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A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

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GALLERIES

- **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM** Reception for three new exhibits — "An Autobiography: Paintings by Thomas Nozkowski" with Photographs by Judy Lion"; and "Viewpoint: Gideon Schwartz Selects Work by Detroit Area Artists," which will continue through March 24; and "Seven Sites: A Visual Essay by George Tysh," which continues through May 12 — to meet the artists on Thursday, Jan. 25, and Sundays 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Tours by Nozkowski and Lion 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the deSalle Auditorium at the museum. For "Ar: Autobiography," Nozkowski produced 20 paintings to document a 100-year long strip of land stretching from Manhattan Island to Ulster County in upstate New York. Each abstract canvas represents a five-mile section of the land that has been important to the artist throughout his life. Lion, who was born in Detroit, subsequently photographed the places Nozkowski painted, providing a parallel vision to the abstract work. "Viewpoint" features the work of eight artists representing the variety and diversity of the contemporary art scene. Schwartz is a painter and associate professor at Center for Creative Studies. (810) 645-3323

- **FOR THE LOVE OF ART** The Paint Creek Center for the Arts presents a fund raising valentine gala, "For the Love of Art," 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 10, at Rochester's Geraldo's Country Club. Dancing to music by the Jello Shots, romantic concoctions, gourmet hors d'oeuvres and desserts and cash bar will be featured. Tickets are $50 per person ($20 is tax deductible). Reservation deadline is Saturday, Feb. 3. Call the PCCA for more information. (810) 651-4110

- **G.R. HYMAN GALLERY** Works by Carol Ann Carter, Edward Clark and Alex McGhee are exhibited in Feb. 11 at 1653 Townsend, Birmingham. Reception 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27; Join the Townsend Street art galleries for "hot and warm wine." (810) 642-2700

- **JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY** "Passion in Clay" by Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan continues through Feb. 29 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Special artist's presentation 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28. (810) 661-7541

- **ROBERT RIDD GALLERY** An invitational group exhibit will continue through Feb. 28 at 107 Townsend, Birmingham. Gala opening featuring "hot and warm wine" 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, in conjunction with other Townsend Street galleries. (810) 642-3909

- **SOUTHFIELD CIVIC CENTER** The Photographic Guild is sponsoring the program "Natures' Designs/Crystal Patterns," produced by Howard and Kathy Gantz of Madison, 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the auditorium of the Parks and Recreation building, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive, between 10 and 11 Mile. Admission is free. Unusual abstract images, obtained by photographing thin crystalline films using a polarizing light microscope, are presented accompanied by music and lyrical poems.

- **TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY** The Michigan Chinese Art Society presents "Cambodia: A Personal Journey and Remains service," a lecture by Professor Bonnie Abiko of Oakland University at the society's meeting, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the library on Big Beaver Road at I-75. Guests, visitors and new members may attend. Admission is free. Abiko will show slides of the Banteay Suite temple, a gem of the Angkor Wat complex. For more than three decades Angkor Vat, one of the world's great monuments built over several centuries beginning in the 9th, was inaccessible to both scholars and tourists because of severe disturbances in Cambodia. Recently it has again become possible to visit it. Although not far from more normal travel routes, the final miles to the temple consisted of a very difficult road blocked in place impassable by rain and still carrying the possibility of danger. The Banteay Suite is a very beautiful temple built by the daughter of a ruler of Cambodia especially for the sale of women.

- **DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM** "Elegance in Glass," embodying an unusual selection of very 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 tours of galleries. Tickets for the reception are $15 in advance or $20 at the door. (313) 833-1805

- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** "Bauhaus in America," an 80-minute film analyzing the impact of Walter Gropius' Bauhaus school of design on American architecture and design when its faculty emigrated from Nazi Germany to American universities, will be shown 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, in Lecture Hall at 5200 Woodward. Producer/director Judith Poetman will discuss the film and answer questions afterwards. The film includes comments by contemporary architects Philip Johnson, I.M. Pei, Michael Graves, Mies van der Rohe, Herman Jahn and others. The film is free with museum admission. (313) 833-7900

- **REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT** "Thomas Nozkowski: A Survey Exhibition" and a show of recent work by Arturo Herrera will continue through March 2 at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. Reception for the artists 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27. Nozkowski paints to capture the emotional resonance of events in his everyday life. Herrera's work may best be described as objects or tableaux: a sheet of glossy brown paper with an angled line cut out of it and glued to the wall, a cut piece of plastic set on a sheet of paper placed on a horizontal surface or stacks of colored boards leaned against the wall with a minutely shaped piece of painted paper emerging from the underside. (810) 541-3444

- **A SPARKLING OCCASION!** "A Sparkling Occasion!" 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Jan. 27, in the Chrysler Technology Center at 800 Chrysler Drive East, Auburn Hills, will benefit the building expansion of the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association. The evening includes tours of the design center and newly constructed executive tower, a cocktail reception, a computer generated production by the Chrysler design team, a display of historic and exciting new concept cars, presentations by Trevor Creed (design department director) and Francois Castaing (vice president of vehicle engineering and general manager of power train operations) and dancing. Call the BBAA for information. (810) 644-0865

- **TRUMBULL'S ANTIQUE EMPORIUM** A show and sale of antique American Indian jewelry will continue through Jan. 27 at 112 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. Opening 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25. Man's rings, bronze belt buckles and many turquoise and silver pieces, and fine Mexican sterling and copper pieces by such designers as Ralph Lauren, will be featured. Visa, MasterCard and Amex accepted. 30-day layaway offered. (810) 584-0006

- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART** Free, housing tour of the Japanese Gallery at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28. (313) 764-0395

- **NORTHERN WILDLIFE ART EXPO** The seventh annual expo, Friday-Sunday, Jan. 26-28, at the Lansing Center in Lansing offers seminars on conservation and wildlife art. Saturday-Sunday. Featured artist Russell Cobane of Clarkston will present one of the seminars. The sessions are free to expo ticket holders. Expo admission is $5 for adults, $3.50 for seniors, $8 for weekend pass, free for under age 12. Call for information. (517) 788-0044

FOR JAN. 25-FEB. 2
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

- **THE ALLIGATORS** 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Tap Room, 201 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. (blues) (313) 482-5320

- **AMERICAN MARB** 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Zoot's Coffeehouse, 4470 Second Ave., Detroit; With Melodrama and the Scott Fab Band, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, La's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. ("So-so, so-8 outfit.") (313) 832-6621/(313) 875-6555

- **BAKED POTATO** With Kaye Deep Snug, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Bond Pub, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 996-6555

- **DEW FOLKS** 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6.50 in advance. All ages. (piano-based pop) (810) 335-3540

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

- **BLUE ROSE** 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Stan's Outpost, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433

- **"BLUE TUESDAY"** Live blues entertainment hosted by WDET's Famous Coachman, 10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $3. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

- **ROBERT BRADLEY AND BLACKWATER SURPRISE** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. Cancelled. $5. 18 and older. Show originally scheduled for Friday moved to Saturday. (alternative rock) (810) 544-3030

- **BROKEN TOYS** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, La's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

- **BROTHERS GRIMM** 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

- **THE BUCKET** With Wake Jewelry, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk/world beat) (313) 996-2748

- **BUGS BEDDOW BAND** 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, and Thursday, Feb. 1-Friday, Feb. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Hoops, 2705 Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 644-4800/(810) 373-4744

- **CALAMITY JANE** With Dickerson, Sparks and Red September, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, The Foundry, 18000 E. Warren, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 885-9960

- **CITY HEAT** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Stan's Outpost, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-0400/(810) 852-6433

- **COSMIC DUJU** 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Mr. B's, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (acoustic rock) (810) 625-4800

- **CROWBAR HOTEL** 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 332-4096.

- **DEEP SPACE SIX** 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, Mr. B's, 3645 Rochester Road, Troy. (Deadhead) (810) 686-5070

- **DEFKEENS** With Pen Tooka, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Grit's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-6920

- **DOWN WITH HAYNES** With Cold As Life, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, The Foundry, 18000 E. Warren, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (hard rock) (313) 885-9960

- **THE EXCEPTIONS** With Mustard Plug, 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, Back Alley, 404 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $5. 18 and younger. (ska) (810) 543-3873

- **FATHERS OF THE ID** With The Providers, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 541-9870

- **REID FLEMMING** With Peacefish and Mela, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

- **SHIRLEY FRANKLIN AND DELTA DRIVE** 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Motty Dick's, 5453 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3550

- **FREDDY JONES BAND** With Sheri Jackson, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

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

- **TERRI GONDA** 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

- **COLE GUERRA** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Mount Cholet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 549-2929

- **HAMMERHEAD** With Thrall and Cromwell, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

- **JOHN HATT** With Blue Cats and Smith, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. $23.50 and $19.50 in advance. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (313) 668-8397

- **HOWLING DIABLOS** 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Spank and Jes Grew, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Palladium, 17350 Fraternal, Roseville. Cover charge. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7411/(810) 778-8404/(810) 545-2246/(810) 543-0917

- **INTO ANOTHER** With Sensefield, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

- **ALAN JACKSON** With Wade Hayes and Emilio, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. $25.50 reserved; Superfan seating available. All ages. (country) (810) 377-0100

- **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Motty Dick's, 5453 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3550

- **THE JOHNSONS** 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Border's Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Road, Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

- **KEEPER** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Minglers, 22411 Plymouth Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 531-3335

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

- **JAN KIRST** 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Norman's Elon Street Station, 245 S. Elon St., Birmingham. (singer/songwriter) (810) 647-7774

- **LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND** 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

- **JOHN D. LAMB** 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, Mr. B's Roadhouse, Dixie Highway, Clarkston. $5. (folk/Farm, Rock, jazz) (810) 625-4800/(810) 349-7038

- **THE LEGENDARY SPIRITS** With Black Market, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

- **MAGIC DRAGON** With Purly (Tv and Crumble, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

- **MAGIC SLIM AND THE TEARDROPS** 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

- **MARY MCGARRY** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Nomi's Eton Street Station, 246 S. Elon, Birmingham. (singer/songwriter) (810) 647-7774

- **"MIAMI TRIAD PARTY"** With DJ John King, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

- **MISSED IN DARKY** With Blind Man Downing, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 544-3030

- **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 MCGARTY** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26-Saturday, Jan. 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 542-2017

- **ROBERT NOLL** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, and Saturday, Jan. 27, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7411

- **THE PENETRATORZ** With Divine Nature, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Grit's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

- **ROBERT PENN** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Motty Dick's, 5453 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-0400/(313) 581-3550

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

- **POEM ROCKET** 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Green Room, 206 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. (alternative rock) (313) 482-5530

- **QUIL** With Tin, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

- **RIGHTEOUS WILLY** 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Library Pub and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (rock) (810) 349-9110

- **JIMMY ROGERS** 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 335-8100

- **PAT SAVAGE BLUES BAND** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Library Pub and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (blues) (810) 349-9110

- **THE SCHOLARS** 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, The Spectadium, 2511 Livernois, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 362-4030

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

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

- **SPROGAY BLUES** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2748

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

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

- **THAT JIVE** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26-Saturday, Jan. 27, Nightly Whiskey's, 2644 Hamtramck, Detroit. (rock/blues) (313) 962-4247

- **THE TRAMMPS** 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. $8 in advance. 21 and older. (disco) (810) 334-1999

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

- **3XL** 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (blues) (810) 349-9110

- **THE TYDE** With The Providers and Mike Nolan, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, La's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock rock/acoustic) (313) 875-6555

- **RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES** 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Hamlin Pub, Rochester. 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Buddy's Barbecue, 6076 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Ted's Pub, Clarkston. (blues) (810) 656-7700/(810) 651-4250/(810) 435-4755

- **VUDU HIPPIES** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 541-9870/(810) 642-9400

- **JAMES WALSH** 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, Murdock's, 2088 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550

THEATER

- **MEADOW BROOK** "Camping With Henry and Tom," through Jan. 28, Oakland University Campus, Rochester. "The Piano Lesson," opens Feb. 7 for previews and continues to March 3. (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 DeroyStudio Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 547-0842, (810) 354-0545

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

- **GUTHRIE THEATRE OF MINNEAPOLIS** Full-time acting company presents A. (Impressions from Kafka's "The Trial") 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, Harvard Prime's "Old Times," 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, Power Center, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. Tickets $18 to $28. (313) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **VILLAGE PLAYERS** "Cotton" 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) 644-3075

- **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

- **TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE** "Dandelion Wine" by Ray Bradbury 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays to Feb. 10, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Call for reservations, information. (313) 420-6302

- **AVON PLAYERS** "Still Made in The U.S.A." a musical review, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday through Feb. 3; 2 p.m. Sunday, 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at the playhouse on Tienken Road in Rochester Hills. Call for ticket reservations. (810) 375-1300

- **STAGECRAFTERS** "Sweet Charity," a song and dance extravaganza, through Feb. 11, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. (810) 541-6430

- **PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN** "I Hate Hamlet," comedy by Paul Rudnick, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 27, 21730 Madison (near the southwest corner of Monroe/Outer Drive), Dearborn. Tickets $10. (313) 581-TKTS or (313) 277-5164

- **ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS** "Marto Finch Twitter "Victim" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Jan. 26 to Feb. 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River, to back east of Lahser, Detroit. Tickets $8, reserved. (313) 534-4010

- **%BENEFITS** Camp Westminster "I Hate Hamlet," presented by St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Cold buffet supper to follow. Join friends of Westminster Camp of Detroit to support the camping programs of Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake. Tickets $20 available in advance, or at the door. (810) 649-5006

- The Foundation for Fighting Blindness "Corsaw" presented by the Village Players, southeast corner of Chestnut and Hunter Blvd.) Birmingham, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28. All seats $15, unreserved and tax deductible. Event proceeds to be used for research on finding cures for degenerative eye diseases. (313) 883-1687

YOUTH

- **"THE BEMBEL-TOWN MUSICIANS"** Not Just for Kids series, Wayne State University's Studio Theatre, Detroit. Musical adaptation of Brother's Grimm fairy tale. Show 1 and 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28. Tickets $3. (313) 577-2972

- **YOUTH THEATRICAL SERIES** Sponsored by Livonia Parks and Recreation Department. Show at 7 p.m. Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road. "Aladdin" a musical presentation by Performance Productions. Tickets $4 per person, limited seating. (313) 261-2260

- **WILD SWAN THEATER** "Myths, Magics & Magic," based on "beginning" myths, legends and folk tales from Native American, Irish and African cultures. 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 27-28, Towsley Auditorium, Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr. Tickets $4 children, $6 adults. (313) 763-TKTS

- **OLD TOY TOTS SERIES** Series for children ages 3-6, "I'DO Goes to the Zoo," 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Mercy High School Auditorium, (11 Mile Road at Middlebelt Road), Farmington Hills. Tickets for three concert series $24, or $9 per concert. (313) 533-3700 or (810) 645-6666

COLLEGE

- **BONSTELLE THEATRE** "The Colored Museum" by George C. Wolfe, weekends Jan. 26-Feb. 4. Single acrostics strong language and is for mature audiences only. Featuring Gena Johnson of Bloomfield Hills. Tickets $7.50-$9.50. (313) 577-2960

- **HILBERRY THEATRE** Sixteenth century classic, "The Double Infidelity" by Pierre Marivaux, 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays, Jan. 26 to April 4 in rotating repertory. Tickets $9.50-$16.50. (313) 577-2972

FAMILY CONCERTS

- **GEMINI** Will perform at a concert celebrating the tree planting holiday 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 Alexa trio will be performing with Gemini. Tickets $5 (members) $6 (non-members); $4 children (members), $5 (non-members) (810) 967-4530 or (810) 661-1000

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **SOMERSET COLLECTION** Complimentary Home and Garden seminars at the Somerset Collection in Troy, Feb. 3 to March 6 begin Saturday, Feb. 3 with "Red Hot Values — Mentor and Price Rite" featuring Observer & Eccentric wine columnists Eleanor & Ray Heard, 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3; "Interior Arranging for Entertaining" 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3. Call for reservations, more information. (810) 643-7440

- **KID'S FAIR '96** Kickoff fundraiser for the family, 11 a.m to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, Palace of Auburn Hills. Admission $2 children, adults, free. Parking is free. (810) 651-7714

- **CAT SHOW** Sponsored by the Midwest Persian Tabby Fanciers, show Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 26-27 at Dearborn Civic Center (on Michigan Ave., east of Southfield), features 350 pedigreed cats, exhibitors and pet cats and kittens. Admission adults $5, seniors $4, children $3. (810) 661-0917

- **CELEBRATION BREAKFAST** To honor Sister M. Franciliene, president of Madonna University, Hon. Robert Bennett, Mayor City of Livonia, 1968-95; Francesco DiGiose, Conductor Emeritus, Livonia Symphony Orchestra; and Peter A. Ventura, Livonia businessman, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, Barton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Tickets $125 per person. Proceeds benefit the music dept., Madonna University and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. (313) 953-5000

- **WESTLAND WINTERFEST** Otters family fun, 7-8 p.m., 4 most events in the Civic Center area south side of Ford Road (between Wayne Road and Newburgh). Events include "Fall 60's," snowshoe sock hop, 7 p.m. to midnight, Helwig Cultural Center, (on Joy Road between Wayne Road and Newburgh). Tickets $18 per person, $35 per couple, available at Westland City Hall and Bailey Recreation Center. Lease light show 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, Bailey Center Gym. Sleigh and carriage rides 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, behind Bailey Center.

- **BIRMINGHAM WINTERFEST** Ice carving demonstrations in Shain Park highlight Winterfest '96, Feb. 1-4 in downtown Birmingham. Over 100 sculptures featuring the theme "Fantasy in Ice," will be sponsored by local businesses and individuals.

AUDITIONS

- **"BREATHY AND THE BEAST"** Wall Disney Theatrical Productions are searching for boys, ages 8-10, minimum height 53 inches, maximum height 58 pounds, to play "Chip," in the national touring Company, Detroit Production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at The Second City, Detroit. Candidates must be prepared to sing 16 bars of an up tempo song. First 30 boys to audition will receive a "My First Broadway Show" Beauty and the Beast T-shirt. (810) 647-4756

- **SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE** Roles for six adult male and five females in winter theater production of Neil Simon's comedy "Rose Tattoo," auditions 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30-31, at the campus, Haggerty and Plymouth Roads, Livonia. Open to the public. No experience necessary. Scripts available in the campus library to read ahead of time. Performance dates March 22-23; 29-30; April 5-6. (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5270

- **AVON PLAYERS** "Evita" 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 at the playhouse on Tienken Road (1½ miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 543-2533

DANCE

- **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 for dinner and dancing. (313) 261-2202 or (810) 489-3412

- **FARMINGTON ELKS** Music by The Upscale Band, dinner 6-9 p.m.; dancing 8:30-11:30 p.m., $8.95 buffet or regular menu, no cover, open to the public. 23650 Grand Lake Road, (south of 10 Mile Road). (810) 476-1940

- **COUNTRY DANCE LESSONS** At the Plymouth Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road beginning Sunday, Feb. 4. Classes for all level of experience, five week sessions, $25 per person. Call for information. (313) 422-3006

CLASSICAL

- **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** Soprano Kathleen Battle joins Neeme Jarvi and the DSO, 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 25-26, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 833-3700

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

- **ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC.** Wish visiting Pianist Frank Bella, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Tickets $50, $40, $34, & $20 (313) 764-2538

- **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

- **ROCHESTER SYMPHONY** Broadway Pops, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, Oakland University's Varner Recital Hall, features soloist Lewis Dahlke von Schlenbutsch. (810) 651-4181

- **LIVONIA SYMPHONY** "Musical Encounters of the Laser Kind" 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, James P. Cant Auditorium, Churchill High School, (between Ann Arbor and Joy Road), Livonia. Tickets $12 adults, $10 senior citizens, $8 students. (313) 421-1111

- **THE MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND** Will present a start-up workshop for brass bands, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 3, Bentley Center, (on Five Mile Road, west of Merriman), Livonia, special guest Brian Gegaz. The cost is $8, to be applied toward Motor City Brass Band dues. Call for more information. (313) 531-7369

- **CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD** Pianist Grant Weaver, recipient of the Guild's Betty Brewster Scholarship, will be 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 Oak 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) 751-2435

JAZZ

- **ALEXANDER ZONJIC** will perform 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Somerset Collection Cabaret Series. Admission is free, but seating is limited, so call for reservations. Beverage service will be available. Series continues 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 with Buddy Budson & Ursula Walker; Feb. 15, Bass Booker Trio and concludes Feb. 22 with Jack Brokensha Quartet. (810) 643-7440

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

- **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 Zapowski, 6:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 25, Alan Wasserman Trio, 8