Information on galleries and art clubs should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Mary Morris, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or by fax at (810) 644-1314. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

OPENING RECEPTIONS

- **BELL GALLERY**
  Recent paintings by Anthony James, familiar to many for his portrayal of villains in such films as "Dolarjeer," "In the Heat of the Night" and "Naked Gun 2½/2," and sculpture by Robert Griffith are exhibited through June 16. 162 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception with artists in attendance 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 17.
  (810) 647-4664
- **CARY GALLERY**
  "Distant Places and the Still Life," an exhibit of watercolors by Magnolette Vin Chong, continues through June 15. 220 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. Reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Saturday, May 18.
  (810) 651-3096
- **CUNNIFF STUDIO-GALLERY**
  An exhibit of works by two special artists, Hilde Donovan and Dale Popp-Vin, will be exhibited at 11 S. Broad Way, Lake Orion. Receptions 6-10 p.m. Friday, May 17, and 2-6 p.m. Sunday, May 19. Both artists have very limited artist vision; the display shows what is possible through making an effort, delving and feeling, gallery owner Helen Cunniff said.
  (810) 693-2632
- **HILL GALLERY**
  An exhibit by Mark di Suvero continues to June 29 at 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. Special reception for the artist Thursday, May 16.
  (810) 593-9288
- **JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**
  "In the Camps: Photographs by Erich Hartmann" continues to June 27 in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 16.
  (810) 661-7641
- **HISTORIC TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**
  Historic Trinity's 10th annual Ecclesiastical Art Exhibit continues through June 2 at 1345 Gratiot, between Russell and I-375, near Detroit's Eastern Market, with works by artists from around the country including Hika Brown of Troy, Karen Hoy of Bloomfield Hills, Reba Pintzuk of West Bloomfield, Suzanne Young of Birmingham and Richard Bivan of Canton. Opening champagne reception 7-9 p.m., awards presentation 8 p.m., Friday, May 17.
  (313) 567-3100
- **PIERCE STREET GALLERY**
  "Burns Across Michigan," a show of black and white photographs by Mary Kirchner, continues through August at 217 Pierce, Birmingham. Opening reception to meet the artist 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 18.
  (810) 646-0909

GALLERY EXHIBITS

- **GALLERY FUNCTION ART**
  The second annual Artful Gardens Show, a group exhibit featuring outdoor furniture and garden accessories, continues through June 2 at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Partial proceeds May 16-30 will benefit Pontiac Area Transitional Housing.
  (810) 333-0333
- **THIRD THURSDAY**
  The Royal Oak Gallery Association presents "Third Thursday" gallery walks in downtown Royal Oak 5-9 p.m. Thursday. Call the Duke Gallery for more information.
  (810) 547-5511

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

- **GREEKTOWN ART FAIR**
  The 1996 Greektown Art Fair, featuring works by more than 125 fine artists and contemporary craftspeople, will take place 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, May 17, noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 19, on Monroe, St. Antoine and Beaubien streets in Greektown in Detroit. Admission is free. The event is presented by the Greektown Merchants Association in cooperation with the Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, organizers of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.
  (313) 642-3382
- **WATERFORD FRIENDS OF THE ARTS**
  A members' exhibit of award-winning works continues through May 23 in the WFA Gallery, 1415 Crescent Lake Road at M-59, Waterford. The center is closing its doors permanently in June; the WFA is looking for new space and welcomes suggestions from the community.
  (810) 674-2020

LECTURES/PROGRAMS

- **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**
  "Art of the Eye: An Exhibition on Vision," an exhibit featuring the work of contemporary American artists who are visually impaired to some degree that explores the nature of vision and its role in the creative process, will continue through July 7 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Group tours by exhibit curator and participating artist Scott Nelson May 16-25. Teachers workshop Saturday, May 18; call (810) 645-3323 to register and for more information. Presentation and discussion by Scott Nelson on the nature of art and visual impairment 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23. Children's workshop on the Dalmatico method of creating art work, led by Scott Nelson and Cranbrook curator of education David Rau, Saturday, May 25; call (810) 645-3323 to register and for more information.
  (810) 645-3312
- **FANCLUB FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS**
  The foundation, which provides critical funding and organizational support to emerging non-profit organizations in the Detroit area, will present its second annual spring fund-raiser 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. The lively evening will feature a silent auction of art and fine wines, entertainment by Punch 'n' Kitty, hors d'oeuvres and desserts and a cash bar. Tickets are $25 per person; patron tickets are $50 per person and include a one-year membership in the 20/30 League, an arm of the foundation created to meet the needs of younger members. This year's recipients of Fanclub support are the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Hilberry Theatre and Orchards Children's Services Community Arts Program.
  (810) 559-1645
- **JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY**
  "From the Diaspora to Jerusalem: Newly Discovered Family Tombs in the Kidron Valley," an exhibit revealing 600 years of burial customs in Jerusalem, will continue through June 27 in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. International premiere 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, with demonstrations by stone carvers, glass blowers, potters and gold jewelry artisans, an opportunity for children to conduct their own archaeological dig, storytellers, guided tours and an informational video.
  (810) 661-7641
- **SUSANNE HILBERRY GALLERY**
  "Critical Mass," an exhibit of new works by Cranbrook Academy of Art head of painting Beverly Fishman, continues through May 25 at 555 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Gallery talk by the artist 3 p.m. Saturday, May 18.
  (810) 642-8250
- **ALLEY CULTURE**
  "Studio Ritual" by Matthew Hanna continues to June 15 in the alley between Trumbull and Lincoln (red building south of Willis). Recital 9 p.m. Saturday, May 18, with Mick Vranich and Medusa Cyclone.
  (800) 802-8571
- **BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**
  Noted sculptor Hugh Timlin will give a lecture, "Contemporary Michigan Sculptors," featuring the history of contemporary sculpting and viewing the work of various artists, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 16, in the auditorium of the Oakland County Information Technology Building.
  (810) 858-0415
- **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**
  "Light SENSitive," an exhibit of progressive, contemporary photography and alternative media, will continue through June 14 at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Free brown bag lecture with the artists 12:15-1 p.m. Thursday, May 16.
  (313) 393-1770
- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
  The DIA celebrates Museum Month with a variety of programs at 5200 Woodward, including International Museum Day Saturday, May 18. Family Day at the DIA Sunday, May 19, Flower Day at Historic Eastern Market Sunday, May 19, A Brush with Art (senior citizens appreciation day) Thursday, May 23, Lifeblood of the Arts Friday, May 24, and Concert on the North Lawn Sunday, May 26. Call (313) 833-7971 for information on Museum Month. Teacher workshop on puppetry Saturday, May 18. Drop-in workshop open to anyone interested in making a panel for the AIDS Memorial Quilt Sunday, May 19.
  (313) 833-7900

ART SHOWS/SALES

- **RICHARD ROZLOW**
  Birmingham artist Richard Rozlow will host a studio exhibit and sale, "The Lost Drawings," ink drawings he made in 1947. 5-8 p.m. Friday, May 17, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19, at 811 N. Main, Royal Oak.
  (810) 541-7848
- **THE SOMERSET COLLECTION**
  Jacqueline Leitson, jewelry designer for Joie de Vivre of West Bloomfield, will present a trunk show 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at Saks Fifth Avenue, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy. Shoppers will have the opportunity to set up a personal consultation with Leitson to commission a custom-designed piece.
- **STEWART & STEWART**
  Stewart & Stewart, printer and publisher of fine art prints at 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, announces the new releases "Ordering Spring" by Janet Fish and cocktetoo prints by Hunt Slonem. Call for visuals or a private viewing appointment.
  (810) 626-5248

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE SHOWS

- **OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
  "Our Visions: Women in Art," the OCC Womencenter's 10th annual national women's art exhibit, featuring art and poetry, continues through June 14 in the Wallace Smith Theatre Gallery on the OCC Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Awards reception and open house 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16.
  (810) 471-7602
- **U OF M MUSEUM OF ART**
  "Folk and Outsider Art" continues through June 16 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; hour long tour 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18; Lee Roy Parnell, Lori White, Mark Collie, Rich McCready, Paul Brandt, and Kevi Mellons, noon-11 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. All ages. (country)
  (313) 259-4323
- **BOB DYLAN**
  With Almee Mann and Kenny Wayne Shepherd, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $25 pavilion; $12.50 lawn.
  (810) 377-0100
- **"EARTHFEST BENEFIT"**
  With Peachfish, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 16; With Project 29, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 23, both at Hamtramck Pub, 2933 Caniff, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (variety)
  (313) 891-5300
- **PRISCILLA EDERLE**
  9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $2. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
  (810) 332-4695
- **MARK ETZEL**
  8 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $15 in advance. 18 and older.
  (810) 335-8100
- **ERIC'S TRIP**
  With The Swirlies and Number One Cup, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
  (313) 996-8555
- **THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**
  9 p.m. Friday, May 24, J.J. Peppers, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Novi. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
  (810) 848-9009
- **4-DISGRACES**
  10:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (funk)
  (313) 485-5050
- **"FRIGATE'S BLUES BENEFIT"**
  With Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones with Blue Suit, Sunset Blues Band, Randy Volin and the Sonic Blues, Nobody's Business, and City Limits Blues Band, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Frigates Inn, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi.
  (810) 624-9607
- **GIRLS AGAINST BOYS**
  With Therapy?, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 18, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
  (313) 961-MELT
- **JEFF GRAND AND THE GRANDMASTERS**
  10 p.m. Saturday, May 18, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
  (810) 349-9110
- **GRIN**
  10:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. (rock)
  (313) 485-5050
- **PHIL GUY**
  Brother of Buddy Guy, 8 p.m. Friday, May 17, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (blues)
  (810) 544-3030
- **JAMES HARMON**
  9 p.m. Friday, May 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues)
  (313) 996-2748
- **THE HARVENGERS**
  With Hummer and Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
  (810) 334-9292
- **BOBBY HAYDEN BAND**
  10 p.m. Friday, May 17, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock)
  (810) 349-9110
- **THE HENTCHMEN**
  With The Cow Slingers, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3. 19 and older. (garage rock)
  (313) 996-8555
- **AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS**
  9 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (R&B)
  (313) 996-2748
- **THE HOPE ORCHESTRA**
  9:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yemans, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic rock)
  (313) 873-RAFT
- **HOWLING DIABLOS**
  With Isabella Starludge, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 18, Jupiter Room inside the Ultimate Sports Bar, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
  (810)/(810) 545-2246/(810) 543-0917
- **ENGLEBERT HUMPERDINCK**
  8 p.m. Wednesday, May 15-Saturday, May 18, and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10-$37.50. (crooner)
  (313) 983-0611/(810) 433-1515
- **INTO ANOTHER**
  8 p.m. Monday, May 20, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge.
  (313) 833-9700
- **LEAH JACOBS**
  10 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic rock)
  (810) 332-HOWL
- **JOHNNY LAW**
  With Bomb Pops, and Slug Bug, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
  (313) 832-2355
- **LINBLIFTER**
  Local H and Stanford Prison Experiment, as part of the "3 X 5 Tour," 8 p.m. Friday, May 17, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
  (313) 961-MELT
- **MICHAEL KATON**
  Acoustic, 10 p.m. Saturday, May 18, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; With his band, 10 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
  (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 349-9110
- **JAN KRIST**
  9 p.m. Friday, May 17-Saturday, May 18, J.J. Peppers, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
  (810) 848-9009
- **JOHN D. LAMB**
  10 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, May 17-Saturday, May 18, Buddy's, 6676 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield Township; 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, Cadillac Cafe, 20555 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. (singer/songwriter)
  (810) 349-9110/(810) 851-4250/(810) 478-2010
- **LES HOMMES QUI WEAR ESPANDRILLOS**
  With Forge and World of Hurt, 9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (noise punk)
  (313) 832-2355
- **LIGHTNIN' CREOLE**
  10 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
  (810) 349-9110
- **LIL' V AND THE HEARTSTOPPERS**
  9 p.m. Saturday, May 18, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. $7. 21 and older. (blues)
  (313) 259-0898
- **MADBALL**
  With D.F.L., 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $9 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
  (313) 961-MELT
- **MARY MCGUIRE**
  9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Hoop's, 2705 Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. (singer/songwriter)
  (810) 373-4744
- **COOO MONTOYA**
  8 p.m. Friday, May 17, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge.
  (313) 278-5340
- **MOONPIE FONTANA**
  8 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
  (810) 543-0917
- **MIKE MORGAN AND THE CRAWL**
  9 p.m. Friday, May 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
  (810) 543-0917
- **MOTOR DOLLS**
  10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (rock)
  (313) 485-5050
- **BOBBY MURRAY**
  Elta James' guitarist celebrates release of CD "The Blues Is Now," 8 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $5. (blues)
  (313) 278-5340
- **MUSTARD PLUG**
  10:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (ska)
  (313) 485-5050
- **MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY**
  9 p.m. Friday, May 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
  (810) 543-0917/(810) 253-1300
- **STEVE NARDELLA**
  8 p.m. Friday, May 17, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
  (313) 581-3650
- **NATURAL SPIRITS**
  10 p.m. Saturday, May 18, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older.
  (810) 549-2929
- **A.C. REED**
  With Blue Cat, 8 p.m. Friday, May 24, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $3. 18 and older. (blues)
  (810) 544-3030
- **THE REFRESHMENTS**
  With The Grits, 8 p.m. Monday, May 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternapop)
  (810) 335-8100
- **RESTROOM POETS**
  10 p.m. Friday, May 17, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (roots rock)
  (810) 332-HOWL
- **RIDICHOT**
  8 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. (country)
  (810) 334-4409
- **WYN RISE BAND**
  10 p.m. Friday, May 24, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock)
  (810) 349-9110
- **SACRED SOCK**
  With The Really Rottens and Grinch's Heart, 9 p.m. Friday, May 17, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
  (810) 334-9292
- **SCOTS PIRATES**
  10 p.m. Friday, May 17, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
  (810) 642-9400
- **MICHELLE SHOCKED**
  7 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter)
  (810) 335-8100
- **SMASHING PUMPKINS VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT**
  8 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video)
  (810) 589-3344
- **SOLID FROG**
  With 20 Dead Flower Children, 10 p.m. Friday, May 17, Jupiter Room, 40 Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; With South Normal, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (rock/industrial)
  (810) 253-1300/(313) 996-8555
- **SPACEHOG**
  With Marty Mc Jane, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. Tickets from the postponed March 26 date will be honored. (alternative rock)
  (313) 961-MELT
- **STIR**
  9 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
  (313) 996-2748
- **RICK STRANGE AND THE BARENAKED**
  9 p.m. Monday, May 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae/rock)
  (313) 996-2748
- **MARY STUART**
  8-10 p.m. Friday, May 24, Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages.
  (singer/songwriter)
  (810) 737-0110
- **SUPERFLY JONES**
  With Extortion, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk)
  (810) 589-3344
- **THAT JIVE**
  9 p.m. Friday, May 17, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, May 18, Zoot's, 4470 Second, Detroit; 9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Soup Kitchen, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (rock/blues)
  (313) 875-6555/(313) 832-0621/(313) 259-1374
- **TILES**
  With Coda, 10 p.m. Saturday, May 18, The Palladium, 17580 Fraiho, Roseville. 21 and older.
  (810) 778-6404
- **311**
  With No Doubt, 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, Phoenix Plaza, 10 Water St., Pontiac. $15 in advance. All ages. (punk/ska)
  (810) 335-4850
- **UNIVERSAL XPRESSION**
  9 p.m. Thursday, May 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae)
  (313) 996-2748
- ***JAMES WALLIN***
  8 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
  (810) 543-0917
- **WAKA JAWAKA**
  8 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; With The Bucket, 10 p.m. Friday, May 24, Jupiter Room inside the Ultimate Sports Bar, 40 Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (world beat/funk)
  (810) 543-0917/(810) 253-1300
- **WEEPING TILE**
  With Fleming and John, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages.
  (313) 961-MELT
- **"Z-ROCK FOURTH ANNIVERSARY PARTY"**
  With Steve Vai, Clutch and Kicking Harold, 7 p.m. Friday, May 24, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. Show will be cybercast at Yahoo!'s internet home page. http://www.yahoo.com (all ages)
  (313) 961-5451

THEATER

- **ATTIC THEATRE**
  "Song of Singapore," 1940s cabaret musical, Thursday, May 23-Sunday, July 7, Attic Theatre, Trapper's Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. $15-$25.
  (313) 963-9339
- **"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"**
  Through May 26, Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. $16-$60.
  (313) 832-5900
- **DETROIT OPERA HOUSE**
  "La Traviata," Saturday, May 18-Sunday, May 19, and Thursday, May 23-Sunday, May 26, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. $13-$95.
  (313) 874-5110
- **THE GEM THEATRE**
  "Sinear Madness" continues Wednesdays-Sundays through June 30, 58 E. Columbia, Detroit. $16-$24. Wednesdays and Thursdays $19 tickets are buy one get one free.
  (313) 963-9800 or (810) 645-6666
- **GENERIC PRODUCTIONS**
  "Baggage," by Chuck O'Connor, through Sunday, May 26, 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. $15-$20.
  (313) 965-1515
- **FISHER THEATRE**
  "Forever Tango: The Eternal Dance," through Sunday, May 19, $22.50-$45, Fisher Building, Detroit.
  (313) 871-1137
- **JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**
  "Social Security" through June 9, Aaron Deroy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. $11-$22.
  (810) 788-2900
- **PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY**
  "Purple Rose Spring Comedy Festival," through Sunday, May 19, Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. $15-$20.
  (313) 475-7902

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **APOLLO THEATER PRODUCTIONS**
  "Eleemosynary," opens Friday, May 17, and runs weekends through Saturday, May 25, The Roeper Theater, 2190 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. $9 adults, $6 students.
  (810) 489-8445
- **AVON PLAYERS**
  "Evita," through May 18, Avon Playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, Rochester Hills. $12 with student, senior citizens, and group rates available.
  (810) 375-1390
- **DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**
  "If We Are Women," Thursday, May 16-Sunday, June 23, Millan Theatre Company, 1303 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. $14.
  (313) 868-1347
- **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**
  "Isn't It Romantic?" through May 18, Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington. $8.
  (810) 553-2955
- **MARQUIS THEATRE**
  "Little Red Riding Hood," runs Fridays and Saturdays through June 15, 135 E. Main St., Northville. $5.50. Children younger than 3 1/2 not admitted.
  (810) 349-8110
- **PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**
  "Dances at Sea," weekends through Saturday, May 18, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. $12, $10.
  (313) 561-TKTS
- **RIDGEDALE PLAYERS**
  "The Nest," by Larry Shue, Thursday, May 16-Sunday, May 19, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. $7-$9.
  (810) 988-7049
- **STAGECRAFTERS**
  "Oliver!," through Sunday, May 19, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. $12, $14.
  (810) 541-6430
- **3RD PRODUCTIONS**
  "Painting Churches," weekends through Sunday, May 19, at Burgh Church, Civic Center Drive, Southfield. $7 for seniors and children; $8 general admission.
  (810) 354-9362
- **TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**
  Two one-act plays, "The Edie and Elmira Show" and "263," through Saturday, May 18, at the theater, 38840 Six Mile Road, Livonia. $8.
  (313) 464-6302
- **TROY PLAYERS**
  "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" through Sunday, May 19, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. $9, $12.
  (810) 879-1285

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

- **MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE**
  "Crossing 8 Mile," 8 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Music Hall Center, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. $15 adults; $11 college students; $8 for children 18 and younger.
  (313) 963-2366
- **PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**
  "Tom Sawyer," through Sunday, May 19, at the Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. $7 for lunch and the show, $8 for groups of 20 or more.
  (810) 662-8118
- **YOUTHEATRE**
  "Barbar's Birthday," Saturday, May 18-Sunday, May 19, Music Hall Center, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance; $8 at the door. No one younger than 3 admitted.
  (313) 963-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS

- **METROPOLITAN DETROIT PRESERVATION LEAGUE TOUR**
  "Historic Homes Road Rally," 1-4 p.m. May 18-19, Sibley House, 976 E. Jefferson, Detroit. $8 for MDPL members; $10 non-members.
  (810) 988-1017
- **UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTER**
  Hosts "Family Day," 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 19, with special events at the Children's Museum, The Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Public Library, Detroit Science Center, Museum of African-American History, Historical Museum, and the Center for Creative Studies.
  (313) 577-5088

CLASSICAL

- **CHAMBERWORKS**
  "Music From The Age of Elegance," 8 p.m. Friday, May 17, First United Methodist Church of Royal Oak, 320 W. Seventh St., Royal Oak. $11; $8 seniors and students.
  (810) 952-5207
- **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
  With Conductor Neeme Jarvi with balalaika player Gennady Zut, 10:45 a.m. Friday, May 17, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15-$55.
  (313) 833-9700
- **MICHIGAN BACH FESTIVAL**
  With organist David Wagner, 4 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Kirk in the Hills Presbyterian Church, W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. $13.
  (313) 271-1939
- **"MOSTLY MOZART CONCERT"**
  With the Detroit Oratorio Society and Detroit Chamber Winds, 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 17, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church, Bloomfield. $15-$25. $10 students.
  (810) 650-2655
- **SOUTHFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
  With Eugene Drucker, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 19, Southfield Pavilion, Southfield. $10 adults; $7 for seniors and students 18 and younger.
  (810) 851-7408
- **SPRINGFEST '96**
  Chamber Music Ann Arbor SpringFest pays tribute to Schubert, Wednesday, May 15-Sunday, May 19, at Rackham Concert House and University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor. $9-$60.
  (313) 930-1960
- **TOKYO STRING QUARTET**
  Plays Haydn, Shostakovich and Schubert, 8 p.m. Friday, May 17, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5-$31.
  (313) 833-9700

POPS

- **FAIRLANE YOUTH POPS ORCHESTRA**
  Friday, May 17-Sunday, May 19, and Friday, May 24-Sunday, May 26, Fairlane Town Center, 18900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Concerts 6 & 8 p.m. Friday, 2 & 5 p.m. Saturday, and 5 p.m. Sunday.
  (313) 593-1370
- **PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
  7 p.m. Friday, May 17, silent auction followed by 8 p.m. pops concert, Fox Hills Country Club, Plymouth. $15; $12 for seniors and college students; $6 for children.
  (313) 451-2112

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Comedy Hit: *Duwayne Fields (left) and Jasmine Rivera star in "Crossing Eight Mile," an outrageous "city/surburban" comedy May 18-19 by Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit at Music Hall Center. Call (810) 645-6666 or (313) 963-2366. Tickets are $15 adult, $11 student/seniors, and $8 for ages 18 and under.*