GALLERIES

- **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**
Student Degree Show 2, featuring work by current candidates for degrees from the departments of architecture, ceramics, fiber, photography and sculpture of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, will continue through May 5 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Reception to meet the artists 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 25.
(810) 645-3323

- **FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB**
The club's annual spring exhibit will take place April 28 through May 5 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, 28600 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt, as part of Farmington's first Festival of the Arts. Hours are 2-5 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 5. Admission is free.

- **G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY**
An exhibit of paintings and monoprints on mylar by Nanette Carter will continue to June 9 at 161 Townsend, Birmingham. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 26.
(810) 642-2700

- **ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH CULTURAL HALL**
A one-woman exhibit of paintings and illustrations by Seeroon Yeretzian will take place 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 27-28, at 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Opening reception 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 26.

- **CLIQUE GALLERY**
"Tranquility (Photographs of the Spirit)," an exhibit by Pamela Aldred-Schofield, will continue to June 1 at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak. Meet the artist 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 23.
(810) 545-2200

- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
"Pictorialism Into Modernism: The Clarence H. White School of Photography" continues through May 26 at 5200 Woodward. Related events include student class for grades 9-12 Saturdays, April 27 and May 4 and 11, in the Education Studio. Participants explore contemporary design possibilities through a visit to the exhibit, black and white photography and the latest computer technology in this three-week hands-on workshop with instructors Bill Rauhauser and Skip Farley. No experience necessary. Fee is $35 for the general public, $28 for members. Call (313) 833-4249 to register. "Treasures of Venice" continues through May 12; related events include film, "Paolo Veronese: Between Art and Inquisition," 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in Lecture Hall. The film examines Veronese's controversial "Last Supper" and other works. "Looking at Western Art" class meets Saturdays, April 27 and May 4 and 11, in the Holley Room. Participants explore and discuss art in the galleries; fee is $30 for the general public, $25 for members, seniors and students. The 59th annual Detroit Public Schools Student Exhibition continues through April 28 in the Knight Gallery; public reading of selections from "Blues Remedy: Student Writings About Art" 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28, in Lecture Hall. Free copies of the publication available.
(313) 833-7900

- **HUNTINGTON WOODS RECREATION CENTER**
Book Beat is hosting children's author/illustrator Bruce Degen 1:30-3 p.m. Friday, April 26, at 26326 Scotia. Degen is the illustrator of the popular "Magic School Bus" series. Book Beat will provide all of his books for sale and autographing at this event. Call Book Beat for more information.
(810) 968-1190

- **MICHIGAN DANCE ARCHIVES**
An exhibit, "100 Years of Detroit Dance — 1896-1996," will open with a gala celebration 3-5 p.m. Sunday, April 28, at the Walter Reuther Library at Wayne State University. The event features special guests Carolyn Adams, former lead dancer with the Paul Taylor Dance Company and now a dance educator and preservationist, and Cholly Atkins, choreographer of many of the original Motown groups.
(313) 577-2153

- **PRESERVATION WAYNE**
In celebration of Michigan Glass Month, Preservation Wayne is sponsoring two separate events exploring the stained glass treasures of Detroit. Learn the fascinating history of stained glass in a slide talk and tour by stained glass artist, historian and consultant Barbara Krueger 1 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at Epiphany Lutheran Church on Seven Mile, just east of Woodward; cost is $7.50 per person. Bring binoculars or opera glasses to help see the details in the windows. Light refreshments and a chance to talk with Krueger will be featured. Copies of the book "Discovering Stained Glass in Detroit" will be on sale for 20 percent off the regular price. A bus tour of Woodward's stained glass gems will depart 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28, from the Detroit Historical Museum. See some magnificent examples of Tiffany work and the modern work of Dale Chihuly in the Fox Office Centre. Allow three hours for the tour. Bring binoculars or opera glasses. A mid-afternoon tea will be served. Cost is $20 per person; reservations required.
(313) 222-0321

- **REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT**
A solo exhibit of rich and evocative black and white photographs by Debbie Fleming Caffery, and a solo exhibit of sculpture by Marek Cecula exploring the dualities of such everyday objects as sinks and toilets, will continue through June 8 at 23257 Woodward. Opening reception for both shows 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 27.
(810) 541-3444

- **THE SYBARIS GALLERY**
The seventh annual Basketry Invitational, a major exhibit of contemporary baskets, will continue to June 1 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. Tribute dinner for Jack Lenor Larsen 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, slide lecture by Art in America senior editor Janet Koplos 8 p.m. Reservations required for Friday events; call gallery for information. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the gallery; presentation of the Lillian Elliott Award for Excellence in Textiles 7 p.m.
(810) 544-3388

- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**
"Bold Strokes: The Inventiveness of Rembrandt's Late Prints" continues to April 28 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; tour 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28. Free art video "The Definitive Dali" will be shown in the Media Room. The film presents the remarkable artist's entire oeuvre — painting, sculpture, writing, fashion and film — in the context of his extraordinary life. It will be shown 7 p.m. Thursday, April 25. Group tours of any museum exhibit may be arranged by calling the Docent Office at (313) 747-2067.
(313) 764-0395

- **WATERFORD CULTURAL COUNCIL**
"A Still Life Painting by Pablo Picasso from the Detroit Institute of Arts" is both the title and the centerpiece of an exhibit that continues through April 28 at 5860 Andersonville Road, one block west of Dixie Highway, Waterford. Related events include a "Punch with Pablo" reception for children Thursday, April 25; a lecture by Hope Palmer Thursday, April 25; a concert of classical Spanish music, flamenco and jazz Friday, April 26, and "Picnic with Pablo" Saturday, April 27. Call for reservations and information.
(810) 623-9389

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

- **AFGHAN WHIGS**
With Howlin' Maggie, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $13.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-5451
- **AMMONIA**
With Skunk Anansie and Lustre, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $9 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT
- **ARCHERS OF LOAF**
With Tuscadero, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 2, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 833-9700
- **BAD RELIGION**
With Dance Hall Crashers and Unwritten Law, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $13.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock/ska)
(313) 961-5451
- **GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS**
9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (blues)
(313) 996-8555
- **BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE**
9 p.m. Friday, April 26, Warrilows, 2140 Hilton, Ferndale; 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, The Attic, 11667 Jos. Campau, Hamtramck. 21 and older.
(810) 545-5861/(313) 365-4194
- **BLUES CONCUSSION**
10 p.m. Friday, April 26, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (blues)
(810) 349-9110
- **BOOGIE SHOES**
9 p.m. Friday, May 3, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (hip-hop/funk)
(313) 485-5050
- **BUCKET**
9 p.m. Friday, April 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $4. 18 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk)
(313) 485-5050/(313) 996-2748
- **BUGS BEDDOW BAND**
9 p.m. Friday, May 3, Old Woodward Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400
- **SCOTT CAMPBELL**
With Dean Bonarck, Keith Brown, Brian Barry, Kristen Von Berenthal and Priscilla Ederle. 10 p.m. Friday, May 3, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $3. 21 and older. (singer/songwriters)
(810) 334-9292
- **CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS**
9 p.m. Friday, April 26-Saturday, April 27, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B)
(810) 852-0550/(313) 581-3650
- **CITY HEAT**
8 p.m. Friday, April 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917
- **COSMIC DALI**
8 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acoustic alternative rock)
(810) 335-8100
- **CROWBAR HOTEL**
10 p.m. Thursday, May 2, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 332-HOWL
- **JIMMY "FASTFINGERS" DAWKINS**
8 p.m. Friday, May 3, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 544-3030
- **DEEP SPACE SIX**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (Deadhead)
(313) 996-8555
- **PRISCILLA EDERLE**
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, Max and Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 258-1188
- **THE EMPTIES**
9 p.m. Thursday, April 25, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-2748
- **FAST ORANGE**
11 p.m. Friday, May 3, The Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 513-8688
- **THE FIGGS**
With Triple Fast Action, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555
- **FLAMING LIPS**
8 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT
- **FLIPPIN' OPIE**
Does an in-store performance, 4 p.m. Saturday, April 27, at the Beat Hotel record store, 3185 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (ska)
(810) 544-2485
- **STEWART FRANCKE**
With The Restroom Poets and The Scott Fab Band, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $7. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter/alternative rock)
(810) 335-8100
- **DAVID FOLKS**
10 p.m. Thursday, April 25, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL
- **GANDY DANCER**
With Jharvi and Two-Lane Blacktop, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344
- **GANGSTER FUN**
9 p.m. Thursday, May 2, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (ska)
(313) 996-2748
- **CHARLIE GROVER**
Drummer for the rock group Sponge conducts drum clinic, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, McCourt's Music Centre, 20 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free with advance reservations; $5 at the door.
(810) 334-5150
- **COLE GUERRA**
10 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 549-2929
- **SOPHIE B. HAWKINS**
8 p.m. Thursday, May 2, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $17.50. 21 and older. (pop)
(810) 546-7610
- **AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS**
9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3650
- **HOWLING DIABLOS**
8 p.m. Thursday, April 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, April 26, Impound, 17320 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge, Berkley. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917/(810) 884-9441/(810) 545-2246
- **IMMUNITY**
10 p.m. Thursday, April 25, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (reggae)
(810) 349-9110
- **I STAND MUTE**
With Suiciety and Power Train, 9 p.m. Friday, April 26, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292
- **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS**
9 p.m. Friday, April 26, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400/(810) 543-0917
- **JES GRU**
9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-2748
- **JOHNNY SOCKO**
With Blue Meanies, The Exceptions, and The Insyderz , 8 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5.50 in advance; $7 at the door. All ages. (ska)
(313) 833-9700
- **ROBERT JONES**
9 p.m. Friday, April 26, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3650
- **MICHAEL KATON BAND**
10 p.m. Friday, May 3, Crow Bar, 309 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 994-8484
- **R. KELLY**
With LL Cool J, Xscape, and Solo, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. $35 and $27.50. All ages. (R&B)
(810) 645-6666
- **KID ROCK**
9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, The Palladium, 17580 Frazho, Roseville. Cover charge. (rap)
(810) 778-6404
- **KNEE DEEP SHAG**
9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (funk)
(313) 485-5050
- **JOHN D. LAMB**
7-9 p.m. Friday, April 26, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Roadrunner's Raft, Hamtramck. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 347-0780/(313) 873-7238
- **LITTLE CHARLIE AND THE NIGHTCATS**
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 386-3452
- **LITTLE RED AND THE BIG BLUE**
10 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (blues)
(810) 349-9110
- **ALEX LUMELSKY**
10 p.m. Friday, May 3, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL/(810) 347-0810
- **STEADY ROLLIN' BOB MARGOLIN**
With "Fingers" Taylor, 8 p.m. Friday, April 26, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 335-8100
- **MARY MCGUIRE**
9 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, Mr. B's, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (singer//songwriter)
(810) 349-7038
- **MORPHINE**
With Medeski, Martin and Wood, 6 p.m. Friday, May 3, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT
- **MOTOR CITY MUSIC AWARDS**
With performance by Mary Stuart, INO/UNO, and Charm Farm, 7 p.m. Friday, April 26, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages.
(313) 961-5451
- **MUSTARD PLUG**
6 p.m. Friday, April 26, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. **POSTPONED.** (ska)
(313) 961-MELT
- **THE NIXONS**
With For Squirrels and The Hazles, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 25, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT
- **NOBODY'S BUSINESS**
10 p.m. Saturday, April 27, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly)
(810) 541-9870
- **ROBERT NOLL**
9 p.m. Friday, April 26-Saturday, April 27, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, May 3, Corradi's, 1090 Rochester Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411/(810) 588-3471
- **THE PRODIGALS**
10 p.m. Thursday, May 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older.
(810) 349-9110
- **RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE AND TOOL VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT**
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video)
(810) 589-3344
- **REGGAE AMBASSADOR**
9 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae)
(313) 996-2748
- **RESTROOM POETS**
10 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock)
(810) 332-HOWL
- **KIM RICHEY**
9 p.m. Friday, May 3, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $9 in advance. 18 and older. (country)
(810) 335-8100
- **RIGHTEOUS WILLY**
10 p.m. Friday, May 3, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 349-9110
- **SARINOTI**
9 p.m. Thursday, May 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 485-5050
- **FRED SCHNEIDER**
Of the B-52's, 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $10 in advance. All ages. (dancy alternapop)
(313) 961-MELT
- **SON VOLT**
With Gillian Welch, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternotwang)
(313) 833-9700
- **SPLIT**
9 p.m. Thursday, April 25, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (progressive fusion combo)
(313) 485-5050
- **JERRY SPRAGUE**
8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety)
(810) 642-9400
- **SUN MESSENGERS**
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. (R&B)
(810) 543-0917
- **SUPERSUCKERS**
With Tenderloin, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT
- **TORQUE**
With Willow, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 334-9292
- **TORTOISE**
With Sea and Cake, and Five Style, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative)
(313) 833-9700
- **TANYA TUCKER**
8 p.m. Wednesday, April 24-Saturday, April 27, and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15-$32.50. All ages. (country)
(313) 983-6611
- **UNIVERSAL STOMP**
Sunday, April 28, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. All ages. (hard alternative rock)
(313) 513-8688
- **VELOCITY GIRL**
With Fuzzy and Chisel, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $7 in advance; $9 at the door. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555
- **VAL VENTRO DUO**
9 p.m. Friday, May 3, J.J. Peppers, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic)
(810) 848-9009
- **VUDU HIPPIES**
9 p.m. Friday, April 26, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-2748
- **JASON D. WILLIAMS**
With Tooslim and The Taildraggers, 8 p.m. Friday, April 26-Saturday, April 27, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rockabilly)
(810) 544-3030

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THEATER

- **ATTIC THEATRE**
"Riffs," through May 4, at the Attic Theatre, third floor of Trapper's Alley in Greektown. $15-$25; discounts available.
(313) 963-9339
- **"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"**
Through May 26, Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. $16-$60.
(313) 832-5900
- **FISHER THEATRE**
"Fiddler on the Roof," Tuesday, April 23-Sunday, April 28, $25-$50; "Forever Tango: The Eternal Dance," Tuesday, April 30-Sunday, May 19, $22.50-$45. Fisher Building, Detroit.
(313) 871-1132
- **JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**
Festival of new plays in staged readings continues Thursday, April 25, May 1 & 2, 8 & 9. Call for showtimes.
(810) 788-2900
- **THE GEM THEATRE**
"Shear Madness" continues Wednesdays-Sundays through June, 58 E. Columbia, Detroit.
(313) 963-9800 or (810) 645-6666
- **MEADOW BROOK**
"Corpsel" runs through May 12, Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. $16-$28.50.
(810) 377-3300
- **PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY**
"Purple Rose Spring Comedy Festival," through May 19, Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. $15-$20.
(313) 475-7902

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **AVON PLAYERS**
"Evita" opens Friday, April 26, and runs weekends through May 18, Avon Playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. $12 with student, senior citizens, and group rates available.
(810) 375-1390

- **ENTERTAINING PEOPLE PRODUCTIONS**
"A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Mayflower," 7:15 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Mayflower Hotel Colony Room, Plymouth. $24.95 for dinner and show.
(313) 453-1620
- **LAKELAND PLAYERS**
"Comedy Tonite" with three one-act comedies, 8 p.m. Friday, April 26-Saturday, April 27, and Friday, May 3-Saturday, May 4, Madon Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Boulevard, Waterford. $8 adults; $7 students and senior citizens.
(810) 674-4738
- **PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**
"Barefoot in the Park," opens Friday, May 3, and runs weekends through Sunday, May 11, The Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, (on the campus of Northville Regional Theatre), Northville. $7, $8.
(810) 349-7110
- **ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**
"Beau Jest," weekends through April 27, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, 1/2 block east of Lahser, Detroit. $8.
(313) 532-4010
- **STAGECRAFTERS**
"Oliver!" opens Friday, April 26, and runs through Sunday, May 19, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. $12, $14.
(810) 541-6430
- **SRO PRODUCTIONS**
"Painting Churches," opens Friday, May 3 and runs weekends through Sunday, May 19, at Burgh Church, Civic Center Drive, Southfield. $7 for seniors and children; $8 general admission.
(810) 354-9362
- **THE THEATRE GUILD**
"The Good Doctor," by Neil Simon, opens April 25 and runs weekends through Sunday, May 4, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. $9; $7 for seniors and students.
(313) 531-0554
- **TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**
Two one-act plays, "The Edie and Elmira Show" and "263," open Friday, April 26, and run weekends through Saturday, May 18, at the theater, 38840 Six Mile Road (northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile), Livonia. $8.
(313) 464-6302
- **TROY PLAYERS**
"Whose Life Is It Anyway?" opens Friday, May 3, and runs weekends through Sunday, May 19, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. $9, $12.
(810) 879-1285

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

- **THE NOVI THEATRES**
"James and The Giant Peach" and "The Wish Peddler," Friday, April 26-Sunday, April 28, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. $8 for adults; $6 for seniors and children under 12.
(810) 347-0400
- **PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**
"Tom Sawyer," through Sunday, May 19, at the Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson. $7 for lunch and the show, $6 for groups of 20 or more.
(810) 662-8118

AUDITIONS

- **"JUMPSTART THE ARTS"**
Auditions for "Evita," to run in August, from 5-9 p.m. Monday, April 29-Wednesday, May 1.
(313) 425-JSTA
- **MEADOW BROOK MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP**
Auditions for participation on Saturday, April 27. The workshop will feature courses in acting, singing and dancing from June 17-29.
(810) 370-2030
- **NORTHVILLE PLAYERS**
Auditions for "The Philadelphia Story," 7 p.m. Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26, Robert A. Hill DDS PC, Williamsburg Office Plaza, 40255 Grand River Ave., Novi.
(313) 453-0891/(810) 476-7711

COLLEGE

- **HILBERRY THEATRE**
"Abelard and Heloise," through May 11, at the Wayne State University theater. $9.50-$16.50, with group rates available.
(313) 577-2972
- **"I DO! I DO!"**
8 p.m. Friday, April 19, Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes campus, student center arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford; 8 p.m. Friday, April 26, OCC's Royal Oak campus, Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. $8
(810) 360-3057/(810) 544-4903

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **ICE COMPANY**
Wednesday, April 24-Sunday, April 28, Southfield Sports Arena, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. $7-$8. Benefit performance for Providence Hospital's Institute for Craniofacial and Reconstructive Surgery, 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, with guest skaters Gary Beacom and Gia Guddat and Ari Zakarian and Akop Manukian from the Ice Theatre of New York. $100 per couple, $200 for groups of four for rinkside tables; $15 for rinkside and loge seating.
(810) 354-9357/ (810) 354-9603
- **"SILVER PICKS: SPOTLIGHTS ON HOLLYWOOD"**
Ice skating show, Friday, April 26-Sunday, April 28, Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne.
(313) 721-7400
- **"SKATING THROUGH THE DECADES"**
Ice show, Thursday May 2-Sunday, May 5, Berkley Ice Arena, 2300 Robina, Berkley. $2-$6.
(810) 546-2460
- **SPRING FARM DAYS**
Greenfield Village, Dearborn, April 25-27, greet spring, feel challenges of rural life.
(313) 271-1976

CLASSICAL

- **AMERICAN PIANO QUARTET**
7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Henry Ford Estate, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.
(313) 593-5590
- **ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY**
Featuring Music Director and Conductor Samuel Wong on harpsichord in the Baroque selections and Master Violinist Jaime Laredo, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $15-$25 with discounts for students, seniors and children.
(313) 994-4801
- **"BRUNCH WITH THE CLASSICS"**
Lyric Chamber Ensemble, noon-1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Somerset Collection Rotunda, 2801 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. $25; net proceeds benefit the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra.
(810) 643-7440
- **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
"Travel to Rome and Spain with the DSO" features music of Respighi, Ravel, and Brahams, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 26, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27; With Conductor William Eddins and pianist Ralf Gothoni, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 26, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27; With Conductor Hans Vonk and violinist Sarah Chang, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 2-Friday, May 3, $15-$55; Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit.
(313) 833-3700
- **LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN**
Featuring music by Butterworth, Handel, Beethoven, Stravinsky, Vivaldi, Dvorak, Rondeau, Hopak, and Purcell noon Saturday, April 27, Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia. $7 for adults; $3 for seniors and students.
(313) 422-6194
- **ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
Season finale features "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff, 8 p.m. Friday, April 26, St. Andrew's Church, 1400 Inglewood, Rochester. $12.
(810) 651-4181

CHORAL

- **THE ACADEMY SINGERS**
The Vocal Arts Academy of Oakland University, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Varner Recital Hall, OU's campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. $8 adults; $5 for senior citizens, students and children.
(810) 625-7057
- **GRAIL SINGERS CHOIR**
Performs traditional Gregorian Chant and original compositions, 7 p.m. Friday, May 3, Northside Community Church, 929 Barton Dr., Ann Arbor. $10 suggested donation.
(313) 995-5320
- **MADISON CHORALE SPRING CONCERT**
8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, United Methodist Church of Madison Heights, 246 E. 11 Mile Road. $7 general admission; $5 seniors (over 65); $5 students (under 18); $5 groups of 10 or more.
(810) 573-2487
- **MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD**
"Celebrate!" a collage pops concert in a "French bistro" setting, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Temple Beth El/Handleman Social Hall, 7400 Telegraph Road (at 14 Mile Road), Bloomfield Hills. $12.
(810) 445-6199
- **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**
"Expressions of Love" spring concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Plymouth-Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton.
(313) 455-4080

DANCE

- **CONTRA DANCE**
Featuring Irish jigs and Scottish reels, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 27, All Saints Episcopal Church, corner of Williams and Pike streets, Pontiac. $6-$7.
(810) 569-7573
- **FOLK DANCE**
"Springtime Kef: An Armenian Dance Party," 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, International Folkdance Coffeehouse above the Polonia restaurant, 2934 Yemans, Hamtramck. $10.
(313) 874-2237
- **"A MIDNIGHT'S SUMMER DREAM"**
Based on Shakespeare's story with music by Felix Mendelssohn, by the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre, Friday, April 26-Sunday, April 28, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor.
(313) 763-TKTS

FOLK

- **THE ARK**
Magical Strings, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 25. $9, $10; Garnet Rogers, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27. $11, $12; Bill Kirchen and Too Much Fun, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 28. $11, $12; at The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.
(313) 761-1800
- **KEVIN BROWN**
9-11:30 p.m. Friday, April 26-Saturday, April 27, Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.
(313) 416-9288
- **MULLIGAN STEW**
4 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Avenue (at Burns Avenue), Detroit. $10; $8 seniors and students; free for children under 12.
(313) 822-3456

JAZZ

- **BUGS BEDDOW**
8 p.m. Friday, May 3-Saturday, May 4, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(810) 642-9400
- **RON BROOKS TRIO**
8 p.m. Friday, April 26-Saturday, April 27, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5.
(313) 662-8310
- **EVERGREEN BLUES**
Henry Ford Community College's vocal group, Evergreen Blues, and the Studio 110 Jazz Orchestra, along with Fairlane Ballet Company perform benefit for Michigan Humane Society, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Edsel Ford High School Auditorium, Dearborn. $10 for adults; $8 for seniors and students 18 and younger. Group rates available
(313) 274-6070
- **TIM FLAHARTY TRIO**
With Nancy K., 7 p.m. Sunday, April 28, Sunset Grill, 43393 13 Mile Road, Novi.
(810) 624-8475
- **HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO**
8 p.m. Thursday, April 25, Bravo Coffeehouse, 19739 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield.
(810) 443-0511
- **ALEXANDER ZONJIC**
9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, April 26-Saturday, April 27, Baker's Keyboard Lounge, 20510 Livernois, Detroit. $7.
(313) 345-6300

WORLD MUSIC

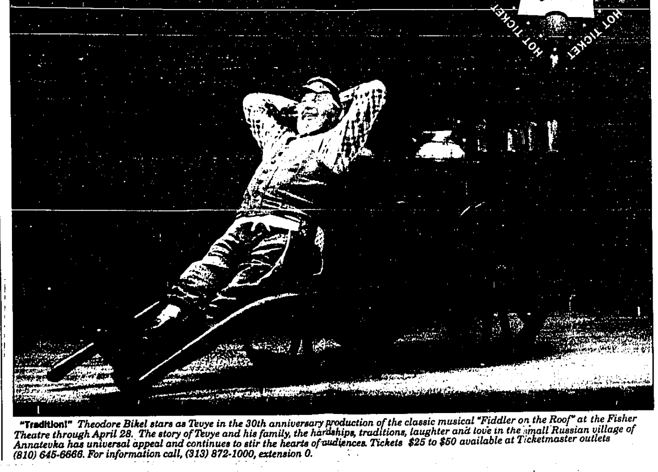
- **CELTIC FIDDLE FESTIVAL II**
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15.
(313) 761-1451

CHILDREN'S SHOWS

- **AL SIMMONS**
Songwriter who has written songs for Raffi, 11 a.m. Saturday, April 27, Meadow Brook Theatre, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel roads, Rochester. $6.
(810) 370-3310
- **THE STEEL BANDITS**
Mix steel drums, woodwinds, synthesizer, and rhythm machines to play music ranging from Mozart to Motown, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 28, as part of Youtheatre, Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. $7.
(313) 963-2366

COMEDY

- **JOHN HENTON**
Who plays handyman "Overton Wakefield Jones" on "Living Single" performs along with comedian Shuckey Duckey of HBO's Def Comedy Jam, and emcee Damon Williams during a benefit performance for the Detroit chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists, Saturday, April 27, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit.
(810) 645-6666/(313) 961-5451



"Tradition!" *Theodore Bikel stars as Tevye in the 30th anniversary production of the classic musical "Fiddler on the Roof" at the Fisher Theatre through April 28. The story of Tevye and his family, the hardships, traditions, laughter and love in the small Russian village of Annatevka has universal appeal and continues to stir the hearts of audiences. Tickets $25 to $50 available at Ticketmaster outlets (810) 645-6666. For information call, (313) 872-1000, extension 0.*