8 Days a Week

A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

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AUDITIONS

- **PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**
Open auditions for the musical play "Nunsense," 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Friday, June 15-16, at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. Bring prepared song and be prepared to dance.
(810) 541-1750

COMMUNITY BAND

- **SOUTH OAKLAND CONCERT BAND**
Anyone who plans a band instrument is invited to join. No audition required. Rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday at Addams JHS on Royal Oak.
(810) 548-9644

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**
"Common Room Deep," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, 33840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets $6.
(313) 464-6302

- **BROADWAY VIDEOSTAGE**
"The Owl and the Pussycat," 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday through July 16, Broadway Videostage, 21517 Kelly Road at Toepfer in Eastpointe. Tickets $15. Discounts available.
(810) 773-3636

- **FIRST THEATRE GUILD**
"Arsenic and Old Lace," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 9-10, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 West Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets $7 adults, $5 students. Senior citizens free 2 p.m. June 3.
(810) 932-1149

- **ST. DUNSTAN'S**
"Kiss Me Kate," 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday June 8-10, outdoor Greek Theatre, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills (between Woodward and Lahser). Tickets $12, senior citizens and students $10.
(810) 644-0527

- **STAGECRAFTERS**
"Fiddler on the Roof," 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, to June 24, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 11; 2 p.m. Sundays June 18 & June 25, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets $12 Friday, Saturday, Sunday performances, $10 Thursday performances. Call for reservations 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays or 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fridays.
(810) 541-6430

YOUTH THEATER

- **MARQUIS THEATRE**
"The Princess and the Pea," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays to June 17. Tickets $5, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville.
(810) 349-8110

CABARET/DINNER THEATER

- **BEM**
"Lovely Liebowitz Sisters," musical comedy revue to June 25, across the street from the State and Fox Theaters, Detroit.
(313) 963-9600

- **GENTTI'S**
"Holey Matrimony" weekends to September. Tickets $37.10 per person and includes dinner, non-alcoholic drink, and show.
(810) 349-0522

- **STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN**
"Murder Madness!" Tuesdays and Thursdays. "I Shot the Sheriff," murder mystery, Wednesdays. "Cool Cats & Hot Chicks!" oldies review of music from 1950s & 1960s Fridays. Dapper Cabaret Sundays featuring Broadway show tunes. Train boards 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sundays. Port of Monroe.
(800) 782-7263

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

- **PURPLE ROSE THEATRE**
"Weekend Comedy," 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 2 & 7 p.m. Sunday through July 30, Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Tickets $15 to $25
(313) 475-7902

CLASSICAL MUSIC

- **CLASSICAL GUITAR**
Robert McDay gives a free performance 1-3 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Borders Book Shop on northeast corner of Southfield and 13 Mile roads.
(810) 644-1515

- **SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY**
Benefit Concert "Suite Moments," will feature the talents of Soprano Nancy Elledge; pianist Sanna Ohno and violinist Anna Hetlevr, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17, Southfield Civic Center Pavilion. Evening includes a social hour with appetizers and cash bar, dinner at 7 p.m., auction at 8:15 p.m. and concert at 8:45 p.m. Tickets $40, $75, and $100. Tickets also available for concert and auction only for $10.
(810) 851-7406

DANCE

- **BIRMINGHAM BALLET & JAZZ SCHOOL**
Dance production, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 8, Mercy High School Auditorium, corner of 11 Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Tickets $8 at the door. Production consists of three performances, "Giselle, Act 2," "Ballet from the Opera," and "Swing Kids."
(810) 644-5832

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

- **BARBERSHOP**
Spirit of Detroit Sweet Adelines give free performance 8 p.m. Thursday, June 15, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.
(313) 534-4468

FOLK

- **BRENDAN'S PUB**
Entertainment 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, (northeast corner Farmington Road), West Bloomfield.
(810) 855-0220

- **DUSTY RHODES**
Dusty Rhodes, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Bistorod Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.
(810) 474-4800

- **JIM PERKINS**
Jim Perkins performs Irish music 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, Borders Book Shop, northeast corner of Southfield & 13 Mile roads.

- **LA CASA SERIES**
Ian Tamblyn, 9 p.m. Friday, June 9, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward, (at Lone Pine). Tickets $12 advance, $14 at the door.
(810) 646-4950

Polka Dot Door Live 1 & 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11, The Chrysler Theatre, 201 Riverside Drive West, Windsor, Ontario. Tickets $8.
(800) 387-9181

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to Christine Ziegler, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax (313) 591-7279. To ensure consideration, please type all details and photo numbers with your cover sheet for clarity.
Concerts for June 8

POPULAR MUSIC

- **ABRAXAS**
9 p.m. Wed. June 14, at Studio Lounge, 6921 Wayne Road, Westland. $5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thurs., June 15, at Paycheck's Lounge, 2932 Cantrell, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock).
(313) 729-2540/(313) 874-0254

- **BENDER**
With The Exposers, Head Injury and 249, 9 p.m., Fri. June 9, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 832-2355

- **BENNY AND THE JETS**
Host their annual "Gold Fish Swallowing Contest," Fri. June 9, Reiser's Keyboard Lounge, 1870 S. Wayne Road, Westland. $5. 18 and older.
(313) 728-9330

- **BLACK MALI**
With Mental Landscape, 9:30 p.m., Sat. June 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

- **BLUE BUFF BLUES BAND**
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Fri. June 16, Barnstormers, 9411 E. M-36, Whitmore Lake. 21 and older. Free before 9 p.m.; $2 afterward. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 449-0040

- **BLUE-O-MATICS**
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Fri. June 9, Barnstormers, 9411 E. M-36, Whitmore Lake. 21 and older. Free before 9 p.m.; $2 afterward. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 449-0040

- **BRUCE COCKBURN**
Plays a solo acoustic show at 8 p.m. Mon. June 12, at Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $17.50, 21 and older. (alternative)
(810) 546-7610

- **THE BUCKET**
9:30 p.m. Fri. June 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funky rock)
(313) 996-8555

- **COMEDIC**
With Molly McGuire, 8 p.m. Sun. June 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

- **"COPPER MUG BLUES FESTIVAL"**
With The Sunset Blues Band, Big Dog and The Woofers, Blue Suit Blues Band, Val Ventro Group, Shirley Franklin and Delta Drive and Busters Blues, noon Sun. June 11, outside of Copper Mug, 1704 W. Maple, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. Proceeds from the 50/50 raffle will to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. (blues)
(810) 624-9659

- **CORROSIVE**
With Half Nude Dude and Drivetrain, 9 p.m., Sat. June 10, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

- **CRAWL**
With Philo Beddow and Electric Mayhem, 9 p.m., Tues. June 13, at Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(313) 996-2747

- **THE CULT**
Video appreciation night, 8 p.m. Tues. June 13, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video)
(810) 589-3344

- **CYMONIC DRIVE**
With Genocide, 9 p.m. Thurs. June 15, at at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (hard rock)
(810) 334-9292

- **DADDY STITCH**
With Das Beanheads and Blue Nation, 9 p.m. Fri. June 10, The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. $5. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 778-6404

- **DICK DALE**
With The Hentchmen and Fortune & Maltese, Thurs. June 8, at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (instrumental surf/alternative rock) Postponed
(313) 833-9700

- **THE DT'S**
With Moisture, Dimensions in Grooviness and Emie Douglas, Sat. June 10, at Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 875-6555

- **DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK**
Thurs. June 8-Sat. June 10, at the New Place Lounge, 22722 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 277-3035

- **EPIC SOUNDTRACKS**
With The Dirtesters and Godzuki at Thursday, June 8, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (keyboard alternapop)
(313) 832-2355

- **MELISSA ETHERIDGE**
With Paula Cole, at 8 p.m. Sat. June 10, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, I-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. $45 and $25. All ages. (rock)
(810) 377-0100

- **MELISSA FERRICK**
With Simon Bonney, 8 p.m. Fri. June 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $7. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 335-8100

- **FOREHEAD STEW**
With Crossed Wire, Sat. June 10, at The Foundry, 18000 E. Warren, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (rock)
(313)886-7073

- **GHOST**
With Magic Hour, 9 p.m. Sat. June 10, at Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (experimental)
(313) 832-2355

- **GOD LIVES UNDERWATER**
With Maids of Gravity and HAL, 8 p.m. Thurs. June 8, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6.50. 18 and older. (industrial/techno)
(313) 961-MELT

- **HOARSE**
With Mickey Strange, 9 p.m. Fri. June 16, The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 778-6404

- **THE HOLY COWS**
With Spark, "1994's Observer & Eccentric Newspapers' Band of the Year" Big Book, No Mercy and Triangle 7 p.m. Fri. June 9 at River Rock, 673 Franklin, Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (alternapop)
(313) 259-8202

- **HOPE ORCHESTRA**
With The Providers, Red September, and the Luddites, 9 p.m. Fri. June 16, at the Foundry, 18000 E. Warren (between Mack and Cadieux), Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (alternapop)
(313) 885-7073

- **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLANETHROWERS**
Sat. June 10, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

- **JASON AND THE GROOVENAUTS**
Mon. June 12, at Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(313) 996-2747

- **JERRY AND THE JUVENILES**
Thurs. June 15, at Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-2747

- **JES GRU**
Fri. June 9 at Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (funky rock)
(313) 875-6555

- **DJ JOHN KING**
Wed. June 14, at Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(313) 996-2747

- **KING CRIMSON**
Featuring Robert Fripp, Adrian Belew, Trey Gunn, Tony Levin, Pat Mastelotto and Bill Bruford, 7:30 p.m. Sat. June 10, at Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Sold out. All ages. (rock)
(313) 668-8397

- **LITTLE SISTER**
Thurs. June 15, at Magic Stick above Rock 'n' Bowl, 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (groove heavy rock, blues, jazz and funk)
(313) 833-9700

- **MAJESTY CRUSH**
With Silver Veils, 9:30 p.m. Fri., June 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (ethereal alternapop)
(313) 996-8555

- **MOTHER MAY I**
With Fret Buzz, 8 p.m. Thurs. June 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (harmonious rock)
(313) 961-MELT

- **MUCHOMOV**
With Mute, Claw Hammer and Hoarse, 7:30 p.m. Sat. June 10, at Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 19 Water St., Pontiac. $10. All ages. (alternative rock)
(810) 335-4650

- **NATHAN'S ALCOHOLIC CHOWDAH**
With Jamie Farr Superstar and Flywestter, 9 p.m. Thurs. June 8, at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

- **NASTY**
With Stitch and Sick Room, 9 p.m. Fri. June 9, The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. $5. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 778-6404

- **NEUROSIANCER**
With Pulse of Mind, Fri. June 16, at Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 875-6555

- **THE NIGHTHAWKS**
Fri. June 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(313) 996-2747

- **TED NUGENT**
With Bad Company and Chris Duarte, at 7 p.m. Fri. June 16, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $25 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock)
(810) 377-0100

- **ORACLE**
With Dark Horse, 9:30 p.m. Wed. June 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-8555

- **THE ORB**
9 p.m. Sat. June 10, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (techno)
(313) 961-MELT

- **PLANET HATE**
With The Organization, Fri. June 9, at Falcon Club, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 18 and older. (hard rock)
(313) 368-6010

- **PSYCLONE RANGERS**
With The Rake's Progress, 6:30 p.m. Fri. June 16, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (rockabilly)
(313) 961-MELT

- **RADIOHEAD**
With David Grey, 6 p.m. Fri. June 9, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6.50. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

- **RAILROAD JERK**
9 p.m. Thurs. June 8, The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 778-6404

- **BONNIE RAITT**
With Ruth Brown and Charles Brown, at 7:30 p.m. Wed. June 14, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $25 for pavilion; $12.50 for lawn. All ages. (pop)
(810) 377-0100

- **SEAL**
With Des'ree, at 7:30 p.m. Thurs. June 15, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. Tickets are $22.50 pavilion, $12.50 lawn. All ages. (pop)
(810) 377-0100

- **SHIFTER**
With Defarens, Fri. June 16, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

- **"SKOAL BAND COMPETITION"**
With AZUR, Syrant, Motherlode, and Nobody's Heroes competing for a chance to open for Lynyrd Skynyrd at Pine Knob, 9 p.m. Thurs. June 15, at The Ritz, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. $6. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 778-6404

- **SOUL COUGHING**
With Alpbloader and D.O.P.E., 6 p.m. Fri. June 9, at The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7. 18 and older. (alternative)
(313) 961-MELT

- **STATION KEIN**
Sat. June 10, Planet Ant Coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. Free. All ages. (acoustic rock)
(313) 365-4948

- **STEPHEN STILLS**
8 p.m. Fri. June 16, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Squirrel Road, Rochester. All ages. (pop)
(810) 377-0100

- **STRUCTURE**
With Lid, 9 p.m. Thurs. June 8, at Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292

GALLERIES

- **THE BELL GALLERY**
"A Sense of Reality," an exhibit of transparent watercolors by Linda Baker and oil pastels by Jane Everhart, both Michigan artists, will continue this month at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 9. Watercolor demonstration by Baker 11 a.m. Saturday, June 10.
(810) 647-4664

- **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**
The BBAA's annual student pottery sale will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Functional and decorative works by students at various skill levels will be available in a wide range of prices. A portion of the proceeds will be used for improvements in the clay studio.
(810) 644-0866

- **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**
Katherine and Michael McCoy, who have 23-year tenures as artists in residence in the Cranbrook Academy of Art department of design, will give a joint lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, regarding their graphic, industrial and furniture design featured in their retrospective exhibit "Katherine and Michael McCoy at Cranbrook: Design and Interpretation."
(810) 645-3312

- **DESIGNICA**
Gifted and innovative abstract expressionist painter Michele Salemi from Bologna, Italy, will exhibit in the Detroit area for the first time, to July 31 at Designica, 6239 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 8, open house 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 10; the artist will attend both events.
(810) 932-2299

- **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
The 11th annual juried arts and crafts show presented by Women of Bloomfield will take place 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, at 1589 W. Maple, Birmingham. The show will feature 80 artists/crafters, a white elephant booth, a bake sale, a food booth and a raffle with more than 70 prizes donated by artists. Donation is $1. All proceeds will be donated to the Clinton Valley Center.

- **D.E. N'NAMDI GALLERY**
"Reflecto-Vision," an exhibit by Allie McGhee, will continue to July 8 at 161 Townsend, Birmingham. Opening reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 9.
(810) 642-2700

- **ROBERT KIDD GALLERY**
An exhibit of new paintings by DeLoss McGraw and new glass sculpture by Tom Ferbarnish will continue through July 29 at 107 Townsend, Birmingham. Opening reception to meet the artists, at which McGraw will sign his newly published children's book, "The New Vestments," 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 9.
(810) 642-3909

- **ALEXA LEE GALLERY**
"Land," an exhibit of contemporary landscapes by 12 artists including Allie McGhee, Stephen Magsig, Jennifer Reeves and Robert Wilbert, will continue through July 22 at 201 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor. Opening reception to meet the artists 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 9.
(313) 663-8800

Jenny Lind Club presents concert

The Jenny Lind Club of Detroit presents its 11th annual June concert featuring lyric soprano Carin Zander and pianist Monika Kowalska 7 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Faith Covenant Church, 34515 West 14 Mile (corner of Drake Road), Farmington Hills.

Tickets at the door are $10 adults, $5 students. An afterglow with the artists will follow the concert. For more information, call (313) 255-9705.

Zander, 23, has been awarded a Jenny Lind scholarship, an annual award given by the national body of 160 amusement parks in Sweden.

Zander is a resident of Stockholm, Sweden and was admitted two years ago to the music drama class at the University College of Opera as one of eight among hundreds of applicants.

"I still have two years left at the University College of Opera and during that time I want to make as many contacts as possible," Zander said in a press release. "It is hard for me to wish something, but most of all I would like to combine the opera profession with romance singing and church concerts as a free-lancer. That would be perfect."

Kowalska, the holder of the Wilhelm Freund Scholarship this year, was born in Warsaw, Poland, in 1967, but raised in Stockholm.

She received a diploma in piano from the Edberg Music School in 1992. Kowalska has studied in Warsaw and at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, and has received several scholarships from the Royal Academy of Music which have made it possible for her to study also in London and at the Banff Centre for Fine Arts in Canada. In 1993 Kowalska appeared at the Schleswig-Holstein Festival and in 1994 at the Holland Music Sessions.

Scholarship winner: *Pianist Monika Kowalska and Carin Zander, Sweden's 1994 Jenny Lind Scholarship Recipient at the 1896 Steinway grand piano, which belongs to the Hallwylska Museum in Stockholm.*

Jenny Lind, who lived from 1820 to 1887, was known as the "Swedish Nightingale." After Lind's London debut in 1847 Queen Victoria wrote in her diary that night: "The great event of the evening was Sweden's Jenny Lind's appearance and her complete triumph."

During a 21-month tour of the United States in 1850-51, Lind sang 137 concerts in 37 cities. Her welcome was tumultuous, causing a scramble for tickets wherever she appeared, and Americans stood in long lines and paid exorbitant prices to hear her sweet soprano voice.

The Jenny Lind Club of Detroit, founded in 1937 to preserve and promote Sweden's cultural heritage, is a non-profit organization.

JAZZ

- **JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET**
8 p.m. Thursdays, Bistorod Inn, 29000 Grand River, Farmington Hills with April & Dennis Tini.
(810) 474-4800

- **LATIN**
Guitarist Michele (Me-KEL-eh) Ramo and vocalist Heidi Hepler Ramo, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 588 S. Woodward, Birmingham.
(810) 644-3122

- **JAZZ DUO**
Marvin Kahn on alto clarinet and Keith Vreeland, piano, Thursday nights at Le Metro, 29655 Northwestern, Southfield.
(810) 353-2757

- **SAXOPHONIST DANIEL CARTHANE**
Music by Moonlight 6-10 p.m. Thursdays Cook's Garden, 225 East maple, Birmingham.
(810) 645-9595

TOP 40

- **NICKY'S**
Entertainment 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Michelle Goulet & Company, various groups 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nicky's is on the Top of the Troy Building, 755 W. Big Beaver, Troy.
(810) 362-1262

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL**
Sponsored by the Swedish Club, 22338 Ruth Road, Farmington Hills, 10 a.m. Sunday, June 18. Morning and afternoon event begins 10 a.m. with breakfast featuring Swedish pancakes. Traditional lunch/tree noon to 2 p.m., dinner served starting at 2 p.m. Singing, children's games, sales of imports, crafts, baked goods.

- **FOREST FRENZY**
Children's program presented 2 p.m. Wednesdays through June 28, Nature Center, Proud Lake Recreation Area, 3500 Wixom Road, Milford.
(810) 685-2433

- **HIKE**
Guided walk through Highland Recreation Area 2 p.m. Saturday, June 10, meet at Picnic Area No. 1 parking lot, Highland Recreation Area, 5200 Highland Road, White Lake.
(810) 685-2433

- **POLKA DOT DOOR**
Chery International Centre presents polka, Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills.

Dance troupe: *The world-renowned Ananda Shankar Dance Troupe will perform 7 p.m. Saturday, June 10 at Birmingham Theatre and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at Meadow Brook Theatre. The program "Indian Dance Creations" consists of a variety of short performances, which include folk, tribal and ballet dances. Tickets range from $15 to $40, available at Ticketmaster outlets or by calling (810) 737-9138, Ext. 960.*

Local native dances in 'Pocahontas' show

"The Pocahontas Summer Spectacular," June 16-22, Fox Theatre, Detroit. Tickets $10-$20. Call (313) 396-7600. To charge tickets, call (810) 433-1515.

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
SPECIAL WRITER

Wendy Shapero of West Bloomfield will join Mickey Mouse, Aladdin, Snow White and the Lion King on the stage of the Fox Theatre June 16-22 when Walt Disney Pictures and the Fox team up to present a special showing of "Pocahontas," Disney's 33rd full-length animated feature film, together with a live stage show featuring classic Disney characters.

Shapero is one of six dancers in the corps that will serve as background for the 20-minute live stage show, "Disney's Magical Moments."

The 22-year-old dancer, who has a theater degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy, is no stranger to metro Detroit's showbiz scene. She recently finished making "Kidnap," an X generation sci-fi thriller movie produced by Mastermind Media of Bloomfield Hills.

"It's like the Disney Spectacular and including your favorites, old as well as new," said Shapero, a graduate of Birmingham Groves High School.

"It's exciting, the idea of being in a Disney show and working with people from LA."

"Pocahontas" is, of course, the famous love story of the Native American heroine Pocahontas (the voice of Irene Bedard) and handsome sea captain John Smith (Mel Gibson) set in Jamestown, Virginia in the 1600s. The musical folk tale features music by Academy Award-winning composer Alan Menken ("Beauty and the Beast" and "Aladdin") and lyrics by Broadway veteran Stephen Schwartz ("Pippin," "Godspell" and "The Magic Show").

The "Pocahontas Summer Spectacular" at the Fox is one of only five venues in the country for the Disney extravaganza.

Wendy Shapero

"It's an exciting occasion when 600 artists working for four years finish one of our animated handmade features," said Richard Cook, president of Buena Vista Pictures Distribution and Marketing.

"The reason we picked Detroit is because its a great Disney market, a great family market and the Fox is such a unique theater. Every part is cast with a Detroit singer or dancer. The talent pool is fabulous in the Detroit area."

The release of "Pocahontas" follows the unprecedented success of Disney's "The Lion King" which shattered all previous box office records for the studio and animated film and now ranks among the top four films of all time.

According to Cook, Disney plans to eventually separate its animation studios on two coasts with the hopes of creating two features a year in the future. Disney's next animated film, the "Hunchback of Notre Dame," is scheduled for release in 1996.

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