Days a Week

A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

GALLERIES

• **THE ART GALLERY**
Ruth Allen of Rochester Hills and Patty Auerbach of Bailey are artists of the month in the gallery at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills. Reception for Allen is 1 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20. Reception for Auerbach is noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. (810) 651-1579

• **THE BELL GALLERY**
An exhibit of recent paintings by Anton Weiss and glass and metal sculpture by Joseph McDonnell continues through Feb. 11 at 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19. Weiss abstract expressionist works filled with energy, yet the palette is soft and, in grays, browns and reds. McDonnell's work in glass and metal ranges from a rugged geometric centurion to a kneeling or disengagement of forms. (810) 647-4664

• **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**
Author artist Carolyn Vosburg Hall will appear at the BBAA, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, to autograph her new book, "Alphabet Stitchery By Hand and Machine." Wine and cheese will be served. The event features a small show of Hall's fiber art work both concurrent with the art quilt workshop series she is teaching at the BBAA. The book, Hall's 10th, explores the art of entering for stitchers. (810) 644-0866

• **CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**
"Art & Artifact" continues to Feb. 18 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 in the exhibit, ancient artifacts from the institute's collections are reinterpreted within a contemporary culture by Center for Creative Studies students.

• **GALLERY ANIMATO**
Eli Kubricht, famous animator and imagineer who retired from the Walt Disney Co. after a 40-year career, will be at the gallery at 574 N. Woodward, Birmingham, 1-3 p.m. Sunday and 3-4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 20-21. Justice will be on hand to greet guests, fans and students at the gallery and to sign any of his art work that is bought that weekend. His work at Disney began with "Snow White" in 1937, continued with such other classics as "Fantasia" and "Bambi" and ended as a programmer for Audio Animatronics characters at Disney's theme parks. (810) 644-8312

• **PARK WEST GALLERY**
An exhibit and sale of signed works and limeades from Salvador Dali's Divine Comedy will take place Friday-Sunday, Jan. 19-21, at 20459 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (810) 354-2343

• **BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**
Oakland University professor Brian Murphy will present "The Sounds of the Cinema," a lecture about the captivating sounds of cinematic music, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Oakland County Information Technology Building. Call the Office of Cultural Affairs for more information. (810) 858-0415

• **BUNTING GALLERY**
Recent paintings by Michael Eckstaedt will be exhibited through Feb. 15 at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19. (810) 545-4820

• **OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIES**
The Pop Segal "The Brush Dances" an exhibit of Chinese brush painting by artists of the Chinese Brush Club, continues to Feb. 28 at the Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Reception 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18. Call the Cultural Affairs office for more information. (810) 858-0415

• **THE SYBARIS GALLERY**
"La Belle et La Bete (Beauty and the Beast)" will continue through March 2 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20. The exhibit features five ceramic artists — Adrian Arleo, Gina Bolognoli, Mark Burns, Jack Earl and Beverly Mayen — responding to the theme of Beauty and the Beast. Also, jewelry by Linda Hesh will be displayed. (810) 544-3388

• **THIRD THURSDAY**
The Royal Oak Gallery Association continues "Third Thursday" gallery walks in downtown Royal Oak 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18. Call the Duke Gallery for more information. (810) 547-5511

• **DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**
"Elegance in Glass," embodying an unusual selection of rare Victorian and early 20th century art glass, will continue Jan. 26 through June in the Kresge Gallery at 5401 Woodward. Opening reception Thursday, Jan. 25, with entertainment and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets for the reception are $15 in advance or $20 at the door. (313) 833-1805

• **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
DIA director Samuel Sachs II has announced the acquisition of "Flowers in a Glass Vase on a Marble Ledge," a magnificent still life by Dutch painter Rachel Ruysch, one of the most distinguished female painters of the 17th century. DIA curator George Keyes will introduce the painting in a gallery talk 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at 5200 Woodward. Keyes calls the painting "an object of the greatest rarity, in terms of category, condition and composition." The flowers in the painting don't bloom at the same time, so Ruysch would have studied the flowers individually and then created the bouquet first in her imagination. (313) 833-7900

• **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
The DIA Department of Education and the Friends of African and African-American Art present "A Celebration of Cultures," a variety of activities and events in honor of Black History Month. A lecture and demonstration, "Crowning Achievements: The African Art of Dressing the Head," will take place 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Lecture Hall at 5200 Woodward. Mary Jo Arnold, curator of African anthology and art at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, will discuss and demonstrate the art of creating headdresses in a variety of African cultures. Tickets are $5 for the general public, $3 for members, students and seniors, and free for FAAAA members. Call (313) 833-2323 to buy tickets in advance. (313) 833-7900

• **THE GALLERY**
An exhibit of figurative paintings by Charles Pompilius, Anita Besas and Carl Sigemire will continue through Feb. 14 at the gallery at Marygrove College, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. Opening reception for the artists 3:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. (313) 862-8000, Ext. 290

• **PEWABIC POTTERY**
An exhibit by Rim Meyers and Michelean Walsh will run Jan. 20 to Feb. 24 at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Workshop: "A Day with Rim Meyers," 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, followed by reception 5-7 p.m. (313) 822-0954

• **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**
Free, housing tour of "Dark Embrace: Images of War, Death and the Apocalypse" exhibit 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. A series of free videos has the theme of "The Diversity of American Art" this month: "Beyond Tradition: American Indian Art" will be shown 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, in the museum's Art Media Room. Another video in the series, "The Black Artist in America," will be shown 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18. (313) 764-0395

FOR JAN. 18-26
Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Amico, 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**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19-Saturday, Jan. 20, The New Detroiter, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. Cover charge, $1 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355

• **BAKED POTATO**
With Knee Deep Shug, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Band Box, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

• **BEALE STREET**
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19-Saturday, Jan. 20, Ruby's, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 546-0500

• **GEORGE BEARD AND THE KINGPINS**
9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

• **BEN FOLDS FIVE**
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, The House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6.50 in advance. All ages. (an alternative pop) (810) 335-3569

• **BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS**
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555

• **BLACK MARKET**
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

• **BLOOD-SUCKING FREAK**
With Kaos, Krabody, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

• **BLUE ROSE**
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, The Soup Kitchen, 1565 Franklin, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374/(810) 852-6433

• **"BLUE TUESDAY"**
Live blues entertainment hosted by WDET's Famous Quackman, 10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $1. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

• **BLUES-O-MATICS**
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

• **MR. SKEETER BRAMDON**
With Highway 61, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance; $8 at the door. (blues) (313) 833-POOL

• **BRIGHT BLACK**
With Gaslight, Strippers with the Night Off and Orphanch Demigods, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 544-9030

• **BROTHER RABBIT**
9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748

• **BUGS BEDDOW BAND**
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Buddy's Barbecue, 6676 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Cover charge, 21 and older. 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (blues) (810) 851-1871/(810) 644-4800

• **CARTOON LIFE**
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (rock) (810) 625-4600

• **CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19-Saturday, Jan. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917

• **COSMIC DAU**
With Blue Dahlia, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 544-3030

• **BAL D'AMBLUD**
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 332-HOWL

• **OUTBOOM**
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

• **"DETROIT ROCKABILLY SHOWDOWN"**
With Rumble, Nobody's Business, The Delrials, Chickahoshek, The Intoxicants, Lucky Haskins, Cyclone 59, and DJ Del Villarosa, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-9700

• **DOWN WITH HATRED**
With Cold As Life, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, The Foundry, 18000 E. Warren Road, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 886-9960

• **THE EMPTIES**
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 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, Jan. 19, Burn Steer, 106 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. Cover charge, 21 and older. 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Library Pub and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (blues) (810) 437-4161/(810) 349-9110

• **FIRST LIGHT**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748

• **FREYBUZZ**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Ja's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

• **GLIDER**
With Sane Saviene, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 589-3344

• **GREN**
With Cymonic Drive, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 833-9700

• **MINI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES**
8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Main Street Bakery, 209 S. Main St., Rochester. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 652-8441

• **HERE AFTER**
With GTO, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 589-3344

• **HONEY DORY**
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (70s rock) (810) 334-9292

• **HOWLING DIABLOS**
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. With Blue Eyed Soul, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, The Foundry, 18000 E. Warren, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (Blues) (810) 543-0917/(313) 886-9960/(810) 545-2245/(810) 334-7411

• **"ISLAND DOG" FULTON**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433

• **ISABELLA STARFUDGE**
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-7411

• **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 18 and older. (blues) (313) 259-1374

• **JES GRU**
With Spare, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock/roots rock) (313) 996-2748

• **THE JOHNSONS**
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 332-HOWL

• **KEEPER**
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Mingles, 22411 Pontiac Trail, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 432-2355

• **KILLER FLAMINGOS**
8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 543-0917

• **KNEE DEEP SHUG**
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (Funk) (313) 996-2748

• **J.D. LAMB**
With Cherokee Debon, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $4. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 544-3030

• **MARY MCGUIRE**
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Nomi's Eaton Street Station, 245 S. Eton, Birmingham. (acoustic) (810) 647-7774

• **MENTHOL**
With Trade Fast Action, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

• **MORSEL**
9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

• **JONATHAN MOTLEY**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

• **MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCLARTY**
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

• **NEW BOMB TURKS**
With Ten High, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

• **ROBERT NOLL**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7411

• **PEACHFISH**
Tuesday, Jan. 21, Black Cat, 404 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 18 and younger. (alternative) (810) 543-3873

• **ROBERT PERRI**
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

• **PLUMBORS**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

• **THE PROVIDERS**
With Bob Gentry of Moisture and Kevin Pruett of Robo Roy, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

• **RED TREE**
With Trail Jive and the Spikemites, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Ja's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (metal/rock/blues) (313) 875-6555

• **RESTROOM POETS**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Cava Java, 1101 S. University, Ann Arbor. (roots rock) (810) 683-5458/(313) 994-8031

• **RIGHTEOUS WILLY**
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19-Saturday, Jan. 20, Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Band Box, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. (rock) (810) 625-4600/(810) 349-9110

• **17 REASONS WHY**
With Thunderchop Choir, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

• **SHAG**
With Tickawassel, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (funk) (313) 832-2355

• **SHE'S SO HUSE**
With Five Story Fall, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

• **SIMPLE MARINE LIFE**
With The Deterents and Slug Bug, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

• **SKINGORGE**
With Fathers of the Id and Snake Oil, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, The Foundry, 18000 E. Warren, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (industrial/rock) (313) 886-9960

• **SLOT**
With 5 Horse Johnson, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

• **SOULSON**
With Motown Control and Hope Orchestra, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 544-3030

• **SPANK**
9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Library Pub and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (adult alternative) (810) 349-9110

• **JERRY SPRAGUE**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (variety) (810) 642-9400

• **TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748

• **THE TYDE**
With The Providers and Mike Noland, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Ja's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (roots rock/acoustic) (313) 875-6555

• **THE VERVE VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT**
8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video) (810) 589-3344

• **RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Harrian Pub, Rochester; 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, Buddy's Barbecue, 6676 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (blues) (810) 656-1788/(810) 851-4250

• **JAMES WALSH**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19-Saturday, Jan. 20, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

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• **THE STILL**
9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748

• **SUN MESSENGERS**
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, and Friday, Jan. 20, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 19 and older. (R&B) (810) 334-7411

• **SUNSET BLUES BAND**
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, and Friday, Jan. 26, J.J. Peppers Bar and Grill, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 848-9046

• **TESLA**
With Paw, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $17.50 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

• **THAT IVIE**
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Madhatter Cafe, 1074 Monroe, Dearborn; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Nancy Whiskey's, 2644 Harrison, Detroit. (rock/Celtic) (313) 274-0000/(313) 962-4247

Making music: *Play "Chopsticks" or your favorite tune on a giant, walk-on keyboard at "What Makes Music?" a hands-on exhibit, which explores the science behind music, Jan. 20 to May 12 at Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 645-3200 for more information.*

THEATER

• **MEADOW BROOK**
"Camping With Henry and Tom," through Jan. 28, Oakland University campus, Rochester. (810) 377-3300 or (810) 645-6666

• **NANCY GURWIN**
"Peter Pan," musical based on play by James M. Barrie, with music by Mark Charlap and lyrics by Carolyn Leigh and additional music by Jule Styne, 2 p.m. Sundays, 8 p.m. Saturdays to Feb. 4, Aaron Deroy Studio Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 347-6842, (810) 354-0545

• **MASONIC TEMPLE**
Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," through Feb. 11, (313) 832-2232. (810) 645-6666

• **FOX THEATRE**
"Jesus Christ Superstar" starring Ted Neeley & Carl Anderson, 8 p.m. Jan. 18-19; 2 & 8 p.m. Jan. 20; 2 & 7 p.m. Jan. 21. Tickets $22.50 to $39.50. (313) 983-6611

• **FISHER THEATRE**
"Patty" continues. Adult comedy written by David Dillon celebrates the friendship of seven *contemporary gay men who gather to play a* party game called "Facts and Fantasies." All seats $25. (810) 645-6666, (313) 872-1000 or (313) 963-1515

COMMUNITY THEATER

• **STAGECRAFTERS**
Tinsy House Theatre
"Dangerous Wine" by Ray Bradbury opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 and continues Friday and Saturdays to Feb. 10 at the theater in Livonia. Call for reservations, information.

• **(313) 464-6302**
Avon Players
"Still Made in The U.S.A." a musical review opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, playhouse, Tienken Road, 1 mile east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Performances 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through Feb. 3. Tickets $10 adults, student, senior citizen, group rates available.

• **(810) 375-1390**
"Sweet Charity," a song and dance extravaganza, Jan. 19 to Feb. 11, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. (810) 541-6430

• **RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**
"Pocketpocket" by Ken Ludwig, Jan. 18-21, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Tickets $9, $7 on Thursday, senior discount Sunday. Ticket price includes an afternoon of sandwiches, cookies and coffee, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. (810) 988-7049

• **PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**
"I Hate Hamlet," comedy by Paul Rudnick, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 27; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe/Outer Drive), Dearborn. Tickets $10. (313) 561-7470 or (313) 277-5164

• **VILLAGE PLAYERS**
"Corpse" comedy thriller by Gerald Moon opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26 and continues Fridays and Saturdays to Feb. 10. Matinee 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, 752 Chestnut St., Birmingham. Tickets $10 adults, $8 students. (810) 644-2075

• **ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK**
"I Hate Hamlet." 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 26 to Feb. 3, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets $10 adults, students and senior citizens $8. (810) 644-0527

• **ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**
Marc Pinell's thriller "Victim" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 26 to Feb. 10; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Footlight Theatre, 21726 Grand River, ½ block east of Lahser, Detroit. Tickets $8, reserved. (313) 532-4010

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

• **"THE VELVETEEN RABBIT"**
State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, 35310 Michigan Ave., downtown Wayne, 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20. Admission $3. (313) 721-7400

• **"THE BEMEN-TOWN MUSICIANS"**
Not just for Kids series, Wayne State University's Studio Theatre, Detroit, Musical adaptation of Brothers Grimm fairy tale. Shows 1 and 3 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 20-21, 27-28. Tickets $3. (313) 577-2972

FAMILY CONCERTS

• **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" puppet musical. Follows on March 23, Songwriter/comedian Al Simmons concludes the series on April 27. Ticket $6 per show and $15 for the series. All seating reserved. (810) 377-3300

• **KIDS KONCERT**
Magician/illusionist P.J. Weber 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Hilton Garden Inn, Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Everygreen Road. For children ages 4-12. Tickets $3.25 per person. (810) 424-9022

• **GEMINI**
Will perform at a family concert celebrating the two planning holidays of Tu B'Shevat 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, Jimmy Prentis Morris Building of the Jewish Center of Metropolitan Detroit, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. The newly formed Alvin Bock will be performing with Gemini. Tickets $5 (members) $8 (non-members); $4 children (members) $5 (non-members) (810) 967-4030 or (810) 661-1000

SPECIAL EVENTS

• **DOG SHOW**
American Kennel Club presented by Livingston Kennel Club Saturday, Jan. 20, Pontiac Kennel Club, Sunday, Jan. 21 Novi Expo Center, I-96 and Novi Road. Nearly 2,000 dogs representing more than 100 purebred breeds each day, dog supplies, food and novelties. Admission $8 family pass, $4 adults, $2 senior citizens and children. (313) 451-2112

• **ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY**
Mozart Birthday Bash 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. Tickets $15 to $25, student and senior citizen discounts available. (313) 994-4801

• **CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD**
Pianist Grant Wanless, recipient of the Guild's Betty Brewster Scholarship at the University School of Music, performs 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the library of Cranbrook House. The evening will conclude with the traditional Cafe Room reception where patrons can greet the artists. Lighted parking and shuttle bus service available from Christ Church Cranbrook on Lone Pine Road, just west of Cranbrook Road. Tickets $20 adults, $10 students. (810) 751-2425

JAZZ

• **BOTSFORD INN**
Jack Brakenshi Quartet 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday at the inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Admission $10, includes $5 toward two drink minimum. (810) 474-4800

• **JOE HENDERSON**
At Orchestra Hall, Detroit 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19. Tickets $11-$34. (313) 833-3700 or (810) 645-6666

• **CARL MICHEL QUARTET**
At Brazil, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 305 S. Main, Royal Oak. (810) 399-7200

• **SUNSET GRILL**
Tim Flaherty Trio with Nancy K. host open jazz Jam 7-11 p.m. Sundays, for next six months. Open to all interested in classic jazz, swing and bebop, (corner of 13 Mile and Novi Road) (810) 624-8475

• **ENVOY CAFE**
Michael Gibbons, 6:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18 & 25, Wednesday, Jan. 24, Four Hands, 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20 33210 West 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 655-6220

• **HEIDI HEFNER AND MICHELE RAMO**
Every Friday and Saturday at Phoenicia, 588 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (810) 644-3122

• **MICHELE RAMO**
Every Wednesday at Le Mezzo, 29855 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (810) 353-2757

• **MUSHROOM CELLAR JAZZ**
Wayne Gerard Quartet 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18; Nikki Pearce & Forum, Friday, Jan. 19; Buddy Budson & Ursula Walker, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Jan. 23-25, Golden Mushroom, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road at Southfield Road, Southfield. No cover charge. (810) 559-4230

• **COUNTRY EPICURE**
Wicket Peagler, jazz pianist; Jesse Reeves, bass; Milton Hale, drums, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays to Jan. 27. Featured vocalist, Barbara Ware, 42050 Grand River, Novi. (810) 349-7770

• **MURDOCH'S**
The Kimmie Horn Show, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20, 2066 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 852-0550

• **SIRO OF PARADISE**
Jimmy Lee Trio with Lori LaFave, 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20. Cover charge $5. (313) 582-8310

FOLK

• **DUSTY RHODES**
At the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. (810) 474-4800

• **AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER**
Dinner and dancing 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, music by Akord, 2675 E. Maple at Pequindre, Troy. (810) 689-3636

• **FARMINGTON ELKS**
Music by the Mike Wolverton Band, dinner 6-9 p.m., dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m., 23606 Orchard Lake Road, (south of 10 Mile Road), open to the public. (810) 476-1940

COMMUNITY CHOIRS, BANDS

• **TEMPLE OF BANDS**
Teatro Dada Mad Hatter, 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, features community bands from Birmingham, Hovi, Plymouth, Schoolcraft College, South Oakland and Farmington.

• **DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORALE**
Directed by Martha Madsen-Katz of Livonia, will hold open registration 7 p.m. Tuesdays during the month of January in the chorus room of Dearborn High School, (1250 W. Outer Drive, Dearborn. Rehearsals 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for a spring concert in April. Open to anyone who enjoys singing. (313) 943-2259

• **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND**
Valentine Dinner Dance 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills. Reservations suggested by Feb. 3, tables of 8. Tickets $30 dinner and dancing. (313) 281-2202 or (810) 489-3412

CLASSICAL

• **NIGHTNOTES**
A Madrigal Evening, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Hagopian's World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Admission $15 includes recital, refreshments. (810) 362-2622

• **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Orchestra conducted by Neeme Jarvi performs with pianist Garrick Ohlsson, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Tickets $15-$33. Program includes works by Tomasi, Dvorak and Schumann. (313) 833-3700

• **LAURENTIAN TRIO**
Viola, violin, Steven Rosenfeld; piano, Nadine DeLaney, cello, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Jon Lutheran Church, 1143 Albany, (off Woodward Ave., three blocks south of Nine Mile). Presented by Ferndale Music Series. Tickets $8, students and senior citizens, $4. (810) 546-2623

• **PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY**
Chamber concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, Plymouth-Canton High School. Features several symphony members, the Metropolitan Harp Ensemble, and 16-year-old Ann Cheung, one of the symphony's youth artist winners. Tickets $8 adults, $6 senior citizens and college students, $4 children. (313) 451-2112

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• **PASSAIC'S JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**
Frank Del Prizio, 8 & 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19-20, 6010 Schaefer, Dearborn. Tickets $8, dinner show $18.95. Rich Hall appearing Jan. 25-27. (313) 584-6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

• **CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE**
"What Makes Music?" new exhibit opens Jan. 20, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday & Saturday;