

Quays a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

SUNSET BOULEVARD Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical starring Pottia Clark as Norma Desmond continues to March 21, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, at the opera house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$32.50-865. (248) 645-0500

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE "Camp Logan," Celeste Bedford Walker's play about the 1917 Houston riot and court martial, through Sunday, March 21, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15, (313) 860-1347

GEN THEATRE "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," runs through June 27 at the theater, 353 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800 or (248) 645-6666.

JET "Anne Frank and Me" continues to March 20 at 10:30 a.m. for students (\$5), general public 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21 (\$10, \$5 students), at the Millennium Theatre Center, Southfield. (248) 788-2900 or http://comnet.org/jet

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE "Amie" featuring Sally Struthers, Britny Kissinger as Annie, and Conrad John Schuck as Daddy Warbucks, through Sunday, March 21, at the theater, Detroit. \$19.50-549.50. (248) 645-6660/(313) 833-4332

HEADLINE BROOK THEATRE "A Gift of Glory," Edsall Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts, "Kevin Alzow" play about the relationship between Edsall Ford and the politically controversial artist at the Detroit Institute mural being created at the Detroit Institute of Arts, runs to April 4, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. 924-535, (248) 377-3300

OPERA

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN Presents a concert of solo arias and duets from "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci." 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn. (734) 455-8895

COLLEGE

EMU THEATRE "35 Miles to Detroit," a one-man drama about one black man's life in the latter half of the 20th century, starring Ricardo Pitts-Watson, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the Spornier Theatre on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. (734) 487-1221

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE Neil Simon's hysterical farce "Rumors" 6:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, March 19-20 and 20-27 (\$19 includes dinner and 8 p.m. show), and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 2-3 (\$5), at the theater, 18600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4596

WVSU HILBERY THEATRE Mass Hain's comedy "Light Up the Sky" continues in rotating repertory to April 1, and "The Playboy of the Western World," a literary classic from Ireland about a playboy who cons his way into becoming the romantic hero of a naive peasant village, runs through May 8 in rotating repertory, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$10-117, (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS "The Children's Hour," Ullian Hellman's adult drama, March 18-20, at the theater, 1185 Tenken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, \$13. (248) 608-9077

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS The musical "Fiddler on the Roof," March 12-14, 19-21 and 26-27, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$14, (248) 644-2075

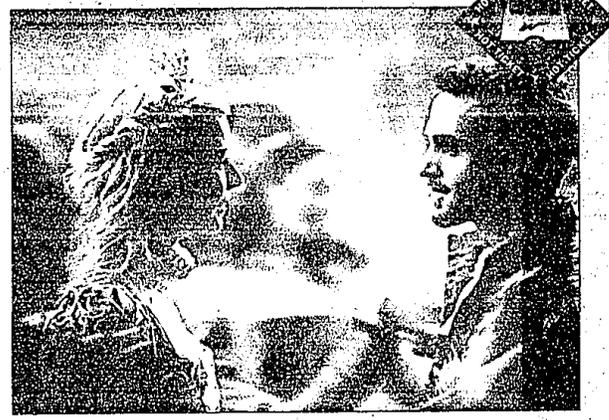
BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS "Wizard of Oz," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20 and 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the theater, 1185 Tenken Road, east of Rochester Road, west of Telegraph. \$10, 48 hour age 12, (248) 433-0885

CLINTONVILLE GUILD "Anne of Green Gables," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21, in Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, 1869 Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook Roads, 77, 55 seniors/students. (248) 644-2087, ext. 151

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS "Cahoots," a comedy thriller about a group of friends who get together for a quiet dinner that ends in murder, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20 and 26-27, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's recreation and organizations center, Evergreen Road between Ford and Michigan, Dearborn. \$8, 55 seniors/students. (734) 797-JACK PARK PLAYERS

"Optimere," March 19-21, and 26-27, at the North Restfield Park Community House, 18445 Scarclave, Detroit. \$10-20, (313) 531-0431

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN "I Remember Mama," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, and 26-27, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 26, at the theater, 21730 Madison, southeast of



Drama: Gwyneth Paltrow and Joseph Fiennes in "Shakespeare in Love," nominated for a Best Picture Oscar. You can watch the Academy Awards Ceremony on TV Sunday, March 21 or celebrate with others. Here are a few events to consider, Stary Night, a benefit for the Detroit Area Film & Television scholarship fund, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at the Star Southfield Theatre, 24393 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. Tickets are \$40 per person, or \$70 per couple, call (248) 547-0847. Detroit's third annual Oscar Night America party will be held 7 p.m. Sunday, March 21 at The Second City and Risata Restaurant. Tickets are \$125 per person, proceeds benefit the Detroit Film Theatre at the Detroit Institute of Arts, call (313) 833-0247. Excalibur Restaurant, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield, will have a live telecast of the Academy Awards ceremony and Oscar Derby. Call the restaurant, (248) 358-3355 for reservations/information.

Moore and Outer Drive, Dearborn. \$11, (313) 561-1KTS/(313) 277-5164

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY "The Trial of One Shortlighted Black Woman," Mammy Louise and Sateena Mae," continues to March 28, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. March 18-19, 25-26, and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 14, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren at Brush, Detroit. (313) 872-0279

PONTIAC THEATRE IV "Educating Rita," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20 and 26-27, at Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene, 77, 56 seniors/children. (248) 624-3187/(248) 682-1105

RIDGEVILLE PLAYERS "Boyz n the City," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Crooks and Livernois, Troy. \$11, 10 students/seniors on Sundays. (248) 988-7040

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK "Deadly Departed," a comedy about a group of suburbaners brought together by the death of a family patriarch, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21, and 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 18-19, at the corner of Chester, Center Blvd and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8, 57 seniors/child. (248) 827-0707

SRQ PRODUCTIONS "Royal Heart Out," Nick Hall's play about an out-of-work actor paying the bills as a waiter, March 19-21 and 26-28, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at Theburgh, northeast corner of Chester, Center Blvd and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8, 57 seniors/child. (248) 827-0707

STAGECRAFTERS "Light Up the Sky," runs Friday-Sunday, through March 26, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$10-12, (248) 541-6430; Special dinner/theater package available from Illusions Bar and Grill in Royal Oak. (248) 568-2813

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD Ullian Hellman's "The Little Foxes," March 19-21, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 15130 Birchfield, south of Five Mile, Redford. \$10, 59 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE "Grace and Glorie," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20 and 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21 and 26, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile, west of I-275, Livonia. \$10, \$8 for groups of 10 or more. (734) 484-6302

WEST END PRODUCTIONS "Stacy Rosey and Burlesque," a hysterical comedy capturing the robust spirit of the jokes of the vanished era, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday through April 3, March 27 sold-out benefit performance, at the Wunderround Theatre, 110 S. Main St., south of 11 Mile above ACE Hardware, Royal Oak. \$12, (248) 541-1763

DINNER THEATRE

BACI ABBRACCI ITALIAN CHOPHOUSE "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," an interactive theatre show with patrons having an Italian dinner, and dancing to a live band performing traditional Italian wedding songs, has an open-ended run at

the restaurant, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Fridays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays. 450 Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, \$45 Fridays and Saturdays, in advance at 8 W. Lawrence St., Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666

YOUTH

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE'S JUNIOR THEATRE COMPANY "A Fantastic version of 'The Emperor's New Clothes,'" 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 18-19, 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the theater, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. \$8 adults, \$5 children. (734) 971-2228

MARQUIS THEATRE "Velvetene Rabbit," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays through April 25, and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 5-9, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 77, (248) 349-8110

PAPER BOAT PRODUCTIONS "Jack and the Beanstalk," runs Saturday-Sundays to May 23, 1 p.m. Saturdays (lunch at noon) and 2 p.m. Sundays (lunch at 1 p.m.), at the Historic Players Club, 3324 E. Jefferson, between Mount Elliott and McDougall across from Harbortown, Detroit. \$7.50, includes lunch and show. (313) 862-8118

PHOENIX THEATRE COMPANY "Thespis" an humorous and romantic opera by Gilbert, Sullivan and Nodus about a group of mortals who take over the tasks of the gods on Mt. Olympus for a year, performed by gifted high school students, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 18, and 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, at the International Academy, 1020 Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$5, 54 advance. (248) 645-4820

SPECIAL EVENTS

"COLLAGE" CONCERT Featuring 25 of Henry Ford Community College's best musicians and singers performing everything from jazz to classical favorites, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall. \$15, proceeds help defray the performing expenses for Henry Ford Community College music students as well as other good activities. (313) 570-5111/(313) 845-6470

DAVID COPPERFIELD Five performances, Saturday-Sunday, March 20-21, Fox Theatre, 2213 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50-\$45. All ages. (248) 433-1515

THEATRICAL EVENING In honor of Women's History Month, Lynette Brown takes on the role of mid-nineteenth century woman, a rights activist Elizabeth Cady Stanton 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Free. (734) 453-0750, press 4

FAMILY EVENTS

CASEY & MAC The dynamic duo combines storytelling with music and song, 4 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 20-21, at Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Free with museum admission of \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, free for members and children ages 4 and

younger. (313) 271-1620

KIDS CONCERT Features traditional Irish story-teller Gerald Muloney reciting the tale of "The Tinker of Tomlach" 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, March 20 at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. \$3.25/(248) 424-9022

SUPERAIR Carnival rides and midway attractions, Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, 4-11 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, and until 10 p.m. Sunday, at the Pontiac Silverdome. \$8 Monday-Thursday, \$12 Friday-Saturday. (248) 458-1600

WIGGLE BIGGIE STUDIO 3 p.m. Saturday, March 20, presented in conjunction with the new African American Portraits of Courage exhibit, at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward, \$5 per child, call for reservations (313) 833-1262

BENEFITS

"CREATIVES FOR A CURE" Benefit for the Harman Cancer Institute featuring a performance by Stewart Franke, his first since undergoing a stem cell transplant for treatment of leukemia five months ago, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 25, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$35 mezzanine, \$100 open bar on the ground level and table seating. (800) 445-1600

MORISCO ART THEATRE "Bye-Bye Love," a musical-theatrical review to raise funds for the Ann Arbor Morrisco Art Theatre, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 18-20, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$20, \$12. (734) 769-2999 or kch@net.net

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA With Conductor Neeme Järvi and violinist Julian Riechlin, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, March 19, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20; With Jari Janatuinen and pianist Garrick Ohlsson, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 25, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, March 26, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 27, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13-\$48, and a limited number of box seats for \$40-\$60. (313) 570-5111

REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Plays well-known music by Strauss, Haydn and Rimsky-Korsakov 3 p.m. Sunday, March 21, at Thurston High School in Redford. Free.

GRANDWOOD COLLEGE The renowned pianist performs as part of the Chamber Music Society of Detroit series, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 570-5111

TAKU QUARTET Performs music of Haydn, Bartok and Dvorak, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18, Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$18, \$22, and \$24. (734) 764-2538

ORGAN

DETROIT THEATER ORGAN SOCIETY Concert by Chris Elliott, 3 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at the Sinate Theater, 6424 Michigan Ave., at Livernois, Detroit. \$12. (313) 894-0850

MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

Winter Movie Series continues with "The Quiet Man" starring John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara and Barry Fitzgerald, 8 p.m. Friday, March 19 and 8 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20 (organ overtures start 30 minutes earlier, guest organists all performances Dave Calending), at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17600 Lanier Road at Grand River, Detroit. \$2.50, (313) 531-4407

POPS/SWING

COUNT BASIE TRIBUTE Johnny Trudell's Big Band featuring Teddy Harris Jr. is joined by trombonist Al Gray, 3:5 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at Clarenceville High School auditorium, Middlebelt south of Eight Mile, Livonia. \$15, proceeds to benefit the Michigan Jazz Festival and the Clarenceville Foundation. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454

"FRESHET MIRROR BALL TOUR" With New Motry Show, Allen Fashion Show, Blue Flute Special, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 18, Mjestic, 4170 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (swing)

THE PRE'S The 17-piece orchestra with female vocalist performs 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 20, beginner swing lessons start at 8:30 p.m., at the 24 Kt Club, 28943 Joy Road, east of Middlebelt, Westland. (734) 513-5030

SHAKEN NOT STIRRED 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 18, Karl's, 9775 E. 14th, Ferndale Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (ewing)

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS 1 p.m. Sunday, March 21, during the Detroit Jazz Festival at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (248) 645-6666 (western swing)

1944 ORCHESTRA 9:15-10 p.m. Thursdays, at the Soup Kitchen, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. (313) 258-1374; 7:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 683-7758

BLUES 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, Blind of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 682-8310

WAZZIE HILL 9 p.m. Saturday, March 20, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (funk/jazz)

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KATHY KOSSIN TRIO 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, March 19 and 26, Edson's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. \$10, 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass trio)

SHELLA LANDAU AND RICK MATILE 7-10 p.m. Wednesday in March, Woodford's, 212 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 556-1519

KEINO MATSUI With Eric Larnenthal, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, and with The Ken Navarro Group, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 25, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$28.50, 21 and older. (248) 548-7810

MATT MICHAELS With Paul Vornhagen Thursday, March 18, with trumpeter Marcus Beltrave Thursday, March 25, at the Botoford Inn, Farmington. \$5 cover (included with dinner order. (248) 831-3838

PRESBYTERIAN HALL JAZZ BAND 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 18-20, at the Maborn Center for the Performing Arts, Hall (M-59) and Garfield roads, Clinton Twp. \$24, \$22 students/seniors, \$70 family of four. (810) 286-2222/(800) 585-3737

CHARLES SCALES DUO 8 p.m. Mondays in March, Duot, 3683 Woodward Ave., at Mack/Martin Luther King Boulevard, Detroit. Reservations recommended. (313) 831-3838

GWEN AND CHARLES SCALES 8 p.m. Tuesdays in March, Duot, 3683 Woodward Ave., at Mack/Martin Luther King Boulevard, Detroit. Reservations recommended. (313) 831-3838

STRAIGHT AHEAD B'Jazz Vespers present the popular African American women's jazz group 8 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 20 minutes of worship interlude celebrating Women's History Month, at First Baptist Church, 300 Willis at Bates, Birmingham. Free will offering is taken for the musicians. (248) 644-0550

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, March 20, Edson's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDDON With Dan Koton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 694-7300

WORLD MUSIC

BLACKTHORN 8 p.m. Sunday, March 28, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free. (248) 644-0550 or http://www.blackthorn.com (italian)

BOYS OF THE LOUGH 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, The Ark, 19, Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 223-1700

JACK DRYDEN TRIO 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, March 18, Edson's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (bass/piano/drums trio)

TIM FLASHARTY TRIO With Nancy K., 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, March 26, Club Bar, 22726 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 648-8748 (classic jazz, guitar and vocal)

ERIC FRIEDLANDER Jazz collist who performed with the rock band Hole during MTV's "Unplugged," performs with his quartet Topaz, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 25, Kerrytown Concert Hall, Ann Arbor. \$10 and \$15. (734) 789-2999

GROUNDJEFF Live dub and jungle featuring former members of Luv and Butterfly, 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, as part of Mood Indigo night at Blind of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 682-8310

NATE GURLEY 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-27, Blind of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 682-8310

HEIDI HEPLER/MICHELE RAMO/TODD CURTIS 8-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, at the No.VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar in the Hotel Baromette, 27750 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 305-5210; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 305-7333

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