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A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

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AUDITIONS

- **PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN** Auditions for Neil Simon's "Lost in Yonkers," 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, August 7-8 at the Guild Playhouse, 21730 Madison, Dearborn (Southeast of the intersection of Monroe and Outer Drive). Cast: 3 females, 2 males, 2 teen age boys. Show runs Sept. 15-Oct. 1. (313) 277-5154
- **HARTLAND PLAYERS** Auditions for "Guys and Dolls" at 2 p.m. Aug. 6 and at 7 p.m. Aug. 7. Prepared musical piece needed. The Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. Fall musical. (810) 220-3521.
- **VIDEO PRESENTATION** Local producers are holding auditions for a dramatic video presentation. Auditions will at South Western Oakland Cable Commission, 24021 Research Drive, Farmington Hills, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13. Roles for two women ages 60-70, two girls ages 10-13, one boy 10-13 and one men 25-30. (810) 563-6054
- **PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS** Auditions for "Once Upon A Mattress," 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6 at the Players Club, 3321 East Jefferson, Detroit. Show dates Saturdays and Sundays, September 16 to December 17. Auditioners between 8 and 18 should be prepared to sing. Auditions from script. (810) 429-7548
- **LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC** Reservations for auditions for all levels in the four orchestras and flute choir, Aug. 23-24. Faith Lutheran Church. First rehearsal 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 9 at Churchill High School. Call to reserve audition time. (313) 261-5754, (313) 422-5603
- **FILM AUDITIONS** Dolphin Entertainment Group, Inc., a Westland-based company, is holding auditions for it's feature length action/fantasy motion picture "Archangel." Looking for men and women ages 18 and over for a variety of roles, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at The Sanctum, Pontiac, 65 E. Huron (corner of Mill and Huron). (810) 674-2588, (810) 338-1130
- **HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE** Auditions for "A Christmas Carol," 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, August 14-15, Adzy Auditorium, Manderson Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Participants must register for a production class, over 25 roles. (313) 845-9817
- **ST. DUNSTAN'S GUILD** Auditions for Stephen Sondheim's musical, "Merrily We Roll Along," Sept. 11-12, at St. Dunstan's, Lone Pine Road between Cranbrook and Lahser, Bloomfield Hills. Show dates Nov. 10-11, 17-18. (810) 683-2530
- **CHORALE** Metropolitan Detroit Chorale will be holding informal group auditions for all voice parts Tuesday evenings at Flower High School. The season consists of three concerts. (810) 792-9840
- **DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR** Currently auditioning skilled singers of all voice parts. Rehearsals begin Monday, Aug. 28 in Grosse Pointe. (313) 882-0118
- **GROSSE POINTE THEATRE** Auditions for "The Secret Garden," 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22-23, 910 Trinity, Grosse Pointe. Special children's audition 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug 22. Show runs Oct. 31-Nov. 11. Be prepared to sing a song from the show. (313) 884-0188
- **SIBB PRESENTATIONS** "1980 on the Air," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 4-5, 11-12, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 1 & 8:30, at the City of Southfield's Melody park "Time Stamp" on the northwest corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Tickets $7, senior citizens and children, $5. (810) 354-2982

YOUTH THEATER

- **"RUMPELSTILTSKIN"** The Jewish Community Center and Henry Maxon's General Entertainment Theater present the play "Rumpelstiltskin", 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the JCC, 6600 Maple in West Bloomfield. Admission $4 members, $5 others. (810) 661-7632
- **MARQUIS THEATRE** Musical version of the classic Brothers Grimm tale, "The Shoemaker and the Elves," opens 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street, Northville. Shows 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday, Aug. 8-11; 15-18, 22-25; 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 12, 19 and 26, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24. Tickets $5. Children under the age of 3's will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110
- **MODERN DANCE** Classes with Detroit Dance Collective, 6-8 p.m. Aug. 14, 18, 21 & 23. Open to all intermediate/advanced dancers. Fee $48 for all four, $15 for single class. Taught by Barbara Selinger, artistic director Detroit Dance Collective. Professional male and female dancers who are interested in performing with Detroit Dance Collective projects may audition at the time. (810) 544-5350
- **ST. MARY'S COLLEGE** Summer Dance Academy students will demonstrate different forms of dance during a "Dance Appreciation Evening" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, on the college campus, Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads, in Orchard Lake. Program will conclude with a concert by pianist Leszek Bartkiewicz, a native of Poland who recently joined the college faculty as artist-in-residence. There is no admission charge. (810) 683-0521

CLASSICAL MUSIC

- **CRANBROOK** Summer carillon recital series featuring various artists continues 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6. Beverly Buchanan at Church Cranbrook, 470 Church, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 644-5210
- **CLASSICAL GUITAR** Guitarist Carl Volk will be playing classical, jazz and flamenco guitar selections from his new release "Death of an Angel" 7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11 at Borders in Dearborn, 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13 at Borders in Novi.
- **CELTIC MUSIC** Emma Christian plays Celtic Music from the Isle of Man, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, The Greek Theater, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets $15 at the door, $10 seniors and students. (810) 645-3183

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

- **BELLEVILLE** Concerts occur 3 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 13 in Victory Park. Performing are Tradermarks ('40s, '50s, '60s) Aug. 6 and Black Mist (R&B) Aug. 13. Admission free.
- **ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY** Performs 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, at Van Buren Park in Belleville. Admission free. Concert period and rain cancel before concert. (313) 697-4455
- **CONCERT SERIES** Free outdoor concerts are scheduled to occur 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 15, in the pavilion at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus in Waterford Township. Performers are Detroit Brass Society (brass quintet) Aug. 8 and Beechwood (R&B tunes) Aug. 15. (810) 360-3057.
- **TROY** Wednesday concert 7-8 p.m. between the Troy Library and community center, near Big Beaver and Livernois feature Cosmopolitan Band (1940s big band) Aug. 9. Admission free.
- **SOUTHFIELD GAZEBO** Concerts occur 7 p.m. Wednesdays at gazebo at Civic Center in Southfield. Performing are Felicity Harris, Jr. and the New Breed Be Bop Society Orchestra Aug. 9, Norma Jean Bell Aug. 16 and Ernie Rodgers and the Race House Jazz Band Aug. 23. Admission Free. (810) 354-4717
- **BROWNSTOWN SHARI PARK** The Ramo Group, Brazilian Latin Jazz with Heidi Hahn, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3 in Birmingham's Shain Park. Free admission.
- **LIVONIA** Concert series continues 7:30 p.m. Thursdays through Aug. 24 at Wilson Barn and Civic Center Park. Performing are Rest Generation band (popular favorites) Aug. 3 at the barn, Pancho (Mexican music and dancers) Aug. 10 at the park, Livonia Symphony Aug. 17 at the park and Heritage Concert Band Aug. 24 at the park. (313) 421-2000, ext. 361
- **ECORSE** Summer concert in the park series continues at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 22 at Capitol Park in Rectford Township. Performing are Latoya (70s disco music) Aug. 8, Howard Armstrong Trio (blues/gospel) Aug 15 and Lurker Octet (jazz/latin) Aug. 22. Free admission.
- **DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON** Concerts 7:30 p.m. Fridays, under the gazebo in downtown Farmington, next to the Village Commons on Grand River. Aug. 4, Oak Leafs and his Chautauqua Express, Aug. 11, The Magic and Comedy of Doug Shaer. (810) 473-7283
- **INGLESIDE PARK** Concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, Ingleside Park, West 12 Mile Road between E. Lincoln and Lahser roads, Southfield. Refreshments will be available for a nominal charge. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Sponsored by the Jewish Federation's Neighborhood Project, the City of Southfield, The Jewish News. (810) 967-1112
- **OAK PARK** Honey Thompson appears with Kelly Dwyer, Southern Stars, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, Shepherd Park, Knightsbridge and Church. In case of rain, the performance will be moved to Oak Park High School. (810) 691-7585
- **RIVES** Outdoor concert series 7 p.m. Thursdays, Rives Park Center, Jeff Fisher (Classic & Rhythm&Blues) 8th & associate rock, Aug. 10, Rival Concert Band. (810) 347-0400

FESTIVALS

- **SUMMER FESTIVAL** Theatre scenes to life through Aug. 21 at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. Presentations, demonstrations, hands-on activities. This weekend, Celebration of Emancipation. (313) 271-1976
- **JAZZ FEST** Music celebration and sidewalk sales, Aug. 4-5. Sidewalk sale are scheduled, but the Taste of Plymouth/Canton Festivities has been moved to Sept 29-Oct. 1 due to downtown street work. (Blues in the Park concert, Family Fun Day, aerobics, entertainment, Country Music Festival all weekends.) (313) 459-6069
- **MEADOW BROOK HISTORIC RACES** Concours in the Park 6-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, music, ice cream social, vintage racing vehicles on display. Benefit for SOAR!, Historic races set for Aug. 4-6, Waterford Hills Raceway, Clarkston. (810) 650-5568
- **CROATIAN FESTIVAL** Croatian-American Center, 11300 Twenty-Two Mile Road, Shelby Township (east of Van Dyke), 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5. Admission $3 per person, children 12 and under free. (810) 268-3212

FOLK

- **THE ARK** Jan Kost performs Friday, Aug. 4, Guy Clark on Aug. 5 at The Ark, 6379 S. Main in Ann Arbor. Concerts begin at 8 p.m. (313) 761-1451
- **BRENDAN'S PUB** Entertainment 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, (northeast corner Farmington Road), West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220
- **CONLEYS' OLD VILLAGE INN** Iron Ivie bans, Blackthorn 9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5, 11-12 and 18-19, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. (810) 474-5941
- **DUSTY RHODES** Dusty Rhodes, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Bloxsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

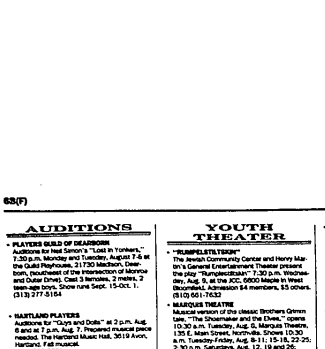
JAZZ

- **DAVE KOZ** Performs Thursday, Aug. 3, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tickets $20 pavilion, $10 lawn. (810) 377-0100
- **DEFALMA'S RISTORANTE** Variety of entertainment, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. to midnight, Mondays, Larry Nozero & Friends (sky jazz); 8:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Ron DeFalma, piano; Enrico Caruso Opera Society, 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, the Sinders — David & Francesco. (313) 261-2430
- **JACK BRICKHOUSE QUARTET** 8 p.m. Thursdays, Bloxsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800
- **JAZZ DUO** Marvin Kahn on alto clarinet and Ketch Wreiland, piano, Thursday nights at Le Mirlo, 22653 Northwestern, Southfield. (810) 353-2757
- **SYNERGY** Acoustic-electric band performing classical, jazz and pop 8-11 p.m. Thursdays, Lonestar Coffee Co., 207 S. Woodward, Birmingham. (810) 642-2233
- **LINDA BLANCHE TRIO** Performs 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays at Dunleavy's River Place, 267 Joe Campau, Detroit. (313) 259-0900
- **P JAZZ** Buckwheat Zydeco, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, Portchartrain's P Jazz Series, Two Washington Boulevard, Detroit. Tickets $18 per person. Bobby Lewis and the Chicagoing Band, Aug. 16, George Benson, Marcus Belgrave, Buddy Budson, Ursula Walker & Company, Aug. 23, Maynard Ferguson, Aug. 30 (313) 965-0200
- **ENVOY CAFE** Tim Flaherty Trio with Nancy Kay 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Saturday, August 4-5, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220
- **CHENE PARK** WJZZ Wednesday Nigh Jazz Series presents Special EFX, Art Porter, Jerald Daemyon and Leslie Ferguson with guitarist Dwek Hancock and percussionist George Anda. Tickets $12-25. (313) 393-0066
- **MURDOCK'S** Miss Norma Jean Bell 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Jazz Level Six, 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 2008 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 852-0550
- **BIRD OF PARADISE** Paul Vornhagen Quartet, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4-5, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (313) 662-8310
- **JAZZ GUITARISTS** Larry Carlston, Lee Ritenour, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. (810) 645-6666

GALLERIES

- **DOS MANOS** The gallery of Latin American folk arts and crafts at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, features an exhibit of retables, a form of Peruvian folk art, by recognized artist Nicario Jimenez of Ferro. Jimenez will demonstrate the art of creating retables 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3. His wife, Alejandrina Jimenez de Quispe, a weaver of Peruvian tapestries, will be in attendance. Retables were originally portable altars depicting Biblical scenes that were carried from village to village in colonial days. They developed to their present day art form in which these detailed miniature scenes depict everyday life as well as the art and politics of the Andes. (810) 542-5656
- **TOM MEADOW BROOK HISTORIC RACES XI** Charles Warner of Bloomfield Hills and Jack Jurkiewicz of Lake Orion are among 13 automotive artists featured in an invitational show that is part of the races, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 4-6, at the Waterford Hills Race Track in Clarkston. Admission is free Friday (practice day) and $10 each day. (810) 650-5566
- **CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE** Farmington Hills artist Tom Hale designed the poster for this year's event, which includes an invitational automotive fine art show previewed at the new Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills. The Concours d'Elegance is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at Oakland University in Rochester. (810) 370-3140
- **JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY** "The Jews of Ethiopia: Art and Artifacts" continues in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Free guided tour, film and discussion 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8. (810) 661-7649
- **JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER** "A Musical Interlude," featuring a trio of beautiful voices singing in English, Russian, Hebrew and Italian with piano accompaniment, will take place 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Admission is $1.50 for members, $2.50 for non-members. (810) 661-7649
- **ANN ARBOR ART ASSOCIATION ART CENTER** "Infus," with paintings by Ellen Moucoulis, ceramics by Shirley White-Black, photography by Thomas Frank and sculpture by Tom Terry, continues to Aug. 13 at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4.
- **THE SCARAB CLUB** An invitational exhibit by the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors will continue to Aug. 25 at 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. Opening reception and artist talk is 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4. The show includes a variety of work in traditional and contemporary styles in watercolor, water media, oil, acrylic and collage, metal and wood. (313) 831-1250
- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** Michael Kan, curator of African, Oceanic and New World cultures, will lecture on the "Island Ancestors" exhibit 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, in Lecture Hall at 5200 Woodward. (313) 833-7900
- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** A poetry reading by writers of different ethnic cultures will take place 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, in Lecture Hall at 5200 Woodward. It features Latino Oscar Morales, Arab-American Hayan Shearara and others. (313) 833-7900
- **FERNDALE ART FAIR** Fine art and craft work from artists around the country, live musical entertainment, art activities for youngsters and food will be featured 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at West Nine just west of Woodward. Nine Mile around Woodward and Allen will be blocked to traffic.
- **MEXICANTOWN MERCADO** Nicario Jimenez is known throughout the world as the leading master of the retablo art form. Alejandrina Jimenez's traditional Peruvian tapestries, handwoven from wool, incorporate the traditional weaving techniques passed down from pre-Columbian times. Both artists will exhibit and give live demonstrations of their art, form 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, at the Mexicantown Mercado, an open air market at Bagley and 21st Street, Detroit.

Information on similted engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Pucco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.



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Sound beginning: *Kids discover the origins of recorded sound as they sing into an early Edison phonograph to reproduce their voices on a sheet of tin foil. This activity at Thomas Ediston's laboratory, is just one of many activities families can enjoy at Greenfield Village through Aug. 21.*

DINNER THEATER

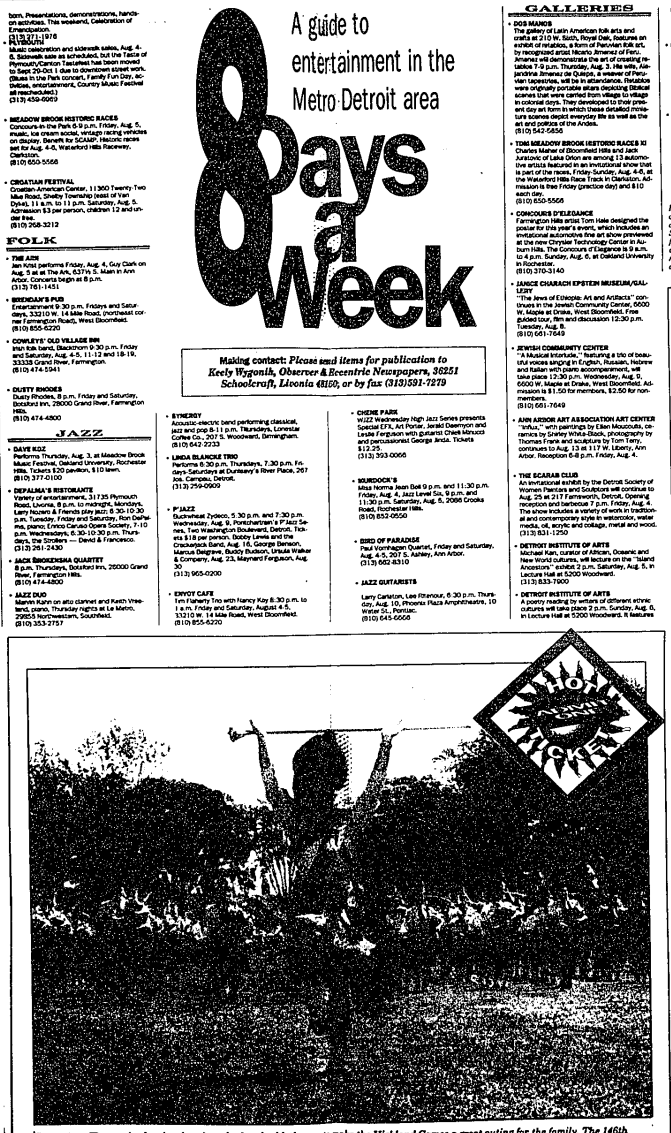
- **GENITTI'S** "Honky Mahoney" weekends to September. Tickets $37.10 per person includes dinner, non-alcoholic wine, and show , (313) 349-0522
- **STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN** "Murder Mooliness" Tuesdays and Thursdays, "I Shot the Sheriff," musical murder mystery, Wednesdays, "Cool Cats & Hot Chicks!" oldies review of music from 1950s & 1960s Fridays, Classic Caboret Sundays featuring Broadway show tunes. Train boards 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 7 p.m. departure, 4 p.m. boarding Sundays, 5 p.m. departure. (810) 960-9440
- **RIDGEDALE PLAYERS** Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre party at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11-12. Audience participation will be an integral part of the evening. Tickets $20 (cash bar available). (810) 433-1573
- **MEDIEVALRIE** Roger McDowen Productions presents Heir Barney's comedy "Pizza Suite," 7:30 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 11 to Sept. 2, 47185 Gratiot, Mt. Clemens. Cost $22.50 per person for dinner and show, $10 for show only. (810) 469-0440 or (810) 296-8688
- **LEUTHESER'S BAVARIAN ROOM** Lederhosen Lederhosen! Leuthesers' Bavarian Room, 413 E. Michigan Avenue, Saline. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m., dinner 7 p.m. show 8 p.m. Bar Thursday-Saturday shows, and 4:30 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner, 6 p.m. curtain on Sundays. Tickets $22.50; Sundays $20 (313) 429-4007

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

- **GEM THEATRE** Star Trek: The Gem Saga is a unique re-telling of the classic Star Trek episode "Space Seed" (1967). Wednesdays through Saturdays through Aug. 12. 58 E. Columbia, Detroit, across from the Fox Theatre. (313) 963-9800.
- **PURPLE ROSE THEATRE** "Weekend Comedy," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday through Aug. 20, Purple Rose Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Tickets $18 to $25 (313) 475-7902

DANCE

- **CW RANCHO** Country line dance lessons, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, partner dance lessons 7-9 p.m. Fridays, Westland Mall, Farmington. Fee $5 for $7. (810) 442-8067
- **SQUARE DANCING** 7:30 p.m. every Friday through Aug. 11 at outdoor dance pavilion of Willow Metropark roads' Gibraltar entrance. Admission free. (800) 477-3182
- **WALKERVIEW SILVERSPUR DANCERS** Country-western dancing to D.J. music, 7:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Aug. 12, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Street, just 1.2 Mile between Hoover and Schoenherr Western. Admission $7, non-alcoholic cash bar, snack dance. (810) 949-1138



Pageantry: *The music, dancing, bagpipes, food and athletic events make the Highland Games a great outing for the family. The 146th annual event will be Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Shores. Doors open 9 a.m. and closing ceremonies begin at 5 p.m. Tickets $8 per person at the gate, parking $2. Call (313) 882-1849 for information.*

The Incurables: *The Westland-based rock band — from left, Darrin Lawson, Chuck Byberg (in front), Ray Lawson, and Eric Porter — play an Earthfest benefit at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, with Tyrone's Powerwheel, Moisture, Robb Roy, and Solid Prog. For more information, call (810) 544-3030. The Incurables return to the Woodward corridor on Thursday, Aug. 17, to play a 21 and older show at 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. The club's phone number is (810) 589-3344.*

POPULAR MUSIC

- **AFFLICTION** With Harlem, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Ferrybrack's Lounge, 2932 Cahill, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 334-9292/(313) 874-0254
- **AIR SUPPLY** Performs an "unplugged" show, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $22.50 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. (pop) (810) 377-0100
- **AISH CAN VAN GOGH** Featuring Mary McGuire, J.C. Whitaker, Billy Branch, and former Sonic Youth drummer Hino Dmytryszyn, 9 p.m. Aug. 4, Hong's, 2705 Leopard Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 373-4744
- **BIG AUDIO DYNAMITE** 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, The Ritz, 17580 Fraser, Roseville. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (techno-pop rock) (810) 778-5404
- **BJORN** With Ashes Twin, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $17.50 in advance; $20 day of show. All ages. (rock/world) (313) 961-5451
- **BLIND DOG FULTON** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Micky Dick's, 5420 Rochester Road, Bloomfield. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-8400/(313) 581-3650
- **BLUES ACTION COUNCIL** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433
- **BLUESMASTERS** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7411
- **BOSTON** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $27.50 pavilion; $15 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100
- **BRIGHT BLACK** With Twitch, Bomb Pops, Regal, and Melanie Sky, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Fellon Club, 3515 Cahill, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 366-8010
- **BROKEN TOYS** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555
- **DOGSTAR** Featuring actor Keanu Reeves ("Speed"), 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, The Ritz, 17580 Fraser, Roseville. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-5404
- **DOROTHY** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748
- **THA FAMILIARS** With Sacred Sock, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292
- **ALI FARKA TOURE** 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, Majestic, Detroit. $15. 50 in advance, $18 at the door. 18 and older. (world music) (313) 833-9700
- **FAT ANT** 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748
- **FRACHELLE FERRELL** With George Duke and Kalusee, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $24.50. All ages. (R&B) (313) 396-7600
- **FILTER** With Die Cheerleader, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8.50 in advance. 18 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT
- **FIRST LIGHT** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748
- **FOO FIGHTERS** With Shudder to Think and Dave Minimum, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT
- **G. LOVE AND SPECIAL SAUCE** With Henry and June, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6.50 in advance, 10 and older. ("rag-mop") (313) 996-8555
- **GLIDER** 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 589-3344
- **GLI BILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS** 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 996-2748
- **HOOTIE AND THE BLOWFISH** With Don Dixon at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $15 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100
- **THE HOPE ORCHESTRA** With The Freemasons and Mutha's Alcoholic Chronicle, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. $5. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 589-3344
- **HOUSE OF FUN** And Public Enemy video appreciation night, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video) (810) 589-3344
- **BRUCE HORNSBY** Noon Saturday, Aug. 5, Borders Books and Music, 30095 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (pop) (810) 737-0110
- **BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKER JACK BAND** Performs Friday, Aug. 11 on Fourth Street, between Main and Walnut, Rochester, during the city's "Downtown Dancin' in the Street" concert series. WCSX's Karen Sarvelly hosts. (classic rock) (810) 656-0060
- **HILEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $22.50 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. (pop rock) (810) 377-0100
- **HYSTERICAL NARCOTICS** 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555
- **JES GRIU** 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funky rock) (313) 996-2748
- **LOLLIPOP GUILD** 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, Magic Bag Theatre, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $3. 18 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative) (313) 996-8555/(810) 544-3030
- **THE LOVEMASTERS** With Ten High, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, Metropolitan Musicafe, 326 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (funky rock) (810) 544-1990
- **LYLE LOVETT AND HIS LARGE BAND** 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25. All ages. (country) (313) 396-7600
- **PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400
- **MARY MCGUIRE** 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, Mount Clemens, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; Monday, Aug. 7, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Hoover Road, New Baltimore. (810) 549-2929/(810) 349-7038
- **BEN MOORE AND THE BLUES EXPRESS** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Sports, 106 Maple, Wyandotte. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 285-5060
- **MORENO ANGEL** With Die Inc., 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (metal) (313) 824-1700
- **MOTOR DOLLS** With Shudder to Think and Dave Minimum, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT
- **"THE MUSIC ON THE MOON"** Featuring Gary Reiner, Paul Priest and Brian Bates, The Jeff Michaels Band, Janet Hales, Rollande Kendall, Bibka, Craig Schenk and Susan Sunshine, and The Chagers, 10 a.m.-midnight Sunday, Aug. 6, Lavendel Moon Cafe, 205 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. As part of the Ferndale Art Fair. (variety) (810) 398-MOON
- **STEVE NARDELLA** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, Sports, 106 Maple, Wyandotte. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 285-5060
- **NEW RADIANT STORM KING** 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748
- **ROBERT NOLL** 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, and Saturday, Aug. 5, Cornet's, 1060 Rochester Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 588-3411

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **"BIRDS ON THE AIR"** 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 4-5, 11-12, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 13, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 1 & 8:30, at the City of Southfield's Melodie park "Time Stamp" on the northwest corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Tickets $7, senior citizens and children, $5. (810) 354-2982