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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

RECEPTIONS

THE ART GALLERY
Constance Cochran's pen and ink creations are featured at the gallery in the Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills, this month. The public may meet Cochran 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31. Call (810) 651-1579.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY

"Terrorism: A Work in Progress," an installation by Deena Sperk, and "Darkness Into Light: Re-emergence of Jewish Culture in Germany," an exhibit of photographs by Todd Weinstein, continue through Oct. 17 in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Opening reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29. The installation focuses on individual victims of terrorist attacks in Israel, using photos, personal histories, documentation and video interviews. Call (810) 661-7641.

EXHIBITS

ART ON THE GREEN
The 17th annual art show, featuring 75 artists from seven states, will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile in Franklin Village. Admission is free. The Franklin Community Association's Labor Day Round Up will take place in conjunction with the show. A parade at noon on Franklin Road will kick off the day's events.

PROGRAMS

GALLERY ART CRAWL
The 20/30 League of Fanciful Foundation for the Arts presents the Dog Days of Summer Update Birmingham Gallery Art Crawl 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29. Participating galleries include the David Klein Gallery, G.R. N'Nandi Gallery and Robert Kidd Gallery of Birmingham. Champagne, seizer and hot dogs will be featured. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$15 for 20/30 League members. The 1996 Fanciful Foundation recipients are the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, the Hilbert Theatre and Orchards Children's Services. Call (810) 988-0401 for information.

ARTS-EN-PROVENCE
Enjoy the feel of the French countryside at "Arts-en-Provence," the fourth annual festival of Wayne State University's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. Friday, Sept. 6, at the Detroit Athletic Club. The evening of great food, art, food and fun begins 6 p.m. with an architectural tour of the club, followed by wine and buffet and silent auction 6:30 p.m. and live auction 8 p.m. Among the wide variety of items up for bid are a musical surprise gift from Arnold-Williams Music and "Kawai, autographed songs memorabilia, a wreath in a London flat, a selection of vacation packages, a Haitian wall hanging, works from local and regional artists and WSU faculty, a signed lithograph from Park West Gallery, ticket packages from various Detroit performing arts organizations and gourmet dinners. Tickets are \$40 individual and \$75 couple. Call (313) 577-5242 for tickets and more information.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Video, "Paul Cezanne: The Man and His Museum," 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, in Lecture Hall, 5200 Woodward. Adult class, "Survey of World Art I," Thursday, Sept. 5 to Nov. 10, call for fees and other information. Call (313) 833-7900.

COLLEGE

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
Video, "Isabel Bishop," 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Call (313) 764-0395.

THEATER

ATHEATRE
"Tomfoolery," 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, and Thursday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, Saturday, Aug. 31, and Friday, Sept. 6, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, and "Song of Singapore," 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, and Friday, Sept. 6, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. At the Theatre, Trappes Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. \$15-\$25. (313) 963-9339

FOX THEATRE

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," opens Friday, Sept. 6, and runs through Sunday, Sept. 29. 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursdays, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, at the theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$17.50; group discounts available. (313) 433-1515

COMMUNITY THEATRE

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"My Favorite Year," 8 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 5-21, Civic Playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. (313) 971-2228

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM

"The 17th Annual Art Show," featuring 75 artists from seven states, will take place 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile in Franklin Village. Admission is free. The Franklin Community Association's Labor Day Round Up will take place in conjunction with the show. A parade at noon on Franklin Road will kick off the day's events.



Jousting: Armored knights on horseback vie for Queen Gwendolyn's favor on the joust field at the 17th Annual Michigan Renaissance Festival. Join the 16th century celebration, which continues weekends, including Labor Day, through Sept. 29. Call 1-(800)-601-4848 for information.

HAM

"The Honeymooners," weekends Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 21, at the theater, 752 Chester St. (at Hunter Boulevard, south of Maple Road), Birmingham. Shows are at 8 p.m. except Sunday shows are 2 p.m. \$12 for adults; \$10 students. (810) 644-2075

WALK AND SQUAWK PERFORMANCE PROJECT

"Foreign Bodies: Tales from the Outside," Thursday, Sept. 5-Sunday, Sept. 22, 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. All shows are 8 p.m. except Sunday performances are at 5 p.m. \$13 in advance; \$15 at the door; Wednesday performances are "pay what you can." A workshop on dance, physical theater and bharatanatyam (Indian dancing) will be held for young people and adults in conjunction with the show, Saturday, Sept. 14, in Detroit, and Saturday, Sept. 21, Ann Arbor. (313) 668-0407/(313) 965-1515/(810) 645-6666

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Rapunzel," Tuesdays through Fridays and Sundays through Sept. 29, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, also 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 6 & 13; and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 31, Sept. 7, 14, 21, and 28; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 8, 15, 22, and 29. \$5.50. Show is recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. (810) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

FILM MUSIC: WRITING SCORES AND SONGS FOR FILM, TELEVISION AND COMMERCIALS' SEMINAR
With guest speakers Herbie Hancock, jazz artist Terence Blanchard, Detroit Emmy-winning musician/composer Joe LoDuca, music producer Curt Sobel ("Gypsy," "Officer & A Gentleman," "Speed," "Heat," and "The Secret Garden"), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7-Sunday, Sept. 8, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-7900.

MACEONIAN PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION CONVENTION

Featuring dances, costume show, youth meeting, picnic, ethnic dancers, and guest speaker Maceonian human rights activist Pavlos H. Vassopoulos, Friday, Aug. 30-Sunday, Sept. 1, Hyatt Regency hotel, Dearborn. (313) 593-1234

FAMILY EVENTS

1000 GARDEN
Magician performs 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30-Saturday, Aug. 31, Uptown Magic Theatre in the Underground, 110 S. Main St., Royal Oak. \$6. (810) 546-1123.

LINCOLN-MERCURY AMAZING

A three-dimensional, life-size maze featuring theatrical effects, symphonic music, look-out towers, and navigational clues, 9 a.m.-dusk Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through the end of September, on Mercury Drive at Ford Road in Dearborn. \$8.50 for ages 12 and older; \$5.50 for ages 5-11; free for those younger than 5. (810) 855-0777

AUDITIONS

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Auditions by appointment for principal cello, section violin, section viola, section bass, third flute/piccolo, principal trumpet, principal trombone, and principal harp, Wednesday, Sept. 4-Saturday, Sept. 7. Auditions for the trumpet, trombone and harp positions are Oct. 5. (313) 994-4801.

PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY

Auditions by appointment for the 1996-97 season from 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, and Thursday, Sept. 5, Oakland University's Varner Hall, Warren and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Vacancies in all string and various other wind and percussion sections. (810) 370-2034

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

Auditions for "All My Sons," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3-Wednesday, Sept. 4, 50 S. Liberal Arts Theatre, 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Roles available for five men, four women, and one male child. No experience necessary. (313) 462-4400, ext. 5270

VANGUARD VOICES

Open rehearsal for singers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, room F-113, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. Works to be performed in upcoming months include Bach's Cantata 147 (Herz and Mund and Tat and Leben), Part I of Handel's Messiah and Bernstein's Chichester Psalms, as well as participation in Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church's Bow's Head Festival. (313) 845-6474

WINDS OF POLAND ENSEMBLE

Invites young people and adults to join the song and dance ensemble of St. Mary's College at Orchard Lake, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in the old gym on the college campus, 3535 Indian Trail. (810) 683-0518.

JAZZ

ACID JAZZ NIGHT

With DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3, 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30-Saturday, Aug. 31, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET

8:15-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, Fox and Hound, 1550 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, Old Woodward Hall, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (810) 844-4800/(810) 842-9400

"THE JAZZ FORUM"

With Ron Kitchus and the Tarter Sauce Band featuring vocalist Susan Taylor, and musicians Charlie Gabriel, Bob Mojica, Chuck Shermatner, among others, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Marmore (at St. Clair, two blocks east of Cadieux between Jefferson and Kercheval), Grosse Pointe. \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. (313) 961-1714

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5,

7. Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matto, 8:11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, Glyde's Chocolates, 417 W. Washington, Royal Oak. With organist Bill Held, guitarist Rick Matto, drummer Bang Glenn, 1:5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, as part of Western Fruit and Meat Market's "End of Summer Party." Nine Mile, Ferndale. (810) 398-0001/(810) 546-7288

JOE MERENDA SAXOPHONE QUARTET

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, Livonia Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Fairview roads, Livonia. Free. (313) 421-2000 ext. 351/(313) 425-2327

CHARLES AND GWEN SCALES

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30-Saturday, Aug. 31, Murdoch's, 2088 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 652-0950

GEORGE SHEARING DUO

With Joe Williams, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Warren and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$50 per person; \$12.50 lawn. (810) 377-0100

JAMES TAYLOR QUARTET

8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 961-MET

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE JAZZ ORCHESTRA

6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, WCC's Morris Lawrence Building, room 150, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 973-3623

ALEXANDER ZONIC AND FRIENDS

6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30-Saturday, Aug. 31, and Wednesday, Sept. 4, The Whitney, 4421 Woodward, Detroit. 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Macoma Music Cafe, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 832-5700/(313) 972-3780

WORLD MUSIC

IMMUNITY

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, The Deck above Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$3, 21 and older. (reg. fee) (313) 965-9500

REGGAE AMBASSADOR

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, The Deck above Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$3, 21 and older. (reg. fee) (313) 965-9500

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND

Non-11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, Goudy Park Amphitheatre behind Wayne City Hall, Wayne. Free. (reg. fee) (313) 722-2002

WAKA JAWAKA

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (world beat) (810) 842-9400

FOLK

THE BIZZY BROTHERS

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, and Friday, Sept. 6, Brady's, 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Randy Blair solo with Jan Krist and Alan Finkbeiner, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, Brady's, 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7780

DANCE

MUSICAL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

Also known as Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, hosts a get-together called Ceilidh, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5,

to mark the beginning of its fifth year of Irish music and dance lessons. White Heather Social Club, 150 E. Vester (one block east of Woodward, and one block north of Nine Mile Road), Ferndale. Free. Classes in concertina, fiddle, bodhran (Irish drum), and tin whistle are held every Thursday. (810) 547-1461

COMEDY

SEA'S COMEDY KITCHEN

Alturo Sheldon, Downtown Tony Brown, Kool-Aid and Jerome Slade, 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight, Saturday, Aug. 31, and 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, Cool T.L.C., Downtown Tony Brown, Joe Blount and Jerome Slade, same times, Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:531 Highland Road, White Lake Township. (810) 615-1330

LEO DUFUR

Tim Rowlands, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, Fat Willy's, 13170 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$5. Advance reservations required. (810) 615-1330

"FIVE FIVE ALL THE WAY LIVE"

9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, Chene Park Music Theatre, 2600 E. Woodward. \$5-\$25. (313) 393-0292

GADZOOK!

Tim Rowlands hosts on mic night, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30-Saturday, Aug. 31, Mark Still, Ron Pardee and Frank Reed, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday, Sept. 7, 9531 Highland Road, White Lake Township. (810) 698-2414

GINO'S COMEDY ROOM

Bob Pasch, 7:30 p.m. dinner and 9 p.m. show, Fridays, 1999 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. \$19.95 dinner and show; \$7 show only. (810) 682-6540

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Jim Hann and Joe Bielaski, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29-Friday, Aug. 30, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, "Left of Center" Improv troupe hosts on mic night 9 p.m. Wednesday, 36072 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Leo Dufur, 9 p.m. Fridays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays every weekend in August, 5070 Scheeler Road, Dearborn. \$5. (313) 484-8885

LONG BRANCH/MISS KITTY'S COMEDY

Ken Evans and Jeff Margrett, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30-Saturday, Aug. 31; Lenry Schmidt and Mandy Shields, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 7, 595 N. Leeper Road, Oxford. \$7.50 for show, \$5 with dinner purchase. Fridays: \$10 and \$7.50 Saturdays. (810) 626-6500

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Sheila Kay, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 31; Tim Cavanaugh, same times, Thursday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 7, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Roger Peltz and Lisa Glick, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30-Saturday, Aug. 31, Totally Unhearsable Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Norm Stulz and Mark Boyd, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4-Thursday, Sept. 5, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6-Saturday,

Sept. 7, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, 209 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$8 Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

CHRIS ROCK

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$25.50 in advance. 21 and older. (810) 546-7610

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"Slipped A Discus," continues through about October 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 to \$19. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (BIRMINGHAM)

Street Drumming Program with David Korup, co-creator of the Las Vegas-based Drumfest, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

"Homeschooling and the Law" is discussed, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29; Angelina Ballerina visits the children's section, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31; and "Disney's Animated Storybooks: The Lion King" is displayed during "Kid's New Media Computer Program Demonstration," 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. (313) 271-4441

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMINGTON HILLS)

"Drumfest!" kids 5 and older can come to Borders to learn how to make and play drums of all sorts in the workshop, 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31. Free. (810) 737-0110

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (NOVI)

Borders Bibliophiles book discussion group, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29; Spanish discussion group, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29; "Drumfest!" kids 5 and older can come to Borders to learn how to make and play drums of all sorts in the workshop, 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 31. Free. (810) 737-0110

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (TROY)

Russ Bellant reads from his new book, "The Religious Right in Michigan Politics," 5-7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 311-315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (313) 652-7407

SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP

Zetherine Burns signs copies of her book "Inside Of Me," 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at the store, Northland Mall, 21500 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (810) 557-4824

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM

"It's About Time" clock demonstration, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. \$2.50 students, seniors, children; \$4 adults. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays. (313) 995-KIDS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

"EarthQuest," an environmental exhibit with hands-on activities, computer and games, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 1-5 p.m. Sundays, through Sunday, Sept. 15; "Sky Quest," planetarium show takes a look at Jupiter, its orbiting red space probe "Galileo," and updates on the discovery of Jupiter-sized planets outside the solar system, 4:30 and 9 p.m. daily, 7:15 p.m. Saturdays, through Sunday, Sept. 15; "Wonderful Rocket," Rodney the Singing Rocket gives a tour of the planets, 12:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, in the planetarium, "Laser Quest," 30-minute laser-light show, 2:15 and 3:45 p.m. daily/through Sunday, Sept. 15; \$7 adults; \$4 students aged 3-17; free, children younger than 3. \$1 for planetarium; \$2 extra for Laser; "Evening Laser," laser light show to the music of The Doors, Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin and a sampling of modern rock songs on a rotating schedule, 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m. and 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, \$6. (810) 645-3209/(810) 645-3235

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

"Titanic," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays indefinitely; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, Tuesdays and Thursdays indefinitely, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.50 for adults; \$4.50 for students and senior citizens, includes film. (313) 577-8400

POPULAR MUSIC

WITH CUBANATE, 6:30 p.m. Thursday,

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