

# 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**ALLEY THEATRE**  
Detroit premier of "Sylvia" by A.R. Gurney, opens 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and continues through Sunday, July 27. Trappers Alley Third Level, 508 Monroe St., Detroit, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays, \$12-\$20. (313) 963-9339/(810) 645-6666.

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**  
"Amazing Grace," a story about a woman serial killer who achieves an amazing state of grace, runs 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays through June 29. \$14, \$90 10-ticket matinee booklet, \$100 10-ticket booklet, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, (313) 868-1347.

**HEARTLAND THEATRE COMPANY**  
"Playhouse '97," festival of original plays runs in repertory through Sunday, June 22, Oakland University campus, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester, \$5-\$12.50. (248) 433-1233.

## COLLEGE

**HENRY FORD C.C.**  
Playwright's workshop debuts new works by local playwrights, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 20-Saturday, June 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 29. Adray Auditorium, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5501 Evergreen, Dearborn, \$2, (313) 845-6478.

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE**  
"Medea" continues through Saturday, June 21, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, \$10; with student/senior discounts, (313) 973-2228.

**EGGBOY PRODUCTIONS**  
"Daniel Sends His Love," a one-man show by Timothy Campos about a young boy who struggles to cope with his grandmother's death, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Saturday, June 28, and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 29, Trinity House of Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (west of I-75), Livonia, \$8, (313) 584-2427.

**PLANET ANT COFFEEHOUSE**  
"Baby with the Bathwater," 11 p.m. Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21, at the coffeehouse, 2357 Canfield, Hamtramck, \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door, (313) 365-4948.

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE**  
"How to Eat Like a Child (and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grown Up)," 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Ridgeville Playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, \$5, (248) 588-7049.

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN'S CHILDREN**  
"Sleeping Beauty: The Musical," 7:30 p.m. Fridays, June 20 and June 27, 1 p.m. Saturdays, June 21 and June 28, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, June 22 and June 29, at the theater, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe Street and Outer Drive), Dearborn, \$5, (313) 561-7KTS.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**DAVE COULLER FOUNDATION EVENTS**  
"Summer Heat Peppers" jam featuring the Red Hot Chili Peppers' drummer Chad Smith, TV's Chris Patten ("Sick Stealing"), "Kung Fu: The Legend Continues" and local acts Nik and the Nice Guys and Full on the Mouth, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Joe Louis Arena, \$20-\$250; second annual NHL and celebrity All-Star Hockey Game with Steve Yzerman, Darren McCarty, the Canucks' Pavel Bure and the Canadiens' Yvan Bourque, at Detroit Red Wings Center, his son Mark Howe, Couller, Tim Allen, Smith, and Candace Cameron of Family Ties, 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Joe Louis Arena, \$120-\$250. All proceeds benefit St. Vincent and the Sarrah Fisher Center and Children's Hospital of Michigan; Celebrity and Sponsor Skins Golf Tournament at Red Run Golf Club Monday, June 23, and the 17th annual Dave Couller Celebrity Golf Classic at Indianwood on Tuesday, June 24, (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6006 (concert and hockey game)/(888) 300-0151 (golf outings).

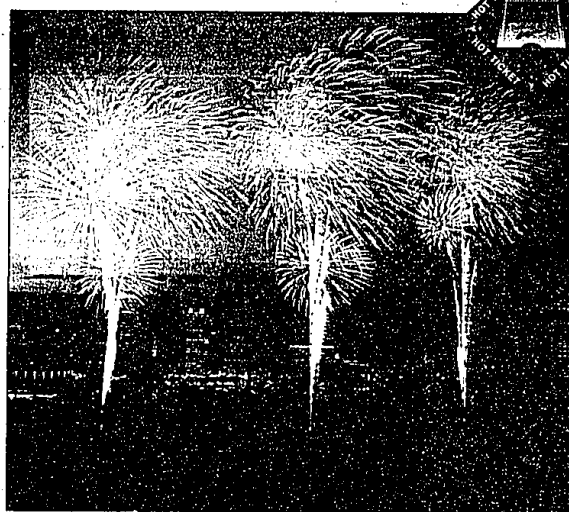
## FAMILY EVENTS

**EAST DEARBORN ARAB INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**  
Featuring a talent fest, children's activities, Arabic artisans, and international performances, Friday, June 20-Sunday, June 22, along Woodward Avenue in East Dearborn, (313) 624-7968.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
Featuring American Girls Doll Collection fashion show, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22 Monday, June 23, The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham, \$20, (248) 644-5832.

**DEBANK DANCE**  
Saturday June 21-Sunday June 22, bands, dancers and authentic foods, "Olds World Canterbury Village," (248) 301-6700.

**INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM FESTIVAL**  
Through Sunday, July 6, in Detroit and Windsor featuring opening and closing ceremonies in Windsor, "Tug Across the River and the New Citizens" Swearing-In Ceremony, with the fireworks at 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, over the Detroit River. Raindate is Thursday, June 26, (313) 923-7400.



**Fireworks: Oohs and ahs - await 10:06 p.m. Wednesday during the 39th annual International Freedom Festival fireworks display. The festival celebrates the friendship between the U.S. and Canada with a variety of events on the Detroit Riverfront in the U.S. and Canada through July 4. Fireworks raindate is Thursday, June 26. Call the Festival Hotline (519) 971-5111 for details.**

## CARILLON

**GEORGE MATTHEW JR.**  
Stamford, Conn., resident performs 7 p.m. Monday, June 23, Burton Memorial Tower, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Free, (313) 647-2278.

## AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

**ANN ARBOR SUMMER FESTIVAL MASTER CLASS**  
Paul Taylor conducts dance class, "Taylor 2," 2 p.m. Thursday, June 27, Call (313) 647-2278 to register and for location.

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
Auditions for three women and three men for "Sylvia," a comedy by A.R. Gurney 7 p.m. Monday, June 30, Farmington Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills, (248) 545-8871.

**HEARTLAND THEATRE COMPANY**  
Holds auditions for its summer master acting workshop noon-4 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Baldwin Public Library, Birmingham. Auditions are by appointment only. Participants should prepare one contemporary piece no more than 2 minutes long. Auditions are scheduled for every 10 minutes and include a brief interview. The workshop, taught by Tony Award-winning actress Uta Hagen, will be held from Aug. 24 at the Piven Theatre Workshop in Evanston, Ill. The fee for the workshop is \$250 for on-stage participants, and \$65-\$90 for auditors. (248) 433-1233.

**"HOT JAZZ CLINIC"**  
For high school and college-age musicians, with Mike Grace, music director of Ann Arbor's Community High School 2 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Power Center rehearsal hall, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, Free, (313) 763-3333.

**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
Auditioning boys and girls ages 8-15 for "Little Red Riding Hood" 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 23, at Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. Performance dates Aug. 5-Sept. 21. (248) 348-8110.

**THE AVON PLAYERS**  
Open auditions for the award-winning Broadway musical "Gypsy," young children 4 p.m. Saturday, June 28; adults and older children 3 p.m. Sunday, June 29, 7 p.m. Monday, June 30, call bookings if needed 7 p.m. Tuesday July 1, signs begin one-half hour before audition times, performance dates Sept. 12-14, 15-17, 28-29 and Oct. 2-4, Avon Playhouse, Tienken Road in Rochester Hills, (248) 731-5202.

## POP/SWING

**BETTY BUCKLEY**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, \$31-\$40, benefits Ann Arbor Summer Festival, "Enchanted Evening Benefit Party Package" \$125 (\$50 tax-deductible donation to the Ann Arbor Summer Festival) includes pre-show dinner, priority center seating, and an afterglow reception, (313) 763-3333.

**PIERRE FRACALANZA**  
Pianist/pianist performs along with vocalist Laurie Meeker, and the choir of St. Mary's of Milford, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Novi, Concert, organized by Hammell Music, benefits David and Jane Meyers, and their two children, all of Novi. Jane Meyers was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease 14 months ago. There will also be a silent auction of goods, services, celebrity autograph items, theater and sports tickets. Silent auction \$5 with \$25 beneficiary tickets, (313) 427-0040.

**EDGAR LEON Y LA ORQUESTA TRADICION LATINA**  
9 p.m. Friday, June 27, as part of the "River Lounge" at Mill Street Entry, slow clutch Carg's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older, (awards) (248) 333-2362.

**BOB NEWHART**  
With Three Men and a Tenor, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, \$23-\$32, (313) 763-3333.

**WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND SWING**  
Friday June 20-Saturday June 21, O.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2080 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills, (248) 892-0550.

## CHORAL

**ANN ARBOR BOYCHOIR**  
With conductor Thomas Strode and organist Marilyn Mason perform "Music of Bach and Pachelbel," 4 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, \$7, (313) 647-2278.

**JAZZ**  
**PAUL ABLER TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 625-2152.

**SPENCER BARREFIELD QUARTET**  
8 p.m. Friday, June 20, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, \$5 students; \$8 general admission; \$12 assigned seats rows 1-5, (313) 769-2999.

## WORLD MUSIC

**THE AMBASSADORS**  
7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, Free, All ages, (313) 763-3333.

**BLACK BROKENSHA QUARTET**  
8:15-10:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and 10 p.m. Friday, June 20, 21 and older, (313) 763-3333.

**CHRIS COLLINS QUARTET**  
Featuring vocalist Harvey Thompson, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, as part of the NBD Music on the Plaza Concert Series at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair roads, Grasse Pointe Village's shopping district, Free, All ages, (313) 881-9726.

**DIVA**  
8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, \$9-\$18, Diva "Interactive concert for kids," 2 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, \$5-children, \$10 adults, (313) 763-3333.

**DAKATIE**  
8 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Maple Bar, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$8 in advance, \$8 and older, (old jazz/hunk) (248) 544-3030.

**"OUTRAYS, SAKES AND MORE"**  
With Rick Braun, Craig Chaquico, Richard Elliot and Peter White play solo jazz sets as a band, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak, \$30 21 and older, (248) 540-7610.

**BILL HEID TRIO**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$5, 21 and older, (313) 682-6232.

**HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO**  
7:10 p.m. Friday, June 20, Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, June 22, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday, June 23, Phenixia, 368 S. Woodward, Birmingham, 6:10 p.m. Monday, June 23, Too Chee Restaurant, Novi, 7:10 p.m. Wednesday, June 25, Le Helio Restaurant, Southfield, (248) 474-3033/(248) 305-3333/(248) 644-3122/(248) 348-5555/(248) 353-2787.

**RENEE KING JACKSON**  
With KEM, 6 p.m. Friday, June 20, in celebration of Black Music Month at the outdoor plaza at the Farnsworth entrance of the Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit, Free, All ages, (313) 494-5853.

**AL JARREAU**  
With Benny Jones, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$27.50 in advance, (248) 433-1515.

## STREET JAZZ TRIO

8:15 p.m. Friday, June 20, Coffee Boonery, Rochester, Free, All ages; 9:30 p.m. 12:30 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Coffee Boonery, 304 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, All ages, (248) 650-3344/(248) 547-3685.

**SHEILA LANDIS TRIO**  
8 p.m. Thursday, June 26-Thursday, June 27, Bistro 313, 313 W. Walton (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac, Cover charge, 21 and older, (248) 332-7184.

**RONNIE LAWS**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600

## NEW BIRTH

With Denise Edwards and Knew Tampa, and Flosters, 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit, \$11. All ages. (contemporary jazz) (313) 393-0292.

## NORTHWOODS IMPROVISERS

9:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, June 25, Khedra Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road (west of Woodward Avenue), Farmdale, \$8 for both acts, All ages, (248) 399-3948/xhodes@vnet.com.

## GARY SCHUNK TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 645-2150.

## SUN MESSENGERS

With Community High Jazz Ensemble, 7 p.m. Friday, June 20, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, Free, All ages, (Jazz/R&B) (313) 763-3333.

## PAUL TAYLOR 2 DANCE

With DEMI (Dance Ensemble of Michigan), 9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, \$11-\$20, (313) 763-3333.

## JOHN WOJCIECHOWSKI TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, June 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 645-2150.

## "WOMEN OF JAZZ" CONCERT

With Sunny Wilkinson, and Naima Shamborguer and Friends, 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$10, (313) 682-8310.

## ALEXANDER ZONIC

5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, Crown Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Blvd., Detroit, \$10, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester, \$7.50, (313) 965-0200/(248) 859-2252, reservations suggested.

## BLACK 47

9 p.m. Friday, June 27, Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit, \$20 in advance, 21 and older, (313) 964-8700.

## BLACK MARKET

10 p.m. Friday, June 20, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Cover charge, 21 and older, (reggae) (313) 965-2222.

## BLACKTHORN

9:30 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Gratiot Road, Farmington Hills, (Iliah Folk Music) (248) 744-5941.

## IMMUNITY

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, June 21, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Cover charge, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (reggae) (313) 965-2222/(248) 643-6911.

## JO NAB

10 p.m. Friday, June 27, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Cover charge, 21 and older, (reggae) (313) 965-2222.

## PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, June 19, and Wednesday, June 25-Thursday, June 26, Luciano's, 39033 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, Free, All ages, (English, Italian, and Spanish pop standards, traditional, and original) (810) 283-6540.

## REGGAE AMBASSADA

9:30 p.m. Friday, June 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$5, 19 and older, (reggae) (313) 966-8355.

## "THE SOUNDS OF GLOBAL BEAT"

Pre-party with Botfly, Jolly Llama, and the Franklin Lane Band, 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, June 26, Motor Lounge, 3915 Canfield, Hamtramck, \$10, 21 and older; Main event with performances by Wayway, Terra Cotta, Symbola, Tian, The Coconutheads, and Jolly Llama, a sampling of ethnic foods, and booths selling environmentally friendly clothing, art, books, health products, CDs, tapes, and jewelry, 7 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, June 27, State Theater, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$15-\$19 in advance, All ages, Portions of the proceeds go to Children's Hospital and Gleaners Community Food Bank "Take Me to the River" post-concert celebration with Immunity DJ Music, and the Coconutheads, 7 p.m.-midnight Saturday, June 28, River Place Hotel, 300 River Place (off of Jos. Campus), Detroit, \$10, 21 and older, (world beat/funk) (248) 358-7321.

## UNIVERSAL XPRESSION

6-8 p.m. Friday, June 27, in celebration of Black Music Month at the outdoor plaza at the Farnsworth entrance of the Museum of African-American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit, Free, All ages, (reggae) (313) 494-5853.

## FOLK

### BALDUC MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS

9:15 p.m.-1:15 a.m. Saturday, June 21, Dick O'Clock's Irish Pub, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 642-1135.

### JIM BIZER

7 p.m. Monday, June 23-Tuesday, June 24, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake Road, Kego Harbor, Cover charge, 21 and older, (248) 682-1119.

### RON COHEN

7 p.m. Sunday, June 22, at Rothstein Park behind the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park, Free, All ages. In case of rain, the concert will be held inside the center; 9 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, Mar's Restaurant, 2055 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, Free, 21 and older, (248) 967-1112/(248) 399-8750.

### PHIL MARCUS ESSEN

With Barbara Bradley, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison (between Randolph and John R), fundraiser for Merrill-Palmer Institute at Wayne State University, Detroit, \$125 Guest, \$200 Friend, \$300 and above Patron. Includes buffet dinner, (313) 872-1760.

### DAVID FOLK

7-11 p.m. Friday, June 27, Old Woodward Grill, 553 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Cover charge, 21 and older, (248) 642-9400.

### THE LUDWIGS

With Most Wanted, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor, Free, All ages, (313) 763-3333.

### MARLANE MURPHY AND RON ELLMAN

7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$8, All ages, (248) 349-9420.

### "SUNGER/SUNWINTER ROUNDTABLE"

Hosted by Jan Kist, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$8, All ages, (248) 349-9420.

### ANNE WENZ

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$10, All ages, (248) 349-9420.

## GOSPEL

### MCDONALD'S GOSPELFEST

With Fred Hammond and various artists, 3-8 p.m. Sunday, June 22, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit, \$3-\$4, All ages, (313) 393-0292.

## ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

7:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth), Ann Arbor, \$4 donation, (313) 663-0744.

## COMEDY

### BILL BARR'S COMEDY THEATRE

Jonathan Stars with Phil and the Blanks Improv Comedy Show, 8 p.m. Friday, June 20; Phil and the Blanks Improv Comedy Show, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21; Bill Barr with Phil and the Blanks Improv and Sketch Comedy Show, 8 p.m. Friday, June 27-Saturday, June 28, at the theater, 1685 Gleanery Road, Wolverine Lake, \$10, (248) 624-6007.

### "COMEDY IN THE PARK"

With Cheryl Underwood, D.C. Curry, Rodman and Earthquake, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit, \$15-\$30, All ages, (313) 393-0292.

### BILL COSBY

4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, \$17-\$50-\$35 matinee tickets; \$35-\$250 evening show. Those who purchase \$200 or \$250 tickets for the evening performance are invited to a VIP reception before the show, including cocktails, a strolling supper and live music. Shows benefit Think Twice Foundation to renovate and/or construct housing for low and moderate income families in Detroit, (313) 256-0836/(810) 353-3550/(248) 645-6666.

### JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Hector Rezzano and Jerry Deleake 8 p.m. Thursday, June 19 (free), 9 p.m. Friday, June 20, (88), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 22 (88), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (313) 261-0555.

### JOEY'S CLUB AT PALERANO

Joe Dunfee, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 19-Saturday, June 21, at the club, 5073 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, \$8, (313) 584-8885.

### MAINSTREET SHOWCASE

Kirkland Teapo, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 19 (88), 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, June 20-Saturday, June 21, (810); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20 (84), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (313) 999-0090.

### THE MILL STREET LOUNGE

11 Marbles Spontaneous Comedy Troupe" eight-person comedy troupe, 10:30 p.m. Thursday through July 31, lower level of Clutch Carg's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, Cover charge, 21 and older, (248) 333-2362.

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