

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

GEM AND CENTURY THEATRES
 "Forbidden Hollywood," through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 9:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 8:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

OPERA

FRIENDS OF THE OPERA OF MICHIGAN
 Puccini's "La Boheme," Friday, Sept. 10, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16501 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. \$15. Includes afterglow reception. (313) 582-0997

COLLEGE

OU THEATRE
 Evening of original one-act plays including "Vodka Platonic" and "Bad Juju and Bodeacious Tatos," 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, please be advised of strong language, in Varner Studio Theatre at Oakland University, Rochester. \$7. \$5 students. (248) 370-2030

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS
 "The Music Man," Sept. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, and sept. 30-Oct. 2, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 608-9077

RIDGEFALL PLAYERS
 "Nunsense," Sept. 11, 17-18 and 24-26, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Crooks and Livernois, Troy. \$13. \$12 seniors/students. Includes sandwich and coffee afterglow. (248) 988-7049; open house 4:5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. **ST. DUNSTON'S GUILD OF CRANBROOK**
 Tour one of the country's oldest operating outdoor Greek theaters and an indoor theater designed by Eliel Saarinen and take a behind-the-scenes look at St. Dunston's Guild community theater, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the facility, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 642-1404

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
 "Godspell," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11 and 17-18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, suitable for adults and families, not for children under age five, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. \$10, \$8, \$6. (313) 535-5962

DINNER THEATER

DAVE & BUSTER'S
 Mystery dinner theater "Engaged to Die," 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 2, on the northeast corner of M-59 and M-53, Utica. \$32.95 plus tax and gratuity. Not recommended for children under 18. (810) 930-1515

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE
 "Rumpelstiltskin," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 11, 18 and 25, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$6. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANTIQUE SHOW
 2-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Novi Expo Center, off I-96 and exit 162, one mile west of I-96 and I-75. \$6. (248) 348-5600

ARTIST'S RECEPTION
 Couragous displays paintings in "Visions Beyond Primitive Thinking," 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at Cafe Aroma, 8066 Karchevul, Detroit. (313) 579-0456

BEAHIE BABY SHOW
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. \$5, \$2 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

BIRD HIKE
 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, Maybury State Park, meet at the Concession Building in the main parking area on Eight Mile, one



Beats: Knee Deep Shag will help put the "beat" in Arts, Beats and Eats, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, on the Pepsi Stage during the festival in downtown Pontiac, which runs through Monday, Sept. 6. Festival hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 3-5; 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6. For more information, check www.artsbatsseats.com on the Web, or call (248) 975-8850.

mile west of Back Road, Northville. Free with state park motor vehicle permit. (248) 349-8390

DEPTO TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS
 Hundreds of street rods rumble into Depot Town 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 9, Cross Street in Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444 or www.ypsilanti.org

HISTORICAL TOUR
 Through Woodlawn Cemetery and special program with historian Martin Brosnan, learn about prominent Detroit families and "Millionaires Pond," 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, meet at the cemetery, on west side of Woodward Ave., south of Eight Mile, across from State Fair Grounds, Detroit. Fee. (734) 722-6305

JAGUAR CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE
 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, to enter be there by 9:30 a.m., at the Northfield Hilton, 175 and Crooks, Troy. (734) 464-3887

KENSINGTON METROPARK
 "Creature Comforts," 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, join an interpreter for a 1 1/2 hour walk to seek out the haunts of local residents. "Dear Through the Seasons," noon Sunday, Sept. 5, explore the life history of these animals than join in a short hike, and "Sensory Safari," 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6, indulge your senses as you travel the trails (wear old clothes), in the Nature Center at Kensington Metropark, Milford. Pre-registration required. (248) 685-0603/(800) 477-3178. Metropark vehicle entry permit is required: annual \$15, \$8 seniors, or daily \$3 weekdays and holidays, \$2 weekdays except Wednesdays which are free entry days.

LABORFEST DETROIT
 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday; Sept. 6 (parade at 10 a.m.), 17:30 p.m. Nashville singer/songwriter Steve Earle, the Latin Counts, Mosaic Youth Singers, Voice of Solidarity, Matrix Theatre Co., and Detroit Labor Rappers, at the Kern Block, Woodward and Monroe, Detroit. (313) 928-5218

OPENING RECEPTION
 For the exhibit "Three Generations" featuring the works of Phyllis Hochlowski, daughter Jane Connor and granddaughter Allecia Maturon 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. (734) 418-4278

REDFORD THEATRE
 "Sleepless in Seattle" starring Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan and Rosalind O'Donnell, with guest organists, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, Sept. 10, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. overtures with 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, Sept. 11, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahar Road, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 537-2580 or http://threatreorgans.com/ml/redford

BENEFITS
SOMEWHERE IN TIME/GREAT GAINS GALA
 Celebrates the Scarab Club's history and the Emerald

Sinfonietta's second season 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 with cocktails, dinner (8:30 p.m.), dancing and entertainment, vintage dress or black tie preferred, at the Scarab Club, 217 Fernsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$100, proceeds to benefit educational outreach programs of the Emerald Sinfonietta and the Scarab Club. (313) 438-0780

FAMILY EVENTS

MINDERMUSIK STORY TIMES
 An interactive program of storytelling, music and movement with Karen Schenberger, a licensed Kindermusik educator at Evola Music in Canton, 40 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 884 Pennington, Plymouth (734) 464-0178; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Science Emporium, 30951 Five Mile, east of Morriman, Livonia (734) 427-6125

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Monday, Sept. 4-6, Wonders of the World, off I-75, Grand Blanc exit 106, on Dixie Hwy, between Pontiac and Flint. \$13.95 (\$12.50 advance), \$11.75 seniors age 60 and up with ID, \$5.95 ages 5-12 (\$5 advance). (800) 601-4848/(248) 634-5552

FREE CONCERTS

CLOCK CONCERTS
 7:30 Friday, Sept. 3, at the bandshell, Northville. (248) 349-7840

"IN THE PARK"
 Immunity-Reggae Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, Shain Park, Birmingham.

CLASSICAL

GOETHE-INSTITUT ANN ARBOR
 Goethe Songs by Women Composers. Introductory lecture by Ann Willson Leiner, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, at the Rudolf Steiner House, 1923 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 996-8600 or http://www.goethe.de/annarbor

BRASS

DODWORTH BAXHORN BAND
 Presents its re-creation of mid-19th century American brass bands, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at First United Methodist Church, 4520 N. Territorial, Plymouth. \$8, \$5 students/seniors, \$20 family. (734) 453-5290

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

ANTUMFEST
 Volunteers needed for the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation festival, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Marshbank Park on Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road. Also needed volunteers for Oct. 23 Monster Mash Bash. (248) 738-2500

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
 Looking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages for rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves High School, Birmingham. (248) 474-

4997

DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE
 Auditions for "The Nutcracker," 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 (11 p.m. children's parts for party scene, 2:30 p.m. acrobats, 3 p.m. advance dancers, and 4 p.m. adults for non-dance roles), at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, 13500 Colson, east of Schaefer between Michigan and Ford roads. For performances Nov. 26-27. (313) 563-2485/(313) 943-3005

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA
 Auditions for the youth orchestra's new season will be held Sept. 11. (313) 576-5164/(313) 576-5100

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
 Auditions for the 1999-2000 season will be held in the coming weeks. (734) 591-7649

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 Holds open auditions for musicians Monday, Sept. 7, positions available in all string sections, substitute musicians are needed for all instruments. (313) 640-1773/(734) 451-2112

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
 Auditions for "It's a Wonderful Life," 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 13-14, at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 West Seven Mile, west of I-75, Northville. For performances Nov. 19-20 and 26-28, and Dec. 3-4. (248) 344-1723/(248) 349-7110 or www.caseway.com/plg/

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR
 Auditions for all voice parts 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 7 and 14, in the Forum Building on campus, 18890 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. (734) 420-8984

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE
 Schoolcraft College is reviving its jazz ensemble and is looking for musicians. Rehearsals will be held 7-10 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 13 in the music department of the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 420-8984

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS
 Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become full members of the ladies group that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkerster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429

TRILLIUM PLAYERS
 Looking for a director for "The Fantastika." must submit resume and fee information no later than Sept. 12, c/o 1165 Ford Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192. For performances the weekend of Jan. 28 at the Trillium Theatre, formerly the Wyandotte Theatre.

VAQUARD VOICES
 Open rehearsal and auditions for the 65-voice mixed choir under the direction of G. Kevin Dewey, 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, at the MacKenzie Fine Arts Bldg., room F-133 at Henry Ford Community College, 5101

Evergreen, Dearborn. For performances Dec. 5, Feb. 20, March 28 and June 4. (313) 845-8474

WIELICZKA DANCERS
 The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations Sept. 9 to Oct. 15 for students ages 4-16, classes take place Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Tom Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Jay Road, Livonia. (734) 591-2079

YOUTH COMPETITION
 The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Evola Music of Canton, in addition to orchestral instruments, piano contestants are also being sought, winners will perform on the youth concerts in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

JAZZ

RALPHE ARMSTRONG
 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

TASHIMAH BEY
 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925 (ragtime piano)

LARRY GOLDINGS
 Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Bird Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
 With Todd Curtis, 7:11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Too Chez, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi, Free. All ages. (248) 348-5555 (Brazilian Jazz/American standards)

"JAZZ ON THE LAKE"
 Chuck Mangione headlines followed by Alexander Zonjic, also food and wine tasting offered by nearly three dozen area restaurants and wine merchants, and a silent auction 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake. \$65. (248) 683-1750

BETTY JOPLIN
 9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11, at the Bird Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

RAY KAMALAY AND HIS RED HOT PEPPERS
 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 354-9540 (jazz/reggae)

LARRY ROZER AND FRIENDS
 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6, at La Bistecca Italian Grille, at Eckles Road between Newburgh and Haggerty, 39405 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. \$15 minimum charge per person. (734) 254-0400

VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO
 With Jeannine Miller, 9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 3-4, at the Bird Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

JANET TENAJI TRIO
 Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnek, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

HARVEY THOMPSON
 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

TYE-KWALEWSKI TRIO
 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 336-6350

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
 With Dan Kotton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

THE WARREN COMMISSION
 6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Brew House's stone terrace, 245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 647-7774

NEW AGE

JOHN TESH
 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Seshabaw Road, Independence Township. \$36 and \$26 pavilion, \$33.50 lawn. \$4 from each ticket will be donated to charity. Children 17 and younger get \$5 off \$28 tickets. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.puicenet.com

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR S.O.A.
 WAFIC

Lisa Hunter, Jo Serrapere, Sacred Song, Kristine Patterson, Heidi Alwin-Snyder, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$10, proceeds to go to efforts to help close the U.S. Army School of the Americas, a military training facility where U.S. taxpayer dollars support the training of some of the worst human rights abusers in Latin America. (734) 663-8370

TOM PAXTON
 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6668

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

POETRY IN MOTION
 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 Clark Iverson & Paradise Valley Days with the Detroit Black Writers Guild, also open mic, at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River at Farmington Road, Farmington. No cover. (248) 615-9181

DANCE

MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE
 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4 member, \$5 guest. (734) 422-3298

STARBUCK BALLROOM
 Dance Parties 8 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at 28951 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$8. (248) 356-5678

COMEDY

CHATTERS
 "Comedy for a Cure" will be presented 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5 (\$5) for the second year at the club, 7640 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Twenty of Detroit's premier comedians will perform at this benefit to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy Association's quest for a cure. (734) 422-2427

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
 Mike Green and Pat Dixon, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 2-4 (\$10); Malone and Nootcheez, and Elliott Branch, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 9-11 (\$15); at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m.

MARY RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
 Phil Perrier, also Bryan McCree Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 2-5; Tom McGillen also Alyce Faye Wednesday-Sunday, Sept. 8-12, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$10), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$18). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SECOND CITY
 "Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BELLE ISLE ZOO
 Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue in Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit, entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. \$3. \$2 seniors age 62 and older and students, \$1 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 399-7001

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS
 Tours 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 27 (\$10); and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursdays a noon lunch is offered only with a house tour and only by reservation for an additional \$10; gardens open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday (\$5), guided garden tour at extra cost by reservation, at Cranbrook, 350 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

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