

# 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

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

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**GROSSE POINTE SUMMER STOCK**  
"Laughing Wild" and "For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls," 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 1, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3; "Drop Dead!," 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7-Sunday, Aug. 10, Thursday, Aug. 14-Sunday, Aug. 17, and Thursday, Aug. 21-Sunday, Aug. 24, both shows at the theater, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, \$12; \$9 for students and seniors; "pay-what-you-can on Thursday," (313) 663-0681

## PERFORMANCE NETWORK

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 1, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3; "Drop Dead!," 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7-Sunday, Aug. 10, Thursday, Aug. 14-Sunday, Aug. 17, and Thursday, Aug. 21-Sunday, Aug. 24, both shows at the theater, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor, \$12; \$9 for students and seniors; "pay-what-you-can on Thursday," (313) 663-0681

## SRO PRODUCTIONS

"Greater Tuna," 8 p.m. Fridays Aug. 1 and 8, Saturdays Aug. 2 and 9, and 2 p.m. Sundays Aug. 3 and 10, Theburgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield, \$8, \$7 seniors/children, (248) 827-0700

## MUSICAL REVIEW

SRO Productions presents Francine Hachem's "A Piece of American Pie," 8 p.m. Fridays Aug. 15 and 22, and Saturdays Aug. 16 and 23, and 2 p.m. Sundays Aug. 17 and 24, Theburgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield, \$12, (248) 827-0700

## MUSIC THEATRE OF MICHIGAN

Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel" starring Daniel Cooney and Natalie Ross, 8 p.m. Fridays Aug. 15 and 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads, Livonia, \$16 adult/child, \$14 seniors, (313) 425-5782

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

## MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN

"Little Red Riding Hood," 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays through Fridays Aug. 5-8, 12:15, 12:22, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Aug. 9, 16, 23 and Sept. 6, 13, 20, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 7, 14 and 21, 1:35 E. Main Street, Northville, \$5.50. No children under age 3 1/2. (248) 349-8110

## NOVI THEATRES

"The Storytellers," written by Brian Way, imaginative adaptations of "The Princess and Pea," "The Elves and the Shoemaker," "The Giant and the Three Golden Hairs," and "The Nightingale," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 1-2 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45475 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, \$8, \$7 seniors/children under age 12, advance purchases discounted \$1 each, (248) 347-0400

## WARREN CIVIC THEATRE

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday July 31-Aug. 3 and 2 p.m. Aug. 2-3, Warren Woods Auditorium, 3400 Twelve Mile and Schoenherr, \$10, \$6. For reservations, call (248) 751-8080

## SPECIAL EVENTS

"WCW MONDAY NITRO LIVE!" 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills, \$12-\$35, (248) 377-0100

## AUDITIONS

**PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS**  
For "The Wizard of Oz," 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9; noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10,

## Meadow Brook Music Festival



Featured soloists: Victor Ledbetter, baritone, (left) Jeanine Thames, soprano, and Glenn Siebert, tenor, join the DSO Saturday for a full-scale performance of Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana."

## DSO ready to 'Shine'

Before the days grow shorter and the nights turn cooler, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra has come up with a way to make for a few more precious summer nights.

On three consecutive weekends from August 1-17, the DSO will present five classical performances followed by pop music concerts at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills.

DSO Music Director Neeme Jarvi, British conductor Christopher Seaman and Pope maestro Erich Kunzel will join a special list of soloists.

Here's a look at the upcoming line up:

- 8 p.m. Friday August 1 - Guest pianist Alexander Markovich joins Jarvi and the Orchestra for "Music from the Motion Picture 'Shine.'" Works by Rachmaninoff, Chopin, Rimsky-Korsakov and Liszt.
- 8 p.m. Saturday, August 2 - Carol Orff's masterwork, "Carmina Burana," an epic cantata featuring soprano Jeanine Thames, tenor Glenn Siebert, Baritone Victor Ledbetter, the Choral Union of the University Musical Society and the Christ Church Boys & Girls Choir of Grosse Pointe.
- 8 p.m. Sunday, August 3 - "All-Beethoven Program," featuring works from Beethoven's heroic decade including Egmont Overture, Symphony No. 5 and Symphony No. 7.
- 8 p.m. Friday, August 8 - "Vivaldi and Friends," DSO members Emmanuelle Boisvert and flutists Philip Kikeman and Jeffrey Zook perform Four Seasons, Handel's Water Music Suite and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4.
- 8 p.m. Saturday, August 9 - "Mozart Summer Serenade," features one of Michigan's finest pianists, Anton Nel. Concert features selections from A Little Night Music, the

Piano Concerto in E-flat major and Symphony No. 41.

■ 8 p.m. Friday, August 15 - "A Salute to Henry Mancini," led by conductor Kunzel. Songs include "Breakfast at Tiffany's," "The Pink Panther," "The Great Waldo Pepper," and "Two for the Road."

■ 8 p.m. Saturday, August 9 - "Modern Broadway Hits," including music from Miss Saigon, Sunset Boulevard, The Secret Garden, Victor/Victoria, Evita, Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables.

■ 8 p.m. Sunday, August 17 - "Arthur Fiedler Family Pops," a celebration of the music of the legendary Boston Pops conductor. DSO and pianist Michael Chertock will perform Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture, Strauss' Wine, Women and Song.

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## 1400

**JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT**  
8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$7 in advance, 18 and older, (248) 54-3030

## SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle, 8-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle, 8-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages; With her six-piece band, 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Gazebo at Berg and Civic Center, Southfield; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older, (248) 347-0780/(248) 646-6022/(248) 398-9711/(248) 332-7184

## GARY SCHUNK TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, July 31, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

## THE SESSIONS

With Hancock and Acufecture, 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older, (acid jazz) (313) 996-2747

## JANET TENAJ TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

## PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$5, 21 and older, (313) 662-8310

## SUNNY WILKINSON

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$5, 21 and older, (313) 662-8310

## ALEXANDER ZONJIC

8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, as part of the Dearborn Homecoming Festival at Ford Field, east of Telegraph Road between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester, \$10, 21 and older; 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, JD's Club 2001, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens, \$10, 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Intermezzo restaurant, 1435 Randolph, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older, (313) 943-2320/(248) 656-2525/(810) 465-5154/(313) 961-0101

## NEW AGE

## SPYRO GYRA

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, \$22.50 in advance, 18 and older, (248) 335-8100

## WORLD MUSIC

## BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older, (reggae) (248) 543-4300/(313) 965-9500

## BLACKTHORN

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, on the pavilion on the front lawn of Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Free. All ages. (Irish) (248) 360-3186

## IMMUNITY

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, July 31, Cafe Max, 6500 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge, 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older; 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, as part of the Pontiac International Family Fun Festival, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. Free. All ages; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Joe Demars Fieldhouse, 45300 Mound Road, Shelby Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Cafe Max, 6500 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older, (reggae) (248) 668-2030/(248) 208-6388/(248) 857-5603/(313) 965-9500/(810) 731-3050/(248) 666-2030/(248)

## JAZZ

## PAUL ABLER TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

## SEAN BLACKMAN

With John Arnold, 10 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older, (jazz/blues) (248) 332-HOWL

## LINDA BLANCHE TRIO

8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Aug. 7, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

## JACK BROKENSIA QUARTET

8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Thursdays July 24 and 31, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River north of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills, (248) 474-4800

## HENRY GIBSON TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

## THE GREYBOY ALLSTARS

Led by Karl Denison, former sax player for Lenny Kravitz, and special guest Jazzhead, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Motor Lounge, 3515 Canfield, Hamtramck. \$7 in advance, 21 and older, (jazz/funk) (313) 369-0090

## KIMMIE HORNE

8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older, (R&B/jazz) (248) 644-4800

## PHIL KAPUT

8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2 with the Mainstream Jazz Trio, The Agape Cafe, 205 W. Fifth Street, Royal Oak, (248) 546-

## (248) 377-0100

## MIGHTY BLUE KINGS

With Transmission, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$10 in advance, 18 and older, (swing) (313) 833-9700

## WARREN COMMISSION BIG BAND SWING

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older, (swing/big band) (248) 852-0550

## WORKSHOP

## DETROIT ENSEMBLE THEATER

Training for the serious actor with Rick Goto, senior instructor at the Detroit Second City. Lee Strasberg method of acting teaches sense memory, relaxation, concentration, character work, improvisation, scene and monologue student. Rooper School, Birmingham, (248) 996-1414

## CHORAL

## DETROIT TOGETHER MEN'S CHORUS

Holds a champagne and hors d'oeuvres fundraiser to go toward the production of a DTMC compact disc, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at 908 Marshallfield (between Livernois Road and Pinecrest Street, two blocks north of Eight Mile Road), Ferndale, (248) 544-3872

## CLASSICAL

## LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Summer Chamber Music Camp students perform 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Southfield Lathrup High School's auditorium, 19301 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. Free. All ages; 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, Detroit Institute of Arts's Prentiss Court, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (248) 357-1111

## POPS / SWING

## HARRY BELAFONTE

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (pops)

## 349-9110

## JO NAB

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older, (313) 965-9500

## LOS ROBOS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, \$15 in advance, 18 and older, (Latin) (248) 333-2382

## MAHLATHINI AND THE MAHOTELLA QUEENS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$15. All ages. (Mbongo) (313) 761-1451

## PINO MARELLI

7 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Cover charge, 21 and older, (English, Italian, and Spanish pop songs and standards) (810) 263-6540

## MAXI PRIEST

With Third World and the original Wallers, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit, \$15-\$25. All ages, (reggae) (313) 393-0292

## UNIVERSAL XPRESSION

7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (reggae) (248) 524-3484

## FOLK

## DAVID FOLKS

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older, (248) 332-HOWL/(248) 642-9400

## JAN KRIST

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older, (248) 544-1141/(248) 642-9400

## DAVID WILCOX

7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$13.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

## DANCE

## AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER

6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Vegas style dinner, dance, four-hour floor show by Bobby Ray and Country Magic Band beginning at 8 p.m., 2975 E. Maple, Troy, \$20 includes dinner/entertainment, (248) 689-3636

## COMEDY

## CHRISTIAN COMEDY NIGHT

Charlie, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, also Christian rock & roll band "Say the Name" with John Gutierrez, Full Gospel Temple, 34033 Palmer Road, Westland, \$10 donation, Proceeds benefit Full Gospel Temple Ministries. (313) 326-3333

## JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Lowell Sanders and Joey Blasko, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 31 (no cover)-Friday, Aug. 1 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2 (\$8); Randy Lubas and Joey Blasko, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 (no cover)-Friday, Aug. 8 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 (\$8), 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (313) 261-0555

## JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Chris Zito, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2; Leo Duffour, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, at the club, 5070 Schofer Road, Dearborn, (313) 564-8865

## MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Jeff Cosario, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 2; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6 (\$4); Saturday Night Live's A. Whitney Brown, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 (\$9), and Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9 (\$12), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (313) 996-9080

## HOWIE MANDEL

7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248)

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