A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

Days at a Week

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GALLERIES

- **ART ON CUE**
The non profit Art Directors Club of Detroit, based in Birmingham, extends an invitation for an evening of billiards, art auction and raffle Thursday, Sept. 28, at Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. Entertainment "breaks" at 8 p.m. with open pool tables, "setting up the shots" for an auction of art from national and hometown artists — including photographer Jerry Uelsmann (currently on exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts), "Catty" cartoonist Cathy Guisewite, fiber artist Carole Harris, nature photographer and Observer & Eccentric columnist Monte Nagler, and illustrators Gary Kelley and Rod Hunter — along with work from Pewabic Pottery. At 9:30 p.m. a raffle of an original Richard Gunderson painter finishes off the evening. All proceeds benefit ACD, which is dedicated to promoting interaction, education and excellence within the communication arts industry in the Detroit metropolitan area. Tickets are $20 and include billiards, professional auctioneer, finger food, cash bar and one raffle ticket (additional raffle tickets are $10 each). Tickets may be bought in advance by calling Gene Meadows at (810) 435-0539, or at the door.

- **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**
"Weaving Out Loud," an exhibit by 1991 Cranbrook Academy of Art graduate Sandra Bowblee, continues through Dec. 30 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Opening reception 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. The artist and guest curator Anne West will present a joint lecture on the process and interpretation of the work 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in the deSalle Auditorium in the lower level of the museum. Also, "Farewell to Bosnia," featuring a cinematic presentation of 80 slides/images that bridge the gap between art and journalism by award-winning French artist Gilles Perrin, will continue through Oct. 29; opening reception 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28. (810) 645-3312

- **THE COMMUNITY HOUSE**
An exhibit by international award-winning fine art photographer Mary Sek will take place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, in the Club Room at 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Meet the artist in an opening reception and lecture, an art benefit, 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29; $5 donation. (810) 644-1203

- **PARK WEST GALLERY**
The works of American imaginary landscape artist Robert Kipniss will be featured through Oct. 13 at 25469 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. The exhibit opens with a private reception Friday attended by the artist. He will also be present Saturday. (810) 354-2343

- **PLUM TREE POTTERY**
Farmington Hills pottery John Glick will present an open house and studio tour 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at 30435 W. 10 Mile, Farmington Hills, celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of Plum Tree Pottery. Highlights will include demonstrations at the potter's wheel, walking tours of the spacious studio, a retrospective exhibit spanning 30 years of Glick's work and a sale of his work. (810) 476-4875

- **SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**
"Clouds and Flowers," an exhibit by Ellen Phelan, will continue to Nov. 4 at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. (810) 642-8250

- **ELINTING GALLERY**
Recent paintings by James Stephens will be exhibited to Oct. 24 at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Stephens is a 1982 graduate of the Center for Creative Studies. (810) 545-4820

- **CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**
"Revealing Hispanic Energy" will continue to Oct. 31 at 47 Williams, Pontiac, showcasing work by local and international Hispanic artists. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. (810) 333-7849

- **CENTER GALLERIES**
"Out of Sight, Out of Mind," featuring collage and photographic works by Carlos Diaz and velvently figural semi-abstraction works of Lindsay Di Giuca Snowden, will continue through Nov. 3 in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward, Detroit. Opening reception to meet the artists 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. Diaz and Snowden are professors of art at the Center for Creative Studies. (313) 874-1955

- **COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY**
"Robert Wilson: The Wayne Years, 1956-94," an exhibit of 52 paintings tracing the career of the art professor emeritus at Wayne State University and nationally known artist, will continue through Oct. 28 in the gallery on the WSU campus. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, invitation-only preview Thursday, Sept. 28. Tickets to Thursday's preview are $40, $100 and $250 with proceeds going to establish a fund to bring guest lecturers to campus; call for reservations. (313) 577-2423

- **WILLIS GALLERY**
"Counterweights," an exhibit of recent work by Robert Crites Jr. and Richard Dennis, will continue to Oct. 14 at 422 Willis, Detroit. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. (313) 210-4092

- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
In a family program 2 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, in Lecture Hall at 5200 Woodward, storyteller Susan Danoff recounts tales from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance involving knights, jousts and great halls. Also, Anne Hedeman, associate professor of art history at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will present a lecture titled "The Medieval Coronation at Reims: Public and Private Representations of Kingship" 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, in the Hokey Room. In conjunction with the exhibit "Lasting Impressions: 8-bit printing African-American Children's Books," sculpting African-American Children's Books," DIA deputy director Maurice Parrish will give a guest story reading 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, in the Knight Gallery and a session workshop for all ages will take place noon to 3 p.m. in the Education Studio. (313) 833-7900

AUDITIONS

- **CIRCUS**
Auditions, ages 17 and older, for Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown Alley and for female dancers, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Joe Louis Arena. For information about clown college call 1-800-755-0637. Dancers can call 1-800-580-3047. (810) 540-0660

- **SWEET ADELINES, SPIRIT OF DETROIT**
Workshop 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays to Oct. 17, VFW Hall, 1-96 at Inkster Road, Redford. Cost $6 or bring a friend, two for the price of one. (810) 553-9435

- **LANGSFORD SINGERS**
Male and mixed chorus, rehearsals begin Oct. 5, North Congregational Church, 12 Mile Rd. (between Drake & Halstead), Farmington Hills. Auditions by appointment. (810) 553-0053

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**
"Dracula, The Musical," 205 W. Long Lake Road (between Crooks & Livernois). Continues weekends to Oct. 1. Tickets $12, (Thursdays $10) includes coffee/sandwich afterglow. (810) 433-1572

- **VILLAGE PLAYERS**
"Talking Stick," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Sept. 22 to Oct. 7, matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, playhouse, corner of Hunter & Maple, Birmingham. (810) 644-2075

Dramatic comedy: *Jerry Oravec (left to right) as Arty, Anthony Lawry, (Jay), and Lonnie Valentini (Uncle Louie) in a scene from the Players Guild of Dearborn's production of "Lost in Yonkers."*

- **AVON PLAYERS**
"The Will Rogers Follies," weekends through Sept. 30, Terrace Room, (1½ miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. Tickets $12. (810) 375-1300

- **STAGECRAFTERS**
"into the Woods," through Oct. 1, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Ave., Royal Oak. (810) 541-6430

- **PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**
"Lost in Yonkers," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays to Sept. 30. Matinee 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, 21730 Madison (southeast corner Monroe & Outer Drive). (313) 561-7415

COLLEGE

- **STORYTELLING '95**
Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn, 7:30 1-p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, storytellers in concert (tickets $5.50); 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, workshops; 1-2:30 p.m. Sept. 30, children's concert, (tickets adults, $3, children $1). Full festival price, $30. (313) 761-5118 or (810) 644-3951

- **HISTORY THEATRE**
"Prelude to a Kiss" opens Sept. 29 and continues to Nov. 30 in a rotating repertoire with "A Midsummer's Night's Dream" and Eugene O'Neil's "Beyond the Horizon." Shows 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. Campus of Wayne State University. Tickets $9.50-$16.50. (313) 577-2972

- **EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**
Dinner theater production new musical comedy "AYU's Fall Animal Farmers Show," weekends to Oct. 7 at EMU's Depot Town Center and Cady's Grill. (313) 487-1220

YOUTH THEATER

- **PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**
"Once Upon A Mattress," through Dec. 17, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Tickets $7 per person, includes lunch. (810) 469-7548

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

- **FISHER THEATRE**
"Dial M for Murder," starring John James, Nancy Allen and Roddy McDowall. Tickets $20-$42.50. Call (313) 872-1000 Extension 0 for information. (810) 645-6666

- **FOX THEATRE**
"Grease," with Adrian Zmed & Sally Struthers, Oct. 24-29. Call for show times. (810) 433-1515

- **MEADOW BROOK**
"The Three Musketeers" through Oct. 15, theater on the campus of Oakland University. (810) 377-3300 or (810) 645-6666

- **THE GEM**
Comedy whodunit "Shear Madness," set in a unisex hair salon with local Detroit references, through Dec. 31. (313) 963-9800

- **JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**
"36" through Oct. 1, Aaron Deroy Theatre, Jewish Community Center 6600 West Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 788-2900 or (810) 645-6666

DINNER THEATER

- **STARLIGHTER DINNER TRAIN**
Nostalgic train ride, dinner, and mystery & cabaret evenings. "Murder Madness," Tuesday-Thursday & Saturday evenings; "Who Shot the Sheriff?" Wednesday evenings; "Cool Cats 7 Hot Chicks" Dixie Cabaret Friday and Saturday evenings; "Hot-Time Clipper Cabaret" Sunday evenings. Call for reservations, show times. (810) 960-9440

- **GREENFIELD VILLAGE THEATER**
"Sherlock Holmes" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 14. Combination dinner/theater package available for $29.50 per person. (313) 271-1620, Ext. 283

- **KINGSLEY INN DINNER THEATRE**
RKO Productions presents "Make Appeal by Bill C. Davis. Saturdays through Jan. 27, at the Inn 1476 Woodward (south of Long Lake) Bloomfield Hills. Dinner 7:30 p.m. followed by show. Cost $29.95 per person. (810) 642-0100

- **ALLEN PARK MOTOR LODGE**
"Love Letters" by A.R. Gurney Friday-Sunday through Oct. 1, 14897 Southfield. Dinner and show $20.95; Sunday brunch $18.50. Show only tickets $10. (313) 271-1962

DANCE

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

- **SQUARE DANCE**
"Joyous Noise," caller Tom Allen, 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, First Baptist Church of Detroit, 21300 Southfield Road, Southfield. Tickets $5 adults, $2.50 children. (810) 559-2972

- **CONTEMPORARY BALLET**
"The Dance" performed with modern music and dance, written and produced by Matt Bolsford and friends, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29; 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 30 & Oct. 7, Smokey Theatre, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Tickets $8 at the door. (810) 682-0449

In September, Kaleidoscope, Fridays and Saturdays, 245 S. Eton St., Birmingham. (810) 647-7774

- **ENVOY CAFE**
Alan Wasserman Trio, 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday Sept. 29-30, 33210 W. 14 Mile, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6220

- **MURDOCK'S**
The Kimmie Rome Show, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 29-30, 2066 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Shows 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Call for reservations. (810) 852-0550

- **DSO**
Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 833-3700

COMEDY

- **GINO'S COMEDY ROOM**
Bob Posch, 8 p.m. dinner, 9:30 p.m. show, Fridays, 1909 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (810) 682-6540

- **SECOND CITY**
New show "Whatewater Rafting," 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

- **MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**
Tom Rhodes, seen on "Comic Strip Live" and Caroline's "Comedy Hour." Mark Woodhouse also appearing, Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Tickets $8 weeknights, $10 weekends. 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

- **MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**
Leo Dufour, Sept. 29-30, shows 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets $10, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9980

- **CHAPLIN'S WEST COMEDY CLUB**
Jef Brannon with Dan Geurter and Frank G., Sept. 28 to Oct. 1. Shows 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, 8 & 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 16890 Telegraph, Detroit. (313) 533-8866

- **PAISANO'S**
Mike Lukas 9 p.m. Fridays, 8 & 10:30 p.m. Saturdays, through Sept. 30, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8985

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **ELVIS**
Elvis is back with band and back-up singers, Friday, Sept. 29 at the Farmington Elks, 23606 Orchard Lake Road (south of 10 Mile Road), Farmington. Cost $19.50 per person, includes buffet, top beer, wine and cover charge. Open at the gate. Call for reservations. (810) 476-1940

FAMILY FUN

- **EVENING HAYRIDES**
Greenfield Village, 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays to Nov. 4. Hayrides leave every 30 minutes 7-10 p.m. Tickets $10 adults, children 5-12, $7. Journey concludes with cider and doughnuts before a blazing fire with dulcimer entertainment. Tickets can be purchased in advance or on the evening of the ride. No phone reservations will be taken. (313) 271-1620, Ext. 503

- **CIRCUS**
Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey — "The Greatest Show on Earth" comes to Joe Louis Arena Oct. 4-8. (810) 645-6666

FESTIVALS

- **HONEY & APPLES**
Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23-24; Sept. 30 & Oct. 1. (810) 645-3200

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Pueco, 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.

POPULAR MUSIC

- **THE ALLIGATORS**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

- **OLLIE**
With Whale, 8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (DH pick)
(313) 961-MELT

- **DOTTLY**
With Kiss Me Screaming, Big Blue Couch and Powerface play a benefit for "So This Is East Lansing Vol. 5" CD, 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 875-6555

- **DAVID BOWIE**
With Nine Inch Nails, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills, I-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. $28.50 in advance. All ages. (rock/industrial)
(810) 377-0100

- **BROKEN TOYS**
With Dua Harlan, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
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- **BROTHER RABBIT**
9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-2748

- **GREG BROWN AND CHRIS SMITHER**
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, The Ark, 637N S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $12. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 761-1451

- **BUGS BEDDOW BRIGADE**
9 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29-Saturday, Sept. 30, Rhinestones, 205 Rooselte, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 259-2288

- **THE BUTLER TWINS**
8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

- **CATHOUSE**
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 832-2355

- **CHARLATANS UK**
With Monsweer, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (Brit pop)
(313) 961-MELT

- **CHARM FARM**
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(810) 745-0225/(810) 544-3030

- **ELLIE SPIRIT TRIBE**
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, The Attic Bar, 11687 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 365-4194

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(810) 334-1999

- **CLACK MARKET**
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- **BLUE ROSE**
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29-Saturday, Sept. 30, Sports, 165 Maple, Wyandotte. Cover charge, 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. (blues)
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