Days a Week

A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

GALLERIES

- **ART LEADER'S GALLERY**
An exhibit by Julie Chaloff Feingold, an exciting up-and-coming artist trained in Peter Max, will be featured at 33216 W. 14 Mile, West Bloomfield. The artist will visit the gallery 5-30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. (810) 539-0262

- **COFFEE BEANERY & GALLERY**
Oils on canvas by Monica Tiptito will be exhibited through Sept. 30 at 307 Main, Rochester. Opening, which the artist will attend, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31. Tiptito was born in Buenos Aires and graduated from the National School of Fine Arts there. The purpose of her current pieces is to stop and "look," to bring out one's feelings and past, an invitation to think. (810) 650-3344

- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
A gallery tour of the exhibit "Interventions" is scheduled 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, in the Great Hall at 5200 Woodward. A video, "Creating with Ceramics," will be shown 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, in the Holley Room. The video illustrates methods of clay gathering, mixing, wedging and throwing, as well as various glazing and firing techniques. (313) 833-7900

- **CLARKSTON FINE ARTS GALLERY**
George Cortwin, watercolor artist who specializes in painting rural England, Sept. 1-30. Gallery at 7151 M-15 (Ortonville Road) south of I-75. Hours 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. (810) 625-7156

- **GALLERY 223**
Loretta Eve & Jeff Jackson "Glass and Steel" September 7 to October 7, 2266 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Opening reception to meet the artists 7-10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 7. (313) 565-2222

DANCE AUDITIONS

- **PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY**
Adult dancers for "The Nutcracker," 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, Jeanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive. Suite 180-190, Plymouth. (313) 397-8828

- **DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE**
For "The Nutcracker" 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, St. Barbara School gym, 13500 Colson, off Schaefer between Michigan & Ford Road. (313) 943-3095

- **MIDWEST DANCE THEATRE**
"Nutcracker Ballet" Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Dance Academy, 1160 Welch Road, Walled Lake. Ages 7-12 audition 2-3 p.m.; intermediate and advanced dancers 2-4:30 p.m.; adult actors 4:30-5 p.m. (810) 669-9444, (810) 437-6786, (810) 437-5434

THEATER AUDITIONS

- **VILLAGE PLAYERS**
For the Broadway musical version of "My Fair Lady" Sept. 7-30, 8 p.m. Sept. 5 and 7, at the playhouse on Chestnut off Hunter Boulevard in Birmingham, south of Maple Road. Show opens Nov. 22. All parts are needed. A vocal workshop will be held in late August at which auditioners may learn the songs. Call director Steve Tackett for information. (810) 548-7803

- **FIRST THEATER GUILD**
For Clover (show dates in November) 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, and Thursday, Sept. 7, in Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, 1669 W. Maple Road. All roles for persons second grade through Adult. Call after 7 p.m. (810) 647-0052

- **TROY PLAYERS**
"Father of the Bride," comedy in three acts, open auditions 7-10 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5-6, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Performance dates Nov. 3-5, 10-11. (810) 879-1285

- **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

- **AVON PLAYERS**
"Blithe Spirit," Noel Coward comedy, 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 11-12, Avon Playhouse, Tienken Road, 1¼ miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Scripts available at the Rochester Hills Public Library, second floor reference desk. Show dates Nov. 3-5, 10-12, 16-18 (810) 651-9831

- **FLINT YOUTH THEATRE**
Halloween production of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Fall of the House of Usher," 6:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday, Sept. 5-6, Bower Theatre. (810) 760-1018

- **MICHIGAN PLAYWRIGHTS**
Staged reading of new scripts. Pays $35, Sept. 11, 7072 Edinborough Dr., West Bloomfield, north of 14 Mile, east of Northwestern, west of Middlebelt, south of Orchard Lake). Performance Oct. 22. Scripts distributed Oct. 18. (810) 626-1693

CHORAL AUDITIONS

- **LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS**
At Frost Middle School on Stark Road, north of Jeffries Expressway, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19. All voice parts. (313) 464-8177

- **SWEET ADELINES**
Great Lakes Chorus offering five-free vocal lessons beginning 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Henry Ford 8 High School on Clinton River Road, east of Van Dyke. (810) 737-3745

- **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CHORUS**
Invites adult singers to join its 33rd consecutive season of performing classical choral music, 7:30-10 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 5 in room 134 Varner Hall on the campus in Rochester. Tuition $35 per term. (810) 370-3120

- **RACHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR**
Auditions 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, St. John Episcopal Church, 115 E. Woodward, Royal Oak. Call for appointment. (313) 323-3514

- **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**
At First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, for possible events 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12 and 19, at the same location. Greatest need is for tenors. (313) 455-4060

- **ANN ARBOR CANTATA SINGERS**
Auditions Sept. 5-7. Upcoming season provides a challenging and inspiring selection of music including a cappella works, choral masterworks and performances with the Ann Arbor Symphony. (313) 994-3704

- **SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR**
Auditions 7:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile Road west of Inkster Road. October performance with Livonia Symphony Orchestra. (810) 349-8175 or (313) 462-4448

- **VANGUARD VOICES**
Open rehearsal for all interested singers, 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, Room 113, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 943-3254 or (313) 845-6474

- **MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE**
Chorus for spring season, Wednesdays, Sept. 13 & 20. By appointment only. (313) 874-7873

Drama: *Kristopher Walby and Karen Kron (a West Bloomfield resident) in a scene from Arthur Miller's dramatization of the the D.H. Lawrence novella "The Fox," through Sept. 3 at Ann Arbor's Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. Shows 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday. Tickets $12 adults, $9 students and senior citizens. Call (313) 663-0681.*

- **DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORALE**
Open registration 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, 12 & 19, choirs room, Dearborn HS, 19501 W. Outer Dr. Weekly rehearsals 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Open to anyone who enjoys singing. (313) 943-2359

- **MADISON CHORALE**
For Christmas season, open to singers from any community, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, Wickman Middle School, south of 11 Mile Rd. at 2654 John R. Call for appointment (810) 268-6101

- **BEL CANTO CHORAL SOCIETY**
Members are professional and semi-professional women who enjoy rehearsing and performing a wide variety of music. Co-sponsored by City of Southfield, auditions by appointment. (810) 352-8037

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AUDITIONS

- **LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
For new orchestra members noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9 in Kresge Hall, Madonna University, I-96 at Levan Road, Livonia. (313) 464-2741

- **OCC SYMPHONY BAND**
Consists of OCC students at the Highland Lakes campus in Waterford and other musicians. Must have some prior playing experience, but those who haven't played for a while are welcome. (810) 360-6218

- **OCC YOUTH BAND**
High School students from 22 local communities. Openings available in all sections. Rehearse at OCC Highland Lakes Student Center in Waterford. (810) 360-6218

- **PONTIAC-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) 391-0229

- **DSO CIVIC ORCHESTRA**
For all orchestra instruments including harp and piano. By appointment only, Sept. 6-10 & 18 at Orchestra Hall. Orchestra is a tuition-free, pre-professional training orchestra for career-oriented musicians. (313) 833-3362, Ext. 101

- **ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY**
Auditions for section viola, violin, bass, flute, clarinet, fourth horn, section percussion and principal harp. Preliminary auditions Sept. 18 with the finals Sept. 23. Service pay for 95-96 season is $10 per service (principal position) and $43 per service (section). (313) 994-4801

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **ROSEDALE PLAYERS**
Open house for prospective members 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy (between Livernois and Crooks Road.)

- **PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**
"Nunsense" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15 at Mark Twain Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Regional Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville. Shows 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays to Sept. 24. Tickets $10 at the door. 349-8830 for more information. (810) 349-7110

YOUTH THEATER

- **CRANBROOK**
"Charlotte's Web," 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 outdoor Greek Theatre. Tickets $6 per person, $5 for members of Cranbrook Institute of Science. (810) 645-3230

- **MARQUIS THEATRE**
Musical version of the classic Brothers Grimm tale, "The Shoemaker and the Elves," at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street, Northville. Shows 7:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Sept. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24. Tickets $5. Children under the age of 3½ will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

- **THE GEM**
Comedy "Sheer Madness" opens Sept. 13 and runs through Dec. 31. Half price preview shows Sept. 13-24. (313) 963-9800

- **THE GENERIC VARIETY SHOW**
Fourth collection of monologues, songs and sketches, 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 5 & 12, 19 & 26, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8500

- **ANN ARBOR PERFORMANCE NETWORK**
"The Fox" a drama about women's changing roles and the inevitable painful period of reassessment and conflict after World War I ended. 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m. Sundays through Sept. 18, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. Tickets $12 adults, $9 students and senior citizens. (313) 663-0681

- **FISHER THEATRE**
"West Side Story," opens 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5 at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit and continues to Sept. 24. Cast includes Joshua Burgess of West Bloomfield. Tickets range from $25 to $60. Call (313) 871-1132 for information. (810) 645-6666

- **JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**
"36" a comedy by Norman Lessing, opens for previews 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 6-7, 8:45 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. Opening night 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10. Continues 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday; 8:45 p.m. Saturdays; 2 & 7 p.m. Sundays to Oct. 1. Tickets $11-$22, senior citizen, student, group discounts. (810) 788-2900 or (810) 645-6666

DINNER THEATER

- **SONSBEY INN DINNER THEATRE**
RJO Productions presents "Mass Appeal by Bill C. Davis, Saturdays through Jan. 27, at the inn 1475 Woodward (south of Long Lake) Bloomfield Hills. Dinner 7:30 p.m. followed by show. Cost $29.95 per person. Includes full course dinner, show, one drink per person. Entree selections: chicken breast in cherry sauce, roast pork tenderloin, broiled salmon. (810) 642-0100

- **ALLEN PARK MOTOR LODGE**
"I Love Lucy," by Al Gurney opens 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, 14687 Southfield. Shows Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 1. Dinner and show $20.95; Sunday brunch $18.50. Show only tickets $10. (313) 277-1993

- **FIORELLI'S RESTAURANT**
"Who Shot the Sheriff," audience participation murder mystery, 26125 E. Lower Huron Dr., Flat Rock, Sept. 9 to Nov. 11. Cost $29 includes dinner, show, tax and tip. (313) 782-1413

DANCE

- **CW DANCING**
Country line dance lessons, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, partner dance lessons 7-9 p.m. Fridays, Bentley Inn, Farmington. Fee $5 to $7. (810) 442-8957

- **"SWAN LAKE"**
Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet with the Detroit Ballet Orchestra presents "Swan Lake" 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 9-10, at Longacre House's outdoor amphitheater, 24705 Farmington Road (south of 11 Mile), Farmington Hills. Tickets $10 adults, $5 children and senior citizens. Funded by a Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs grant. (810) 477-8404

CLASSICAL

- **CARILLON CONCERT**
Carillon concert 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, 470 Church, Bloomfield Hills. Philip Duggress will join the Midnight Riders Fife and Drum Corps in a concert of music drawn from the Colonial Period in American History to close the 67th annual Summer Carillon Recital Series. A tour of the carillon will follow the recital. (810) 644-5210

- **PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
The symphony is looking for people who have been involved with the symphony in the past 50 years for their 50th anniversary celebration concert — "Come Home to Plymouth," on Saturday, Oct. 14. Former board members, league members or orchestra members are invited to participate. Call for information. (313) 451-2172

- **CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY**
Emerson String Quartet, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, Macomb Center for Performing Arts. (810) 286-2222

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

- **SHAIN PARK**
Concert in the Park, 7:30 p.m. Southern Exposure, Country Western, Aug. 31.

FOLK

- **BRENDAN'S PUB**
Entertainment 9:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, (northeast corner Farmington Road), West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

- **COWLEYS' OLD VILLAGE INN**
Irish folk band, Pat's People, 9-30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Dinners served before show. (810) 474-5941

- **DUSTY RHODES**
Dusty Rhodes, 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Bonfired Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4600

JAZZ

- **SOUTHFIELD MILLENNIUM THEATRE CENTER**
Marett Joseph E. Sebastian & Sons Inc.) presents night of keyboards and love songs, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, featuring acoustic jazz pianist Ken Penryl with contemporary keyboardist Kevin Toney. (810) 552-7000 or (810) 645-6666

- **DEPALMA'S RISTORANTE**
Variety of entertainment, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia, 8 p.m. to midnight, Mondays, Larry Rosiere & Friends play Jazz; 6:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, Ron DePalma, piano, Enrico Caruso Opera Society, 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays; 6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, the Strollers — David & Francesca. (313) 261-2430

- **JACK EROKEDSHA QUARTET**
8 p.m. Thursdays, Bonfired Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4600

- **JAZZ DUO**
Marvin Kahn on alto clarinet and Keith Vreeland, piano, Thursday nights at La Maroc, 20855 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 BLANCKE TRIO**
Performs 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays at Dunleavy's River Place, 267 Job, Campau, Detroit. (313) 259-0909

- **MUSHROOM CELLAR**
Jazz 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield. Aug. 31, The Scott Gwinnell Quartet; Chuck Stiefel Quartet, Sept. 5 & 6. (810) 559-4230

- **BLUE BIRD INN**
Jimmy Smith Trio, Sept. 15-17, 5021 Trenian, Detroit. Tickets $25 per person. (313) 894-9539

- **WIZZ JAZZ THURSDAYS**
In the lobby of the Second City building, 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Sheila Landis, Sept. 7; Rayse Biggs and Friends, Sept. 14, His Boy Elroy, No charge. (313) 965-2222

- **NORMAN'S ETON ST. STATION**
Coleman & Rhodes, Wednesday & Thursdays in September, Kaleidoscope, Fridays and Saturdays, 245 S. Eton St., Birmingham. (810) 647-7774

- **ENVOY CAFE**
Scott Gwinnell, Sept. 1-2, 33210 W. 14 Mile, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

- **MUSEDUCK'S**
David Myles & the Mysterioses, 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1; Hornet Jean Bell & the Alistars Saturday, Sept. 2; Paul Marvin Blues Band, 8-11 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6. Call for reservations. (810) 852-0550

- **GUID OF PARADISE**
Harvey Thompson & Friends, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 1-2, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (313) 662-8310

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **MICHIGAN STATE FAIR**
Through Sept. 4 at the State Fairgrounds, 1120 W. State Fair Ave., enter fair grounds on Woodward Eight Mile, Detroit. Entertainment, food, and fun. Admission $7 adults, $2 children 12 and under, children under 2, free. Parking $5. Concerts 8 p.m. — Shenandoah, Aug. 31, Pam Tillis, Sept. 1, Rita Coolidge, Sept. 2, Neal McCoy, Sept. 3, Chuck Berry & Little Richard, Sept. 4, Tanya Tucker. (313) 359-8300

BENEFITS

- **RAVEN'S CHOICE CONCERTS**
A benefit concert for Jade Chartoneau, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10, Botsford Inn, 26000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Also appearing Neil Woodward and Ray Brown. Tickets $10. (313) 532-0548

- **DINNER DANCE**
To benefit Wendy (Bardeking) Emore Transplant Fund, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Laurel Manor Banquet Center, 39000 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Ballroom, line dances, top 40, $20 per person. (313) 565-2603

- **MARTHA REEVES**
Dancin' in the Streets to benefit the Graystone Jazz Museum, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Book Building, 1249 Washington Blvd., Detroit. Tickets $75. Benefactor gala in the museum tickets $150. (313) 961-8410

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

- **SPIDERS**
Cranbrook Institute of Science presents a spider exhibit through Sept. 24. Weave webs, capture prey and see live specimens of some of the 34,000 species of spiders. Museum admission required. (810) 645-3230.

COMEDY

- **TIM ROWLANDS**
Mainstreet Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2. Tickets $10. (313) 996-9080

- **MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**
Mike Orenstein with Donnell, Aug. 31 to Sept. 3. Tickets $6 weeknights, $10 weekends, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-0900

- **"ITS PHONE HOME"**
Continues Thursdays through Sundays for two more weeks at The Second City — Detroit. The Second City Touring Company can be seen in the The Best of Second City on Wednesday evenings. (313) 965-2222

FESTIVALS

- **HAMTRANCK ART FESTIVAL**
Zucchini Path across from City Hall, (between Yemans and Evalene) 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3. Art booths, children's activities, food booths and more. Call to participate. (313) 972-5415

- **RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**
Continues 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekends, including Labor Day, to Sept. 24, one mile north of Mount Holly, Inc. on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint. Call for more information, brochure. 1-800-601-4848

- **GOSPELFEST**
Eastern Market entertainment square, between R. Hirt, Jr. Co. and Rocky Peanut Co. off Russell St. in Detroit, 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26. Bloomfield Hills Christian Church Choir will be among the groups performing.

- **DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**
Sept. 15-18, University Cultural Center, along Woodward, Cass and John R. (313) 577-5088

POPULAR MUSIC

- **4 DEGREE**
With Myth, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

- **68 COMEBACK**
With Flowerbeds and Chester Sticks, 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

- **"SIX FEET"**
Featuring Speedball, Moby, Korn, Mystery Machine and Marilyn Manson on the main stage; Bandaxe, Linwound, The Groundhogs, and Oak Flat-Ass Town on the second stage, at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. $5.69 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 335-4650

- **BARNSTORMER**
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31-Sunday, Sept. 3, and Tuesday, Sept. 5-Sunday, Sept. 10, Diamondback Saloon, 40345 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country) (313) 699-7899

- **GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

- **BLACK MARKET**
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

- **BLUE COLLAR BLUES BAND**
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, O Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7411

- **BLUE EYED SOUL**
With Lenwood and Next Big Nothing, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, and Thursday, Sept. 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

- **BLUES ACTION COUNCIL**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433

- **BLUES BIZNESS**
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3050

- **BLUES LIFE**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3050

- **BREECH**
With Moistures and Gone Daddy Finch, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

- **BROTHERS FROM ANOTHER PLANET**
With Tank's Basement, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

- **CITY HEAT**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Sparta, 166 Maple, Wyndotte. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433/(313) 285-5060

- **"DOOTSY COLLINS PRESENTS:"**
Stag and Fishers of the M, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (folk) (313) 832-2355

- **"EARTHFEST"**
Featuring a host of local acts, Saturday, Sept. 2-Sunday, Sept. 3, Riverland Park, 44000 Van Dyke, near 19½ Mile Road, Sterling Heights. $8 for one day; $12 for both. All ages. (variety) (810) 901-5104

- **FATHERS OF THE ID**
8p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, The Heidelberg, 215 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk) (313) 663-7758

- **STEWART FRANCKE**
9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (adult alternative) (810) 543-0917

- **GEARHEAD**
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

- **HOWLING DUSKOS**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, O Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7411

- **ISABELLA STARFUDGE**
With Mutha's Alcoholic Chowda and Chronic Boom, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $3. 18 and older. With Howling Diabolos and Pelvic Jam, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at Magic Bag. $5. All ages. (funky rock/blues) (810) 544-3030

- **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Sparta, 166 Maple, Wyndotte. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 285-5060

- **JES GRIU**
With Calamity Jane and Scurvey Turtle, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, The Foundry, 16000 E. Warren, Detroit. $5. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, Pick's, 811 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funky rock) (313) 886-9960/(313) 996-3747

- **KILLER FLAMINGOS**
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 543-0917

- **LEVEL FLOOR**
Featuring W. Bo Collins, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, O Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7411

- **LIVE**
With PJ Harvey and Buffalo Tom, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. Sold out. All ages. (rock/alternative) (810) 377-0100

- **MARY MCGUIRE**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, Mr. B's, 19701 12 Mile Road, Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 559-4400

- **MONGEE SUPERSTARS**
Featuring Mickey Doleniz and Davey Jones, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. $17.50 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. All ages. (oldies) (810) 377-0100

- **MOTOR DOLLS**
With Dirty and The Civilians, 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

- **THE MUFFS**
With The Lunachicks and Waterdog (St. Andrew's) and 7 Seconds and Shades Apart (The Shelter), 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7.50 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

- **MYSTERY TRAIN**
Featuring Jim Carty at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

- **STEVE NARDELLA**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Sparta, 166 Maple, Wyndotte. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 852-6433

- **NEXT VELOCITY**
With Swingset, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

- **JERRY SPRAGUE AND THE REMAINDERS**
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, Pick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 996-2748

- **STEEL POLE BATHTUB**
With Polar Bedslow, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

- **SUN 60**
8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, The Shelter below St. Andre's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (313) 961-MELT

- **SUN MESSENGERS**
8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, Shark Creek Inn, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 828-3500

- **UGLY KID JOE**
With Souls at Zero, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, The Ritz, 17580 Fenkle, Roseville. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404

- **UNIVERSAL STOMP**
With 20 Dead Flower Children and Dead Clown, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Majestic 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 831-1000

- **WAKA JAWAKA**
8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older. (world beat) (810) 335-8100

- **WALTONS**
With Hugh, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (alternapop) (313) 996-8555

- **JUNIOR WELLS**
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

No jazz here: *The Restroom Poets headline the first day of the "Non-Treaux '95: The Un-Jazz Fest" on Friday, Sept. 1 at 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Other performers playing during the Sept. 1-3 festival include Sal D'Agnillo, Sister Seed, Spank, Stewart Francke, Jan Krist and Waka Jawaka. For more information, call (810) 335-8100.*

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

- **OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 1: "THE TIE THAT BIND"**
Thriller about 6-year-old girl who finds herself caught in an explosive tug-of-war between her loving adoptive parents and the charismatic but dangerous drifters who give her life. Stars Daryl Hannah, Keith Carradine, Moira Kelly and Vincent Spano. Rated R.

- **"UNZIPPED"**
An amusing and often revealing personal portrait of fashion designer Isaac Mizrahi that chronicles the evolution of his 1994 New York Fall Fashion Show. Directed by Douglas Keeve. Rated R.

- **"PROPHECY"**
Remembering good and evil square off and an elementary school teacher and ex-priest find themselves in a struggle to save the life of a child and, ultimately believe and cards as we know it. Stars Christopher Walken, Elias Koteas, Virginia Madsen, Eric Stoltz and Amanda Plummer. Rated R.

- **OPENING FRIDAY, SEPT. 8: "NATIONAL LAMPOON'S SENIOR TRIP"**
Comedy about a pack of high school slackers who get a lesson in choice when they take a class trip to Washington D.C. and redefine the meaning of the words "political party." Rated R.

- **"JEFFREY"**
Exclusively at the Main Art Theatre — based on Paul Rudnick's off-Broadway comedy about lust, abstinence, romance and death, the story tells of a gay actor/waiter living in New York who, terrified of contracting AIDS, commits to celibacy, only to meet the man of his dreams who happens to be HIV-positive. Rated R.

- **"LAST OF THE DOGMEN"**
The unlikely team of a rugged bounty hunter and a female anthropologist discover an archaeological find, and must hide it for fear of its being exploited. Rated PG.

Hot tix: *Costumed characters wave to the crowd at the 51st annual Franklin Village Labor Day Round-Up and Parade. The parade, at noon Monday, Sept. 4, is just one of the many fun filled activities planned. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., during the celebration, west of Franklin Road (between Monday, Sept. 4, is just one of the many fun filled activities planned. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., during the celebration, west of Franklin Road (between 12 & 14 Mile Roads). One of the events that gave the Round-Up its name is the horse show featuring novice and experienced riders in 22 skill classes. Entertainment, food, bake sale, produce contest, and Art on the Green, a juried art fair, are all part of the fun.*

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