

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

1615 BROADWAY
Detroit premiere "Making Penn," a new play about the gay pornography industry written and directed by Ronnie Larsen, features members of the New York cast, through Sept. 7, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets \$20 Tuesday-Thursday, \$25, Friday-Saturday, (248) 645-6666 or (313) 965-1515.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Faislitos," Wednesday, Sept. 3-Sunday, Oct. 5, at the JET, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. (248) 768-2900

COMMUNITY THEATRE

PLANET ART THEATRE
"Much Ado About Nothing," 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, at Planet Art, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck, \$10, \$7 seniors citizens and students with ID, (313) 365-4948.

NOVI CIVIC CENTER STAGE
"The Senior Gala," a musical production by the Novi Senior Citizens program 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, \$8 includes lunch at noon and show, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, \$6, 45175 W. Ten Mile, (248) 347-0400.

MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN
"Little Red Riding Hood," 2:30 Saturday, 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.

CLASSICAL

FARMINGTON AREA PHILHARMONIC
Featuring British violin virtuoso Nigel Kennedy, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Novi High School's Forest Auditorium, 24062 Taft Road, Novi. Tickets available at Ticketmaster outlets. All ages. (248) 478-2075.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Sunday, Songs and Symphony" benefit featuring bassist Stephen King of Livonia, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, Laurel Park Place, 37700 Six Mile Road (at Newburgh Road), Livonia. Besides concert of light, classical and popular tunes, benefit includes 30 area restaurants offering samplings of food, and a silent auction, \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. (313) 421-1111/(313) 484-2741.

MUSICA VIVA INTERNATIONAL CONCERTS
Presents "The Russian Virtuoso," Virtuoso bayanist Slava Semynov and his wife Natalya with Robert Sattler, bayan, and special guest artists Thea Ortel, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward at Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$16 in advance, \$18 at the door. (248) 851-6887, (248) 626-4025 or (313) 563-3376.

POPS/SWING

BIG RIDE JAZZ
With Atomic Fireballs, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, \$5 in advance, 18 and older, (towing) (248) 332-2362.

CLARENCE "GATEOUT" BROWN'S SWING BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Mill Street Lounge beneath Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, \$5 in advance, 18 and older, (towing) (248) 332-2362.

DINNER CONCERT
Jazz, ragtime and blues presented by the Scool Jazz Prime Vocal group, based at Schoolcraft College, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, Monsignor Alex J. Brunetti Activities Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tickets \$10 includes dinner and concert, call Bernice Delaney, (313) 591-1941 or Shirley Byrnes (248) 344-4432 for reservations by Aug. 31. (313) 658-1001

AUDITIONS

ANN ARBOR BALLET THEATRE
Auditions for male and female dancers ages 15 and older of high intermediate to advanced talent for "The Nutcracker," noon-3:45 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, 548 Church St. (at University), Ann Arbor. Women must bring pointe shoes. Performances scheduled Dec. 19-21. (313) 658-1001

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Auditions for percussion opening Saturday afternoon, Sept. 6; third flute/piccolo, principal clarinet, section percussion, principal trumpet, Sept. 4-6. (313) 994-4861

DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE
Auditions for male and female dancers for "The Nutcracker," 3-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, in the Dearborn Senior Center (formerly St. Barbara's School), 13500 Colson in East Dearborn. Performances with Dearborn Symphony Orchestra Nov. 28-29. (313) 563-2488 or 643-3095.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS CIVIC THEATRE
Auditions for "Exit the Body," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, Wednesday, Sept. 3, Berwyn Center, 26155 Richardson, Dearborn Heights. Roles available for five women and five men ages 20 and older. Production dates are Nov. 7-9, and 14-16. (313) 277-7900

DETROIT-WINDSOR DANCE ACADEMY
Open enrollment. Registration held daily through Sunday, Sept. 21, at the academy, 1529 Broadway, third floor, Detroit. (313) 963-0050

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE
Auditions for "Jesus Christ Superstar," 3-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6-Sunday, Sept. 7, at the theatre, 315 Fisher Road (one block north of Jefferson, between Moros and Cadillac roads), Grosse Pointe. The theatre encourages multi-ethnic/racial casting and casting against type. Age or gender is not a bar-

rier. All styles of vocalists from rock to traditional are needed. Anyone who plays an instrument well enough to "take a lead" should try out as an actor and musician. Scripts and tapes available from producer Peter Wellick, (313) 371-1061.

HURON CIVIC THEATRE
Auditions for "Cabaret," 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at the Huron Civic Theatre, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston. Lead roles are available for five men and four women, with additional supporting roles and chorus. These auditioning should prepare a song from the show (or one of similar style) and dress ready to learn movement. Production dates are Nov. 24, and 9-11. (313) 782-5380

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
Share your singing talents, auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, 16 and 23 at First Middle School, Stark Road (between I-96 and Lyndon) Livonia. Membership not restricted to Livonia residents. Especially need tenor and bass voices. Call Dick or Ann (313) 525-1447 for information.

MARQUIS THEATRE
Auditions for the following shows at the theatre, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. Children ages 10-18 for "Halloween Madness," 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Recite a poem no longer than two minutes. For children ages 6-15 for "Aladdin," 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, recite a poem, sing a song in your vocal range. Adult auditions for "Aladdin," 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8. Reading from script, sing a song. Call (248) 349-8110 for details.

NOVI CIVIC CENTER STAGE
Auditions children ages 10 and older for Performance Plus and Studio's Anne's joint production of "A Christmas Carol," Tuesday, Sept. 2, and Thursday, Sept. 4, at the stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Rehearsals Oct. 7-Dec. 14 with performances Dec. 12-14. (248) 347-0400

OCC SYMPHONY BAND
Auditioning clarinet, French horn, trombone and percussion players by appointment at the Oakland Community College Highland Lakes student center, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Members are OCCC students and other musicians from other communities. (248) 360-6218

PALACE KNIGHTS
The Palace Knights - which incorporate dance, acrobatics, juggling, stilt walking, comedy, magic and illusions to create a memorable experience for fans at Detroit Pistons and Detroit Tigers home games - auditions for 20 to 25 positions on the Palace Knights from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3, at the Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Candidates should enter through the loading dock security entrance to the Palace. Interested individuals must be at least 21 years of age, physically fit, enthusiastic, outgoing and able to interact and create energy and excitement in the stands with both adults and children.

(800) 646-1110/(248) 377-8248

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Entering 25th season and calling for people who love to sing. Most needed are tenors, basses and baritone, some openings for altos and sopranos. Auditions by appointment, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, 9 and 18 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth, (313) 455-4800.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Auditions males and females for 35 roles in Arthur Miller's "A View From the Bridge" 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, Wednesday, Sept. 3, Liberal Arts Theater on the campus, 38000 Haggerty Road (between Six and Mile roads), Livonia. (313) 462-4400, Ext. 52770. The college's community choir holds auditions for vocal parts, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, (west of I-75), Livonia. (313) 462-4400/(248) 349-7575

STAGECRAFTERS
For "Beyond Therapy," Stagecrafters 2nd Stage production, 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Come prepared joke or humorous story, no longer than two minutes, and bring a nonreturnable photo. Show dates Oct. 24-31. Nov. 2, 9. Call (248) 544-4832.

VANGUARD VOICES
Vanguard Voices and the Vanguard Grand Chorus are holding auditions for all voice parts. Informational rehearsals are 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, and Sunday, Sept. 7, room 113 MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. Auditions for Vanguard Grand Chorus are immediately after each rehearsal. Auditions for Vanguard Voices are also after the rehearsals but by appointment only. (313) 645-0474

SPECIAL EVENTS

CONCOURS BY ELEGANCE
Sept. 6, Saturday, Sept. 6, G. J. Affiliates Group of Michigan, a nonprofit organization, presents its 30th anniversary event with donations to benefit Fox With A Cause, Regency Dearborn. (313) 464-3887.



Featured ensemble: The Navy "Commodores" jazz ensemble from Washington, D.C. performs 3:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1 at the Ford Montreux Detroit Festival, Hart Plaza, Jefferson, at Woodward Ave., downtown Detroit.

Hart Plaza 'Swings!' this weekend

The 18th annual Ford Detroit Montreux Jazz Festival Labor Day weekend at Hart Plaza on the riverfront in downtown Detroit, features a dozen national headliners, more than 40 Detroit and Michigan artists, and almost two dozen high school and college bands. Here's the schedule:

Friday, Aug. 29

Ford/Airtech Cellular Stage:

noon Orange Lake Drive

2 p.m. Switzerland Moncef Genoud Quartet

4 p.m. David Miles & the Mysterioses

6 p.m. Chicago's Jose Valdes Latin Jazzet

9 p.m. Ladbroke DRC presents Channel 68's "The Motor City Jazz All Star Revue" with Johnny Trudell Band. Featuring Alexander Zorlitz, Randy Scott, Orshela Barnes, Kimmie Home, Jack Brokenbush, George Denon and Larry Noser.

Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza

A Dixie and Swing Derby

noon Tom Saunders' Detroit Jazz All Stars

1:45 p.m. Al Winters and Swing Street

3:30 p.m. Ray Kamalay & His Red Hot Peppers w/ Walter White

5:15 p.m. Tartar Sauce Traditional Jazz Band

"Latin Night"

7:30 p.m. Pamela Wise & the Latin Jazz All Stars w/ Andy Garcia

9:30 p.m. Massey Opendo & Libre

Hudson's Bay Shop Stage

1:15 p.m. Wayne State University Jazz

Wayne State University Jazz Ensemble

2:45 p.m. Northview High School Jazz Ensemble

4 p.m. Cermack Park High School Jazz Ensemble

5:15 p.m. Wayne State University Big Band

6 p.m. Romulus High School Jazz Band

"Latin Night"

8 p.m. Jim Stefanson Latin Jazz Combo

9:45 p.m. Chicago Jose Valdes Latin Jazzet

Pepsi Jam Academy Stage

1 p.m. SEMIA Jazz Clinic: Marion Hayden

2:45 p.m. Focus:HOPE presents "Harold McKinney's Jazz for a New Generation"

5 p.m. SEMIA Jazz Clinic: Sherman Mitchell

6:30 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz Jam Session

9 p.m. Robert Lowe Quintet

Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe

6:30 and 8:45 p.m. The Washburn Community College Jazz Workshop

Saturday, Aug. 30

"Hart Boppy" Blues Day

Ford/Airtech Cellular Stage

noon Bird of Paradise Orchestra

2 p.m. Louis Smith Quintet

3:45 p.m. Sam Sanders & Visions

6 p.m. Detroit Edition and Hour Detroit Magazine present Geri Allen's Electric Band w/ Wallace Roney & Lenay White

7:30 p.m. Absolut Vodka presents Charlie Mingus Big Band

9:30 p.m. Blue Cross and Blue Shield present Roscoe of Blues

Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza

noon Bobby Murray Band featuring Lenay Watkins

1:30 p.m. Bob Seelye

3 p.m. Blue Cross and Blue Shield present Roscoe of Blues

4:45 p.m. Johnnie Bassett's Big Blues Band with Denver's James Van Duren

7 p.m. L.A.'s Barbara Morrison with the Bill Bird Trio

9 p.m. Billy Harper Quintet

Hudson's Bay Shop Stage

noon Michigan All State Jazz Combo

1:15 p.m. Michigan IAJE Reading Band

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4 p.m. Stevenson High School Jazz Ensemble

6:15 p.m. University of Michigan-Flint Jazz Ensemble

8:45 p.m. Ann Arbor Community High School Noon Combo

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Monday, Sept. 1

Ford/Airtech Cellular Stage

noon Percussion World presents Central Michigan University Percussion Ensemble

2 p.m. Hammill Music presents Sir Roland Hanna

3:45 p.m. Navy Commodores Big Band

6 p.m. Ford Motor Co. presents the McCoy Tyner Big Band

8 p.m. Wendell Harrison & Mama's Licks' Stick

9:30 p.m. Detroit Edition and Hour Detroit Magazine present Geri Allen Acoustic Band w/ Wallace Roney & Lenay White

Music Hall Stage at Hart Plaza

noon Bobby Cook & Friends

1:30 p.m. Lyman Woodard Trio w/ Betty Joplin

3 p.m. Papa Roman's presents Jimmy McGriff & Hank Crawford

4:30 p.m. Western Jazz Quartet

6:30 p.m. Phil Lahey

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Hudson's Bay Shop Stage

noon Northville High School Jazz Ensemble 1

1:15 p.m. Henry Ford Community College Big Band

2:45 p.m. Cheezing High School Jazz

4 p.m. Central Michigan University Jazz Lab 1

5:30 p.m. Sheila Landis Brazilian Love Affair

7:15 p.m. John Wojcickowski Quartet

9 p.m. Shabida Nurullah & Good Company

Pepsi Jam Academy Stage

1 p.m. SEMIA Jazz Clinic: Rick Rowe

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3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Sir Roland Hanna

5:15 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz Jam Session

7:45 p.m. The Easting Allan Barnes Band

Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe

1, 2:30 and 4 p.m. Detroit High School for Performing Arts Quartet

6 and 8 p.m. University of Michigan-Flint Jazz Combo

Jazz

6:15 p.m. Henry Ford Community College Studio 110 Jazz Orchestra

8:45 p.m. Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Ensemble

9 p.m. Mind's Eye

9:45 p.m. Larry Smith & Company

Pepsi Jam Academy Stage

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3:45 p.m. Meet the Artist: Roscoe Mitchell

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6:30 p.m. Lipton Iced Tea's Cool Student Jazz Jam Session

9 p.m. Master Guitars of Detroit

Kowalski's Riverfront Deli & Cafe

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6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Eastern Michigan Combo #3

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Sept. 4, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$7, 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

GARY BLUMER TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

JACK BROOKSQUA QUARTET

6:11-30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, Bostford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills, (248) 474-4800

KARONIA COLLINS AND FRIENDS

8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29-Saturday, Aug. 30, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$5, 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

KURT ELLING AND LAURENCE HOBGOOD TRIO

9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$15, 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

PAUL PINKBEEHNER TRIO

6 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Aug. 28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

HANSOLO

With The Left Side, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 10 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 995-2747

KOD'S KATS

7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, Bktrio 3 Thirteen, 313