

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area.

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Odd Jobs," a funny, thoughtful, touching play about a worker who lost his job in automation, his wife who's trying to upgrade her job, and an elderly mathematician trying her best to remain independent, through Sunday, June 28, at the theater, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

FISHER THEATRE
"Rent" continues through June 13 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. \$26-\$60. Seats in the front two rows of the orchestra will be made available for every performance for \$20, available at Fisher Theatre box office on the day of performance only, two hours before the show, and are available to anyone, cash only, with a limit of two tickets per person. Line ups begin no earlier than 6 a.m. and no line jumping or space saving. Enter the Fisher Building at the south entrance on West Grand Boulevard. (248) 645-6666

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
"Porgy and Bess," with Porgy as Bryson making his operatic debut as "Sportin' Life," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 11-13, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, June 19-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at the opera house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-SING/(248) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATER

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS
"The Heidi Chronicles," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 11-13, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington. \$8, \$5 seniors/students with ID. (734) 737-JACK

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Encore performance of 'Sylvia,'" 8 p.m. Friday, June 12, at the playhouse, 32332 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$10, call (248) 553-2955. An added benefit performance, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, is being organized by former Farmington Mayor Shirley Richardson and her husband, John, a local veterinarian. Tickets \$30 each, call (248) 623-7327. An afterglow with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments is included in the benefit ticket price.

PLANET ANT
"Hippies, Heartaches and Hairloss," a story of three young couples and the joys and pains of their relationships, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 11-13, 10-12 and 2-7, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays, June 21 and 28, at the cafe, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10. All ages. (313) 365-4948

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"Into the Woods" music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, in the Cranbrook Greek Theatre, adjacent to the St. Dunstan's Pavilion, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 11-13. Tickets, \$15 adults, \$12 students and seniors, (248) 644-0527.

DINNER THEATER

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL
"Trit by Error," live interactive comedy dinner theater, through June at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. \$39.95 includes seven-course dinner, dessert, the show, tax and tip. (248) 349-0522

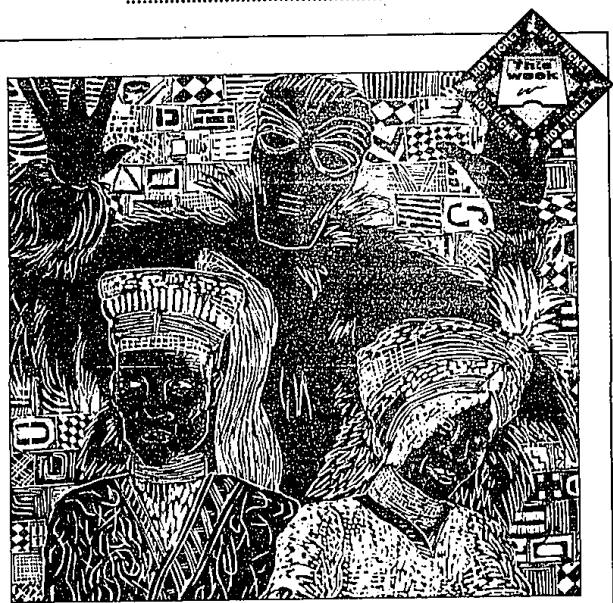
SPECIAL EVENTS

"DETROIT SALUTES ISRAEL AT 50"
With a walk to the Detroit Zoo from the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center, Oak Park, performances by Israeli choir, Pinah B'emek of the Central Galilee and the Israeli folk dance troupe, Nazareth Irises, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14, Free. (888) 881-5943

FASH BASH
Fashion show extravaganza to benefit the Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Fox and State Theaters, Detroit. \$150, \$37.50, \$27.50 and available after June 17. (313) 833-0955

HOT ROD & ANTIQUE CAR SHOW
9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 14, auto swap meet, arts and crafts, music by Steve King & the Ditties, at the Wilson Barn, corner of Middlebelt and West Chicago, Livonia. \$12. Kick-off party and pre-registration noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Senate Center Island, 34355 Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. \$12 registration prior to show, \$20 day of show. (734) 532-1130/(734) 464-1331/(734) 981-1385

RENDEZVOUS ON THE ROUGE
Also known as the Michigan Colonial Festival features hundreds of historical re-creators from all over North America creating slices of life from Colonial times, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14, at Ford



Tribal Wedding: This woodblock print by Michael McCullough of Farmington Hills is one of the hundreds of art works visitors will find at the Livonia Arts Festival.

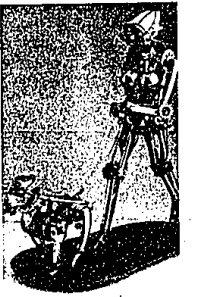
Art of shopping

Spend a day enjoying art in Livonia and West Bloomfield this weekend.

■ The Livonia Arts Commission presents its 22nd annual arts and crafts show in the streets of Greenwood Historical Village and the second annual Fine Arts in the Village in the historic buildings at Greenwood. Admission, parking and shuttle are free. Charlene Berry, dulcimer; Intraymi, an Ecuadorian group and guitar duo Sean Blackman and John Arnold provide the entertainment, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 13, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at the streets of Greenwood Historical Village, 20501 Newburgh Road, (south of Eight Mile Road), Livonia. Call (248) 477-7375 for details.

■ The fourth Annual West Bloomfield Art Festival is a fine-art juried exhibit featuring 200 artists from around the U.S. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14.

The festival is held outdoors at Henry Ford Medical Center campus, West Bloomfield, 6777 W. Maple Road (between Drake and Farmington roads). Live music daily including Steve Mikas on the Indian sitar, keyboardist Kayte Wolf, Dan McClellan, international keyboardist, guitarist and composer, and Bob Culbertson performing classical, Spanish and world music. There's no charge for admission. For information, call (248) 626-3636.



Featured artist: L.H. Tardy is one of the artists exhibiting works at the West Bloomfield Art Festival.

HEARTLANDE THEATRE

Auditions for its first workshop production of a new musical comedy, "The Wedding Ring," written by Mike Vigliant and Jerry Castle, 6-10 p.m. Friday, June 12 and 6-7 p.m. Sunday, June 14, callbooks 7-10 p.m. Sunday, June 14, prepare one song with piano score showcasing projection, comedy and acting ability, in Room 134 at Varner Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 988-1094, ext. 1. Six performances during summer festival Aug. 6-16 on stage at Meadow Brook.

JAZZ & SPIRIT DANCE THEATRE OF DETROIT
Auditions for professional modern and jazz dancers, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 15, bring photo and resume, at the Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers, between McNichols and Seven Mile, Detroit. (313) 862-0969

SECOND CITY KIDS' CAMP
Two-week day camp for kids ages 10-16 that helps children develop teamwork skills by learning how to improvise in group situations, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. July 6-18 or Aug. 3-13, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$120. (313) 964-5821

THEATER GUILD OF REDFORD-LIVONIA
Offers acting classes for youth in grades K-9 beginning Saturday, June 20 to July 25, classes for grades K-2 are 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., grades 3-6 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., and grades 7-9 noon to 1:15 p.m. at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. \$45, students must register before June 13. (313) 537-4145

CHORAL

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR
"America Sings," 8 p.m. Friday, June 19, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods. (313) 882-0118

SCANDIA WOMEN'S CHORUS/ARPI MALE CHORUS
Perform at the Swedish Club of Farmington Hills Midsummer Festival, activities begin with a Swedish Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast 9:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 14, followed by Maypole raising at noon then the entertainment, buffet at 2:30 p.m., at 22398 Ruth St., Farmington Hills. (248) 478-0533/(646) 4073

Midsummer celebration:

The Arpi Male Chorus will perform at the Swedish Club of Farmington Hills Midsummer Festival on Sunday.

ORGAN

MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
Movies and concerts series continues with "An American in Paris" starring Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron and Oscar Levant, guest organist all performances Tony O'Brien, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 12, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. Organ overture precedes film, guest organist Gus Dorman. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

JAZZ

MOSE ALLISON TRIO
9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 12-13, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 12-13, Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free 21 and older. (gypsy jazz) (313) 567-4400

GARY BLUMER TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (313) 832-3010

LARRY SMITH TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, June 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

DONALD WALDEN
With David Myles and Mylestones, as part of the "Urban Moods Concert Series," 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 19, South Woodward Ave., Birmingham. 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 494-5800

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUSDON
With Don Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forta, 201 South Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

DAVE YOUNG TRIO
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ALEXANDER ZONIC
7:30 p.m. Friday, June 12, Dearborn City Hall Park, Michigan Avenue and Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Free. (313) 582-3421

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY
Kicks off its 25th anniversary celebration with a concert highlighting Japanese soloists Kyoto Kashiwagi, violin; Rie Yamauchi, cello, and Chitose Oshikiri, piano, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph, Birmingham. \$20, 15 students. (248) 355-4899

"BUGS BUNNY ON BROADWAY"
8 p.m. Saturday, June 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (classical music) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"American Jubilee" features music based on the nation's favorite pastime—baseball, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 11-12, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 14, at Orchestra Hall. \$17-\$42. (313) 576-5111

POPS/WING

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
9 p.m. Saturday, June 13, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (swing) (248) 333-2392

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTH THEATRE
Auditions for "Cinderella," 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, all children ages 5-18 who register will be cast with the audition to determine level of talent, auditioners should be prepared to sing and read from script, at the church, 3802 Highland Road (M-59) west of Cass Lake Road, Waterford. \$10 per child, \$20 per family. For performances Aug. 6-9. (810) 662-8118

6-10 p.m. Mondays, at Too Cheez, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road (east of Farmington Road), West Bloomfield. 7-10 p.m. Fridays, at Cafe Cortina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 348-5555/(248) 335-3790/(248) 626-7393/(248) 474-3033/(248) 305-7333

"JAZZ IN THE STREETS"
The Detroit Historical Society's series continues with Jazz for a New Generation: Harold McKinney & McKinfolk, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the museum, 5403 Woodward and Kirby, Detroit. \$15 includes valet parking. (313) 833-1805

KATHY KOSINS TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 13, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

STEVE LACY
8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS
With Dennis Sheridan and Rick Matte, 8-10 p.m. Friday, June 19, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (248) 562-0558

PHIL LASLEY
7 p.m. Thursday, June 18, as part of Music on the Plaza at Kercheval and St. Clair roads, Grosse Pointe. Free. All ages. (313) 880-7474

LOBA AKOU
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600

MAINSTREAM
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 13, Agape Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave. (at Center Street, between Main and Washington streets), Royal Oak. Free. 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 11 with Ron Kischuk, trombone; Thursday, June 18 with Larry Negro, saxophone, at the Stafford Inn 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. Reservations recommended. (248) 474-4800

CARL MICHEL AND MICHAEL GRATE
8 p.m. Saturday, June 13, Espresso Royale, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838

LARRY NOZORO TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, June 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

ROBERT PIPHO TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 12, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vibraphone and piano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150

DOC POWELL
With Pamela Williams, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, Chene Park, 2600 E. Atwater St., Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 393-0292

ERIC REED TRIO
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Searnget Ballroom, 2957 Woodward at Charlotte, north of Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$20 per show. (313) 832-3010/(248) 645-6666

SONNY SIMMONS/BUNNY MURRAY
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, June 12, at the Serengeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward, Detroit. \$20 (good for both sets). (313) 832-3010

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