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A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

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GALLERIES

- **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION**
The BBAA Student Show will continue through March 23 at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, just north of 14 Mile, Birmingham. Opening 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 2, with awards ceremony 3 p.m. The annual exhibit features the works of students participating in the studio programs at the BBAA from the 1995-96 school year. It offers a wide array of art work in various media such as painting, drawing, printmaking, pottery, sculpture, jewelry and fiber. Alan Cary, owner and director of the Cary Gallery in Rochester, was juror for the adult division. The youth division includes all works submitted by 3 to 18 year olds who are enrolled in the BBAA's youth classes.
(810) 644-0866

- **CARY GALLERY**
Still life works by Ann Loveland, one of Michigan's premier watercolorists, will be exhibited through March 30 at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. Opening reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 2. Although realism is Loveland's strong suit, the organization of shapes, forms, textures and color imparts an almost poetical nature to her paintings.
(810) 651-3656

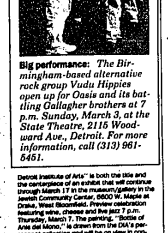
- **CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART**
Architect Furman Mass, one of the academy's most distinguished graduates, will return to the graduate school in Bloomfield Hills as a special guest speaker Tuesday, March 5. Presented through the Swanson Lecture Series and co-hosted by the Cranbrook Academy of Art and Art Museum, the evening will begin with a cocktail reception 6 p.m. Dinner will take place 6:30 p.m. and the lecture 8 p.m. Tickets for the reception, dinner and lecture are $125 per person, with proceeds benefiting the art academy and museum. Reservations are required; call for reservations and information. Mass is a 1953 graduate of Cranbrook. Winner of the 1993 Pritzker Architecture Prize, one of architecture's highest honors, he is widely known for his innovative style. In the 1960s, Mass and several other young Japanese architects founded a movement called Metabolism, which proposed that buildings, like cities, should be designed with the potential to change over time. Mass's best known structures include the National Museum of Modern Art in Kyoto, the Hillside Terrace Apartments in Tokyo and the Iwasaki Art Museum in Kagoshima. He has also received the Reynolds Memorial Award, Wolf Prize, Erik Gaal Medal and Thomas Jefferson Medal in Architecture.
(810) 645-3300 or (810) 645-3333

- **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**
"Viewpoint: Gala Showcase Selects Works by Detroit Area Artists" continues through March 24 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Lila Katzir, Jon Strand and Peter Williams, three of the featured artists, will lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, in the deSalle Auditorium in the lower level of the museum. The talk is included with museum admission.
(810) 645-3312

- **DETROIT ART AND STUDIO CRAWL**
In conjunction with its current exhibit, "Viewpoint: Gala Showcase Selects Detroit Area Artists," Cranbrook Art Museum at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, has scheduled a daytong bus trip led by curator of education David J. Rice Saturday, March 16. Join Rice on tour the renowned Heidelberg Project with the artist Tyree Guyton and meet several of the artists featured in the exhibit in their studios near Hamtramck Park and Eastern Market. Space for lunch, which isn't included in the cost, has been reserved in the remarkable waterfall atrium of Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe near Greektown. Cost is $20 for museum members, $25 for non members. Wear practical clothing and comfortable shoes on the trip. Make reservations by Friday, March 1. Call for information.
(810) 645-3314

- **ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**
The gallery at 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham, will showcase a collection of student art work from the Visual Arts Program of the Bloomfield Hills School District, preschool through high school, to March 18. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, with music provided by Joe Andrews and Lanser Strings.
(810) 647-7040

- **JANICE CHABASCH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**
"A Soft Life Painting by Pablo Picasso from the Blue Period," an exhibit of works inspired by music culture (comics, commercial art, TV, music and film), and "Hidden from View," an installation by C.S. Lang, will continue to April 5 at 401 Pine, Rochester. Opening receptions for both shows 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 1. "Hoi Polloi" (meaning "the masses" in Greek) was curated by Karen Allen and Scott Blondeau, co-owners of The Cement Space gallery in Detroit. The display features work by 20 artists.
(810) 651-4110



Big performance: *The Birmingham-based alternative rock group Vudu Hippies open up for Oasis and its battling Gallagher brothers at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. For more information, call (313) 961-5451.*

Detroit Institute of Arts" is both the title and the centerpiece of an exhibit that will continue through March 17 in the museum's gallery in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Preview celebration featuring wine, cheese and live jazz 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7. The painting, "Bottle of Anis del Mono," is drawn from the DIA's permanent collection and will be on view in conjunction with a variety of special events, including director's tours Tuesday and Sunday, March 12 and 17, and a lecture Thursday, March 14.
(810) 661-7841

- **JUDY FRANKEL & ASSOCIATES**
A spring collection sale will take place 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, March 4-8, at 2900 W. Maple, Troy. The gallery offers antique accessories and furniture, beautiful and unusual antique decorative elements to enrich special areas of the home, such as tramp art, Victorian picture frames, English oak floor, silver eyeglass, mercury glass, Edwardian enclosures, wrought iron garden gates and wire plant stands.
(810) 643-4339

- **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CENTER**
The eighth annual Rochester Antique Arms and Crafts Show will take place 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 2, and 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the center at 75 Meadow Lily Drive, east to OU. Pre-1899 firearms, 19th century music, craft demonstrations and living history items will be featured. Admission $3.

- **PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**
"Hot Potato," an exhibit of works inspired by mass culture (comics, commercial art, TV, music and film), and "Hidden from View," an installation by C.S. Lang, will continue to April 5 at 407 Pine, Rochester. Opening receptions for both shows 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 1. "Hoi Polloi" (meaning "the masses" in Greek) was curated by Karen Allen and Scott Blondeau, co-owners of The Cement Space gallery in Detroit. The display features work by 20 artists.
(810) 651-4110

- **ROBERT NOLL GALLERY**
"Balance," an exhibit of new paintings and drawings by California artist Bob Nugent, will continue through April 6 at 107 Townsend, Birmingham. Opening reception to meet the artist 4-6 p.m. Saturday, March 2. Nugent's love affair with the Balinese dancer based is clearly evident in the series of works, done in oil and encaustic on wood panels. Stunning with the lushness and profound mystery of the Amazonian jungle, they feature exotic, curvilinear forms — cocoons, orchids, gourds, beehives, pitcher and numerous other species of tropical foliage — and portray a dense, tropical atmosphere.
(810) 642-3909

- **THE ART CENTER**
The center at 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens, will participate in the 1996 Mount Clemens Museum Days 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 2-3. "Michigan Annual XXIV," a statewide multimedia exhibit juried by University of Michigan art professor Al Hinton, will be featured, along with a series of artist demonstrations. Other participants include the Michigan Science Museum (Mount Clemens Railroad Depot) and the Macomb County Historical Society (Crocker House).
(810) 469-8666

- **A.C.T. GALLERY**
"Visual & Soul", a show of recent art works by new members of the A.C.T. cooperative, will continue to April 13 at 214 E. Grand River, Detroit. Opening reception 6-10 p.m. Friday, March 1.
(313) 961-4336

- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
Treasures of Venice: Paintings from the Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest" continues through May 12 at 5200 Woodward. Related events include a tour with Linda Magram, associate curator of the Department of Education, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3; "Painting Techniques," an adult class taught by artist Gail Molly Mack, noon to 3 p.m. Sundays, March 3, 10 and 17, at the Education Studio; a teacher workshop for instructors of all levels 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, at the Ivory Room; and "Painting During the Renaissance in Venice," a class taught by assistant curator Gina Alexander Granger, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23 and 30, in the Ivory Room. Cost for "Painting Techniques" is $45 for the general public and $40 for members, seniors and students. $15 materials fee. Cost of the teacher workshop is $25. Cost for the Renaissance painting class is $40 for the general public and $32 for members, seniors and students. Pre-registration required for the classes and workshops; call (313) 833-4249. Daily programs are the continuous showing of the video "Venice: Pleasure and Power" in the Premo Court Screening Room, and docent-guided public tours 2 p.m. Tours are available weekday mornings for school and adult groups; call (313) 833-7900.
(313) 833-7900

- **FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
"Yare in Yellow," an exhibit of new works by Kelly Merrick, continues through March 23 at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Reception to meet the artist 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 1. Merrick's new works feature large oil paintings of intense color, geometric figures and free forms, and wood-art sculptures in cherry and purple heart wood. There is "a song in every good painting," he says. "Colors make sounds, shapes make the beat, composition, the rhythm." Also on display are pieces by gallery artists, including acrylic, oil and watercolor paintings, prints, pottery, metal sculpture, handpainted silk scarves, jewelry and painted furniture.
(810) 334-6716

- **MATRIX GALLERY**
"Out-Going In-Query," an exhibit of pastoral structures by Nancy Nielsen, continues to April 1 at 212 Miller, Ann Arbor. Reception for the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 1. More works by Nielsen are on view daily at the gallery annex inside Screentones Cafe, Washington and Ashley, Ann Arbor.
(313) 663-7775

- **PEWABIC POTTERY**
A solo show of work by Mary Barringer and "The Artful Cup," an invitational exhibit of drinking cups co-hosted by Pewabic Pottery and the Michigan Potters Association, will continue through April 15 at 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Opening for both exhibits 5-8 p.m. Friday, March 1. Barringer's softly hatched surfaces, subtle color palette and evocative signature surface marks draw collectors to her work. "The Artful Cup" includes functional cups by 30 artists from Michigan and the Midwest; each of whom was invited to create a series of 12 cups. Interpretations of these drinking vessels range from public architecture to whimsical and elegant. Cups will be displayed singly, with additional pieces available for sale; proceeds will benefit the individual artist as well as programs of the association and Pewabic Pottery.
(313) 822-0054

- **RIKI SCHAFFER GALLERY**
"Fragments of Memories," an exhibit by doll artist David Robertson, will continue through March 27 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 1. The display features Robertson's figurative sculpture depicting the realities of the Holocaust. Among the details, children carry photos of loved ones or unique picture frames, and the figures wear clothing made by Robertson out of antique material.
(810) 745-9494

- **SHAW GUIDO GALLERY**
An exhibit of new work by Karen Kamess, one of the premier artists working in clay today, will continue to March 23 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 1. Kamess' most recent work has evolved into an unusual sculptural format — one that is asymetrical, fluid and elegant and whose roots lie in the vessel tradition.
(810) 333-1070

- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**
Tao: Masterpieces of Contemporary Japanese Ceramic Art" continues to April 14 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Related events include a free, houlooking tour 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3. Group tours of our museum exhibit may be arranged by calling the Docent Office at (313) 747-2067. A video, "Picasso in 90," will be shown free 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Media Room. The film traces the highlights and works of Picasso and presents comments from personal friends, one wife and one son. Clips also include Gertrude Stein, the Spanish Civil War and the bombing of Guernica. Another art video, "Mark A. Strong Clear Vision," will be shown free 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, in the Maya Room. "Maya Lin" examines the life and work of the Asian-American sculptor and creator of the Vietnam War Memorial.
(313) 764-0395

FEB. 29-MARCH 8
Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fusco, 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, March 8, New Detroiter, 655 Brisbois, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 963-3355

- **FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD BOX**
9 p.m. Saturday, March 2, Roadrunner's Hall, 2363 Venetian, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (party alternapop)
(313) 873-9477

- **BIG BLOCH**
With Plan, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, Bind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 994-1809

- **BLUE CAT**
9 p.m. Friday, March 1, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1565 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 259-0698

- **BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE**
9 p.m. Friday, March 1, The Ark, 210 Main, 2965 Woodward Ave. (at Alexandrine), Detroit. $ at the door. Hard-to-find Russian Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 831-6070/(313) 259-0698

- **BRANCH MANAGER**
With Smart Want Crazy and Clonwell, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (punk)
(313) 961-MELT

- **BROTHERS GRIMM**
With Sooth Normal, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, Bind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

- **THE BUCKET**
Featuring DJ Buttercookie, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older. (12 piece funk band)
(810) 334-1999

- **BUGS BEDDOW BAND**
9 p.m. Friday, March 1, Saturday, March 2, Old Woodward Cafe, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

- **SUSAN CALLOWAY**
10 p.m. Saturday, March 2, Cyrosie Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL

- **CARTOON LIFE**
10 p.m. Friday, March 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(810) 349-9110

- **CASEY BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B)
(313) 581-3650

- **CIV**
With Alligator Gun and Brutal Juice, 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (punk pop)
(313) 961-MELT

- **CIVILIANS**
With Cactus and DT's, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 2, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $6. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 876-6656

- **COSMIC DUST**
8 p.m. Friday, March 8, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic folk)
(810) 682-1119

- **"DETROIT ELECTRIC CD RELEASE PARTY"**
Featuring Outrageous Cherry, Rocket 455, Princess Dragon Mom, Gravitar, Godzilla and Blues-O-Matics, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, Alvin's, 5755 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (variety)
(313) 832-2355

- **DT'S**
9 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and old. (alternative rock)
(810) 543-0917

- **PRISCILLA EDERLE**
7 p.m. Friday, March 1, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 347-0780

- **"FAMOUS COACHMAN'S INDOOR BLUES FESTIVAL"**
With Uncle Jesse White, Memphis James, and Blues-O-Matics, 7 p.m. Friday, March 1, With Johnnie Baskett, Lynn Bland and Pepa Lee on 7 p.m. Saturday, March 2, and Thornetta Davis, Zoom, Lady Sunshine, and Alberta Adams, 6 p.m. Sunday, March 3, as part of the festival at Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $10 in advance, $12 door, $25 for three-day pass. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 544-3030

- **PETE FETTERS**
10 p.m. Saturday, March 2, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 549-2929

- **BILL FRISELL**
Guitarist who recorded with Elvis Costello, John Zorn and Ginger Baker, with special guest Ron Geitz Feb. 9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12.50 in advance. 18 and older. Cancelled.
(810) 544-3030

- **DAVID FOLER**
10 p.m. Friday, March 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL

- **GLIDER**
With Mental Landscape, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 3 D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

- **GONE DADDY FINCH**
11 p.m. Friday, March 8, Chow Bar, 309 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (punk)
(313) 668-0111

- **GROOVE MONKEY ATMOSPHERE**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, Bind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older.
(313) 996-8555

- **SOPHIA HANFI**
With Kea Mia Screaming, and Kristin von Bommel, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 7, The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $7.75 for members, students and seniors, $8.75 for others. (pop)
(313) 761-1451

- **JOHN WESLEY HARDING**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8, The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10.50 for members; $11.50 for others. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 761-1451

- **MINI HARRIS AND THE SHAKES**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-6433

- **HOLY COWS**
With Nineteen Wheels, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 544-3030

- **HOWLING DIABLOS**
9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29 and Thursday, March 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 2, Bind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917/(313) 996-8555

- **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**
9 p.m. Friday, March 1, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-6433

- **JES GRU**
9 p.m. Friday, March 8, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 875-6555

- **MICHAEL KATON BAND**
10 p.m. Saturday, March 2, Crowbar, 309 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older/10 p.m. Friday, March 8, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (boogie)
(313) 668-0111/(810) 543-4300

- **JAN KIRST**
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, J.J. Peppers Bar & Grill, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (blues)
(810)

- **MICHAEL ROLL**
9 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance. 18 and older.
(810) 335-8100

- **PATTI LABELLE**
8 p.m. Friday, March 8, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $32.50 in advance. All ages. (R&B)
(313) 983-6611

- **LOSI**
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, Bind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older.
(313) 996-8555

- **NILS LOFGREN**
8 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, MAGIC BAG, 22918 WOODWARD AVE., FERNDALE. $15 IN ADVANCE; $17 AT THE DOOR. 18 AND OLDER.
(810) 544-3030
ALEX LUMELSKY

- **8 P.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 3, ZOOT'S COFFEEHOUSE, 4470 W. SECOND ST., DETROIT. ACOUSTIC**
(313) 832-5621
MICHAEL MCDERMOTT

- **WITH THE BOTTLE ROCKETS, 6:30 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 8, THE SHELTER BELOW ST. ANDREW'S HALL, 431 E. CONGRESS, DETROIT. $8 IN ADVANCE. 18 AND OLDER.**
(JANGLE ROCK)
(313) 961-MELT
MARY MCGUIRE

- **8 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 5, MR. B'S, 18701 12 MILE ROAD, SOUTHFIELD; 8 P.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 7, NORMAN'S ETON STREET STATION, BIRMINGHAM.**
(810) 349-7038/(810) 647-7774
MEYTHAL

- **WITH THE DRAG AND MYSTERIES OF LIFE, 6 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 1, THE SHELTER BELOW ST. ANDREW'S HALL, 431 E. CONGRESS, DETROIT. $6 IN ADVANCE. ALL AGES.**
(313) 961-MELT
JONATHAN MOTLEY

- **10 P.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 7, COYOTE CLUB, 1 N. SAGINAW, PONTIAC. COVER CHARGE. 21 AND OLDER.**
(810) 332-HOWL
MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY

- **8 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 8, MEMPHIS SMOKE, 100 S. MAIN ST., ROYAL OAK. FREE. 21 AND OLDER. (BLUES)**
(810) 543-0917
NO USE FOR A NAME

- **WITH HIGH STANDARD, 8 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 1, ST. ANDREW'S HALL, 431 E. CONGRESS, DETROIT. $6 IN ADVANCE. ALL AGES. (ALTERNATIVE ROCK)**
(313) 961-MELT
ROBERT NOLL

- **8 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 1, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, CORBAR'S, 1090 ROCHESTER ROAD, TROY. COVER CHARGE. 21 AND OLDER. (BLUES)**
(810) 589-3471
OASIS

- **WITH VUDU HIPPIES, 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 3, STATE THEATRE, 2115 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT. ALL AGES. SOLD OUT. (BRITISH POP)**
(313) 961-5451
PADUA KINGS

- **WITH THE ARTICLES AND THE PACKWOODS AS PART OF "THE SKA FIX," 6 P.M. SATURDAY, MARCH 2, THE SHELTER BELOW ST. ANDREW'S HALL, 431 E. CONGRESS, DETROIT. $7. ALL AGES. (SKA)**
(313) 961-MELT
GLENN PAVONE AND THE CYCLONES

- **8 P.M. SATURDAY, MARCH 2, SOUP KITCHEN SALOON, 1565 FRANKLIN ST., DETROIT. FREE. 21 AND OLDER. (ROOTS ROCK/BLUES)**
(313) 259-0698
ROBERT PENN

- **9 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 1-SATURDAY, MARCH 2, MURDOCK'S, 2088 CROOKS ROAD, ROCHESTER. COVER CHARGE. 21 AND OLDER. (BLUES)**
(810) 852-0550
POCKET BLUES BAND WITH BILL KENNEDY

- **9 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 1-SATURDAY, MARCH 2, MEMPHIS SMOKE, 100 S. MAIN ST., ROYAL OAK. FREE. 21 AND OLDER.**
(810) 543-0917
RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

- **WITH THE TOADIES AND SPACEHOG, 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 7, THE PALACE OF AUBURN HILLS, 3 COMPUSERVE DR. (I-75 AND LAPEER ROAD), AUBURN HILLS. $22.50 IN ADVANCE. ALL AGES. TICKETS FROM THE RESCHEDULED SATURDAY, NOV. 25, WILL BE HONORED. (ROCK)**
(810) 377-0100
RIGHTEOUS WILLY

- **10 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 5, MEMPHIS SMOKE, 100 S. MAIN ST., ROYAL OAK. FREE. 21 AND OLDER; 10 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 8, COYOTE CLUB, 1 N. SAGINAW, PONTIAC. COVER CHARGE. 21 AND OLDER. (ROCK)**
(810) 543-4300/(810) 332-HOWL
MIKE SCOTT

- **FORMER LEAD SINGER OF THE WATERBOYS, 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 7TH HOUSE, 7 N. SAGINAW, PONTIAC. $12 IN ADVANCE. 18 AND OLDER. (ACOUSTIC)**
(810) 335-8100
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- **WITH POE, 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY, FEB. 29, ST. ANDREW'S HALL, 431 E. CONGRESS, DETROIT. SOLD OUT. ALL AGES. (ROCK)**
(313) 961-MELT
SKA VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT

- **8 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 3-D, 1815 N. MAIN ST., ROYAL OAK. FREE BEFORE 9 P.M. 21 AND OLDER. (VIDEO)**
(810) 589-3344
SKUNK ANASIE

- **10 P.M. SATURDAY, MARCH 2, THE SHELTER BELOW ST. ANDREW'S HALL, 431 E. CONGRESS, DETROIT. $6 IN ADVANCE. 18 AND OLDER. (PARTY ALTERNATIVE ROCK)**
(313) 961-MELT
SOLID FRIEND

- **WITH THOUGHT INDUSTRY, 9 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 4, ROCK'S, 611 CHURCH ST., ANN ARBOR. COVER CHARGE. 19 AND OLDER. (ROCK)**
(313) 996-2747
SPANK

- **WITH 20 MILE TEAM, 9 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 1, LILI'S, 2930 JACOB, HAMTRAMCK. $6. 21 AND OLDER. (ALTERNATIVE ROCK)**
(313) 875-6555
JERRY SPRAGUE

- **9 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 8, OLD WOODWARD GRILL, 555 S. WOODWARD AVE., BIRMINGHAM. COVER CHARGE. 21 AND OLDER. (VARIETY)**
(810) 642-9400
SUN SOUNDS ORCHESTRA

- **9 P.M. THURSDAY, FEB. 29, MEMPHIS SMOKE, 100 S. MAIN ST., ROYAL OAK. FREE. 21 AND OLDER.**
(810) 543-0917
TEN HIGH POT

- **WITH BLANKET, 7:30 P.M. MONDAY, MARCH 4, THE SHELTER BELOW ST. ANDREW'S HALL, 431 E. CONGRESS, DETROIT. $6 IN ADVANCE. ALL AGES. (PUNK)**
(313) 961-MELT
TEN HIGH

- **WITH MONDO MOO, 9:30 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 1, BLIND PIG, 206-208 S. FIRST ST., ANN ARBOR. COVER CHARGE. 19 AND OLDER. (ALTERNATIVE ROCK)**
(313) 996-8555
THAT PIE

- **8 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, GOOD TIME CHARLIE'S, 7459 GREENFIELD, DETROIT; 9 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 8, NANCY WOLKEN'S, 2644 HARRISON, IN DETROIT'S CORKTOWN DISTRICT. (ROCK/BLUES/JAZZ)**
(313) 581-0064/(313) 962-4247
THRONEBERRY

- **8 P.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 3, ALVIN'S, 5758 CASS AVE., DETROIT. $5 IN ADVANCE. 18 AND OLDER. (ALTERNATIVE ROCK)**
(313) 832-2355
VAL STEPHENS AND BAND

VUDU HIPPIES
9 p.m. Friday, March 1, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 334-8282
JAMES WALLIN
9 p.m. Friday, March 1-Saturday, March 2, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3650/(810) 852-0550
DUDDON WAHOOFIN'
8 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 761-1800
WALT MINK
With Fat Dish, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, Detroit. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 833-9001
THE WEEBLES
10 p.m. Friday, March 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(810) 349-9110

THEATER

- **MEADOW BROOK**
August Wilson's "The Piano Lesson" continues through March 3. Tickets $20 to $28.50.
(810) 377-3300 or (810) 645-6666

- **JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**
Harvey Fierstein's "Torch Song Trilogy," continues to March 10. (Sensitive adult material — parental guidance suggested). Tickets $11-$22, discounts for students, senior citizens, groups.
(810) 788-2900 or (810) 645-6666

- **THE GEM THEATRE**
"Shear Madness" continues through June. Shows Wednesday-Sunday.
(313) 963-9800 or (810) 645-6666

- **ATTIC THEATRE**
"Dracula: A Vampire Night" through March 3 in the new 220-seat theatre on the Third floor of Traver's Alley in Greektown. Tickets $11-$13.
(313) 875-6284 or (810) 645-6666

- **THE FISHER THEATRE**
Musical "Big," based on the Twentieth Century Fox film, gets Broadway engagement, through March 10. Tickets $22.50 to $60.
(313) 872-1000 (tickets) or (313) 872-1000, Ext. 0 (information)

- **ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE**
Tom Stoppard's "Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead" to March 2, 2275 Platt Road, (just south of Washtenaw). Tickets $9, student/senior citizen discounts available.
(313) 971-2228

- **STUDIO ACTORS GROUP**
The Stagestalk Theatre presents David Mamet's "Edmond," 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29-Saturday, March 2, and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 3, and 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 6-Friday, March 8, at 1515 Broadway, 1515 Broadway (south of Grand Circus Park), Detroit. Tickets $12.50 in advance; $15 at the door.
(810) 398-7744, (313) 965-1515 or (810) 645-6666 (tickets)

AUDITIONS

- **"BIG"**
Auditions for young performers ages 11-15, excellent teenage dancers who sing, for future replacements in the new Broadway musical "Big" at the Masonic Temple of Detroit, 500 Temple Ave., (corner of Temple and Second). Boys audition Saturday, March 2, sign-up 9:30-11 a.m., auditions start 11 a.m. Wear clothes to dance in with sneakers or flat jazz shoes. Height 4'9" to 5'3." Girls audition Sunday, March 3, sign-up 9:30-11 a.m., auditions start 11 a.m. Wear leotards and tights, bring flat jazz shoes and sneakers. Height 4'9" to 5'3." Song picture and resume, sheet music for a contemporary pop or musical theater song. Piano accompaniment provided.
(313) 872-1000

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **"TRAPPED IN THE RUBBER ROOM"**
One man comedy show written and performed by Timothy Dempsey, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road (south side of 5 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road) to benefit Heartstone Theatre Company's "Playscape '96 — festival of new plays, July 25-31 Aug. 10-at Meadow Brook. Tickets $12 and include catered afterglow. Performances 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 1-2, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly (east side of Beech Daly south of 5 Mile Road). Tickets $8.
(810) 380-3217

- **BRO PRODUCTIONS**
"Everybody Loves Opal," by John Patrick Shanley, 8 p.m. Friday, March 1 and continues 8 p.m. Fridays, 8 p.m. Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays to March 17, at The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Beaubien (one block east of Telegraph), Southfield. Tickets $8, seniors and children $7. Call 8 p.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays for ticket info.
(810) 354-9362

- **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**
"Dancing at Lughnasa," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through March 2; 2 p.m. 32332 W. 12 Mile Road (½ mile west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Benefit performance for The Longacre House, Wednesday, Feb. 28. Tickets are $8. Call (810) 477-8404
(810) 553-2055

- **PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**
"Dracula" continues 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays to March 2, Water Tower Theatre, (on the campus of the Northville Regional Hospital), 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville (one mile west of I-275). Tickets $10 (door), $9 in advance.
(313) 349-7110

- **TROY PLAYERS**
"Little Shop of Horrors," weekends to March 10, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver, Troy. Tickets $9 adults, $8 students/senior citizens.
(810) 879-1285

- **RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**
"A Little Night Music" opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 8 and continues weekends to March 24, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets $12; $10 (Thursdays). $11 for senior citizens on Sunday. Includes an afterglow of sandwiches, cookies and coffee.
(810) 958-7049

- **BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS**
Present "Crazy for You" by Gershwin, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, 15-16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10 & 17 at Andover High School Theatre (Long Lake Road, west of Telegraph) Bloomfield Hills. Tickets $8.
(810) 433-0885

- **AVON PLAYERS**
"All the Way Home" opens at 8 p.m. March 8, and continues through March 23, at the playhouse on Pontiac Road, (½ mile east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Tickets $10 for adults; with student, senior citizen and group rates available.
(810) 375-1300

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

- **CITY OF LIVONIA YOUTH THEATRICAL DEPT.**
"The Red Shoes" presented by "Tinderbox Productions," a branch of the Detroit Youth Theatre and adapted from the Hans Christian Andersen Tale, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets $4.
(313) 261-2260

COLLEGE

- **HILBERRY THEATRE**
"Everything in the Garden" by Edward Albee 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, March 1-2, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit.
(313) 577-2972

- **BONSTELLE THEATRE**
"The Pajama Game" by Abbott, Bissell, Adler and Ross, 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, March 1-2; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, 3424 Woodward, Detroit.
(313) 577-2960

- **STUDIO THEATRE (DOWNSTAIRS FROM THE HILBERRY)**
"Two Rooms" by Lee Blessing, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29; 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2; 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3.
(313) 577-2960

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **SOMERSET COLLECTION**
Complementary Home and Garden seminars at the Som