

# 8 days a week

## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATER

**FOX THEATRE**  
Lerner and Loewe's "Camelot," with Robert Goulet, Tuesday-Sunday, Sept. 15-20, at the theater, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50-\$42.50. (248) 433-1515

**GEM THEATRE**  
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through Jan. 3, at the theater's new location, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$32.50), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$32.50), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$27.50) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19.50). (313) 963-9800

**MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE**  
"Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk," Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-27, at the theater, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays (\$24.50, \$29.50, \$39.50), 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 (\$22.50, \$27.50, \$37.50), and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 (\$22.50). (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
"Broadway Banned: A Musical Revue," a lively look back at the Farmington Players past, features many great scores from musicals performed within their intimate barn setting. 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 11-12, 18-19 and 15-16, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 32332 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$20. (248) 553-2955

**LIVONIA-REDFORD THEATRE GROUP**  
Opens its season 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 with "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Dale, Redford. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, through Sept. 27. Call (313) 551-0554

**ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
Benefit performances of "Seance at the Upstage," an audience participation murder mystery with a comedic twist by Eileen Moushey, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River, Detroit. \$10. (313) 527-7746/(313) 532-4010

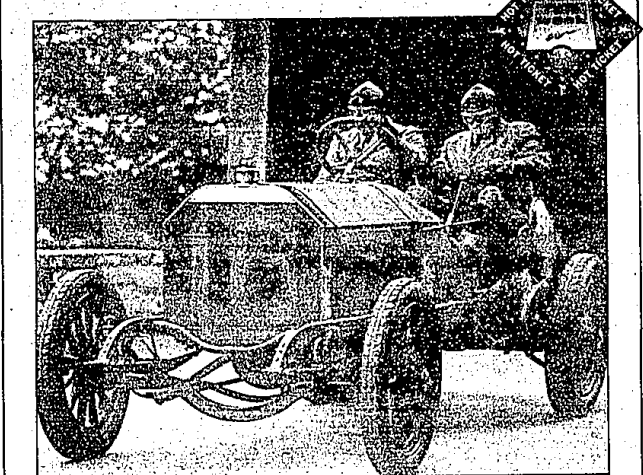
**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
"Roggey Ann and Andy," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, Sept. 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 3 and younger not permitted. (248) 349-8110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**"FALL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC"**  
Featuring a concert of sacred hymns, secular music and African-American spirituals performed by the Cantata Academy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2250 E. Stedum Blvd., Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 971-2826, ext. 426

**"FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL"**  
With Carousels and Co. and Brotherhood Christian Church Choir, with praise and worship teams, and interpretive dance, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Brotherhood Christian Church, 3737 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. (248) 540-1077

**SCOTT KALECHSTEIN**  
A concert of spiritually uplifting music woven with stories, musical healing songs composed on the spot from audience requested topics, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 (\$12 advance, \$15 at door); inspirational talk by Kalechstein 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 (\$12 advance, \$15 at door), talk and concert package \$20, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington. (734) 421-



**Ready to roll: Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village presents its 48th annual Old Car Festival featuring more than 500 vehicles from 1932 and earlier, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13. OLD 16, the 1906 Locomobile that became the first American automobile to win an international car race, runs through the village at 1:30 p.m. each day, at the village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. Tom Miller of Livonia will be among the car enthusiasts showing off their cars at the festival. Admission to Greenfield Village is \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors 62 and over, \$7.50 ages 5-12. Call (313) 271-1620 for more information.**

**5705 MODEL RAILROAD AND TOY TRAIN SHOW**  
Featuring dealers and collectors selling new, used, antique and collectible model railroad and toy train supplies, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4.11 for children ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

**FRIDGEDALE PLAYERS**  
"Fascinating Gershwin," a gala evening wrapped around Gershwin songs, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, to raise funds for the Players. \$20. (248) 988-7049

**AUTUMN FEST**  
West Bloomfield's annual country fair entertains children with the music of Chautauqua Express, petting farm, hayrides, air rides and labyrinth, the chance to sit in Brett Bodine's race car, games and food, and music by Loraster Line Dance Company, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Marshbank Park on Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road. \$5 per car. (248) 738-2500

**MAYBURY STATE PARK**  
"Honey Harvest," with a beekeeper and a demonstration of honey extraction and processing, 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 12-13, farm demonstration building; September bird hike, 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, riding stable parking area; Horses drawn hayrides, 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in September and October, Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry. (248) 349-8390



**Season opener: Avon Players opens its 1998-99 season 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11 with the musical, "Oliver," featuring Dennis Starch as Oliver, Rich Gebbie as Fagin, and Jon Dalton as the Artful Dodger. Show continues 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays through Oct. 3, additional shows 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19; 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27; and 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1 at the theater on Tienken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road) in Rochester Hills. Tickets \$15, season ticket \$65 includes five shows. Call (248) 608-9077.**

### FAMILY EVENTS

**PLUMBOOT FALL FESTIVAL**  
Entertainment, variety of food booths, children's games and rides, pancake breakfast, chicken dinner, Polish and Irish dancing, auto show, Plymouth Community Arts Council's Artists and Craftsman Show, 3-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 in downtown Plymouth. (734) 453-1540

**CLASSICAL**  
**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
With the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20,

at the Italian American Cultural Center, Livonia. \$15. (734) 451-2112

**RALPH VOTAPEK**  
Piano recital of Moussorgsky and Gershwin presented by Music Study Club of Metropolitan Detroit, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15 dessert 12:15 p.m., at Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$7 non-members. (248) 951-4307/(248) 585-0146

### POPSWING

**SWING SYNDICATE**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (swing)

### AUDITIONS

**ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Auditions for assistant concertmaster, strings, flute, horn and principal horn, Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 16-19, (734) 994-4801

**AVON PLAYERS**  
Auditions for "The Foreigner," a modern farce set in a fishing lodge in rural Georgia, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, at the playhouse on Trienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. For performances Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 1 and Nov. 6-8 and 12-14. Scripts available (not for check-out) at the Rochester Public Library. (248) 608-9077

**DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE**  
Auditions for male and female dancers for "The Nutcracker," minimum two years serious dance training, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, formerly St. Barbara's School, 13500 Colson, off Schofer Road between Michigan Avenue and Ford Road, Dearborn. For performances with the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra Nov. 28-29. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-3095

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/BALLET THEATRE**  
Open auditions for dancers age 7 through college for "The Nutcracker," 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 (boys) and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 (girls), at Marygrove College, room 228 of the Liberal Arts Building, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. For performances Dec. 10-20 at Detroit Opera House. (313) 576-5114

**FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Auditions for singers age 18 and older, musical experience not necessary but helpful, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Registration will be the following week for those accepted, small registration fee, (248) 471-4516

**ROSEDALE POINT THEATRE**

Auditions for "Folies," 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the theater, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe. Performances Nov. 5-21. (313) 885-6086/(810) 790-7038/(313) 886-0944

**HURON CIVIC THEATRE**  
Auditions for "Anything Goes," 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 and 7-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, Huron High School Auditorium, 32044 W. Huron River Dr., New Boston. (734) 782-5380/(734) 675-4017

**THE METROPOLITAN SINGERS**  
Open house and auditions, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, Fountains of Franklin, 2624 Franklin Road (near 12 Mile Road and Northwestern Highway), Southfield. (248) 399-1426/(810) 939-6090

**NORTH ROSEDALE PARK PLAYERS**  
Auditions for all ensemble role in the Lamb's Production drama of "Dracula," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 and Tuesday, Sept. 15, at North Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, east of Outer Drive, north of Grand River, west of Southfield Expressway, Detroit. Rehearsals begin Sept. 17 for performances Nov. 13-15 and 20-21. (734) 459-2332

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritone, some openings for altos and sopranos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

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**WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS**  
Auditions for children ages 5 and up for "The Velveteen Rabbit," 6:30-8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. Participation fee of \$100 PCAC members, \$125 non-members due upon casting. (734) 416-4278

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**KURT ELLING QUARTET**  
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Peace Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$20 in advance. All ages. (734) 95-MUSIC or http://www.95music.com

**ELLERY ESKEJIN**  
With Andrea Parkins and Jim Block Trio, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, as part of the New Music Society Concerts, Khedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge. All ages. (248) 399-3946

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Auditions for children ages 5 and up for "The Velveteen Rabbit," 6:30-8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 14-15, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. Participation fee of \$100 PCAC members, \$125 non-members due upon casting. (734) 416-4278

**CHORAL**  
**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

**AGAPE POWER**  
Auditions for "Folies," 7-10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the theater, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe. Performances Nov. 5-21. (313) 885-6086/(810) 790-7038/(313) 886-0944