



## GOINGS ON ABOUT TOWN

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### THIS WEEK

#### THE THEATRE HOUSEBOUND

Frank Lloyd Wright's buildings may have been sleek and seamless, but his personal life was more chaotic. At Playwrights Horizons, Richard Nelson's new play, "Frank's Home," set in California in the summer of 1923, depicts the architect's strained relationships with his adult children. (See page 8.)

#### NIGHT LIFE JET LAG

The Cold War Kids, a much buzzed-about band

from Long Beach, California, that plays a jerky, piano-driven brand of rock, is shuttling between coasts for weekly shows in both Los Angeles and New York City this month. The first installment of the East Coast run is at Pianos on Wednesday. (See page 9.)

#### ART FOUR SQUARE

The Italian artist Giulio Paolini, born in 1940, is the subject of a four-venue show stretching across two continents. The local examples of this Arte Povera innovator's work can be found uptown, at Marian Goodman, and in Chelsea,

at Yvon Lambert (the Paris branches of these two galleries will host other parts of the show). Each of the four locations contains four works, which are in turn made up of quartets of elements. (See page 12.)

#### CLASSICAL MUSIC DANCE CARD

Dicapo Opera often pursues interesting projects in the shadow of the Met and City Opera. This week, the company hands over the reins to two choreographers, Nilas Martins and Stephen Pier, who will stage two early Puccini works, "Le Villi" and "Messa di Gloria," respectively. (See page 15.)

#### MOVIES BILIOUS WILDER

Billy Wilder's 1951 drama, "Ace in the Hole," has a jaundiced view of American hucksterism and vulgarity that would do Mencken proud. Kirk Douglas stars as a small-time reporter who exploits the tale of a man trapped in a mine shaft. The film was a flop with the public it insulted, and was repackaged for television as "The Big Carnival"; Film Forum is bringing it back in a restored print. (See page 17.)

*Bill T. Jones rehearsing at the Gatehouse, in Harlem. Photograph by Gus Powell.*