

## upcoming things to do

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In West Bloomfield, will lead guests through activities such as making decorations, singing songs, and the telling of the Hanukkah story. Participants will be served traditional foods of the Festival of Lights including potato latkes and jelly-filled doughnuts. Reservations may be made by calling the center at 477-8464. Cost is \$2 a person or \$5 for family.

● **SEASONAL MUSIC**  
Area school and church choirs present concerts at noon, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. through Saturday, Dec. 19, at Somerset Mall in Troy.

● **COBBY PREMIERE**  
Bill Cobby's film "Leonard Part Six" makes its Detroit-area premiere Thursday, Dec. 17, in a fund-raiser at the Americana Theatre in Southfield. The premiere is presented by WJLS-FM and the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the Juvenile

Diabetes Foundation. All proceeds will go directly to diabetes research. A champagne reception at 7 p.m. precedes the film which will start at about 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$25 to \$1,000.

● **DREIDLE HOUSE**  
The Dreidle House fun-booth for children is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Friday, Dec. 25, at Tally Hall in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$1. The brightly colored booth features a costumed Judah the Macabees who will explain the history of Hanukkah to his young guests.

● **JAZZ STYLE**  
Jazz trio Ursula Walker, Buddy Budson and Dan Kellon continues to perform from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays-Saturdays in the lobby of the Omni International Hotel in Detroit's Millender Center.

● **DICKENS' FILMS**  
Adaptations of stories by Charles

Dickens are featured in the Detroit Institute of Arts Afternoon Film Theatre. The films are shown at 1 p.m. in the museum's recital hall. General admission is \$1 at the door. "The Old Curiosity Shop" is shown through Sunday, Dec. 20, followed by "A Christmas Carol" on Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 22-23, and "David Copperfield" on Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 29-30.

● **ALEXANDER ZONJIC**  
WJZZ and Danman present flutist Alexander Zonjic's Christmas concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the State Theatre in Detroit. Reserved tickets cost \$12.50. For more information, call 966-0818.

● **KIDS' CHRISTMAS**  
The 11th annual "I Gave a Kid a Christmas" benefit is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Premiere Center in Sterling Heights. The benefit sponsored by Faggo, WJZZ-FM and the rock band Adrenalin costs \$5 with a can of good, a toy, or article of clothing. Proceeds will buy food for the Mother Wards Perpetual Mission.

● **SHOWBOAT FLOATS**  
The musical "Showboat" is being performed Wednesdays-Saturdays



Historical actors capture the past on "The New Historians" broadcast at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, on WTWS, Channel 58.

through Jan. 30 at the Great Lakes Dinner Playhouse in Mount Clemens. Tickets range from \$18.95 for matinees to \$25.95 for Saturday nights and include a buffet dinner. Call 463-0340.

● **HISTORICAL FACT**  
"The New Historians" will air at

7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, on WTWS. The 25-minute documentary explores the public and private fascination with re-creating history and documenting the past. Sound Moves Music/Film Productions of Royal Oak is premiering the show, produced by Marilyn Kuehl Huntington and directed by Will Lawson.

● **ZOO HOURS**  
The Detroit Zoo closes for the holidays from Monday, Dec. 21, through Friday, Jan. 1. Before and after those dates, the zoo is open for winter hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for senior citizens, \$2.50 for children 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

● **TRAVEL NEWS**  
A free 56-page booklet highlighting more than 100 attractions in Southeast Michigan is available from the Travel & Tourist Association of Southeast Michigan. The booklet also contains information on lodging and dining. For the booklet, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope with 39 cents postage to Travel Directory, P.O. Box 1590, Troy 48069.

● **KISS CONCERT**  
Kiss performs live at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at Cobo Arena in Detroit. The "Crazy Nights" world tour features Gene Simmons, Paul Stanley, Eric Carr and Bruce Kulick. A special guest will be announced. Tickets at \$16.50 are available at the

Joe Louis Arena Box Office, Hudson's, AAA and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone call 423-6668.

● **REDFORD THEATRE**  
Allison Quinn, Carol Burnett and Albert Finney star in Producer Ray Stark's adaptation of the Broadway musical hit "Annie," to be shown at "Movies at the Redford" at 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19, at the Redford Theatre in Detroit. Organ overtures, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and intermissions are featured. Tickets are available at the Redford Box Office or Masters Candies.

● **ANN ARBOR**  
Patty Richards performs Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19, at the Bird of Paradise in Ann Arbor. The Ron Brooks Trio appears Saturday, Dec. 26. A New Year's Eve celebration is scheduled with Cynthia Dewberry and Eddie Russ on Thursday, Dec. 31.

● **CRUISIN' BLUES**  
Blues Cruisers featuring Steve Gornall performs at the Cheers Saloon in Redford Township on Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19. Call 531-5888 for more information.

● **TOE-TAPPING JAZZ**  
There's jazz every Sunday night at Max & Erma's in Farmington Hills. For a \$2 cover charge, redeemable with any food purchase, listeners can hear the Hot Club on Sunday, Dec. 20, and the Bugs Beddow Band on Sunday, Dec. 27.

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