

# 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

### AVENUE PRODUCTIONS/ATTC THEATRE

"A Closer Walk with Potay Cline," featuring Susan Arnold as "Patsy" singing 20 of Cline's most memorable songs with a five-piece band, through Sunday, Dec. 14, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$22 Thursdays and Sundays, \$27 Fridays and Saturdays, with group rates available. Dinner theater package at a 20 percent discount available for most restaurants in Pontiac (483) 335-8101.

### 1515 BROADWAY

"I Love Christmas," a new comedy by Detroit playwright Kim Carney, presented by Tritico Theatre Co., through Sunday, Dec. 14, at 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays. \$12.50 and \$10. \$2 discount for students/seniors. (313) 965-1515/(248) 645-6666.

### DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"In the Sweet By and Bye," a comedy by Donald Driver, through Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$15. \$40 for season subscription. (313) 666-1347.

### FISHER THEATRE

"Les Miserables," through Sunday, Jan. 4, Fisher Theatre in the Fisher Building, Detroit, 8 p.m. Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and special holiday performance 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. No performances Wednesday, Dec. 24, or Thursday, Jan. 1. \$15-\$58. (248) 645-6666/(313) 871-1132.

### JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"The Shiva Queen" a comedy by award-winning New York playwright Rebecca Ritchie continues through Dec. 31, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, Mich. Opening night is 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30. Performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; 2 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets \$13-\$23, senior, student and group discounts available. (Two New Year's Eve galas 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Tickets \$35 and \$50). Call (248) 788-2900.

### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"A Christmas Carol," Thanksgiving special 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28. 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30. Children 12 and younger are 1/2 price when accompanied by an adult paying full price; regular run, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays and 2 p.m. Wednesdays (\$23), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$27-\$50), 2 p.m. Saturdays (\$23), 6 p.m. Saturdays and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$33-\$50), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$23), and 6:30 p.m. Sundays (\$27-\$50) through Sunday, Dec. 28, at the theater, Wilson Hall at Oakland University (Walton Boulevard and Adams Road), Rochester, Student, senior and group discounts available. (248) 377-3300.

### PERFORMANCE NETWORK

"The Waiting Room," a sharp comedy that takes on medical ethics and sexual stereotypes, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27-Saturday, Nov. 29, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, at the theater, 408 W. Washington 12 1/2 blocks west of Main Street, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$12 for students and seniors. "Pay-What-You Can" on Thursdays. (313) 663-0681 or http://connect.org/PNetwork.

### THE PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy about a family's deer hunting trip by Jeff Daniels, through Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Garage Theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea, 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, and 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10. \$20-\$25. (313) 475-7902.

### WINDSOR BENEFIT PRODUCTIONS

"A Multicultural Christmas," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Center, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-9181.

## COLLEGE

### EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

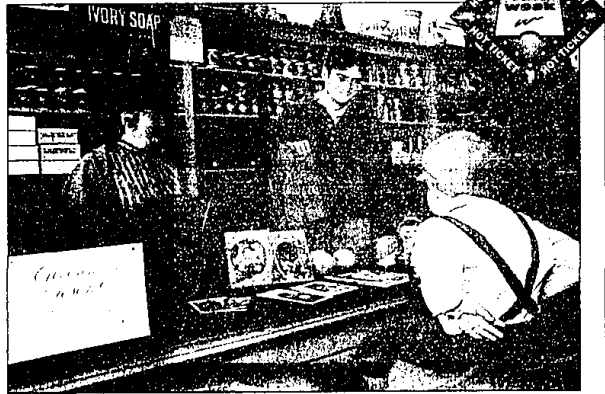
"Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4-Saturday, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Center, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-9181.

### WHSO THEATRE

"The Prince and the Pauper," 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Center, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-9181.

### U-M DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

"Henry V," by William Shakespeare, reformulated by M.A. John Neville.



Old-fashioned holiday fun: Historian Jim Johnson shows a selection of 19th century toys and holiday gifts to a young "shopper" at the 1880s J.R. Jones General Store in Greenfield Village. Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum, on Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, (just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Ave.) are celebrating "Traditions of the Season," Nov. 28 to Jan. 4. Holiday cheer is reflected in classic decorations, special displays and make-and-take-crafts. Henry Ford Museum dazzles with one of Michigan's largest decorated trees, and enchanting gingerbread village and model train display. The historic homes of Greenfield Village feature holiday trees and decorations from various eras. Admission is \$12.50 adults; senior citizens 62 and over, \$11.50, kids 5-12 years old, \$6.25; children under five and members free. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.

Andrews, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4-Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$14 and \$18, \$7 students. All ages. (313) 764-0450.

### WSU BOSTELLER THEATRE

"A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, running Friday, Dec. 5-Sunday, Dec. 14, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8-\$10, \$5 children ages 12 and younger, with group discounts available. (313) 577-3960.

### WSU HILBERY THEATRE

"Othello," by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28; "The Lady's Not for Burning," by Christopher Fry, 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2972.

## COMMUNITY THEATRE

### HARTLAND PLAYERS

"Christmas Fantasy II," featuring music, holiday readings and the nativity. 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland, \$8, \$7 students and seniors. (810) 220-3521.

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

### DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

"Ancient Echoes: Tales from Egypt," performed by Wild Swan Theater 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the DIA, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7, \$5 DIA Founders Society members. Tickets \$10 for children ages 5 and older. (313) 833-2323.

### EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

The Concert Winds and Symphony Orchestra paint a rainbow of colors in concerts for school children, featuring Britten's "Young People's Guide to the Orchestra" and other selections. 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at Pease Auditorium, West Forest at College Place, Ypsilanti. Free. Reservations, call (313) 487-2255.

### MARQUIS THEATRE

"Aladdin," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, and Jan. 3-4, and 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, Monday, Dec. 29, Tuesday, Dec. 30-Wednesday, Dec. 31, and Friday, Jan. 2, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6.50. (248) 349-8110.

### WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS

"Babes in Toyland," the Victor Herbert musical, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6-Sunday, Dec. 7, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Shelton Road (at Junction Street), Plymouth. \$5. (313) 416-4278.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### SILENT FILM AND ORGAN CONCERT

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. 1920 silent film "Way Down East" starring Lillian Gish, with Lance Luce providing the dramatic moments on the Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$10, all

tickets reserved. (248) 543-6430.

### TRADITIONAL POLISH CHRISTMAS TREE

On display 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, Monday, Dec. 1, through Thursday, Jan. 1, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (at Dequindre Road), Troy. (484) 689-3636.

## FAMILY EVENTS

### AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING PARADE

Featuring floats, giant balloons, marching bands, questant units, clowns, specialty acts and celebrities traveling down Woodward Avenue from Mack Road to Jefferson Avenue, 9:15 a.m.-noon Thursday, Nov. 27. Free. \$12.50 prime grandstand seating available along the parade route. (248) 645-6666/(313) 923-7400.

### CHEVILLIE SISTERS

15 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 6575 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Township. Free. All ages. (248) 540-4209.

### DETROIT ZOO'S "WILD LIGHTS"

Light show featuring more than 50 animated animal displays along a half-mile trail, 5:30-8 p.m. through Tuesday, Dec. 30 (except Christmas and Christmas Eve), at the zoo, 14966 and Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak. \$3 adults, \$2 children 2-12. Free for children younger than 2. DZS members' admission, \$2 adults, \$1.50 children 2-12. (248) 641-5835/(248) 541-5717.

### GEMINI CHILDREN'S CONCERTS

1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, The Ark, 310 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$6. All ages. (313) 761-1451.

## CLASSICAL

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With conductor James Paul and violinist Jennifer Koh performing works from Tchaikovsky, Britten, and Debussy, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29; With conductor and violinist Jaime Laredo, violinist Emanuele Bolvetti, and cellist Marcy Chantreaux performing Christmas songs from Corelli, Bach, Mozart, Albinoni, and Bach, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5-Sunday, Dec. 6, Orchestra Hall, 3713 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$50. (313) 833-3700.

## POPS

### ANNE MURRAY

8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3-Thursday, Dec. 4, Chrysler Theatre in the Cleary International Center, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. \$45 and \$40 including G.S.T. (Canadian) (800) 387-9181.

### KENNY ROGERS - "THE TOY SHOPPE"

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. \$6.50 and \$31.50. All ages. (313) 832-5900.

### WINDSOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"50 Years of Broadway," 8 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 29, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Center, 201 Riverside Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (800) 387-9181.

## AUDITIONS

### BRAISSELL MUSIC SCHOOL CHOIR

The non-denominational choir for children in third through eighth grades begins registration at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church's school music room, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$75 per term. (313) 791-2533.

### FISHER THEATRE

Holds auditions for children for the roles of "Young Cosette" and "Gavroche" for the Broadway and national touring companies of "Les Miserables," 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, in the theater in the Fisher Building, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Each child will be asked to sing one song of his or her choice. Please bring sheet music. An accompanist will be provided by the show. No tape recorded or "sing along" music may be used. The songs of the child characters sing can be heard on the Broadway cast recording.

For "Young Cosette," girls ages 7-11 are invited to audition for the role of the delicate, innocent young girl, heart-breaking and selfless, with a sweet soprano voice, approximately 50 inches tall. No girls taller than 50 inches should attend this audition.

For "Gavroche," boys ages 7-11 are invited to audition for the role of the tough street kid with lots of spunk and personality, a street-wise orphan, clever, and must be a terrific actor with a strong singing voice, approximately 52 inches tall. No boys taller than 52 inches should attend this audition.

Children should bring a recent photo stapled to a resume that lists singing and acting experience or training. Professional experience is not required. The children hired will receive full salary and benefits approved by the Union of Professional Actors. Children and parents must be willing to relocate to New York or travel on tour if hired. Those interested in auditioning but unable to attend, please send photo and resume to: Johnson/Lit Associates, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1400, New York, N.Y. 10036. Attn: Les Miserables. (248) 540-0660.

### FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY

Auditions for Diamond Jubilee Performance, 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, in the Dance Studio, lower level Athletic Building at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Fall 1998 term, day class and rehearsals required; scholarships available. (313) 845-0314.

### LIVINGSTON PLAYERS

Auditions for "Murder by the Book," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, Thursday, Dec. 4, and Tuesday, Dec. 9, Millpond Theatre, 400 Cedar St., Brighton. Roles are available for two women and three men. Performances are Feb. 21-22, 27-28, and March 6-7. (313) 482-2065.

### RENAISSANCE CHORUS

Looking for singers for the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing In America. The chorus rehearses 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail 1/2 mile east of Newburgh Road), Livonia. The ability to read music is not required. It is preparing for its Christmas season performances and its annual show in March. (313) 981-6342.

## CHORAL BARBERSHOP

### "COME TO THE CABARET"

An evening of barbershop quartet. 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 W. Fort St., Detroit. \$12, with group rates and patron seating available. (313) 561-4533.

### THE MADONNA CHORALE

Celebrate the holy season with a Christmas Choral Concert including "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten, accompanied by harp, and "The Infant Savior" by Dietrich Buxtehude performed with strings and organ. The program will also include traditional Christmas carols with some audience sing-alongs, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 in the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel at Madonna University, 196 and Levan Road, Livonia. Admission is by donation to the music scholarship fund. (313) 432-5713.

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Performs Christmas favorites and inspirational carols 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 6 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 at Plymouth-Salem High School, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. \$8. (313) 455-4000.

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Daniel Pinkham's "Christmas Cantata" and a variety of seasonal compositions by Brahms, Rutter and Britten, under the direction of Donald Stromberg, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 (\$4, available at the door) at First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church St., Plymouth; 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile (between Merriam and Middlebelt roads). Donations accepted during intermission. (248) 349-8175/(313) 462-4435.

## JAZZ

### SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD

8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 544-1141.

### HENRY GIBSON TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150.

### WENDELL HARRISON TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150.

### BOB JAMES

With Alexander Zonig and Friends, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, Masonic Temple Scottish Rites Cathedral Auditorium, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. \$20 and \$25. All ages. (313) 832-5900.

### NOO'S KATS

7:11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, O'Hara's, 2655 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750.

### KATHY KOSINS

7:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays (except Dec. 24) through Dec. 30, beginning at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Oakland Grill, 32832 Woodward, south of 14 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-7700.

### DAVE KOZ

With Brenda Russell and David Benoit, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Detroit Opera House, 1525 Broadway, Detroit. Canceled. (313) 872-1000.

### SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matile, 8:10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Borders Books and Music, 1122 Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. All ages; 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Nov. 29, Agape Caffe, 205 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 652-0558/(248) 548-1400.

### THE LUDDITES

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Roadrunner's Raft, 2303 Yemans, Hamtramck. Cover charge, 21 and older, (cabaret-style jazz/funk) (313) 873-8147.

### THE MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With bassist Dan Jordan, drummer Jerry McKenzie, and special guest Morry Cohen, 8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Bettendorf, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner order (served 6:30-9 p.m.) plus a \$5 drink minimum. 21 and older. (248) 474-4800.

### MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY (MAS)

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29, D.L. Harrington's Roadhouse, 2080 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 852-0550.

### ROBERT PIPOH TRIO

7:11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150.

### GARY SCHUNK TRIO

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150.

### SOULSTICE

9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29, America's Pizza Cafe, 129 S. Main St. (one block south of 11 Mile Road), Royal Oak. (bo-bop, swing, contemporary and traditional jazz) (248) 544-1001.

### JOHNNY TRUDEL-BOB MOJICA QUINTET

With "Lori," 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, Grasse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, Grasse Pointe. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. (313) 961-1734.

### PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO

8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, and 7:11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150.

### ALEXANDER ZONIG

9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29, Thal Chi Express, 630 Woodward Ave. (two blocks north of Jefferson Avenue), Detroit. \$7.50, 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5. Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, Orchard Lake. (313) 963-8424/(248) 471-7500.

## WORLD MUSIC

### BUJU BANTON

With Jahmali, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Majestic, 4540 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700.

### IMMUNITY

10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reg.) (248) 349-9110/(248) 543-6911.

### THE LASH

As part of St. Patrick's Day party, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, The Viper Room Detroit, 17320 Harper (between Morass and Cadeux roads), Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (Celtic) (313) 881-3611.

### JIM PERKINS

9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River Ave. (at Farmington Road), Farmington. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 594-1041/(248) 642-1135.

### JOHN L. SULLIVAN BAND

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, The Flendly Sons of St. Patrick, Warren. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (810) 758-7602.

## FOLK

### HOT TUNA

With Jorma Kaukonen, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451.