

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 642-9400

BACKSEAT DRIVER
Featuring former members of The Buckle, 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older, (funk) (313) 485-5050

BACKSEAT JOYRIDE
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4.19 and older, (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

BANDED POTATO
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4.19 and older, (funk) (313) 996-8555

BARNSTORMER
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5 Saturday, Dec. 7, High Kicker Saloon, 593 W. Kennett, Pontiac. (country) (810) 334-5550

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINPAHNS
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 642-9400

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASOUNDS
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 Saturday, Dec. 14, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor, \$5.21 and older, (blues) (313) 278-5340

BLONDE REDHEAD
With Gateway Cruiser, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages, (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

BLUE CAT
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (313) 581-3050

BLUE EYED SOUL
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge, 21 and older, (rock) (810) 541-9870

BLUE HAWAIIANS
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 Saturday, Dec. 7, Lakepointe Yacht Club, 37604 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia. (blues) (313) 591-1658

BLUE SUIT
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110

THE BOOGIEMEN
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 412-3040

BROADZILLA
10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older, (funk) (313) 485-5050

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LONNIE BROOKS
With Bobby Murray, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$13 in advance, 18 and older, (blues) (810) 544-3030

SONNY BURGESS
8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$7 in advance, 18 and older, (roots rock) (810) 544-3030

BUTTERFLY
With Immigrant Sons, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5.19 and older, (electic) (313) 996-8555

DEANA CARTER
9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster, 21 and older, (country) (810) 334-4409

CHAKAM FARM
With Gateway Cruiser, 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5.19 and older, (rock/alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

CHAVEZ
With Gondolier, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages, (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

CITY HEAT
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110

PAULA COLE
7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, seated show at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster, 18 and older, (alterspop) (313) 961-MELT

DATA CADET
With Transmission and Groove Monkey Armchairs, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4, benefits Leukemia Society of Michigan, 19 and older, (313) 996-8555

DEEP PURPLE
With Darz, The Hazies and The Hunger on the main stage, and Grivly Killa, Helmut and Coriolan of Conformity on the second stage, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 21 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills, \$15 reserved and general admission, (rock) (810) 377-0100

DEFONES
With Orange 9 mm and Downst, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages, (hard alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT



Children's classic: Wilbur the Pig (Sandy Ryder) gets a buttermilk bath in preparation for a visit to the fair, with the help of farmer Homer Zucker (Bob Starko, left) and farmhand Lurvy (Jeff Duncan) in "Charlotte's Web," presented in collaboration with Wild Swan Theater of Ann Arbor, at the Anderson Center Theatre in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Curtain 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Jan. 4; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 8, 15, 22; and Thursday & Friday, Jan. 2-3. Tickets \$6 per person; additional charge for admission to Henry Ford Museum. Call (313) 271-1620, ext. 383.

THE DETERENTS
With Dryer and Tugboat Annie, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4.19 and older, (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

JOHN DOE
Formerly of X, with Scud Mountain Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 7th House, 7 W. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$9 in advance, 18 and older, (alternative rock/country/tinged rock) (810) 335-8100

MARC FALCONBERRY
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 Saturday, Dec. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

PETE "BIG DOD" FETTERS
9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. (blues) (810) 652-8441

GAOSTER FUN
10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older, (funk) (313) 485-5050

STEVE GORNALL
Joe Cocker's guitarist and former local resident, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 Saturday, Dec. 7, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor, \$10.21 and older, (blues) (313) 278-5340

HARM'S WAY
9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5.19 and older, (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

JOHN HIATT
With Steve Earle and The Dukes, Keb Mo and Paula Cole as part of the "All Wespiced Up" tour, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Canceled, (singer/songwriters, blues) (313) 961-5451

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 412-3040

LONJA JOHN HUNTER
10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 542-9922

JOHNNY "YARD DOG" JONES
Performs as part of a CD release party for Chicago's Earwig Records, with Detroit Jax and The Hastings Street Blues Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (313) 581-3050

KAS SERENITY
10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 543-0917

MICHAEL KATON
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110

JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, The Rock, 112 E. Third St., Royal Oak, 21 and older, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi, Free, 21 and older, (singer/songwriter) (810) 542-7025/(810) 349-9130

MADCAT AND KANE
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, The Raven Gallery and Accout, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge, All ages, (blues) (810) 349-9421

MAGIC DIRT
With Yatsura and Handsome featuring former Helmet guitarist Peter Mengede, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages, (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

MAN...OR ASTRO-MAN?
With Cash Money and The Delta 72, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$7 in advance, 18 and older, ("intergalactic surf rock") (810) 333-2362

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND
7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Savage Hall, University of Toledo, Toledo. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages, (funk/alterspop) (810) 645-6868

JIM MCCARTHY AND MYSTERY TRAIN
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 Saturday, Dec. 7, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 543-0917

SARAH MCCLACHLAN
With Barokan Ladies, Dishwalla and Duncan Sheik as part of "The Holiday Hysterical," 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 21 Championship Dr. (175 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Sold out. (810) 377-0100

THE MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 Saturday, Dec. 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (rock) (810) 543-0917

TEXAS FLOOD
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 Saturday, Dec. 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (R&B) (810) 543-0917

KOKO TAYLOR
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Cover charge, All ages, (blues) (313) 487-3045

WALSH ON THE BORDER
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 Saturday, Dec. 7, Warren, Detroit. 21 and older, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 Saturday, Dec. 14, Bufilee Lounge, 15414 Telegraph Road (off Five Mile Road), Redford, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 443-6190/(313) 533-4477

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 Saturday, Dec. 14, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older, (rockabilly) (810) 333-2362

STEVE VAY
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MAS*
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$30. (313) 983-6611/(810) 433-1515

THE SCHUGARS
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Lil' N, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge, 21 and older, (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

SEBASTIAN
With Pluto, Mazy Star, Face to Face, Goldfinger and Bloodhound Gang, as part of the 89X Christmas concert, 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8.90 in advance; \$10 at the door, (ethereal pop/alternative rock/punk/ska) (313) 961-5451

STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
With Local H, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 21 Championship Dr. (175 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills, \$25 general admission floor and reserved, (rock) (810) 377-0100

SUN MESSENGERS
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CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3.21 and older, (313) 662-8310

CROSS STREET STATION
Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge, 18 and older. Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays, \$3.21 and older, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION
"Updown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs, 9 p.m. Fridays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave.,

Ferndale, \$5.18 and older; "Family Funktion" night, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Ahlbe's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older; (313) 832-2355/(810) 544-3030 (acid jazz/funk)

WGTOR DUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murray with a special guest blues artist weekly; Daron Revel hosts "Big Sonic Motor Powertrain" Thursdays with live jazz; Fridays and Saturdays, dancing with DJ St. Andy, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck, (313) 369-0090

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6.18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, \$3.18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

3-D
"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Friday, alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; Video appreciation night 8 p.m. Tuesdays, free before 9 p.m.; "Hair Leather Presents Sin," a night of folk and fantasy with dramatic music by Ashima Daeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m., at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak, Cover charge, 21 and older, (810) 569-3344

RECEPTIONS

FIRST THURSDAY
Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

HOLIDAY TEA LUNCHEON
Luncheon and tea catered by Pampered by Polly and True Confections 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoesen Farm. Quilt display, storyteller program, door prizes featured. Seating limited. Tickets are \$20 and must be bought in advance. Call (810) 650-4683

MOORE'S GALLERY INC.
The new gallery at 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, has an open house featuring light refreshments and traditional African drumming 4-10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, (810) 647-4662.

A.C.T. GALLERY
The gallery at 29 E. Grand River, Detroit, presents its annual Holiday Show, a cash and carry exhibit, through Jan. 3; (313) 981-4336. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

THE ANDERSON GALLERY
The Anderson Gallery and The Wetman Collection present a Holiday Gift Bazaar, featuring jewelry, wearables and collectibles to Jan. 31 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 335-4811. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

GALLERY: FUNCTIONART
"Home for the Holidays" runs through the holiday season at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, featuring functional accessories including ornaments, menorahs, jewelry, vases and stemware; (810) 333-0333. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, Teresa Young and Marianne Spottwood are featured jewelry artists this month.

HABITAT GALLERIES
An exhibit of work by Daniel Clayman, and a special show highlighting the work of 10 Japanese artists, to Dec. 31 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-0333. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Holiday Gift Exhibit through Dec. 28 at 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-0333. Opening reception 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT
A series of exhibits by Jeff Stephenson and "L'Union," a show of works by Robert Adams, Jim Chatelein, Brenda Goodman, Jim Melchert and Buzz Spector, to Jan. 13 at 22257 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 541-3444. Task by Stephenson 5:30 p.m., reception for the artists 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

SHAWNEE GALLERY
Two ceramic exhibits, "Arnold Zimmerman: Small Works" and a group show, "Integration," by Simona Alexandrov, Adelaide Park and Bonnie Seemee, through Jan. 23 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-0700. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

THE SYMBARI GALLERY
Baskets by Mary Gile and translucent wall sculpture by Carlos Sold through Jan. 11 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak; (810) 544-3382. Opening reception to 10 p.m. artists 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Also: jewelry for the holidays.

UZELAG GALLERY
Group exhibit, featuring works by Kate Heikonen, William Szabo, Charles Heikonen and Emanuel Verdi, with a special installation by Eun Young Koo Lee, at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257. Opening reception for the artists 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

THE ART GALLERY
Noted painter Dolores Demers Kurily is featured artist for November in the gallery at Great Oaks Mall, Watson and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (810) 851-1579. Reception to meet the artist 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30.

EXHIBITS
FARMINGTON HILLS ACTIVITY CENTER
The 21st annual Farmington Area Community Women's arts and crafts show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at the center on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster Road (use Gate 4, Door A), features 100 crafters, a bake shop, a concession stand and a candy store. Bring two canned or boxed food items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and receive a free raffle ticket for donated craft items and a savings bond from Metrobank. Admission \$1, all proceeds to local charities. Call (810) 478-9274

MESA ARTS
Jewelry trunk show of the Peyote Bird Collection 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 32800 Franklin Road, Franklin; (810) 851-9949.

NATIVE WEST
Native West presents its seventh annual art and jewelry festival 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, 865 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth; (313) 455-8838. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Artist Mark Silversmith in person and a truck load of sterling silver and turquoise jewelry featured.

CCC POTTERS MARKET
Oakland Community College's Royal Oak campus presents its 21st annual show of clay pottery, jewelry, sculpture, ornaments, wall art, glass and decorative items such as birchbushes 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the United Food and Commercial Worker's Union Hall, 876 Horace Brown Drive, two blocks south of 13 Mile between Stephenson Highway and John R in Madison Heights. Free admission. Benefit preview and advance sale to support student technology purchases for CCC's Royal Oak and Southfield campuses 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; tickets are \$10 (tickets are \$10 at the door, Call (810) 544-4974.

TOWN CENTER GALLERY
Nationally known artist Peggy Reimel Abrams features her handcrafted Victorian Sinters, including many of her portraits and originals, at the gallery's Holiday Open House 2-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, in the Novi Town Center at 43267 Creekfield Blvd., south of I-96 and east off Novi Road; (810) 380-0470.

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The Winter Magic Arts and Crafts Show, with works by 75 juried artists, food, WCC jazz combo music and hourly door prize drawings, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, (313) 971-7474. Admission \$2, free for children under 10. Take US-23 to Ypsilanti Exit 37A. Go east on Washtenaw Avenue, to the north on Galliside. The show is at the Morris Lawrence Building, marked lot F.

ART & CALIGRAPHY STUDIO
Holiday boutique and open house with refreshments and visiting artists displaying their wares 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 8156 Cooley Lake Road in the Village Square Plaza, between Union Lake and Williams Lake roads, White Lake; (810) 360-6429.

PROGRAMS

GRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
1992 Cranbrook Art Academy graduate Erika Ayala Stefani, one of the featured artists in "Signals: Late 20th Century American Jewelry," discusses her most recent work 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3323.

NEEDLEWORK AND TEXTILE GUILD
"Whistlestop," lecture and workshop, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, First United Methodist Church, 1689 W. Maple, Birmingham; (810) 642-9772 or (810) 689-4478.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER
ArtVentures, the drop-in art activity center at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, offers free, hands-on, educational art project Sunday, Dec. 8, Call (313) 994-6004.

ART DAY
Discover and explore the visual arts in Ann Arbor and other locations at the fifth annual Art Day noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 7-8. More than 70 artists at 30 locations and 10 special events featured. Call the Washtenaw Council for the Arts, (313) 484-4882.

TOUCH OF LIGHT
Holiday Glass Show to Dec. 24 at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 543-1868. Glassblowing demonstrations 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
"Venice, Tradition Transformed" to Jan. 12 at 825 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Docent tour 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8.

THEATER

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"The Nutcracker" with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan Opera Theatre, Dec. 5-22, at the Opera

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