

Days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

AVENUE PRODUCTIONS/ATC THEATRE
"A Closer Walk with Percy" featuring Susan Arnold as "Percy" singing 20 of the most memorable songs with five-piece band, through Sunday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, \$22. Thursday and Sunday, \$27 Fridays and Saturdays, with group rates available. Discount available for most Pontiac area restaurants. (248) 335-8101

FISHER THEATRE
"Les Miserables" in Fisher Building, Jan. 4, Fisher Theatre in the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and special holiday performance 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. No performances Wednesday, Dec. 24, or Thursday, Jan. 1. \$15-\$55. (248) 645-0666 (313) 871-1132

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and 2 p.m. Wednesdays (12/3), 8 p.m. Fridays (12/5-6), 2 p.m. Saturday (12/3), 6 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday (12/3-5), 2 p.m. Sunday (12/3-5), 6-10 p.m. Sunday (12/3-5) through Sunday, Dec. 28, at the theatre, Wilson Hall at Oakland University (Walton Boulevard and Adams Road), Rochester. Student, senior and group discounts available. (248) 377-3300

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. Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-9161

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
"Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Chrysler Theatre, Cleary International Center, 201 Riverside Dr. Windsor, Ontario. (800) 387-9161

YPSILANTI
"The Prince and the Pauper," 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the college, 5101 Evergreen. Donor, \$5. \$3 children. (313) 845-9000

UM-DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE
"Henry V," by William Shakespeare, reimagined by UM's John Neville 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

WU CHRISTMAS THEATRE
"A Christmas Carol," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, running Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8-\$10, \$5 children ages 12 and younger, with group discounts available. (313) 577-3960

COMMUNITY THEATRE

COLINA FOUNDATION
"The Seventh Dawn," a look at violence told through the personal writings of more than 1,000 young people, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, Lincoln Park High School, 701 Champaglin, Lincoln Park. Admission is a donation of a non-perishable food item to be donated to area Goodfellow's. (313) 293-6847

DEARBORN FAMILY THEATRE
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Saturday, Dec. 13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, Edsel Ford High School auditorium, 20601 Rotunda (at Peiham Road), Dearborn. \$10, \$5 seniors, with group discounts available. (313) 561-0599

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 Middle Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. \$8, \$7 students and seniors. (810) 220-2355

LIVONIA RECREATION THEATRE GUILD
"Munsters," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5 and 12 Saturday, Dec. 6 and 13 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, and 14 at the theatre, 15133 Beech Blvd., Redford. \$10, group rates and senior discounts available. (313) 531-0554

WILSON HALL PLAYERS
"Babes in Toyland," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6, and Friday, Dec. 12, Saturday, Dec. 13, Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Blvd., Warford. \$7, \$5 students and seniors, with group rates available. (248) 674-7130

THE HONOLULU THEATRE
"A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Saturday, Dec. 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, Novi Civic Center Stage, #5175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8, \$7 seniors and students, \$2 children. Tickets purchased in advance are discounted \$1. (248) 347-0400

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Sweet and Hot," a musical review of music by Harold Arlen, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Saturday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, Saturday, Dec. 20, at the theatre, 752 Chestnut St. (at Woodward Avenue, south of Maple Road), Birmingham. \$14, \$12 students. (248) 644-9067

YOUTH

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
The Concert Winds and Symphony Orchestra paint a rainbow of colors in concert 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 Plaza, Ypsilanti. Free. (313) 487-2255

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Aladdin," 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6, 7, 13:45, 20:15, 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 theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6.50. (248) 349-8110

NEW YORK'S THEATREWORKS/USA
C.B. White's classic tale "Charlotte's Web," 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, recommended for families with children ages four and up, at the Michigan Theatre, 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10, Michigan Theatre members \$8.50. (313) 763-7875

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE
"The Velveteen Rabbit," Thursday, Dec. 11, Sunday, Dec. 14, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Sold out. Tickets available for final dress rehearsal, Wednesday, Dec. 10. \$5. (248) 541-4832

WIND THUNDER THEATRE COMPANY
"The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse," Saturday, Dec. 6, Sunday, Dec. 7, Saturday, Dec. 13, Sunday, Dec. 14, Saturday, Dec. 20, Sunday, Dec. 21, Saturday, Dec. 27, Sunday, Dec. 28, and Friday, Jan. 2, Sunday, Jan. 4, Henry Ford Museum's Anderson Center Theatre, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS
"Babes in Toyland," The Royal Hermit Musical, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 77 S. Shelton (at Junction), Plymouth. \$5. (313) 416-4278

YOUTH THEATRE
"Little Red and the Wolf," from Pinks, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Wiggle Club Season for children ages 3 to 6, at Music Hall, 250 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door. Group rates, birthday parties, season tickets, and drama workshops available. Children younger than 3 not admitted. (313) 963-7663

SPECIAL EVENTS

FRANKLIN VILLAGE HOLLY DAY
Holly Day, Franklin's traditional celebration of the holiday season, features live sculptures, Hanukkah dreidel game, visit from Santa, The Mercey Mice's children's craft program, high school carolers, and carriage rides, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, throughout the village. (248) 655-4013

"WINTER CARMINAL OF FUN"
Indoor amusement park, 4:11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, and 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, Cobo Convention/Exhibition Center. (313) 923-7400

TODD ELDREDGE AND FRIENDS
Figure skating exhibition featuring Eldredge, Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, and Jenny Meier and Todd Sand, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$37.50 and \$27.50 reserved, \$5 each for kids ages 12 and younger, seniors \$2 and older, and groups of 15 or more. (248) 377-0100

SILENT FILM AND ORGAN CONCERT
The 1920 silent film "Way Down East" starring Lillian Gish, with Lanco Lee performing on the Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$10. (248) 541-4832

TRADITIONAL POLISH CHRISTMAS TREE
On display 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday through Thursday, Jan. 2, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (at Dequindre Road), Troy. (419) 698-3636

WASSAIL FEST
A recreation of the legendary Winter Feast of England's Queen Elizabeth I, 6:30-10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Saturday, Dec. 13, and Thursday, Dec. 18, Saturday, Dec. 20, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$150, \$150 per ticket for tables of 20 or more. (313) 833-4005

FAMILY EVENTS

CELEBRATION OF LIGHT
Open House, storytelling by Barbara Schultz, performances by the Junior String Orchestra from the Ann Arbor School of Music, and a hard-on activities including making bird feeders, fruit and candle centerpieces and pine cone starters, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 North Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 938-7061

CHENILLE SISTERS
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, Barnes and Noble Bookstore, 2800 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (313) 913-1100 (248) 347-0810 (248) 853-9855

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor David Alan Miller, actress Nina Kirchner, and the combined choirs of Chippewa Valley/Dakota High School choruses, Detroit Country Day Upper School choruses, Detroit High School for the Performing Arts Mixed Ensemble, and the Southfield/Lathrup Cities Act, performing "How Music Saved the Holidays," 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$27. (313) 833-3700

DETROIT ZOO'S "WILD LIGHTS"
Light show featuring more than 50 animal and animal displays along a half-mile light show, through Tuesday, Dec. 9 (except Christmas and Christmas Eve), at the zoo, 1690 and Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak. \$3 adults, \$2 children 2-12, free for children younger than 2. DZS members admission: \$2 adults, \$1.60 children 2-12. (248) 641-5635 (248) 641-6717

YPSILANTI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
Featuring miniature train rides and horse-



Holiday show: Kenny Rogers tells the magical tale of "The Toy Shoppe," and sings hits from "The Gift" and popular Christmas carols 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, at Masonic Temple Theatre. Tickets \$35, \$30 and \$25, call (248) 645-6666.

drawn wagon rides, 6-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 7, Friday, Dec. 12, Sunday, Dec. 14, Friday, Dec. 19, Saturday, Dec. 21, Wednesday, Dec. 24, Thursday, Dec. 25, 6 p.m.-midnight Wednesday, Dec. 31, Riverside Park along the Huron River, Ypsilanti's Historic Depot Town. Donations accepted. (313) 483-4444 or <http://www.ypsi.org>

CLASSICAL

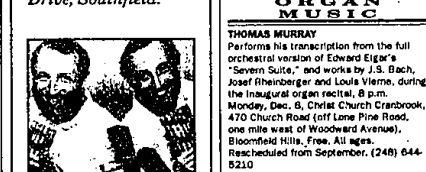
BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
"Holiday Celebration," featuring the choral ensemble, organ and soprano soloists, 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Cathedral Woods at Adams Church, 3955 W. Big Beaver (at Christian Road), Troy. Free. (480) 475-5978

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor and violinist Isaac Kalish, violinist Emmanuel Bowler, and cellist Mary Chantevaux performing Christmas songs from Corelli, Bach, Mozart, Albinoni, Organ, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, 5:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313) 833-3700

THE EVENING OF ANAND
FOR FLUTE AND PIANO
With flutist Philip Dikeman and pianist Michele Cooker, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Kervyn Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8, \$5 students, \$12 for seats in rows 1-5. (313) 769-2999

TODAY'S BRASS QUINTE
Holiday concert, 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, Kervyn Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$8, \$5 students, \$12 for seats in rows 1-5. (313) 769-2999

Family concert: Children's folk-singing duo, Gemini will perform the premier concert in the Millennium Center's new Family Arts Series with two performances 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. Tickets are \$3.60, call the box office, (248) 552-1225, or Ticketmaster, (248) 645-6666. The center is at 16500 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield.



THOMAS MURRAY
His transcription from the full orchestral version of Edward Elgar's "Severn-Side," and works by J. Bach, Josef Rheinberger and Louis Vierne, during 1908-1910, 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, Christ Church Cathedral, 470 Church Road (off Lane Line Road, one mile west of Woodward Avenue), Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. Rescheduled from September. (248) 644-8210

UMC CHORAL UNION
With the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra performing Handel's "Messiah," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$16. (800) 221-1229

women and three men. Performances are Feb. 21-22, 27-28, and March 6-7. (313) 463-3906

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY
Auditions for "A Raisin in the Sun" and "Joe Turner's Come and Gone," 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, David Aronson Undergraduate Library, Wayne State University, Detroit. For "A Raisin in the Sun," auditions will be held for Karl Lindner, a white man aged 40-50, and Travis Younger, a black boy age 10 or 11. For "Joe Turner's Come and Gone," auditions will be held for Rufus Ford Selig, a white man age early 50s, Zora Loomis, a black girl age 11, and Reuben Scott, a black boy age 11. Auditions must be held 2 minutes monologue. "A Raisin in the Sun" opens March 12, and "Joe Turner's Come and Gone" opens April 30, both at the Museum of African American History. For an appointment, (313) 872-0279

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 Newburg 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

VOCAL MUSIC

AC/DENY SINGERS
Singers and dancers from the Vocal Arts Academy's annual Christmas concert, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, Oakland University, Verner Recital Hall, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$8 adults, \$5 seniors, children and students. (248) 625-7057

"COME TO THE CABARET"
An evening of cabaret-style quartet, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, The Ark, 319 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS
Concert of sacred Christmas choral music, 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot Road, Detroit. \$10, \$7 seniors and students. Advanced tickets required. 3:30 p.m. show, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 1800 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. \$10, \$7 seniors and students. (248) 988-0604

DETROIT TOGETHER MEN'S CHORUS
Holiday concert featuring the music of Klenzema, Hanukkah, Solstice and Christmas, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$10 for seniors and students. (248) 344-3072

FIRST STREET CHORALE
Performs Handel's "Messiah," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, performed in the 147-year-old Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 W. Fort St., Detroit. \$12, \$8 seniors and students. Patron seating available. (313) 951-4533

KIRK IN THE HILLS
Handel's "Messiah," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515

POPS/SWING

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor David Alan Miller, the Madrigal Chorus of Southfield and its director Robert A. Martin, and Highland Park Baptist Church Choir and its director Gary Matthews, performing Christmas Pop concert, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Sunday, Dec. 13, and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$60. (313) 833-3700

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND
"Winter Wines" concert featuring holiday and classic band music, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Harrison High School, 29995 W. 12 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake roads), Farmington Hills. \$3, \$2 students, \$8-22 for senior citizens. (313) 265-2202 or <http://www.myspring.org>

THE CHORUS OF ANAND
The 15-member a cappella group sings holiday songs, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, Henry Ford Estate, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$13-\$55. (313) 553-5590

DEREK HOOD
As part of Noel Night, 4:48 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, First Unitarian Universalist Church, 4005 Cass Ave. (at Forest on Wayne State University's campus, Detroit. Free. (313) 872-2427

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (ewing) (313) 455-5050

With harpist Susan Hedler, marimba/percussion player Dr. Baby Elmo, and guitarist Eric Hamilton, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Kervyn Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$7, \$5 students, \$10 seats in rows 1-5. (313) 769-2999

JOHN MURRAY
8 p.m. 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) 387-9161

NOVI CONCERT BAND
Holiday concert and sing-along, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Novi Civic Center, 45175 10 Mile Road, Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 349-0720

ORGAN MUSIC

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JAZZ

OWEN ADAMS TRIO
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (trumpet, piano, bass trio) (248) 445-2121

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Royal Oak Brewery, 116 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 644-1141

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

DEE DES BROWDER
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, Thursday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m. for Families, 207 S. Ann Arbor, \$20 in advance, 21

and older. (313) 652-8310

RON ENGLISH TRIO
7:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (trumpet, piano, bass trio) (248) 645-2150

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

KIMMIE HORNE
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6, O.L. Harrington's Roachhouse, 2088 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (jazz/R&B) (248) 852-0550

MIKE MAROUSS' CELLO JAZZ
8:11 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and Friday, Dec. 12, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 305-8829

ROCK KATS
7:11 p.m. Thursday in December, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Bentley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-0750

LARRY KOSINS
7:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays in December except Dec. 24, and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, Oakland Grill, 32832 Woodward (at 1/2 mile 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, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Canceled. (313) 872-1000

SHILA LANDIS
With Rick Matas, 8:11:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 645-0022

THE MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With bassist Dan Jordan, drummer Jerry McKenize, and special guest Murray Cohen, 8:15:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, and special guest Jack Brokenhead, 8:11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Bataford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover and \$10 for dinner order (beer 6:30-9 p.m.) plus a \$5 drink minimum. 21 and older. (248) 474-4800

LARRY NOZZO DRUM
6:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesdays, and the Larry Smith Trio 7:30-11:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Oakland Grill, 32832 Woodward Ave. (south of 14 Mile), Royal Oak. (248) 549-7700

PAUL VORHAGEN TRIO
7:11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

JIM WYSE'S JAZZ QUINTE
8:11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, Sunrise Sunset Saloon, 19222 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park. Free. 21 and older. (313) 822-6080

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Oakland Community College, 12401 12 Mile Ridge campus, Smith Theatre, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$12, \$9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, and Friday, Dec. 12, Saturday, Dec. 13, The City Express, 630 Woodward Ave. (two blocks north of Jefferson Avenue), Detroit. \$7.50, 21 and older. (248) 471-7667 (313) 963-8424

NEW AGE

WINDHAM HILL'S WINTER SOLSTICE
With Tuck and Patti, Liz Story, David Anderson and Lisa Lynne, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$25.50. All ages. (313) 872-1000

WORLD MUSIC

BUJU BANTON
With Jahmari, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

BEAUZOU
7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, The Ark, 319 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17-\$50. All ages. (sax/syn/synth) (313) 761-1451

THE MUMPHYS
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, Kodjak Grill, 45660 Mount Road, Utica. Free. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (810) 731-1570 (248) 360-7450

FOLK/BLUES/POPS

PAT DONAHUE
Musical concert of "Prairie Home Companion" 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, The Ark, 319 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

HILLS, HERDMAN AND MANGEN
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, The Ark, 319 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

HOT TUNA
With Jorma Kaukonen, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, The Ark, 319 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

JAN KRIST
Performing a Christmas concert, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, The Ark, 319 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Saturday, Dec. 13, Jimmy's, 123 Ketchikan, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 781-1451

REP BOTS
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, The Ark, 319 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

JO BEERAPERE
10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Jimmy's, 123 Ketchikan, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 861-8101

PIED BLUE ROCKS HOLIDAY FESTIVAL
With storytellers LaRon Williams and Debra Chaffin, folk musician and spoken word performance artist Whitley Stripling, poet Becky Alexander, and Ann Arbor Morris and Sword Dancers performing a traditional "Ode English Christmas Mummings' Play," 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7.

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