

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

1515 BROADWAY
Detroit premiere "Meking Porn," a new play about the gay pornography industry written and directed by Ronnie Larsen, features members of the New York cast, Aug. 13 through Sept. 7, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets \$20 Tuesday-Thursday, \$25 Friday-Saturday, (248) 645-6666 or (313) 965-1515.

PURPLE ROSE
"Off the Map," Joan Ackerman's new play about the quirky lifestyle of the Groden family who survives on recycled goods and less than \$5,000 a year, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7-Friday, Aug. 8, 8 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$15-\$20. (313) 475-7902

COMMUNITY THEATER

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS
"Coasters & Promises," 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Aug. 21-23; The Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, (between 9 & 10 Mile), Southfield. Tickets \$5, (313) 422-6388.

MUSICAL REVUE
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, The Burgh, 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 Saturdays Aug. 16 and 23, 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

OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS
"If This Isn't Love," by Sidney Morris, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 23, Backpocket Bar, 8832 Greenfield Road (2 miles south of I-96, north of Joy Road). Tickets \$12.50, (313) 592-6260.

PERFORMANCE NETWORK
"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 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-wish" on Thursday." (313) 663-0681

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN
"Little Red Riding Hood," 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays through Aug. 22, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Aug. 9, 16, and 23, and Sept. 6, 13, and 20, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 7, 14 and 21, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$5.50. No children under age 3 1/2. (248) 349-8110.

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

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

EARTH ANGELS
A 1950s, 1960s youth entertainment, dance, lip sync, vocal group is holding auditions for children ages 9-12, 5-8 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Aug. 17-18. No experience needed for boys auditioning. Earth Angels is a non-profit group, which performs at events and festivals throughout Michigan. There are 14 to 16 children in the group from throughout the metro area including Livonia, Westland, and Farmington Hills. Call (313) 320-7586 for time slot and location.

NOVA THEATRES

"The little people players," (ages 7-10), "The Arabian Nights" 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25 and Wednesday, Aug. 27; Performance Plus (ages 13 & up) "The Dining Room," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26; Performance Plus & Children's Annex (ages 10-12) "A Christmas Carol," 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 4. All auditions at The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road,



Art of browsing: More than 200 artists will exhibit their works at the Novi Art Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 9-10 in the parking lot of the Novi Town Center, I-275 and I-96. The juried fair features everything from painting to fiber wall sculpture, acrylic sculpture, pottery, raku, 3-D glass, jewelry, rugs, and fine furniture. In addition to art work, visitors will be treated to an international food fest and live music including the Eastern sounds of Indian sitar by Stephen Mikes and music of the Andes by Emma Perugachi.

(248) 347-0400.
PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
Auditions children ages 8-18 for 40 available roles for "The Wizard of Oz," 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Show dates Sept. 27 to Dec. 21. (810) 662-8118.

SPECIAL EVENTS

RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO
10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main St., (1/2 mile north of 14 Mile Road), Clawson. \$3. (248) 546-4527

LEAMINGTON TOMATO FESTIVAL
Aug. 15-17 in Seaciff Park on the shores of Lake Erie in Leamington, Ontario. Call (519) 326-2878 for information.

MADONNA FEST '97
Featuring a Madonna bus tour throughout the Detroit area, Vogue Bingo, The Madonna Scavenger Hunt, Madonna Pictionary, Madonna Memorabilia Charity Auction, and the Madonna Birthday Party at Merle's nightclub in Detroit, Saturday, Aug. 16; Madonna Memorabilia Show, non-stop videos, Madonna Art Show and Display, Vogue Contest and Madonna Look-Alike Contest, Sunday, Aug. 17, all activities except for bus tour and birthday party at Northfield Hilton Hotel, 5500 Crooks Road (at I-75), Troy. \$25 for two-day pass. Individual tickets available. (616) 375-2776 or via e-mail at PZH94A@prodigy.com or soundsbk@aol.com

FAMILY EVENTS

CHAUTAUQU EXPRESS
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 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

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"An Evening of Baroque Favorites," with conductor Christopher Seaman, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8; "Mozart Summer Serenade" with Seaman, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9; "Salute to Henry Mancini" with conductor Erich Kunzel, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$15-\$42 pavilion; \$13 lawn. (248) 377-0100
LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE
Summer Chamber Music Camp stu-

dents 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

ANTOINETE PARSENS
Trio performs 70s pop music with a few oldies thrown in, emphasis on vocal harmony, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, Troy Civic Center.
IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (swing) (313) 996-8555
BARRY MANILOW
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sasheebaw Road, Independence Township. \$30 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (pops) (248) 377-0100

JAZZ

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (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
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
MICHAEL KING
7:10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, Agogo Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400
KATHY KOSINS TRIO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150
SHEILA LANDIS
8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard (between Baldwin and Joslyn roads), Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Aug. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-7184/(248) 645-2150
FRANK MCCULLER
8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Aug. 9, Agogo Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertain-

ment. All ages. (248) 546-1400
1/4 TO MIDNITE
5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-0200
NELSON RANGELL
With Straight Ahead, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 393-0292

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150
THE SESSIONS
With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 996-2747
JANET TENAJ/RYAN ANDERSON QUARTET
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310
ALEXANDER ZONJIC
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, Scoops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, Intermezzo restaurant, 1435 Randolph, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 656-2525/(313) 961-0707

WORLD MUSIC

GAROLD AMADON
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (313) (248) 642-1135
"THE ARK CELTIC FESTIVAL"
With Moving Cloud, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, \$12.50; The Drovers, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, \$10; The Black Brothers, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, \$12.50; and Tempest, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, \$9 members, students and seniors, \$10 at the door. All shows at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (313) 761-1451
BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300/(313) 965-9500
IMMUNITY
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; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 666-2030/(248) 349-9110/(248) 288-6388

JO NAB

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

LUCKY DUKE

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13.50 in advance. 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-9700

MICHAEL O'BRIEN

With Eddie McGlinchey perform as part of The Gaelic League gift shop's summer sale, 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, at the lounge, 2058 Michigan Ave., Detroit; 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Sunday, Aug. 10, and Wednesday, Aug. 13, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (313) 964-8700/(248) 642-1135

ODD ENOUGH

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Innisfree Irish Pub and Grill, 6327 Middlebelt Road (1/4 mile north of Ford Road), Garden City. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (313) 425-2434/(248) 642-1135

THE RIDDIM POSSE

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, Alvin's, 5755 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 832-2355

STONE CIRCLE

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Celtic) (248) 642-1135

JOHN L. SULLIVAN BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 642-1135

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

FOLK

DAVID FOLKS

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL

IAN KRIST

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400/(248) 332-HOWL

LEAHY

Celtic and Canadian folk music, French Canadian step-dancing, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10, Southfield Civic Center Front Lawn, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. No charge. (248) 424-9022

JO SERRAPERE

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL
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

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 9, country western dancing to D.J. music, Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7, \$6 Wolverine Silverspur Dancers members. Cash bar. (313) 526-9432 or (248) 573-4993

COMEDY

CARROT TOP
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$18.50 pavilion, \$10.50 lawn. (248) 377-0100
CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. All ages. (248) 433-1515
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Randy Lubas and Joey Bleske, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7 (no cover); Friday, Aug. 8, (348), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, (348);

Jeff Brannan, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14 (no cover)-Friday, Aug. 15, (348), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, (348), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 3607a Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Leo DuFour, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, and Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$6. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Saturday Night Live's A. Whitney Brown, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, (348), and Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, Canceled due to conflict with appearance on Comedy Central's "The Daily Show." Show will be rescheduled in November; Jim Mendrinos, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, (348), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, (348); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, (348); Elliott Branch, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, (348), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Elliott Branch and Robert Mack, Thursday, Aug. 7-Sunday, Aug. 10; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Alturo Shelton and Bob Phillips, Wednesday, Aug. 13-Sunday, Aug. 17, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (348), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (348), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (312), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (348). Special engagements excluded. (248) 542-9900

MOTOR CITY WOMEN OF COMEDY

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, debut of "The Lion Laughs Tonight" featuring Alyce Faye, Mary Miller, Elliott Branch, Leo DuFour, Jim McLean, Norm Stutz, Jennie McNulty, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Benefit for Glida's Club, Metro Detroit. \$75, \$50, \$35. (248) 546-7610 or 851-6557

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 Wednesdays through August, \$14 on Thursdays, \$15 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

"Elephants: 40 Million Years of Evolution" continues to Sept. 1. Experience the wild story of the world's largest living land mammals through a variety of life-size models, intricate skeletons, hands-on activities, and interactive displays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, until 10 p.m. Fridays-Sundays, 12221 North Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, (55 after 6 p.m.), \$4 students ages 3-17, seniors age 60 on up, children under age three free. (248) 645-3209

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

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

"Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

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