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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

1515 BROADWAY
Detroit premiere "Making Porn," a new play about the gap pornography industry written and directed by Ronnie Lursen, teatures members of the New York cast, through Sept. 7, 1615 Broadway, Detroit. Trickets 250 Dresdy-Thurdshy, 255, Friday-Saturday, (248) 645-6866 or (313) 065,1818

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PURPLE ROSE
"Off the Map," Joan Ackerman's new plys about the quirky lifestyle of the Groden family who survives on recycled goods and less than \$5,000 a year, continues through Saturday, Aug. 23, Purple Rose Theater Company's Gauge Phoatre, 137 Park St., Chelses, \$15-\$20, (313)

COMMUNITY THEATER

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS

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GOSTETS & Promisos, * 8 p.m. Thursday,
Friday & Saturday, Aug. 21-23, The
Southfield Centre for the Arts., 24350
Southfield Road, (between 9 & 10 Mile
Road), Southfield, Tickets \$5, (313) 422-6-1/81.

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MUSICAL REVUE
SRO Productions presents Francine
Hachem's "A Piece of American Pie," 8
pm. Fitdoy, Aug. 22, Stutdoy, Aug. 23,
and 2 pm. Sunday, Aug. 24, The Burgh,
certheast corner of Once Certical Drive
and Berg Road, Southfeld, \$12, (248)
827-0700

827-0700 MUSIC THEATRE OF MICHIGAN

MUSIC IMEATING DE MICHIMAN
ROGGES and Harmerstein's "Carousel'
staring Daniel Cooney and Natalie Ross,
8 p.m. Friday Aug. 22, and Saturday
Aug. 23, Louis E. Schmidt Audsterlum,
20155 Middlebert Road (between Seven
and Eight Mille roads), Livonia. \$16
adult/pclild, \$14 seniors. [313) 4255782
OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN
Little Red Riding Hood, 10:30 a.m.
Losdays-Filding through Aug. 22, 2:30
p.m. Saturdays Aug. 9, 16, and 23, and
**Spt. 6, 13, and 20, and 2:30 p.m.
**Sundays, Sept. 7, 14 and 21, 135 E.
**Main St., Northille, 85,50. No children
under age 3 1/2, (248) 349-8110.

EVENTS

CONCOURS PLEANES

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9:30 s.m. Saturdey, Aug. 23, and Insvery 15 minutes until 1:3:0 s.m. from State Theater lobby, 2:115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 1:35; (3:3) 2:220:321 RECORD AND CO MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO 10 s.m.+2 p.m. Saturdy, Aug. 23, Livenii 10 s.m.+2 p.m. Saturdy, Aug. 24, Livenii 10 s.m.+2 p.m. Saturdy, Aug. 24, Livenii 10 s.m.+2 p.m. Saturdy, Aug. 25, Livenii 10 s.m.+2 p.m. Saturdy, Aug. 25, Livenii 10 s.m.+2 p.m.+2 p.m.+2

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Featuring British violin virtuoso Nigel
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High School's Fuerst Auditorium, 2401
High School's Fuerst Auditor

LIVORIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Sunday, Songa and Symphony' benefit
featuring basist Stephen King of Livonia,
6.9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Laurel Park
Place, 3700 Six Mile Road (ct.
Newburgh Road), Livonia. Besides concert of light, classical and popular tunes,
benefit includes 30 area restaurants
offering samplings of food, and os slient
auction, 325 in advance, 350 at addor, (313) 4251111/(313), 364-2741

POPS/SWING

TONY BENNETT
7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Pine Knob
Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road,
Independence Township, \$25 pavilion,
\$15 lawn, All ages, (pop) (248) 377-

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TRIBUTE TO AL JOLSON
Impressionist tra Green, and his musical Impressionist to Green, and his musical director Dan Hay present "You Airt's Heart Northin Yell' their tribute to Al Joson. 2 pm. Souddy, Aug. 2 da Temple Beth Elin the Helen DeRey Sanctuary, "AOD Telegaph, Couner of J. Hille Razi), Bloomfield Hills, Tickets \$5, senior cittlens, Tec, (248) 851-1100.
CLARENGE "QATEMOUTH" BROWN'S CHURCH SANC.

CLARENCE "OATEMOUTH" BROWN'S SWING BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Mill Street
Lounge below Oltroh Corg'os, 65 E.
Huron, Pontiac, \$10 in advance, 18 and
older, (248) 333-2362
CRESCENT CITY MAULERS
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23. Magic Stick in
the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward
Ave, Detroil. \$9 in advance, 18 and
older, [swing) (313) 833-POOL

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FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY

FARMINISTON HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions for Winter session 7 p.m.
Lucadays, Aug. 19 and 26 at the
Farmington Hills Activity Center, 11 Mile
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Hills. Small registration fee, open to area
residents 10 and older, muscled ale prefi(248) 471-4516.

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET CO.
Holds audition classes for junior and
senior company dancers for the 19971998 performance season Saturday, Aug.
23, at Geiger Classic Ballet Academy,
5526 Drake Road, West Bloomfeld,
moritamen of two years ablats will be held
10-11 a.m. Classes for those 13 and
older with a minimum of two years of balt
twill be held from 11 a.m. 12:15 p.m.
515 class fee. Dancers will be Informed
on same day, Bring points shoes, (248)
651-43-19
ANCIY CURNINI PERSENTS
Aug. 27, at the Javish Committy
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NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
Auditions adults at 7:30 p.m. Thursday,
Aug. 21, at the Jewish Community
Center, 6500 W. Maple, West Bloomfield,
for 1 The Sound of Music. Auditioness
must be prepared to sing the designed
song for the role they are auditioning for,
or if not a specific role then be prepared
to sing a song from the show. The role of
Capt. Von Trepo has been filled. (248)
354-O354/248; 283-1508
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The "little people players," (ages 7-10),
"The Arablen Nights" 4 pm, Monday,
"The Arablen Nights" 1-7-30 pm, Tuesday, Aug.
26: Performance Plus (ages 13.6 up) "The
Dining Room," 7-30 pm, Tuesday, Aug.
(ages 10.12) "A Childismas Cero!" 4 pm,
Tuesday, Sept. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 4.
Il southous a The Novi Cithe Center
Stage, 45.175 W, 30 Mile Rood, (248)
347-0400.

OCC SYMPHONY BAND

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Auditioning clarinet, French horn, trombone and percussion players by appointment at the Oskinad Community College
Highland Lakes student center, 7350
Cooley Lake Road, Waterload, Members
are OCC students and other musicians
from other communities, 2(84) 380-8218
PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
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(313) 455-4089.

1917MOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY Auditions children ages 93.2 from noon-1 year, and those 13 and older from 1:39-3 p.m. Senday, Aug. 24, Joseph S. Dusches Duscher and J. Sanday, Aug. 24, Joseph S. Dusches Duscher and J. Sanday, Aug. 24, Joseph S. Duscher Dusch States and J. Sanday Aug. 25, Joseph S. Duscher S. Sanday, Aug. 26, Joseph S. Sanday, Aug. 26, Joseph S. Sanday, Aug. 27, Joseph S. Sanday, Aug. 28, Joseph S. Sanday, A. Sand



At the fair: Kool and the Gang featuring JT Taylor, perform Sunday at the Michigan State Fair.

'Fair-well' to summer exciting, fun

Plan a visit to the Michigan State Fair this weekend. Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Monday Sept. 1. Midway is open until midnight on weekends and until 11 p.m. week-days. The Michigan State Fair-grounds are at the junction of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Ave. Admission: Adults 59: Children under 11, 52: Children under 12, fore Patring Fair.

free, Parking \$5.

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Theme Days

B Dairy Day - Saturday, Aug. 23.

Activities take place in and around the Dairy Barn 10 a.m. to 4 pm.

B Beef Day - Sunday, Aug. 24.

Stop by the Community Arts Exhibit Hall, at 1 p.m. Pre-registered contestants will be competing for cash awards in the Build a Better Beef Sandwich contest. The audience will have the chance to cast their votes for the People's Choice Award.

Senior's Day - Monday, Aug. 25.

The fun starts at 10 a.m. with juice and doughnut.

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Carol Duvall Day – Wednesday, Aug. 27. Duvall will be performing a crafts demonstration 10:30-11:30 am. in the auditorium of the Community Arts Building, which seats 600 people, on the State Fair Grounds. She will also be the Misterses of Ceremonios at the annual County Fair Days Luncheon noon to 1:30 p.m. Call (313) 369-8280 for ticket information.

Entertainment

Entertainment Showtimes at the Michigan Showtimes at the Michigan State Fair Budweiser Bandshell are at 7 p.m. not 8 p.m. as reported in the Thursday Enterreported in the Thursday Enter-tainment section based on infor-mation from the Michigan State Fair. The only exceptions are the concerts by 702 and 112 on Fri-day, Aug. 22, and Johnny Gill on Friday, Aug. 29. Concerts are free with paid admission to the fair. The 12,000-seat Budweiser

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Bandshell is near the southwest entrance to the fairgrounds. Here's the line-up:

Kansas, Thursday, Aug. 21

R&B acts 702 and 112,

Friday, Aug. 22
Country singer Aaron Tippin, Saturday, Aug. 23
Kool and the Gang featuring JT Taylor, Sunday, Aug. 24
Country singer John

Michael Montgomery, Monday,

Aug. 25

Country singer Neal

McCoy, Tuesday, Aug. 26 ■ Gladys Knight, Wednes-

Gladys Knight, Wednesday, Aug. 27

Country singer Sammy
Kershaw, Thursday, Aug. 28

R&B singer and former
New Edition member Johnny

Now Edition member Johnny Gill, Friday, Aug. 29

East Lansing rockers The Verve Pipe, Saturday, Aug. 30

Bance acts/R&B singers Crystal Waters, Robin S., and Lil' Susie, Sunday, Aug. 31

Country act Sawyer Brown, Monday, Sept. 1

Games and Contests
There are lots of ways to participate in the Michigan Situs Pair, even if you don't own any chickens or cows. To join the fun, show up a half hour before the contest begins to register. Call (313) 369-8310 for information.

Scars Family Grove ■ Saturday, Aug. 23
Solo Baton Competition – 10 a.m.
Team & Corp Competition – 12:30

.m.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Cheer competition – 10 a.m.

Pom-pon competition – 1 p.m.

Twins Competition Stage Contest

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8 Monday, Aug. 25
Seniar Contests - 12:30 p.m.
Oldest Man & Woman Contest
Most Grandchildren
Longest Married
Most Recardly Married Couple
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Queen & King of Senior's Day
8 Tresday, Aug. 26
Longest Ponytail - 4 p.m.
8 Wednesday, Aug. 27 ■ Wednesday, Aug. 27
Balloon Blowing Contest – 4 p.m. E Friday, Aug. 29 Diaper Derby Children's Contest -

Eunday, Aug. 31
Clown's Competition - 10 a.m. ■ Monday, Sept. 1 Husband & Wife Calling Contest -

2:30 p.m. Farmer Jack Kid's Pavillon/Kleenex & Huggles

Friday, Aug. 22
Cherry Spitting Contest - 3

Cherry Pie Eating Contest -

Cherry Pie Eating Contest – 5 p.m. Balloon Race – 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23 Egg Toss Contest – 3 p.m. Milk Bucket Race – 5 p.m. Egg & Spoon Race – 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24 Water Balloon Toss Contest – 3 n.m.

3 p.m. Parent Calling Contest – 5

Hula Hoop Contest - 7 p.m. ■ Monday, Aug. 25
Hot Potato Contest - 3 p.m.
Doughnut Eating Contest -

5 p.m.

Potnto Sack Race - 7 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Kiddy Crawl Contest - 3

m.
Asparagus Relay – 5 p.m.
Ring Toss Contest – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27
Sugar Cube Stack Contest –

Spaghetti Eating Contest -

5 p.m. Spoon Full of Sugar Contest

7 pm.

■ Thursday, Aug. 28

Kick the Bucket Contest – 3

Clothes Pin Drop Contest -

Friday, Aug. 29
Fair Flight Contest - 3 p.m.
Rope Skip Contest - 5 p.m.
Therefore Race - 7 p.m. Hopping Race - 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 30

Don't Spill the Beans Con-

test - 3 p.m. Bean Bag Toss - 5 p.m. Crab Race - 7 p.m ■ Sunday, Aug. 31 Balloon Clown Face Contest

3 p.m. Peanut & Spoon Race – 5

Stick the Nose on the Clown

■ Monday, Sept. 1 Sack Race - 3 p.m. Limbo Contest - 5 p.m. Somersault Race - 7 p.m. charge, 18 and older, (avant jazz) (313) 832-2355
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PHIL PERRY
B p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, Chene Park
Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E.
Atwater, Detroit. \$11, All ages. (313) 393-0292 THE SESSIONS With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m. 7 Sunday, Aug. 3, Rick's, 611 Church St.; Ann Albor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (ocid Jazz) (313) 996-2747 SUN MESSENGERS

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Boulevard, Detroit, \$10, (313) 965-0200-PAUL VORRHAGEN
With his trio, 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday,
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9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, Scallops, 1002
N. Main St., Rochester. \$10, 21 and
older; 18-30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27,
Intermezzo resturant, 1435 Randolph,
Detroit, Cover charge, 21 and older; 9
p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, as part of the
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961-0707/(313) 964-5050

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Adjusters, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, 7th
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10 pm. Fiday, Aug. 29, The Deck stop
Second City, 2901 Wroodward Ave.
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DADDY LONGLEGS
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, Cross Street
Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti.
Cover charge, 19 and older, (reggee)
(313) 485-5050
IMMIGRANT SUNS

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10 pm. Saturday, Aug. 23, The Deck alop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (reg. goe) (313) 969-9500
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PINO MARELLY 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21-Friday, Aug. 22, and Wednesday, Aug. 27-Friday, Aug. 29, Luciano's, 39031 Garfield Road, Clinton' Township, Free. All ages. (810) 253-

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SANDRA BERNHARD
B pm. Thursdy, Aug. 21, State Thesite,
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Saturday, Aug. 23 (58); Jennie McNulty
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on the compus, 18600 Haggerty Road (between Six and Mile roads), Livrolis, (131) 462-4400, Ext. S270: The eclege's community choir holds auditions for all volce parts. 7 pm. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, (vest of linkster), Livrolis, (313) 402-4435/(248) 349-3475.

Livania. (313) 402-4435/(248) 349-8175 8TABERAFERS For "Beyord Therepy," Stagcrafters 2nd Stage production, 8 p.m. Monday, Sert. 8 at the Baldwin Theater, 415. Lafayatte, Royal Oak. Come prepared joke or humorous story, no longer than two minutes, and bring a nonretymable photo, Show dates 0ct, 24-31, Nov. 1-2. Cell (248) 541-4832.

GARY BLUMER TRIO

8:30 p.m-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29,
Edison's, 220 Mertill St., Blumingham.
Fres. 21 and older, (248) 645-2150
SAMPAR BOMAR TRIO

8:30 p.m-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22,

Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older, (248) 645-2150 JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, and Thursday, Aug. 29, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (248) 474

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Planist performs 7-9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400 KIMMIE HORNE

KIMMIE HORNE 23, Garyers, 24275 Sinacola Court, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 476-5333 KOU'S KATS 7-11 pm. Fridey, Aug. 29, Bistro 313, 313 Walton Boulevard, Pontlac, Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-7184 KATHY KOBINS

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SHEILA LAND, 1-11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Northern Belle Riverboat Cealed on the Detiot River in Windsor, 21 and older, With Rick Mattle, 5-1150 p.m. Friedly, Aug. 28, Northern Belle Riverboat Cealed older, With Rick Mattle, 5-1150 p.m. Friedly, Aug. 200, Aug. Birmingham, Free, All ages. 1(248) 6-1909B/(248) 646-6022

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