

# 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**ALLEY THEATRE**  
Detroit premier of "Sylvia" comedy written by A.R. Gurney, continues through Sunday, July 27, Trappara Alley third level, 508 Monroe St., Detroit. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays. \$12-\$20. (313) 963-9339 or (248) 645-6666.

**ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE**  
"The Taming of the Shrew" through July 26, Civic Center Playhouse, 2275 Plank Road, Ann Arbor. Performances 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday; matinee 2 p.m. Saturday. \$16, senior citizens and students. \$15. (313) 971-0605.

**POWER CENTER**  
"Vanities" starring Heather Tom ("The Young and the Restless") and Bridget Fonda ("Sabrina, the Teenage Witch") and "Sweet Valley High", 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$12-\$21. All ages. (313) 763-3333.

**PURPLE ROSE**  
"Off the Map," Joan Ackerman's new play about the quirky lifestyle of the Groden family who survive on recycled goods and less than \$5,000 a year, continues through Sunday, Aug. 10, at the theater's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, matinees 3 p.m. Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15-\$20. (313) 475-7902.

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS**  
"Coffeehouse Confessions," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 18-19, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. \$10, includes coffee and desserts. (248) 989-7049.

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"Pinocchio," a musical version, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13; Tenken Road (1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road), Rochester Hills, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 13, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at the theater, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8, 7 p.m. seniors and children younger than 12. Tickets purchased in advance are \$1 off. (248) 347-0400.

**NOVI CIVIC CENTER STAGE**  
"Raggedy Ann and Andy," 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, and 3 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at the theater, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8, 7 p.m. seniors and children younger than 12. Tickets purchased in advance are \$1 off. (248) 347-0400.

**STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE**  
"Aladdin and His Wonderful Magical Lamp," 7 p.m. Thursday, July 17-Friday, July 18, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 19, and 1 p.m. Sunday, July 20, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. \$5. (248) 541-6430.

## AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE**  
Auditions dancers skilled in modern dance technique and improvisation and have training in ballet, 10 a.m.-noon Friday, July 11, Wayne State University, old main building's dance studio on the third floor, Cass Avenue and Warren Street, Detroit. Dancers planning to audition should bring a resume and letter of recommendation. 18th season runs Aug. 25, 1997-May 1998; "Summerdance," classes, workshops, and performance, Monday, July 14-Saturday, July 19, at "Top of the Op," studio space at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 965-3544.

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS**  
Open auditions for Neil Simon's "Rumors," 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 28, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Directors Gene Ewald and Sue Masters. Call Gene (248) 879-7402 for information and scripts prior to casting. Show opens Sept. 19.

**THE THEATRE GUILD**  
Livonia/Rochester Theatre Guild auditions for Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap," 2 p.m. Sunday, July 20 and 7 p.m. Monday, July 21, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, (313) 531-0554. Show opens Sept. 19.

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**  
Arts conference 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 features British theologian and philosopher John Peck to explore issues of integration of faith and art with the Christian community. Works by local artists will be shown. Cost of the conference is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road, Livonia, (313) 464-6302.

**IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11, as part of the "River Lounge" in Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2362.

**WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND SWING**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 852-0550.

**DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO**  
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, July 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150.

**RAMONA COLLINS AND FRIENDS**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, (313) 662-8310.

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**THE RIVERMANS**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (cold jazz/funk) (313) 485-0050.

**THE SESSIONS**  
With Hansolo and Acunefunco, 9 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (cold jazz) (313) 996-2747.

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**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Concerts at Meadow Brook Music Festival July 11-13 features music from ballet, Broadway and the big screen. "An Evening with John Raitt," 8 p.m. Friday, July 11; "The Music of John Williams," 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12; "A Ballet Spectacular," 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13; \$42-\$13, (313) 833-3700, (248) 645-6666, or (248) 377-0100.**

## EVENTS

### CZECH AND SLOVAK AMERICAN FESTIVAL

Featuring entertainment, dance groups, Sokol Detroit Gymnasts, parade of costumes, Czech and Slovak food, pastries, imported beers, and photographic displays, 2:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 and 11:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Yack Arena, 3131 Third St. (at Eureka, four miles east of I-75), Wyandotte. \$5 adults, free for children 14 and younger accompanied by adult.

### FAMILY EVENTS

**FAMILY FESTIVAL**  
7 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. (248) 524-3484.

### CLASSICAL

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"Stars of Ballet" program with conductor Leslie B. Dunner, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Meadow Brook Music Festival. \$15-\$42 pavilion, \$13 lawn. (see also Pops listing) (248) 377-0100.

**JAN OVERDUIN**  
Canadian guest organist performs "Music of Bach and Improvisation," 4 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Blanche Anderson Moore Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7. All ages. (313) 647-2278.

### POPS / SWING

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
With Broadway legend John Raitt, and conductor Leslie B. Dunner, 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. With conductor Dunner performing the music of John Williams, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$15-\$42 pavilion; \$13 lawn. (248) 377-0100.

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Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 12, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 288-6388; (313) 965-9500.

**PINO MARELLI**  
7 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Wednesday, July 16, and Thursday, July 17, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Cover charge, 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, July 11, as part of the Tropical Mediterranean summer party at Bravo Italian Restaurant, 29027 Ullica Road, Roseville. Free. 21 and older. (English, Italian, and Spanish pop songs and standards) (810) 263-6540/(810) 775-4500.

**REGGAE AMBASSADA**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2747.

**MICHELE RAMO/HEIDI HEPLER**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10, with RamoNova, Shain Park, Birmingham; 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, Mexican Town, Detroit. (Brazilian Jazz)

**UNIVERSAL XPRESSION**  
10 p.m. Friday, July 18, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500.

**FOLK / BLUEGRASS**  
**RON CODEN**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, and Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, O'Mara's Restaurant, 2568 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750.

**FREEDOM FEST '97**  
Benefit 2 p.m. Sunday, July 13 at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. Terry Murphy, Odd Enough, Jack Cahill, Len Wallace, John Connolly, Michael O'Brien, Gerard Smith, \$10. (313) 964-8700.

**JAN KRIST**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 642-9400.

**IRISH MUSIC NIGHT**  
Alvin's, Odd Enough, Michael O'Brien & Terry Murphy, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11, 5756 Cass, Detroit. (313) 832-2355.

**GORDON LIGHTFOOT**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. All ages. (313) 763-3333.

**LOWEN AND NAVARRO**  
8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451.

**MUSTARD'S RETREAT**  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, on the pavilion on the front lawn of Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free. All ages. (248) 360-3188.

**STEPHANIE OZER**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (folk/jazz/blues/Afro-Cuban sounds) (313) 761-1451.

**RFD BOYS**  
With Jim Tate Band, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 12, as part of the "Top of the Park Concerts," atop the Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 763-3333.

**JO SERRAPERE**  
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; With John Devine, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 17, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 18, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 544-1141/(248) 332-HOWL/(248) 642-9400.

**BILL STAINES**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451.

**POETRY'S POKEN WORD**  
**PLYMOUTH POETS' POETRY CRAWL**  
Featuring Rod Reinhart, Diane Quinn and a host of local poets, 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at various locations throughout Plymouth as part of the "Art in the Park." Maps

**BLACK MARKET**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 11, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300/(313) 965-9500.

**BLACK THUNDER**  
10 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 288-6388.

**CELEBRATION CONCERT**  
To commemorate the anniversaries of The Neighborhood Project, Jewish Federation Apat Menta, and Jewish Community Center, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 20, Rothstein Park, (north of 10 Mile Road between Greenfield and Coolidge, behind the Jewish Community Center) Oak Park. The concert will feature Temple Beth El's Cantor Stephen Dubov, and Neil Alexander and the Klezmer Fusion Band. No charge, (248) 967-1112.

**FIRST LIGHT**  
9 p.m. Friday, July 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2747.

**"FREEDOM FEST '97"**  
Benefit for the remaining H-Block Four, With Terry Murphy, Gerard Smith, Odd Enough, Michael O'Brien, and Inis Cool, 2:7 p.m. Friday, July 13, Gaelic League, 2068 Michigan Ave. (five blocks west of Tiger Stadium), Detroit. \$20 suggested donation. (248) 244-4447 (Monday-Friday daytime)/(248) 542-5800.

**IMMUNITY**  
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 11, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, July 18, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 360-7450/(248) 543-6911.

**JO NAB**  
10 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3335 N. Woodward Ave., Royal

and directions available at Kellogg Park between 11 a.m.-noon. (313) 459-7319.

## DANCE

**DANCE GALLERY/PETER SPARLING AND CO.**  
8 p.m. Saturday, July 12, "Seven Enginemas," an interdisciplinary work in celebration of the inquisitive human spirit and our fascination with outer and inner space, Power Center, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$19. (313) 763-3333.

**NATIONAL TAP DAY**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 12, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 393-0292.

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Dr. Conzo and Joey Blasko, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 10 (no cover)-Friday, July 11 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 12 (\$8), 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555.

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**  
Billy Ray Bauer, 9 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12; Norm Stutz, 9 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19, at the club, 5070 Schofer Road, Dearborn. \$8. (313) 584-8885.

**MAINSTREAM COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
Rich Hall, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 11-Sunday, July 12, (\$12); Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 18-19, (\$5-\$10), 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 19 (\$10), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080.

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Manny Shields and Jim Carmody, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 10 (\$5), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, July 11-Saturday, July 12 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13 (\$8); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5); Dan Grueter and Ben Konstantin, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 23-Thursday, July 24 (\$8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, July 18-Saturday, July 19 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 20 (\$8), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9800.

**THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT**  
"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy set by the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$8.

**CHRIS TUCKER**  
8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, Fox Theatre, 2214 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. All ages. (248) 433-1515/(313) 963-6611.

**MUSEUMS AND TOURS**  
**DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**  
"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; "Titanic," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, 4 p.m. Saturdays; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, 10 a.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R. St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400.

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE**  
"A Taste of History," a sampling of foods from historic recipes, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, July 17-Sunday, July 20, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$12.50 adults; \$11.50 seniors 62 and older; \$6.25 children ages 5-12; Free for children younger than 5. Admission to the village and museum is separate. Combination tickets (unlimited access to both sites for two consecutive days) \$22 adults, \$11 children ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620.

**MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY**  
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