

# Guays a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**FISHER THEATRE**  
"Master Class," starring Faye Dunaway, through Sunday, May 18, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (\$27.50-\$45); and 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$32.50-\$50) (313) 872-1000/(810) 645-6666

**FOX THEATRE**  
"Cats" 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 16; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17; 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Tickets \$17.50-\$42.50, (810) 433-1515.

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**  
"The World of Shalom Aleichem" at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday; 8:45 p.m. Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, through June 1, (810) 788-2900.

**MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
"Grease," Friday, May 16-Sunday, May 18, MCPA, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, (810) 286-2222

**MASONIC TEMPLE**  
"Show Boat," featuring Tom Bosley from "Happy Days" as "Captain Andy," through Saturday, May 24, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. \$22.50-\$70. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. on selected Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 832-2223

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**  
"Appalachian Strings," at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$22), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$26.50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$22), 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays (\$32), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$22), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$26.50). Student, senior and group discounts available. (810) 377-3300

**MUSIC HALL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS**  
"Having Our Say," play adapted from the bestseller "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years," 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15-Friday, May 16, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the hall, 350 Madison, Detroit. \$23.50-\$38.50. (313) 871-1132

**PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY**  
"The Hot Lip Bellmore," by Lanford Wilson, through Sunday, May 18, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. \$20 Fridays and Saturdays; \$15 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. (313) 475-7902

**OPERA**  
**MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE**  
"The Marriage of Figaro," 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, Detroit Opera House, 1628 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-SING/(810) 645-6666

**COLLEGE**  
**THE GROUP THEATRE OF MICHIGAN**  
"Better Living," 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, Wednesday, May 21-Saturday, May 24, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 18, Trueblood Theatre, Frieze Building, 105 S. State St., University of Michigan campus, Ann Arbor. Preview performance prices: \$8, \$5 students. Regular performance price: \$12, \$7 students. A special benefit performance for the University of Michigan Department of Theatre and Drama set for 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 16. Call (313) 764-5350 for information about the benefit; (313) 764-0450 for other shows.

**COMMUNITY THEATER**  
**AVON PLAYERS**  
"The Secret Garden," continues through Saturday, May 17, Avon Players Theater, 1185 Washington Road (at Tienken Road), 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills. Shows 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 8:15 adults; with discounts for students, seniors, and groups. (810) 698-9077

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
"Brigadoon," weekends through Saturday, May 17, at the Barn, 32322 W. 12 Mile Road (between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington. Showtime is 8 p.m. \$12. Shows sold-out; call to get on waiting list. (810) 563-2955

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**  
"Crazy for You," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 16-17; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. \$12; students (under 18) \$10 (on Sunday only). (313) 661-

**YOUTH PRODUCTIONS**  
**MARQUEE THEATRE**  
"The Shoemaker and the Elves," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays May 17, 24, 31 and June 7; and 2:30 p.m. Sundays May 18 and 25, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$5.50, with group rates available. Children younger than 3 1/2 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

**NOVI THEATRES**  
"Twelve Dancing Princesses," 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8 adults, seniors/children under twelve \$7. Save \$1 by buying your ticket in advance. (810) 347-0400.

**PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**  
"Huckleberry Finn," through Sunday,

May 18, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (crosses from Harbortown, between McDougall and Mount Elliott), Detroit. Lunch begins at noon with 1 p.m. performance on Saturdays; 1 p.m. lunch and 2 p.m. show on Sundays. \$7.50 includes lunch, with special rates available for groups of 20 or more. 50 cent discount to anyone who brings in children's books in new or good condition to be donated to Focus Hope. (810) 662-8118

**AUDITION**  
**THE NOVI THEATRE'S CHILDREN'S ANNU**  
Summer Theatre Program 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 & Saturday, May 24, Novi Center Stage, 5175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi (810) 347-0400. For "Raggedy Anne & Andy," rehearsals June 24 to July 10, performances July 11-13; "The Storytellers," rehearsals July 15-31; performances Aug. 1-3.

**FAMILY EVENTS**  
**DINOSAURS**

May 18, Jurassic Market, Dinosaur exhibit May 15-27 at Western Market on Woodward (between 11 and 12 Mile Roads), Berkley. University of Michigan-Dearborn Join the Rouge River Bird Observatory in celebration of International Migratory Bird Week, 6:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17 at the Pony Barn on Fairlane Drive, birdway for advanced birders; 8:30 a.m. bird banding demonstration; 9 a.m. bird banding demonstration for children; 9:30 a.m. bird walks for families and for intermediate birders. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. displays in the Science Building, silent auction items on display. \$901 Evergreen, Dearborn, (313) 593-5000.

**CLASSICAL**  
**DSO**  
Jerzy Semkow conducts, featured pianist: Andre Watts, 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 15-16; 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17; 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18 and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74 ("Pathtique") Pre-concert conversation featuring Andre Watts 7 p.m. Friday, May 16, \$40 to \$16 (box seats \$58). (313) 833-3700

**WORLD MUSIC**  
**RON CODEN**  
9 p.m. to midnight, Friday, May 16 at O'Mara's, 2555 Twelve Mile Road (at Coolidge), Berkley, (810) 399-6750.

**BLACK MARKET**  
9 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-4300

**DOUGIE MACLEAN**  
8 p.m. Thursday, May 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15 (celtic) (313) 761-1451

**IMMUNITY**  
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, May 16, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 360-7450

**PINO MARELLI**  
7 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield, Clinton Township. (English, Italian, Spanish pop standards and originals) (810) 263-6540

**OLD WORLD MUSIC**  
"Greatest Hits of the 16th century" 9 p.m. to midnight Thursdays at O'Mara's, 2555 Twelve Mile Road (at Coolidge), Berkley, (810) 399-6750. Ron Coden 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday, May 16.

**BIZER BROTHERS**  
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17. Pops, 2322 Farmington Road, Farmington. Free. 21 and older. (810) 477-0059

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Maple Road, downtown Birmingham (810) 642-1135. Irish entertain-



**Sisters: Lizan Mitchel (left) as Dr. Bessie Delany and Micki Grant as Miss Sadie Delany in "Having Our Say," adapted from the bestseller, "Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years," at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 16-17; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18. Tickets range \$23.50 to \$38.50, available at the box office (313) 963-2366, and Ticketmaster outlets, (810) 645-6666.**

**PTIS.**  
**PONTIAC THEATRE IV**  
"Greater Tuna," 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Pontiac Northern High School's Little Theatre, 1051 Arlene, Pontiac. \$7; \$6 seniors and students. (810) 824-3187/(810) 338-8667

**P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS**  
"I Hate Hamlet," 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15-Sunday, May 18, and Thursday, May 22-Saturday, May 24, Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12; \$9 seniors and students. (313) 483-7345

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS**  
"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 18 (\$10, \$9 seniors); at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Price includes sandwich and coffee afterward. (810) 988-7049.

**STAGECHANGERS**  
"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. \$12-\$14. (810) 541-8027

**STAGE PRODUCTIONS**  
"Lattice and Lovage," 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, May 21, 18 and 25, Theburgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8; \$7 seniors and children. (810) 827-0700

**VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
"The Taffetas," a story about a famous girl singing groups in the '60s, 8 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, and 8 p.m. Friday, May 23-Saturday, May 24, Village Players, 752 Chestnut St. (at Hunter Boulevard), Birmingham. \$14; \$12 students. (810) 644-2075

**ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK**  
"Camelot," opens 9 p.m. Friday, May 30, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield; \$15; \$12 students and seniors. Shows 9 p.m. Saturday, May 31; Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 5-7; (810) 644-0527.

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**JASON EKUND AND FRANK CHRISTIAN**  
8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (folk/blues) (313) 761-1451

**JAN KRIST**  
7:11 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 642-9400

**LEE MURDOCK**  
Celebrates release of "Voices Across the Water," CD of Great Lakes maritime music, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, Reven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. All Ages. (810) 349-9420

**JIM PERINELLI**  
Saturdays, May 17 and May 31 at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Grand River at Farmington Road, Farmington (810) 474-5941.

**PUB NIGHT**  
At the Gaelic League, 2062 Michigan Ave., Detroit 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, featuring entertainers Inis-Ceol, Oud Enough, Michael O'Brien and John L. Sullivan. \$5, cash bar, (313) 839-4932, or (313) 885-5618.

**RFD BOYS**  
8 p.m. Friday, May 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9. All members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

**STORYTELLERS IN POETRY**  
**DETROIT FESTIVAL OF STORY-TELLING**  
With Jackson Gillman, Phillip "Saku" Glass, Judy Sima and others. 8 p.m. Friday, May 16, and 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17, Menogian Hall, Armenian Road, Wayne State University, Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 577-0928

**WRITERS IN THE ROUND**  
Michigan songwriters trade stories and anecdotes. 8 p.m. Sunday, May 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11; \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451 members, students and seniors.

**LATINO POETS ASSOCIATION**  
Willie Williams Coffee House Series, at the Latino Post's Association Office, 2076 Vinewood, Detroit, (313) 843-2352.

**DANCE**  
**SAVAT NOVA DANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON**  
Fifty-member Armenian folk-dancing ensemble. 8 p.m. Saturday, May 17, Dearborn High School Auditorium, 15050 W. Outer Dr., Dearborn. \$20. (313) 338-0840, (810) 476-6543.

**COMEDY**  
**FAT WILLY'S**  
Keith Ruff. 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (810) 615-1330

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Steve McGraw - Presents One Man's View of "Marriage, Malls and Mortality," also appearing, J.R. Remick, and Joey Bielski, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 16

Sunday, May 17, and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 38071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

**MARGA GOMEZ**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. \$15 students and seniors. (313) 761-1451

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PABANO'S**  
"Mike Green. 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 (\$8) 8:15 & 10:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 16-17, (810), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Dinner show package \$20.95. (313) 594-8885.

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Kevin James and John McClinton, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16 (\$8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, May 16-Saturday, May 17, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18 (\$8), 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 842-9900

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