up comedy hosted by
Scott Channon, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Admission is free. Information, (310) 319-1985.

MAGIC

ESCAPE REALITY. Magicopolis, 1418 4th St., Santa Monica. (310) 451-2241. Escape Reality, a magic show concert of comedy and illusion, featuring husband-and-wife magicians Steve Spill and Bozena Sparrow, is scheduled for 8 p.m. Fri-