

Quays a week

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6 p.m. Sundays (313) 903-9800. Group discounts available. New Year's Eve performances: 7 p.m. \$45; and 10 p.m. \$60 including a champagne toast and dancing afterward. (313) 903-9800

HILBERY THEATER
"Mollere's" most popular play, through Thursday, Feb. 1, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. It runs in rotating repertory with Shakespeare's "A Taming of the Shrew" (which closes Dec. 14), and Alan Ayckbourn's "Time of My Life" (opens Jan. 10-March 1). Performance days and times are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. \$9.50-\$18.50. (313) 877-2972

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Phantom of the Opera," through Jan. 7, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday; 7:30 p.m. Sunday; and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday matinees. \$20-\$65. (313) 832-2232/(313) 871-1132

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"A Christmas Carol," through Sunday, Dec. 22, at the theater, Willson Hall, Oakland University, Waterloo and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 119-\$29.50. 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15; 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20; 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 25; 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28; and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. (810) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Apartment 3A," by Jeff Daniels, through Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Garage Theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, and additional matinee performances at 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 18, and Saturday, Dec. 21. \$15-20. (313) 475-7902

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYHOUSE
"Forever Christmas III - Home for the Holidays," Friday, Dec. 13-Sunday, Dec. 15, Thursday, Dec. 19-Saturday, Dec. 21, at the playhouse, 1185 S. Washington Road (at Tinkler Road), 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$11 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 608-9077

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"The Stillborn Lover," through Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodward, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14. (313) 868-1347

JEWISH SEYMOUR THEATRE
"Family Secrets," through Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Aaron DeRoy Theater, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, and Sundays; 8 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18. \$10-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. Special New Year's Eve shows 7 p.m. (\$35 including hors d'oeuvres and champagne), and 10 p.m. (\$50 including hors d'oeuvres, champagne and breakfast). (810) 788-2900

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"Love Letters," Friday, Dec. 13-Sunday, Dec. 15, Theburgh, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$7 seniors and children; \$8 general admission. (810) 354-9382

FAMILY EVENTS

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Sing-Along with Santa and Sam," with the Bethleem United Church of Christ Handbell Choir, 4:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Bethleem United Church of Christ, 423 S. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10 adults; \$5 children 12 and younger; \$25 for families up to six members; \$50 patron tickets with preferred seating. "Holiday Festival," featuring excerpts from the "Nutcracker Suite," and Judy DeWolfe performing Lisa Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Hill Auditorium, 630 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$15-25, with discounts for seniors, students and children. (313) 994-4901

CHENILLE SISTERS
11:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. (313) 271-4441

CHRISTMAS READINGS
Chris Johnson, mayor of Northville, reads Christmas stories, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Bickescope Christmas Store, 21141 Old Novi Road (north of Eight Mile Road, east of Novi Road), Northville. (810) 348-2500

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Magical Musical Christmas," family concert with guest vocalist Kimberly Haynes (vocal winner of LSO's Young Artist Competition), magician "Al the Wizard" and popular music favorites. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Centi Auditorium, Churchill High School, Newburgh and Joy roads, Livonia. (313) 421-1111/(313) 464-2741

THANKSGIVING PARADE INDOOR AMUSEMENT PARK
A full-scale indoor carnival with thrill rides, a Midway of games and carnival confections, 4:11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13. 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Cobo Center's Oakland Hall, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. Patrons may play as they go for rides and games (\$1.50-\$2.50); \$14 all-day wristbands. (313) 396-7600

DOMINO'S FARMS
"Christmas Light Display," 15-minute drive-through display with more than 900,000 lights, 8:30 p.m. daily (through Dec. 31, at the complex, Ewart Road, off Plymouth Road about 1/2 mile east of US-23. \$5 donation weekdays; \$7 Fridays-Sundays. (313) 668-1800

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Monday, Jan. 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$8.50. Recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. Show times: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 14, 21, 28, and Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 15, 22, and 29; Jan. 5, 12, 19, and 26; 7:30 p.m. Dec. 26-27 and 30-31, and Jan. 3. (810) 349-8110

THE NOVI THEATRES' CHILDREN'S ANNEX
"The Nutcracker," 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. The Novi Theatre, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$7 in advance, \$8 for the adult, \$8 in advance, \$7

CLASSICAL

CHAMBERWORKS
Perform music from the Lachner Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Bellan Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy. (810) 952-5200

MARCO HALESTED
University of Michigan caillonneur performs "Holiday Carillon Recital," 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Burton Memorial Tower, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-0594

JULIANNE MARKANTZ
Classical pianist performs 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Harmsel's Music Recital Hall, 15630 Middlebelt Road (between Five and Six Mile roads), Livonia. Free. (313) 741-0754

ROCHESTER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Performs a holiday concert with the Rochester Community Chorus, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, St. Andrew Church, 1400 Inglewood, Rochester. (810) 65-1441

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"The Nutcracker Ballet," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14-Sunday, Dec. 15, Plymouth-Salem Middle School, Plymouth-Salem Middle School, 4819 Joy Road, Canton. \$15 adults, seniors and college students; \$8 children. (313) 451-2112

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"A Christmas Carol," 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (at I-275), Livonia. \$10 adults; \$5 for those 18 and younger. (313) 464-6302

WILD SWAN THEATRE
"Cinderella," 15:30 p.m. Dec. 14-15, 21, 27-29, and Jan. 24, and 11:30 a.m. Dec. 14, 21, 28, and Jan. 4, at the Anderson Center Theater at Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. \$45; additional charge for admission to the museum. (313) 274-1620, ext. 383

YOUTHREATRE
"Cinderella," as part of the Youthreatre's "Wiggle Club" season for children ages 6-11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 505 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance; \$8 at the door. (313) 963-7663

SPECIAL RECORDS AND CD

ROYAL OAK RECORD AND CD
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, American Legion Hall, 1815 Rochester Road (at 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. \$3. (810) 546-4527

STOMP
Eight-member percussion group performs through Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Fisher Theater, Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$22.50-\$35. (313) 872-1000

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POPS

CANTATA ACADEMY
"Holiday Favorites," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opkyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$15 adults; \$5 children 12 and younger. (313) 274-3820

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Colors of Christmas" concert with Roberto Flick, Peabo Bryson, Aaron Neville, and Melissa Manchester, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, 200-975; "Christmas Pops," with conductor Robert Bernhardt, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20-Saturday, Dec. 21, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, Detroit Opera House, Detroit. \$16-\$58. (313) 833-9787

SCOTT FOPPIANO
Organist performs along with Doug Bayne and the Royal Brass, and vocalist Rose Randall, for "An Old-Fashioned Christmas" celebration, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lusher (at Grand River), Detroit. \$8. (313) 534-1954

JAMES GREENWAY AND LARRY PINHO
1:30 a.m.-1:30 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays through December, Traders Lounge in the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (810) 644-1400

LUCKY LUCK
Pops tradition and contemporary "Pops" holiday music played on a Rogers sanctuary organ, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 26701 Joy Road, Dearborn Heights. \$12 adults; \$6 children. (313) 274-3820

UPSTAGED PRODUCTIONS
Sings show tunes, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. (313) 271-4441

AUDITIONS

RIDGEADE PLAYERS
Holds auditions for "Annie Get Your Gun," 7 p.m. for children age 8-early teens, and 7:30 p.m. for adults, Monday, Dec. 16, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy. Prepare a song from the show to sing at auditions. (810) 399-2725

CHORAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL CHORAL ENSEMBLE
Performs its Christmas program with pianist Fontaine Laing, The Congregational Singers and Organist, 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1500 Woodland Ave., Birmingham. (810) 647-6329

BOYCHOIR OF ANN ARBOR
4:15-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Shuman Drum Bookshop, 311-315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 662-7057

DEHAVEN CHORALE
"Messiah," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Old St. Mary's Church, 7840 E. Canfield, Grosse Pointe area of Detroit. \$10. (313) 856-3480

DETROIT COLEGATE CHOR
Christmas concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opkyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, 4440 Russell (at Canfield), Detroit. \$12, with group discounts available. (313) 662-1111

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
"Handel's Messiah," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1585 W. Maple (at Pilotway), Birmingham. (810) 650-2655

DETROIT TOGETHER MEN'S CHORUS
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Fellowship Hall of Droyton Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2442 Pinecrest (at Droyton Avenue, south of I-96, west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. \$12 in advance at Chosen Books in Royal Oak, and A Woman's Freestaglio Bookstore and Cafe in Ferndale. (810) 544-3372

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS
"Songs of Good Cheer," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19-Friday, Dec. 20, Farmington High School, 1500 S. Shilawesee (west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington. (810) 788-9322

THE GRUNYONS
A capella male chorus modeled after the famous Yale "Whiffenpoofs," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, as part of the Detroit Chamber Winds' Nightnotes program, Higoplan Hall of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. \$16. (810) 362-9329

LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Double-Free Suites Hotel, 28100 Franklin Road, Southfield. \$5 includes general admission seating, concert and coffee. (810) 424-9022

GROSSE POINTE PLEASURE
Christmas music on the 23-bell Gillett and Johnston carillon in the church tower precedes the concert, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Ave. (at Burns Avenue), Detroit's Indian Village. \$10; \$8 seniors and students; free for children younger than 12; \$7 for groups of 15 or more with advance purchase. (313) 922-3458

OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA
"Handel's Messiah," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Verner Recital Hall, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$10; \$5 senior citizens and students. (810) 370-301

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOR
"Messiah," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 629 East Jefferson at St. Antoine, Detroit. \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. (313) 341-3468

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR
"Vieltoite Tapestry," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church at Livonia, 30900 Six Mile Road (between Meridian and Middlebelt roads), Livonia. Donations will be accepted during intermission. (313) 462-4448

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY OPERA THEATRE
10 a.m. and noon Thursday, Dec. 12-Friday, Dec. 13, and 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Washtenaw Community College's Towles Auditorium, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron Road, Ann Arbor. \$22. (313) 973-3623

JACK BROKENSMA QUARTET
8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, and with special guest Larry Nozoro 8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Botaford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at Eight Mile), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WEEK-END
With various jazz artists, 9:30 p.m.-Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$8. (313) 662-9310

HIROSHIMA
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12-\$58. (313) 833-3700.

KIMMIE HORNE
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, and Thursday, Dec. 13, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, D.L. Harrington's, formerly Murdoch's, 2088 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 644-4800/(810) 852-0550

PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET
9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20-Saturday, Dec. 21, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-9310

"SO MANY STARS"
Jazz players James Carter, Cyrus Chestnut, Christian McBride, and Cyro Baptista, join opera queen Kathleen Battle for an evening of music by Duke Ellington, favorite spirituals, and a selection of lullabies and love songs from Battle's CD "So Many Stars," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Hill Auditorium, 630 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$18-\$48. (800) 221-1229

SOUTHERN SON
7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$5. All ages. (810) 349-9421 (new age)

TOBY VIOLA AND MARY ANN
7:30-11 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, The Brewery, 39950 Hayes (between 17 and 18 Mile roads), Clinton Township. Free; 7:30-11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Northville. \$5. All ages. (810) 349-9421 (new age)

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and Friday, Dec. 15, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. (810) 656-2525

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m.-midnight Wednesdays, Joy's Comedy Club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. \$2. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917/(313) 261-0555

FLAMENCO FESTIVAL
With the "King of Flamenco Guitar" Juan Soriano, along with Hispanic singers and dancers from South America, Spain and the United States including La Conja and Pepe de Molaga, as part of the 10th anniversary season of Musica Viva, Saturday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m., Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, Orchard Lake Road and I-96, Farmington Hills. Tickets at Ticketmaster, or call (810) 471-7667.

JIM PERINIS
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421

FOLK

THE BIZER BROTHERS
9 p.m.-11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Brady's, 38123 N. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 476-7780

SUSAN CALLOWAY AND STEVE WOOD
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 642-9400

ANDREW CALHOUN AND KAT EGGLESTON
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421

FRANK SALLY FINGERETT
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members, students and seniors. (313) 761-1451

HERDMAN, HILLS AND MANGSSEN
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50; \$11.50 members, students and seniors. (313) 761-1451

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RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8.75; \$7.75 members, students and seniors. (313) 761-1451

POETRY

POETRY READING
Authors will read poetry and prose from "Almost Touching: A Reader for Men and Women," 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Caribou Coffee, 112 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (810) 642-5550

State University's McGregor Auditorium, 495 W. Ferry, Detroit. Canceled. (313) 963-0050

DYNAMIC DANCERS
Hosts party, children's fashion show, and a narrated children's version of the "Nutcracker" ballet, 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Walled Lake Western High School, 600 Beck Road, Walled Lake. \$10. Benefits Children's Hospital of Michigan. (810) 624-0707

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
"The EDE Holiday Spectacular: A Magical Celebration of Music and Dance," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19-Friday, Dec. 20, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, Verner Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$8. (810) 362-9329

THE HARLEM NUTCRACKER
With the Harlem Nutcracker Band and its band leader Marcus Bolgrave, and the Sheila Patterson Our Own Thing Chorale, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18-Friday, Dec. 20, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$28; \$10 children and \$20 adults for 2 p.m. show. (810) 362-9329

MIDWEST DANCE THE