

# 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**FISHER THEATRE**  
"Chicago - The Musical," Tuesday, Sept. 22-Sunday, Oct. 11, at the theater in the Fisher Building, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, \$35-\$52, (313) 871-1132/(248) 645-6666

**FOX THEATRE**  
Lerner and Loewe's "Camelot," with Robert Goulet, through Sunday, Sept. 20, at the theater, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$17.50-\$42.50, (248) 433-1515

**GEM THEATRE**  
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through Jan. 3, at the theater's new location, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$32.50), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$32.50), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$27.50) and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$19.50), (313) 963-9800

**MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE**  
"Bring In 'Da Nola, Bring In 'Da Funk," Friday-Sunday, Sept. 19-21, at the theater, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays (\$24.50, \$29.50, \$39.50), 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 2 p.m. Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 (\$22.50, \$27.50, \$37.50), and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 (\$22.50), (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000

## COMMUNITY THEATRE

### ALTERNATING CURRENTS THEATRE TROUPE

"Office Politics," Fridays-Sundays, 18-20 and 25-27, Trumbull Theatre, 420 Trumbull, Detroit, \$6 in advance at A Woman's Privilege in Ferndale, Chosen Books in Royal Oak, Common Language in Ann Arbor and just 4 Us in Ferndale, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 4 p.m. Sundays, (248) 541-0316/(810) 308-5777

### AVON PLAYERS

"Oliver," musical based on Dickens classic, "Oliver Twist," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 19-19, 25-26 and Oct. 2-3, 2 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, and Thursday, Oct. 1, special matinee performance 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, \$15, student/senior/group rates available Thursdays and Sundays, (248) 608-9077

### FARMINGTON PLAYERS

"Broadway Barred: A Musical Revue," a lively look back at the Farmington Players past, features many great scores from musicals performed within their intimate barn setting, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 19-19 and 25-26, and 2 p.m. at the playhouse, 3232 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, \$20, proceeds to benefit the building fund, (248) 553-2955

### LIVONIA-REDFOOT THEATRE GUILD

Opens its season 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 with "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. Performances 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, through Sept. 27, Call (313) 531-0554

### PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"The Dining Room" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18 at the playhouse, 22111 Lincoln (at southeast of Monroe and Outer Drive) Dearborn. Performances 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 19-20, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27. Tickets \$11, call (313) 561-TKTS.

### RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Fascinatin' Gershwin," features music from shows such as "Porgy and Bess" and "Girl Crazy," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 19-19 and 25-26, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy, \$20, (248) 988-7049

### STAGECRAFTERS

"Once Upon A Mattress," Sept. 18-Oct. 11, at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Tickets \$12-\$14, call (248) 541-6430. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, with an additional show 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27.

## DINNER THEATRE

### DAVE AND BUSTER'S

"An Act of Murder," a mystery dinner theatre, 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 10 at Dave and Buster's, M-59 and M-59, Ulfia, \$32.95 per person plus tax and gratuity, includes dinner of Caesar salad, choice of lemon-herb chicken or prime rib, not recommended for children ages 18 and younger, (616) 930-1515

### GENITIVS

"Pasta to Pazzia," the story of the marriage of an Italian bride and a Polish groom, through October at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Novi, \$39.95 includes seven-course Italian dinner, show, tax and gratuity. Special comedy night - Stogies & Standup, Thursday, Oct. 1. Buffet dinner 6 p.m., three premium chairs, Single Malt Scotch and Caribbean Rum Tasting, three hilarious comedians on stage at 8 p.m. The cost is \$40 per person, reservations required, call (248) 340-0522.

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

### MARQUIS THEATRE

"Raggy Ann and Andy," 2:30 p.m.



Guest artists: The Swedish folk band Vasen, (left to right) Mikael Marin, Andre Ferrari, Olov Johansson and Roger Trolldorf, performs 3 p.m. Saturday at the Center for Creative Studies Stage during the 12th Annual Detroit Festival of the Arts, Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20 in Detroit's Cultural Center area, bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit. For information, call (313) 577-5088. A celebration of the arts, the festival features more than 500 visual and performing artists, including stage and street performers, international foods, a children's fair, literary arts festival, arts procession, and youth artists market. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20. Children's fair hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. Check out the Web site: [www.media.wayne.edu/detroitartfest/](http://www.media.wayne.edu/detroitartfest/)

Saturdays-Sundays, Sept. 19-20 and 26-27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 3 and younger not permitted. (248) 349-8110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### AUTUMN LEAVES DINNER DANCE

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, dancing to the Mike Webster Band 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia, \$16.50, (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

### FESTA DEL VINO

Wine tasting and traditional family style dinner presented by Italian American Club Cultural Committee, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia, \$25 members, \$30 non-members, \$10-\$12.50 ages 10-15, (734) 420-3168

### "MARLBORO COUNTRY NIGHTS DANCE SHOWDOWN"

Preliminary rounds continue 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, with the Club Championships at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Winners at the Club Championship level advance to the Regional Championships held Oct. 23 in Fort Mitchell, Ky. (248) 334-4409

### "OKTOBERFEST"

Featuring German beer, food and entertainment, 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25, and non Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 26-27, St. Mary's Preparatory School, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, (248) 683-0530

### PROUD LAKE RECREATION AREA

"Autumn Adventure Walk," 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the park, 3500 Wixom Road, Milford, Free, state motor vehicle permit required for entry. Not recommended for children younger than 8, (248) 695-2197

### RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main St., (1/2 mile north of 14 Mile and Woodward, \$3, (248) 544-5257

### WILDLIFE CARVING SHOW AND SALE

This North American show presented by the Waterford Preservation & Decey Club of Michigan features carvings, flat, gifts, and exhibitors painting and carving demonstrations, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Livonia Holiday Inn, 516 and I-275, \$4, (248) 660-4550

## BENEFITS

### STEWART FRANKIE LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION

Fundraising concert featuring unplugged sets by Mitch Ryder, Jill Jack and Frankie, who was diagnosed with chronic myelogenous leukemia in June and will have a stem cell transplant in October, from 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, in the lobby of the Fox Theatre, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$75, 248-2865

### GOLF FLING

Second annual Detroit Institute of Apathology charity golf outing, 12-30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at Walnut Creek Country Club, South Livonia, \$175 (includes golf, cart, barbecue lunch, dinner, beverages, and prizes). Proceeds to sponsor activities

### FAMILY EVENTS

### DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Featuring the works of 125 artists as well as multi-cultural entertainment on three outdoor stages, street performers, and a children's fair, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20, west of Woodward Avenue, and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 18-20, east of Woodward Avenue, Detroit, (313) 833-

for visually impaired children and young adults. (313) 824-4710

### NAMES PROJECT

Performance of musical comedy "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, benefits NAMES Projects programs and showings of panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt, at the Gem Theatre, 333 Madison St., Detroit, \$25, \$35, \$50, (248) 691-1122

### MANKIN MILLS

10th annual wine and cheese fundraiser 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, sample a variety of Michigan wines while learning about the future plans for Mankin Mills as an interpretive center. Come and hear what the naturologist has been doing with school groups and summer camp during the past year or tour the historic mill, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, east of Farmington, Westland, \$20 and available 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday at the mill, or at the door, (734) 261-1990

### "THE PARTNERS BALL"

Featuring performances by Sister Hazel and the Atomic Fireballs, and a strolling supper by Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corp., 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Art Van Furniture, 6900 14 Mile Rd., Warren, \$50 after 5 p.m., \$125 Friday, \$250 benefactor, benefits The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, (800) KARMANOS, ext. 6706

### RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Fascinatin' Gershwin," a gala evening wrapped around Gershwin songs, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 20 and 27, to raise funds for the Players, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy, \$20, (248) 988-7049

### JOSH WHITE, JR.

A benefit concert by the Internationally known folk, jazz and blues artist for Swords into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, 205 W. Long Lake, Troy, \$20, (248) 988-7049

### ADAMS, at Woodward, Detroit, \$15

advance, \$20 at door, \$7.50 students advance, \$10 students at door. (313) 963-7075

### RUN WILD

5K run (wheelchair accessible) and one-mile, non-competitive walk to benefit the Detroit Zoo's veterinary hospital, run circle outside the zoo, walk is through the zoo, 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, pre-race warm-up begins 8:20 a.m. in the Detroit Zoo's south parking lot, 10 Mile and I-696, Royal Oak, \$10-\$20, (248) 544-5717

### SUNDAY, SONGS & SYMPHONY

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra presents its annual benefit featuring a program of light and popular music by the orchestra, a taste of 25 area restaurants, bakeries and food establishments, a silent auction, 9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, \$30, \$25 in advance, (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

1805 or <http://www.detroitfestivalofthearts.org>; And concerts by The Fairfield Four, 5 p.m., and Angelique Kidjo at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, The Hastings Street Revue 5-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, with Lottia "The Body," The Greytone Jazz Orchestra featuring Johnny Allen, Alberto Adams, Bruce Brodsky and Orla Brown, Madison Baller, "Downtown" Tony Brown, and Juliette Kilgough and "The Three Saxes," at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit, \$5, \$3 for children ages 17 and younger, (313) 494-5800

### MAYBURY STATE PARK

"Signs of Autumn" kids' hike, 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, farm demonstration building: Hopsadown hayrides, 3-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays in September and October, Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville, Free, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry to the park, (248) 349-8399

### MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Runs weekends through September, at the grounds, one mile north of Mount Holly on Dixie Highway in Holly, \$13.95, \$5.95 children ages 5-12, free for children ages 4 and younger, (248) 634-5552 or <http://www.members.aol.com/Renfest> or Renfest@aol.com

### NORTVILLE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL

Kicks off with a parade, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, for the next two days the streets will be transformed into a Victorian Village complete with period costumes, from horse and carriage music by Jim Tait and the Golden Griffon Stringtet takes place 8 p.m. Saturday, also features Eugene Clark's Punch and Judy, Richard Paul Puppet Show, Geri's Jambers, magicians Joe Chasney and Jason Magie, Mary Ellen the Storyteller, Dawn Daniels Ministrel, Jugglers Ken Kroket and Roy Kellerman, Resco the Clown, close-up magician Use Timeco and Dr. Ruby's Medicine show, (248) 349-7040

### SOMEWHERE IN TIME

Featuring recreation of 20th century with historic toys for rivarboat and trolley car, classic car show, live entertainment, arts and crafts demonstrations, moon shows, strolling musicians and puppet shows 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, until 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, a Victorian Costume Ball with music by Jim Tait and the Golden Griffon Stringtet takes place 8 p.m. Saturday, also features Eugene Clark's Punch and Judy, Richard Paul Puppet Show, Geri's Jambers, magicians Joe Chasney and Jason Magie, Mary Ellen the Storyteller, Dawn Daniels Ministrel, Jugglers Ken Kroket and Roy Kellerman, Resco the Clown, close-up magician Use Timeco and Dr. Ruby's Medicine show, (248) 349-7040

### CHORAL

### MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Open auditions for the 1998-99 season, auditions consist of an individual meeting with David Wagner, choral director. The chorale rehearses from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for its Christmas and spring concerts. There is no charge to sing in the chorale, but non-members must give to Madonna University students. The chorale consists of students and community members. (734) 432-5708 or send e-mail to [madonna\\_chorale@madonna.edu](mailto:madonna_chorale@madonna.edu)

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia, (734) 458-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

### DEARING CONCERT DUO

Classical flute and guitar duo perform the music of Spohr, Vely, France, and the Americas, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth, \$10, \$8 seniors/students, (248) 458-7870/(734) 254-0681

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Opening Week Celebration of Classical Series concerts featuring Neeme Jarvi and Joshua Bell, program includes Mendelssohn, Mahler and Beethoven, Thursday-Friday, Sept. 17-18, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 in Orchestra Hall, Detroit, \$17

to \$48 with a limited number of box seats available from \$55 to \$83, (313) 576-5111. Dinner at Duet and an afterglow with the musicians are available through the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Volunteer Council, (313) 576-5154

### MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS

Performs music by Beethoven, Aranyasz and Smetana, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, Britton Recital Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Free, All ages, (734) 764-0594

### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With the Vocal Opera Theatre of Michigan, 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Livonia, \$15, (734) 451-2112

## POPS/SWING

### IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Blind Pig, 205-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charges: 19 and older, (734) 996-8555 (swing)

### STEVE LAWRENCE AND EYDIE GORME

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, \$36, \$32 students and seniors, \$45 gold circle, (810) 286-2222

### PATTI PAGE AND THE GUY LOMBARDO ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, \$29, \$22 seniors and students, \$32 gold circle, (810) 286-2222

### SWING SYNDICATE

10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge: 19 and older, (734) 485-6053 (swing)

## ORGAN

### DETROIT THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

Charlie Bolough in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Avenue at Livernols, Detroit, \$10, (313) 894-4100

## AUDITIONS

### ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Auditions for assistant concertmaster, strings, brass, horn and principal harp, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 17-19, (734) 994-4801

### DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Auditions for apprentice dancers with modern dance and ballet experience, dancers will train with the company. Understudy roles and be involved with production, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 East Adams, at Central Civic Park, Detroit, (313) 965-3544

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/BALLET INTERNATIONAL

Open auditions for dancers age 7-19, through college for "The Nutcracker," 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19 (boys) and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20 (girls), at Marygrove College, room 228 of the Usher Arts Building, 8425 W. McChesney, Detroit. For performances see, 10-20 at Detroit Opera House, (313) 576-5114

### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 22 and 28, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritone, some openings for altos and sopranos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth, (734) 455-4090

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR

Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15 and 22, for season including Vivaldi's "Gloria" and Bach's "Magnificat," in Room 630 of the Forum building on campus, on Haggerty between 53 and Seven Mile roads, Livonia, (248) 349-8175/(734) 462-4435

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## DWIGHT ADAMS TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Sept. 24, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/piano/bass)

### SANDRA BORDAR TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

### THOMAS S. BORDAN TRIO

8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, as part of

the New Music Society Concerts, Henry Ford Community College, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road (south of Ford Road), Dearborn. Cover charge, All ages, (313) 845-0070/(248) 548-9888

### KURT ELLING

The jazz vocalist opens Eastern Michigan University's 1998-99 Arts Series, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti, \$20, (248) 645-6668/(734) 487-1221

### ELLEY ESKELIN

With Andrea Parkins and Jim Black Trio, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, as part of the New Music Society Concerts, Xhodos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Cover charge, All ages, (248) 399-3046

### JEFF HAMILTON TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$15, 21 and older, (734) 662-6310

### BILL HEID TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 25-26, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$5, 21 and older, (734) 662-6310

### SCOTT HENDERSON AND TRIBAL TECH

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$15 in advance, 18 and older, (248) 544-2030 <http://www.themagicbag.com>

### HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO

6:10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi, (248) 348-5555; 7:10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi, (248) 305-7333

### KIMMIE HORNE

9 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, Sept. 18-19 and 25-26, D.J. Harrington's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills, Free, All ages, (248) 852-0550

### JRT TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 19, Agave Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak, Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages, (248) 546-1400

### RON KISCHUK AND THE TARTARSAUCE TRADITIONAL JAZZ BAND

8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, First Baptist Church, Birmingham, Free. All ages, (248) 644-0550

### KATHY KOSI