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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

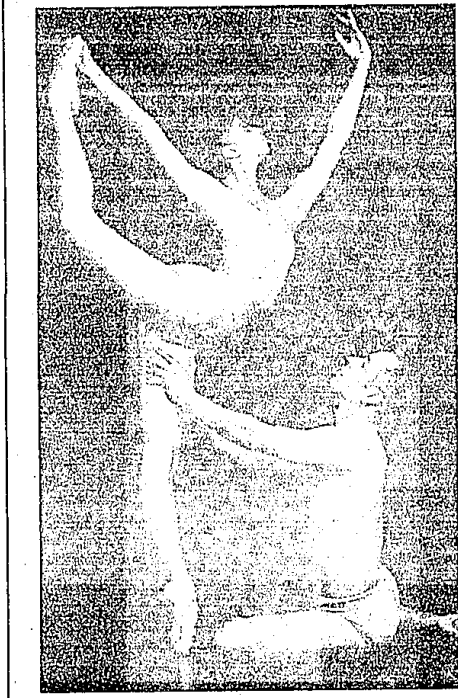
**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE**  
"Camp Logan," Celeste Bedford  
Walker's play about the Houston riot and court martial of 1917, through Sunday, March 21, 8:30 p.m.  
Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. \$15, (313) 868-1347

**FISHER THEATRE**  
"Rob Becker's Defending the Covenants," through Sunday, Feb. 21, at the theater, in the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesday-Fridays, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. \$34.50, \$38.50 and \$44.50. (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE**  
"Never the Sinner," John Logan's translation of the Leopold and Loeb story of the 1924 thrill killing of 14-year-old Bobby Franks, through March 7, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Aaron Derby Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road at Drake, West Bloomfield. Community forums follow Thursday evening and Sunday matinee performances. Featured speakers include Mort Crim, George Cantor, and Clementine Barfield of So Sad. Call for details. \$13-\$23, discounts for seniors/students. (248) 788-2900

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**  
"Scotland Road," Jeffrey Hatcher's thriller about a woman found floating in the Atlantic in 1998 claiming to be a Titanic survivor, through March 7, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. (248) 377-3390

**PLANET AMT THEATRE**  
"Garage," a hilarious musical comedy written by and starring Detroit Second City mainstage alumni Joshua Funk and Nancy Hayden, chronicles three decades in the life of an ill-fated band formed in the 1970s in a Hamtramck garage, continues through February 8, p.m. and midnight Thursdays, 9 p.m. Fridays-Saturday, and 7 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10, (313) 365-4948 or <http://www.planetamt.com>



World-class company: **Dance Theatre of Harlem** performs through Sunday, Feb. 21 at Music Hall, 350 Madison Avenue, Detroit. Program A—"Allegro Brillante" by George Balanchine, "Le Corsaire" by Marius Petipa, "The Joplins Dances" by Robert Garland, and "Firebird" by Jon Taras will be presented 8 p.m. Thursday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Program B—"Bugaku" by George Balanchine, "South African Suite" by Arthur Mitchell and Levine Naidi, and "Sasanka" by Vincent Mantose will be presented 8 p.m. Friday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 8 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$41.50, \$36.50 and \$31.50, call (313) 963-2366 or (248) 645-6666.

Wayne, \$10, \$5 seniors/students. (734) 721-7400

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE**  
PuppetART presents "The Firebird" from the Soviet Theatre on the Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti. \$12 evenings, 7 Thursday, 10 Sunday, \$2 discount for tickets purchased more than 30 minutes in advance. (734) 487-1221

**WSU HILLCRY THEATRE**  
Charles Dickens' classic "A Tale of Two Cities," runs in rotating repertory to March 4, Moss Hart's riotous comedy "Light Up the Sky" continues in rotating repertory to April 1, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$17. (313) 577-2972

**WSU STUDIO THEATRE**  
Athol Fugard's "The Road to Mecca," a compelling tale of human individuality in a conformist society, set in a small village in Africa in 1974 and based on a real-life South African artist, opens Feb. 25, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sundays through March 7 at the theater downstairs from the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Avenue at Hancock, Detroit. \$6-8. (313) 577-2972

## COMMUNITY THEATRE

**COMIC OPERA GUILD**  
"Husnet," a musical Arabian Nights, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 25-27, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 27-28, at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$13 seniors, \$7 students. (734) 973-3254

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS**  
"The Fontaines" by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Feb. 19-20 and Feb. 26-27, in the Players Barn, 32322 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$14. (248) 855-2925

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
"The Sound of Music," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturday, Feb. 19-21, Feb. 26-28, and Friday-Saturday, March 5-6, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, Westcoast Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville. \$11 in advance at the Penniman Deli, 620 Penniman St., Plymouth, Gardenview's, 222 W. Main St., Northville, and Evola Music, 7170 Haggerty Road North, Canton. \$12 at the door. Discounts for groups of 15 or more. (248) 349-7110

**P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS**  
"The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940," John Bishop's mystery/farce, 8 p.m. Feb. 18-20, at the Riverside Art Center, 78 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$12. \$9 seniors/students. (734) 483-7345

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
"Into the Woods" by Stephen Sondheim, an adult production suitable for families, 8 p.m. Saturdays, March 6 and 13 and Friday, March 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the Cathedral Theatre in Macomb Temple, 600 Temple Avenue, Detroit. \$12 at the door, \$10 advance. (313) 835-8962

**WAYNE STAGE IV ADULT COMMUNITY THEATRE**  
"The Curious Savage," a comedy by John Patrick, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20, at the State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, on Michigan Avenue,

p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Gibraltar Trade Center-Taylor, Eureka and 175. (734) 287-2000

**UNDERGROUND RAILROAD**  
"Northville's Connection on the Underground Railroad" presented by Julie Fountain and her guild, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cody Street, south of Main Street, west of Center (Sheldon) Street. Free. (248) 349-3020

**"THE 1798 UPRISING"**  
Mike Norwin, president of the Gaelic League and the Detroit organizer for the Irish American Labour Coalition, discusses the uprising, Detroit's upcoming tri-centennial celebration and the role of Detroit's Irish community, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Gaelic League/Irish-American Club, 2068 Michigan Ave., west of Tiger Stadium. Free. (248) 678-9352/(248) 478-8496

**WORLD AFFAIRS SEMINAR**  
"Population in the 21st Century: How Can We Avoid the Potential Crisis?" explores the ramifications of the ever-growing problem of overpopulation as well as some possible solutions, 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at Cranbrook Schools, Lerchen Hall (Performing Arts Center), 550 Lone Pine Road, between Lahser and Cranbrook road, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 645-3064/(248) 645-3142

## FAMILY EVENTS

**CIRQUE INGENIEUX**  
Tuesday-Sunday, Feb. 23-28, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (248) 645-6666

**EVENING VOYAGES: TUNES AND TALES**  
Family program featuring traditional storytelling with story to celebrate African-American History Month by Dorothy Baker, geared for listeners ages 6 to adult, younger listeners not admitted, 7-7:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, in the multi-purpose room at the Ann Arbor Main Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. Free. (734) 277-6023

**DIWAS EKOTICA**  
Folklorist Sanyia Taekeni performs music, songs, dances and stories from West African and African-American folklore, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. \$3.25. (248) 424-0022

**LONGHORN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO**  
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$12, \$14, and \$18. Reserved seating \$10 on Feb. 19. Groups of 15 or more receive \$2 off \$14 and \$12 tickets on Feb. 20. Groups of 15 or more receive \$5 off reserved seating on Feb. 21. Children ages 12 and younger, and seniors ages 60 and older receive \$4 off reserved seating Feb. 21. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

**THE MUSIC LADY**  
Presents a unique and exciting blend of music and songs combining charming arrangements of old favorites on her guitar, she bring her dog puppet Zamboni and all the rhythm instruments she can find, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Livonia Civic Center Library

Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile. \$4. (734) 465-2411

**WINTER FUN DAYS**  
Children ages 3 to 6 can attend a variety of games and activities including face painting, Tennis-on-Wheels, skating and snow sculpting, wildlife tracking, making concert bird feeders, story-telling and a concert, through Friday, Feb. 19, at the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Center and Civic Center, Drake Sports Park and Marshbank Park. Free. (248) 738-2500

## BRASS

**MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. \$15, \$10 students/seniors, \$25 families. (248) 424-9022/(734) 616-9725

## CLASSICAL

**DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA**  
Performs Bernstein's Overture to "Candide," Copland's "Rodeo and Dvorak's Symphony No. 7, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, "Chiv Family House" highlights small ensembles made of orchestra siblings and musical parents beginning at 4 p.m., at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$6, (313) 578-5111

**YUKI AND TOMORROW MARCH**  
Presents, presented by the Greater Orion Performing Arts Council, perform Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center, 495 E. Scripps Road, Lake Orion. \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. (248) 663-5436

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND**  
"Historical Perspectives," a concert of music selection from more than two centuries of repertoire for winds, brass and percussion, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, in Warner Recital Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester. \$10, \$9 students/seniors. (248) 370-3013/(248) 645-6666

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Featuring guest conductor Anthony Elliott and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5, Ravel's Mother Goose Suite and Shostakovich's Festival Overture, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Joy and Canton Center roads. \$12, \$10 seniors/college students. (734) 451-2112

**LORI SIMS**  
Pianist performs a solo recital, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. \$3, \$2 seniors. (313) 593-5555

**STRYNG TROUPE OF NEW YORK**  
8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 22, Eastern Michigan University's Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1221

**JASON VIEUX**  
The classical guitarist performs 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in Kravre Hall at Madonna University, 38600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. \$15. (248) 975-8797

## ORGAN

**DETROIT THEATER ORGAN SOCIETY**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 members' concert, at the Senate Theater, 6424 Michigan Avenue at Livonia, Detroit. \$6, (313) 894-0850

**MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY**  
Winter Movie Series continues with "My Sister Ellen," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 (organ overtures start 30 minutes earlier, guest organists: Steven Ball, matinee Gail France), at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Detroit. \$2.50, (313) 531-4407

## POPS/SWING

**ATOMIC FIREBALLS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10, 16 and older. (313) 833-9700 (swing)

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"Broadway Today! The Most Popular Songs From Today's Hottest Shows," with conductor Erich Kunze, soprano Elizabeth Beefer, baritone Daniel Narducci, Madrigal Chorus of Southfield, Livingston County Chorus, and Cantata Academy, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17 to \$45. (313) 578-5111 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

**CANTOR DAVID GUTMAN**  
Congregation Beit Kodesh cantor with pianist Emma Maydanovich, 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, Jaffe Hall at the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, A. Alfred Toussaint JCC campus, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. \$25 lunch tickets. (248) 987-4030

**STAN KENTON TRIBUTE**  
The Johnny Trudel Big Band honors Kenton's music in a concert presented by the Michigan Jazz Festival and the Alumni and Friends of the Clarenceville Foundation, featured guests are Kenton alumni Jerry McKenzie (drums), Bob Lympert (trumpet), and Chuck "Rhapsody in Blue" Carter (baritone saxophone), 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, Harrison High Jazz Band warms up the audience at 2:45 p.m., at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. \$15, (248) 474-2720/(248) 437-9458/(248) 473-8933.

**RIVERSIDE BOO BAND**  
Joins the Barnhill Concert Band in an evening of American music, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at Pease Auditorium, on the Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti. Free.

**STARLINCH DRIFTERS**  
3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, during the Rockers Game, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 983-0606; 10 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, Gardenside Innside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free, 21 and older. (248) 745-9675 (western swing)

## AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

**HARTLAND PLAYERS**  
Open auditions for the comedy "A Thousand Clowns," 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 and 7 p.m. Monday, March 1, at the Hartland Music Hall, 3819 Avon, Hartland. Script available at Cromline District Library. (810) 220-3521

**JAZZ AND SPIRIT DANCE THEATRE OF DETROIT**  
Auditions for modern and jazz dancers age 18 and up, 6:30-8 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays, Feb. 18, 23 and 25, at the Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers, between Curilla and McNichols, Detroit. (313) 862-0966/(313) 342-1000

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
Auditions for Frederick Schmitt's "Wait Until Dark," 7 p.m. Monday/Tuesday, March 8-9, readings will be done from the script, at the Water Tower Theatre, 11001 W. Seven Mile, between Haggerty and Northville roads. For performances May 7, 9, 13-18, (248) 669-0436/(734) 525-1206/(248) 349-7110 or visit the web site at [www.casestary.com/prg/](http://www.casestary.com/prg/)

**ROCKY GOTTI TEACHES THE BASICS OF IMPROVIZATION**, 3-4 p.m. Feb. 20 to April 17, at the Performance Network, 111 W. Huron, Ann Arbor. \$200; also improv headstart classes for kids ages 12-18, teaches fundamentals of improv while improvising in group situations, 3-6 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 21 to April 18, at the Second City-Detroit. \$150. (313) 964-8040

**STAGECRAFTERS**  
Auditions for eight men, seven women and a large ensemble chorus for the musical "Crazy for You" with music and lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, registration begins one hour earlier, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances May 14-16, 20-24, Feb. 28-30 and June 4-6. (248) 541-4832

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA**  
REDFOOT  
Accepting submissions for original one-act by local artists in play/script, first run running 15-45 minutes each, deadline March 1, send four copies to the Theatre Guild, c/o Sean Kelley, P.O. Box 51574, Livonia, Mich. 48150. (313) 533-0854

**LIVONIA LIVONIA**  
Auditions for Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night," 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20 and Tuesday, March 2, at the theater, 752 Chestnut, at Woodward, south of Maple, Birmingham. For performances May 11, 13-16, 21-23, and 28-29. (248) 424-6658/(313) 229-3329

**CHORAL**  
"PARADE OF HARMONY"  
The 60th annual event is headlined by the Gas House Gang and "Upstown Sound," 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, Middlebelt south of Eight Mile, Livonia. \$13 Friday, \$15 Saturday, all seats reserved. (248) 6597082

**GUITAR**  
**MATTHEW PARMELLE/DAVID COCAGNE/MICHAEL BLASKIEWICZ**  
The three guitarists perform solo works by Albeniz, Laro, Atkins and others, and popular and traditional guitar arrangements by composers such as Machado, York and Grandos, 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$8, \$5 students. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.kch.net>

**JAZZ**  
**GERI ALLEN**  
With vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater, bassist Thomas Barmore, drummer Al Jackson, and pianist Thierry Eliez, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$48. (313) 578-5111 or <http://www.detroitssymphony.com>

**MOSE ALLISON TRIO**  
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 or <http://www.99music.com>

**B'JAZZ VESPER**  
Features James Dagogy and Susan Chastain, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, First Baptist Church, corner Wilbur and Bates, Birmingham. Free-will offering is taken for musicians. (248) 644-0550

**SANDRA BONAR TRIO**  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

**MARK BRAUN**  
With bassist Paul Katter and drummer Pete Siers, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.kch.net>

**NEIDI HEPLER/MICHELLE RAMO/TODD CURTIS**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7335

**"THE JAZZ EXPLOSION"**  
With Will Downing, Gerald Albright, Vesta and Phil Perry, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 and \$35. (248) 433-1515

**"JAZZ IN THE STREETS" SERIES**  
Debuts with Marcus Belgrave and Charlie Gabriel, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5404 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20. Includes valid parking. (313) 833-1805

**PAUL KELLER/CARY KOCHER QUARTET**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 26-27, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$15, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

**SHEILA LANDIS**  
With Rick Mett, 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 20, Jimmy's, 123 Kersched, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 886-8101

**LARVAL**  
With The Immigrant Sons, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, Blind Pig, 205-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-5555; With Group Dogdri and 50 Tons of Black Terror, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5, \$8 and older. (313) 833-9700 (avant jazz)

**HAROLD MCKINNEY AND WENDELL HARRISON**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20 and 26-27, at Tom's Oyster Bar, 25106 Franklin Road, Southfield. (248) 356-8881

**MATT MICHAELS**  
With Cary Kocher on vibes Thursday, Feb. 18, and Larry Nuzzo (sax) and Johnny Trudell (trumpet) Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Botoford Inn, Farmington. \$5 cover waived with dinner order. (248) 474-4800

**MARK MOULTON TRIO**  
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Feb. 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

**SHANDIA NURILLAH TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays, Feb. 19 and 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

**CECIL RAYNE**  
Baritone sax player performs with Marcus Belgrave, trumpet, Marcus Belgrave Jr., bass, George Davidson, drums, and Gary Schuck, piano, 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 26-27 (\$20). The aforementioned band along with Beano Bowles, Richard Lazon, Larry Nuzzo and Ben Pruitt also perform during the "Sunday Baritone Sax Summit," 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28 (\$20), both at Seregnell Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 832-3010

**PORGY AND BLESSTED THOMAS**  
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Borders Books and Music, 11223 S. Rochester Road.

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