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A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

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GALLERIES

- **ARTIST'S SHOW AND SALE**
Artist Gina Engel will be showing and selling the etching and woodcut prints, drawings and sculpture he has on hand at his home studio at 844 Hazelwood, Birmingham. 4-9 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 22 and 29, 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30. (810) 645-6833
- **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**
"Detroit the Holiday," storytelling with LaRon Williams, will take place 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 27-29, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Join Williams, one of the finest storytellers in Michigan, as he moves through the museum telling tales inspired by the art objects on exhibition. Williams has a warm and enthusiastic storytelling style suitable for the whole family. Using dialects, facial expressions and dramatic movement, he is able to bring to life tales that transcend boundaries of class and age. Storytelling is included with museum admission ($4 for adults, $2 for seniors — 65 + — and full-time students). (810) 645-3312
- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
"Art Works: The Parke-Davis Collection of Contemporary Masters," continues through Dec. 31 at 5200 Woodward. A sign language interpreter accompanies the 11:30 a.m. tours of the exhibit Tuesday-Sunday, Dec. 26-31. Groups of 15 or more may make tour reservations: call (313) 833-7971. Drop-in workshop for all ages to engage in art projects related to "Art Works" noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 26 and 27, in the Education Studio; call (313) 833-4249. Family workshops for ages 8 and older, with adult, noon and 2 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 26 and 28, in the Education Studio: explore movement, drama and the museum's collection of medieval armor. Family workshop for ages 6 and older, with adult, noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, in the Education Studio; engage in puppet making and performance. Puppet program, "Turtle Island Tales," 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, in Lecture Hall, in which award-winning puppeteer Hobey Ford presents a family program blending traditional American Indian songs and stories with rich visual images. (313) 833-7900
- **TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO AND GALLERIE OF HANDBLOWN GLASS**
A holiday glass show continues through Dec. 23 in the gallery on Woodward, one-half mile south of I-696 in Ferndale. Glass blowing demonstration 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23. (810) 543-1868

Soul Man: *Al Green performs all of his greatest hits with special guest The Emotions on New Year's Eve at the Fox Theatre. Tickets $29 and $36.50, call (810) 433-1515.*

FOR DEC. 28-Jan. 5
Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 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

- **FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD BOX**
10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (variety ska/reggae)
(313) 875-6655
- **BARENAKED LADIES**
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25 in advance. All ages. (quirky alternapop)
(313) 983-6611
- **DEALE STREET**
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Soup Kitchen, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Michno's Pub and Cafe, 25524 Five Mile Road, Redford. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 259-1374/(313) 532-9212
- **BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS**
9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues)
(313) 996-2748
- **"BLACK CAT NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY"**
8 p.m.-1 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Black Cat, 404 Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 18 and younger.
(810) 543-3873
- **BLACK MARKET**
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae)
(810) 543-0917
- **BREEZIN**
With Hysteric Narcotics, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Life, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 875-6555
- **SUGS BEDDOW**
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400
- **SOLOMON BURKE**
With Betty Wright, Denise LaSalle, and Willie Clayton, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $27.50 in advance. All ages. Classified. (blues)
(313) 983-6611
- **GATHERER**
9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $8 and older. (hard alternative rock)
(313) 833-9099
- **CHURM FARM**
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6. 19 and older. (pop/industrial)
(313) 961-MELT
- **C.J. CHENIER**
With The Red Hot Louisiana Band, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. Cancelled.
(313) 996-8555
- **"DEEP FREEZE BLUES FESTIVAL"**
Featuring Big Daddy Kinsey and the Kinsey Report, Robert Nail, Mind Harris and the Snakes, Mudpuppy, Madcat and Kane, and MC Little Tino from WEMU, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, Lucky Peterson with the Sun Messengers Rhythm Knew, The Butler Twins Blues Band, Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, The Grandmaster Revue with Alberta Adams, Robert Jones, and MC Jay Butler from WQSH, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6; and Eddie Shaw and the Wolfpang, Willie D. Warren and Jimmy McCarty, The Blues Disciples with Thornetta Davis, Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones with the Blue Suit Blues Band, Uncle Jessie White and the 29th Street Blues Band, and MC The Famous Coachman from WDET, 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, Magic Bag, 2729 B Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12.50 per day; $25 for three-day pass. 18 and older. Benefits Detroit Blues Society. (blues)
(810) 544-3030
- **TIM DUAY**
Of Spank performs solo acoustic show, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic)
(810) 334-HOWL
- **DOROTHY**
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-2748
- **THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY BLUES BAND**
10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, and Friday, Jan. 5, Burn Street, 106 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 437-4161
- **PETE FETTERS**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 332-HOWL
- **THE FLOATERS**
With B.B. Queen and After Effects, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Majestic Theatre, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and older. (fusion)
(313) 833-9700
- **AL GREEN**
With The Emotions, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $29 in advance. All ages. (soul)
(313) 983-6611
- **BRIAN HARDIN AND THE SNAKES**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-6433/(313) 259-1374
- **THE HANGOVERS**
With Dead Light, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 334-9202
- **ALL HELL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS**
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- **HOLY COWS**
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(313) 833-9700
- **THE HOPE ORCHESTRA**
9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Foundry, 18000 E. Warren, (between Mack and Cadieux), Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative pop/acoustic)
(313) 886-9900/(810) 546-0606
- **HOWLING DIABLOS**
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(810) 332-HOWL
- **SPONGE**
9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, The Palladium, 17580 Fraser, Roseville. $20 in advance. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 778-6404
- **JERRY SPRAGUE**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety)
(810) 642-9400
- **SUICIDE MACHINES**
With Pama Kings, Skolars and Mustard Plug, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (ska)
(810) 544-3030
- **SUN MESSENGERS**
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Shark Creek Inn, 5725 Rochester Road, Troy. (rock/R&B)
(810) 828-3500
- **SUNSET BLUES BAND**
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3550
- **THAT JIVE**
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29-Sunday, Dec. 31, Nancy Whiskey's, 2644 Harrison, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk/rock/blues)
(313) 962-4247
- **"3-D NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH"**
9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. $5. 21 and older.
(810) 545-3344
- **TOP KAT**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older.
(313) 996-2748
- **TRASH BRATS**
9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(313) 875-6555
- **ZKL**
10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, Library Pub and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (variety)
(810) 349-9110
- **TYRONE'S POWERWHEEL**
With Phunnugg and Yarobooz, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 544-3030
- **THE VERVE PIPE**
With Sorby and Nineteen Wheels, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock/roots rock)
(313) 833-9700
- **RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES BAND**
10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Library Pub and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (blues)
(810) 349-9110
- **VUDU HIPPIES**
With See Dick Run and Star 80, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 509-3344
- **JOHN WATKINS AND THE ASSASSINS**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(810) 334-7411
- **THE WEEDLES**
9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, Library Pub and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (rock)
(810) 349-9110
- **WILD SHEEP RIDERS**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Crow Bar, 309 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (country rock)
(313) 668-0111

NEW YEAR'S EVE

- **FIRST NIGHT**
Alcohol-free New Year's Eve festival of the arts showcasing over 30 performers of all ages 5 p.m. to midnight, downtown Birmingham. Admission is a $7 button. Headliners include jazz trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, pianist and "human juke box" David Syrne, the Michigan Opera Theatre and jazz sensation Straight Ahead.
(810) 540-6688
- **SECOND CITY**
Dinner at Ristra and show packages still available, 2301 Woodward, Detroit. Early package begins with 5 p.m. dinner and show at 7:30 p.m. Late package includes dinner at 8 p.m., show at 10:30 p.m. with an afterglow to ring in the new year.
(313) 965-2222
- **DINNER THEATER**
R. Debil Productions presents the zany comedy "Roonies" by Jack Sharkey, Allen Park Motor Lodge, 14487 Southfield, Allen Park. Cost $75 per couple includes prime rib dinner, one drink, champagne and party favors. Cocktails 7:30 p.m., dinner 8 p.m., show 9 p.m.
(313) 277-1962
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE, OLD SCHOOL JAM**
Sponsored by New Venture Productions and Detroit Edison to benefit THAW, a program which helps struggling families keep their heat on, 7:30 p.m. at the Music Hall Center, Detroit. Show features The Dramatics, Zapp & "Bootsy," Shirley Murdock. Tickets $55 and $45, includes drink and party favors.
(313) 963-2366 or (810) 645-6666
- **NEW CENTER STAGE**
New Year's Eve Party featuring the original cast in a live performance of "Beatlemania," 39940 Ford Road (I-275 and Ford Road), Canton. Tickets $38 in advance, $43 VIP seating. Includes hors d'oeuvres, dancing, champagne, party favors. Tickets on sale at T.C.'s Music Emporium, Rick Auto Music, and Beatlemania.
(313) 729-4000
- **7TH HOUSE**
Jon Luoden — jazz standards, colorful renditions of Caribbean and Brazilian arrangements, original, doors open 9 p.m. with dinner buffet prior to concert. On Up Republic opens show, ages 21 and older welcome. Tickets $57 single, $95 per couple, in the Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac.
(810) 335-8100
- **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
"Night in Old Vienna" 9 p.m., New Year's Eve gala featuring the DSO, soprano Karen Clift, professional ballroom dancers and the Mack Pitt Orchestra. Tickets $20 to $65.
(313) 833-3700 or (810) 645-5666*
- **MAYFLOWER HOTEL**
D.L. Turner and "Southern Son," upbeat, adult contemporary music, 8 p.m., $95 per couple, includes steak & lobster or steak & chicken dinner. The hotel is at 827 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call for reservations.
(313) 453-1020, Ext. 414
- **BIRD OF PARADISE**
The Ron Brooks Trio plus Shahida Nurallah, $50 couples, $35 singles includes buffet, champagne toast, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor.
(313) 662-8430
- **MOOSE PRESERVE**
Dinner, DJ, dancing, party favors, $30 per person, or $10 per person without dinner, 2395 Woodward, Bloomfield. Call for reservations.
(810) 858-7088
- **MURDOCK'S**
Norma Jean Bell & the Allstars, 2068 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills.
(810) 852-0550
- **AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER**
New Year's Eve Dinner dance 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 31, 2075 E. Maple Road, Troy. Cost $50 per person includes dinner, dancing, snacks and refreshments. Music by Alexis Dobiaski, traditional Polish Christmas Eve dinner with pregnant and dinner 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, American Polish Cultural Center. Cost $15 adults, $8 children under 12.
(810) 689-3636

HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOWS

- **CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**
Season of Light, holiday planetarium program presented Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 31 and weekdays Dec. 26-29 at 1:30 p.m. Cost $1 per person, plus museum admission. For ages five and up. The Institute is at 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.
(810) 645-3200.
- **LIGHTFEST**
Nightly through Jan. 1 (closed on Christmas) from 7-10 p.m., $5 per car, (including vans and recreational vehicles), $20 for limousines and small buses and $50 for full-size buses. Traffic enters Hines Drive at Merriman in Westland, proceeds east, one way, and exits at Warren, just east of Telegraph.
(313) 261-1990.
- **WILD LIGHTS**
Detroit Zoo, 5:30-8 p.m. through Saturday, Dec. 30. Admission is $3 adults and $1.50 for children. Parking is free. The zoo is at Woodward and 10 Mile, near I-696, in Royal Oak.
- **DOMINO'S FARMS**
Open 6-10 p.m. through Sunday, Dec. 31. There is a minimum donation of $5 per vehicle, with the proceeds going to charities around the state. After driving through the display, visitors can enter Lobby of Domino's corporate headquarters to view more than 40 decorated holiday trees and a display of creche scenes from around the world. Refreshments, including pizza, are available. Domino's Farms is on Earhart Road off Plymouth Road, about a half-mile east of U.S. 23.
(313) 668-1800

HOLIDAY FUN

- **TOY AND TRAIN SHOW**
Features "The Magical World of Lionel Trains," Dec. 29-31, Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive. Hours 9-9 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday. Admission $6 adults, $3 children under 12.
(313) 455-2110
- **HENRY FORD ESTATE**
"The Spirit of Christmas" through Dec. 31, campus of University of Michigan-Dearborn, (northwest corner of Michigan Ave. and Evergreen). Schedule of events include: Candlelight tours, 6-8 p.m. Dec. 26-28 ($7 per person). Call for more information, reservations.
(313) 593-5590
- **LOOK AT THE PAST**
Traditional "Christmas Season" a holiday filled with the sights and sounds of American history awaits at Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. Hands-on exhibits. Santa, holiday lights, decorations.
(313) 271-1976
- **CONCERT**
Presented by the Yale Whiffenpoofs, 7:30 p.m. (cash bar reception), 8 p.m. (concert), Saturday, Dec. 30, Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Tickets $15 per person, $15 for Yale alumni graduating 1991 or later, current Yale students, free.
(810) 644-4832

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

- **GREENFIELD VILLAGE THEATRE COMPANY**
"Rumpelstiltskin" 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 28-30, Anderson Center Theatre, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Tickets $5.75, reserved.
(313) 271-1620, Ext. 383
- **MARQUIS THEATRE**
Musical comedy "The Wizard of Oz" through Jan. 14, 135 E. Main Street, Rochester. Tickets $6.50. Children under 3½ will not be admitted.
(810) 349-8110
- **SATURDAY FUN FOR KIDS**
Three concert series for children opens 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Meadow Brook Theatre with Norman Foote. "The Great Dinosaur Mystery" musical follows on March 23. Songwriter/comedian Al Simmons concludes the series on April 27. Tickets $6 per show and $15 for the series. All seating reserved.
(810) 377-3300

THEATER

- **MEADOW BROOK**
"Camping With Henry and Tom," Jan. 3-28.
(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) 963-5600
- **MASONIC TEMPLE**
Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," continues to Jan. 28 at Masonic Temple, Fox Interlude Mansion, call (313) 832-2232.
(810) 645-6666
- **THEATRE**
"A My Name is Still Alice," through Dec. 30 at the New Center Theatre, 7339 Third St., Detroit. Shows 8 p.m. Thursday & Friday; 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday.
(313) 875-8284
- **DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**
"Passed Over" by Alexandra Bronyon, Jan. 11 to March 17, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit.
(313) 868-1347

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **RIVERDALE PLAYERS**
"Prostmortem" by Ken Ludwig Jan. 11-14 and 17-21, 3:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets $9, $7 on Thursdays, senior discounts Sundays. Ticket price includes an afterglow of sandwiches, cookies and coffee, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy.
(810) 362-7049

DINNER THEATER

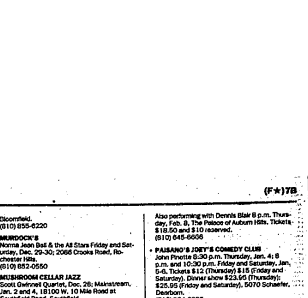
- **STARCLIPPER DINNER TRAIN**
Voyages include dine, dance, and mystery & cabaret evenings. "Murder Madness," Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. "Who Shot the Sheriff?" Wednesday evenings; Oldies Cabaret Friday and Saturday evenings. "Hot-Time Clipper Cabaret" Sunday evenings. Call for reservations, show times.
(810) 960-9440
- **KINGSLEY INN DINNER THEATRE**
DJO Productions presents "Hasta Apodal" by Bill C. Davis, Saturdays through Jan. 27, at the Inn (1475 Kingsley Drive, north of Long Lake), Bloomfield Hills. Dinner 7:30 p.m. followed by show. Cost $35.95 per person.
(810) 642-0100
- **ALLEN PARK MOTOR LODGE**
"Roonies" by Jack Sharkey, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturdays Jan. 5 to Jan. 20. Dinner and show $20.95 per person, includes choice of entree. Brunch 12:30 p.m. Sundays Jan. 14 and 21, $18.50 per person.
(313) 277-1962

JAZZ

- **JIMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA**
Swings down memory lane 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, Orchestra Hall, Detroit, on-stage dance party follows concert. Tickets $18-$60.
(313) 833-3700 or (810) 645-6666
- **NORMAN'S BOW STREET STATION**
Mel Rencher at piano Tuesdays, Twin Tower, Top 40, 50s 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Mimi Hanks, blues, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursdays. New Year's Eve fixons and dinner, 245 S. Eaton Street, Birmingham.
(810) 647-7774
- **PEABODY'S**
Paint Creek Jazz Society performs Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 154 S. Hunter, Birmingham.
(810) 644-5222
- **JIMMY CARR**
Calvin Brooks, 7:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28; Tim Kennedy Trio featuring Kim Carr, 9 p.m. to midnight Dec. 29-30 and later on New Year's Eve, 32102 West 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield.
(810) 855-2220
- **MURDOCK'S**
Norma Jean Bell & the All Stars Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29-30, 2068 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills.
(810) 852-0550
- **MUSHROOM CELLAR JAZZ**
Scott Gwinnell Quartet, Dec. 26; Makrateam, Jan. 2 and 4, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road at Southfield Road, Southfield.
(810) 559-4230
- **MICHELE RAMO**
Every Wednesday at Le Metro, 29855 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.
(810) 353-2767
- **HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO**
Every Friday and Saturday at Phoenicia, 568 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham.
(810) 644-3122

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

- **CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**
"It's All in Your Head: An Exhibit about the Brain" opens at Cranbrook Institute of Science continues through Dec. 31. The Institute is at 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. "All Aboard" Dec. 28-30, noon to 4 p.m. Several memory area model railroad clubs will fill the Institute's Kresge Auditorium with model train layouts. Museum admission $5 adults, $4 children 3-17, senior citizens 55 and older. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday. (810) 645-3200



All aboard: *"The Magical World of Lionel Trains," a display of model railroading that has been touring the country for the past seven years, will be a part of the Toy and Train Show at the Novi Expo Center, (Exit 162 off I-96), Dec. 29-31.*

- **MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**
"A Slave Ship Speaks: The Wreck of the Henrietta Marie," exhibition runs through March 10, 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit. Hours 9-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sundays.
(313) 833-9800

AUDITIONS

- **TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**
Friends of the Redford Youth Theatre will audition prospective actors, singers and dancers ages 8-18 for its Winter Performing Arts Series Jan. 5, 9 and 12 by appointment 7-9 p.m. at Thurston High School on the Jeffers Service Drive between Beech Daly and Inkster in Redford. Seeking characters and understudies for "Snoopy, The Musical," "Really Rosie" and "The Red Shoes." Some roles will be paid, some touring possibilities. Prepare a song, dance and/or monologue of no more than 1 minute.
(313) 535-8962
- **R. DEBIL PRODUCTIONS**
For "Nunsense" and "Forever Plaid" 7 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday, Jan. 8-9, Allen Park Motor Lodge (Dinner Theater) 14487 Southfield Road, Allen Park. Bring a prepared song.
(313) 562-3865
- **DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORALE**
Directed by Matthia Macias-Polar of Livonia, will hold open registration 7 p.m. Tuesdays during the month of January in the chorus room of Dearborn High School, 19501 W. Outer Drive, Dearborn. Rehearsals 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for a spring concert in April. Open to anyone who enjoys singing.
(313) 943-2359
- **ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**
Comedy "Beau Jest" by James Sherman 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11-12, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, W. block east of Lahser. Show opens April 12, readings from script.
(313) 532-4010
- **DEARBORN HEIGHTS CIVIC THEATRE**
"The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 4-5, Berwyn Center, 25615 Dorsey.
(313) 277-7900
- **MADISON CHORALE**
Adult community chorus, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Wilkinson Middle School, 26524 John R., Madison Heights. Supply music for accompanist. Sight-reading ability will be tested. Call for appointment.
(810) 541-0621
- **PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**
"Tom Sawyer" 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 and noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson Between Mt. Elliott and McDougall — across from Harbortown) Detroit. Open to all children ages 6-18. Prepare some dance to sing. Readings from script. Performance dates Feb. 14 to May 19.
(810) 476-3078
- **"ROBIN OF SHERWOOD, THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD"**
Ann Arbor Public Schools Community Education and Recreation Junior Theatre Company Production auditions 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 8-9, Eberbach Cultural Arts Building, 1220 S. Forest St.
(313) 994-2300, Ext. 24

LOOKING AHEAD

- **PLYMOUTH ICE SPECTACULAR**
Ice carving event, Jan. 10-15, downtown Plymouth. Festivities include 24-hour-light show, gingerbread display, carving competitions. Also performing with Dennis Blair 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets $18.50 and $10 reserved.
(810) 645-6666
- **PAISANO'S JOE'S COMEDY CLUB**
John Pinette 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4; 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5-6, Tickets $12 (Thursday) $15 (Friday and Saturday). Dinner show $23.95 (Thursday); $25.95 (Friday and Saturday), 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn.
(313) 584-8885

HOT TICKETS HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND

Family fun: *A holiday train display, planetarium shows and one last chance to experience "It's All In Your Head: An Exhibit about the Brain" await at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 645-3200 for more information.*