A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

Days a Week

AUDITIONS

• **NANCY GUNTER**
Auditions for the musical "Gypsy" 2 p.m. (children ages 8 and up), 7 p.m. (teens and adults), Sunday, Aug. 20, Room 107A, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 354-0645

• **MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY**
Directed by Mary C. Colgan, holding general auditions for its annual production of "The Nutcracker" ballet performed with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra Dec. 2-3. Auditions Saturday, Aug. 26 at Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, 10:30-11:30 a.m. apprentices (seven and younger); 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. junior company (10-12) and senior company (13 and older). Audition fee $12, bring pointe shoes. (810) 661-2430

• **ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**
Auditions for the season opener, Steven Dietz's comedy, "More Fun than Bowling" 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, ½ block east of Lahser. Show opens Oct. 27. Need two men, 30 and older, two women, 25 and older, and one 15-year-old girl. Readings from script. (313) 532-4010

• **PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY**
Dancers for December performances of "The Nutcracker," to be presented with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra, Dec. 1-3, 10-11. Auditions Sunday, Aug. 27 at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth, ages 9 to 12, noon to 1 p.m.; ages 13 and older, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Male dancers audition 1:30 p.m.; Adults, males and females for first act, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. Girls must wear black leotard and pink tights. Hair should be up. Boys must wear appropriate dance attire with ballet shoes. All dancers required to submit resume and photo. There will be a $5 audition fee. (313) 397-5828

• **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**
Seeking four men and four women for "Beyond Farce." Auditions 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, The Farmington Players Barn, 32332 West 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Show opens Oct. 27 and runs weekends to Nov. 18. (810) 737-2537 or (313) 432-4225

• **RICHMOND COMMUNITY THEATRE**
Open auditions for "Catch Me If You Can" 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, Richmond Community Theatre, corner of Church and Parker. Seeking two women and five men, show opens Oct. 13. (810) 727-9518 or (810) 752-5358

• **SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE**
Auditions for fall production of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth," edited by James R. Hartman, 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 29-30, Liberal Arts Theatre, 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia. There are about 45 roles available. Men are especially needed as are three young boys. Auditions open to the public and no experience is necessary. (313) 462-4400, ext. 5270

• **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**
Open auditions for songfest 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22 and Aug. 29, at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon. Auditions by appointment will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12 and 19, at the same location. Greatest need is for tenors.

• **BEVERLY CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD,**
Seeking all male voices, Tuesday, Aug. 29, South-West Lathrup High School, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road at Evergreen. Call to arrange audition time. (810) 253-0072

• **DINNER THEATER**
"The Gingerbread Lady," 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 28-29, Allen Park Motor Lodge Dinner Theater, 14487 Southfield Road (one mile south of I-94). Need three men and three women. Show opens Oct. 13. Readings from script. (313) 562-3665

• **VILLAGE PLAYERS**
Opening auditions for the Broadway musical version of "My Favorite Year," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5 and 7, at the playhouse on Chestnut off Hunter Blvd. between Woodward and Maple Road. Show opens Nov. 22. All parts are needed. Local vocalists will be held in late August at which auditioners may learn the songs. Call director Steve Tadevic for information. (810) 648-7850

• **PORTAGE-OAKLAND SYMPHONY**
Auditions 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 5 & 7, Room 321 Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. Vacancies exist in all string sections and various other wind and percussion sections. (810) 991-0229

• **FIRST THEATER GUILD**
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