

Quays a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

THE CENTURY THEATRE
"Forbidden Hollywood," through Sunday, June 27, at the newly restored 200-seat theater in the Gem/Century building, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$29.50), 7:30 p.m. Thursdays (\$29.50), 8:30 p.m. Fridays (\$34.50), 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays (\$34.50), 1:30 p.m. Sundays (\$29.50). (313) 962-2913

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Magda's Story," through May 23, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

FINE ARTS THEATRE
"The Silent Cry—God is Watching You," the No. 1 gospel musical drama that tackles the issues of domestic violence in families, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, through May 2, 2952 Woodward, Detroit. \$20. (248) 645-6666/(313) 831-7835

GEM THEATRE
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," runs through May 27, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-0000 or (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"The Rocky Horror Show," Richard O'Brien's rock 'n' roll sci-fi spoof, through Sunday, May 9, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

NEW STUDIO COMPANY
"Master Class," a drama featuring veteran Detroit actress Susan Arnold about soprano Maria Callas as she teaches a master class of opera hopefuls, through Sunday, May 16, Verner Studio Theatre, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 29-May 1, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 2, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 5, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 8, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 12, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, May 16. New Studio Company is a new alliance between Meadow Brook Theatre and OU's Department of Music. \$18-\$25. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

PLOWHARES COMMUNITY COMPANY
"Arjney," through May 9, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, 9 p.m. Sundays, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren at Brush, Detroit. \$15-\$18. \$10 previews. (313) 872-0279

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
"Madama Butterfly" featuring Bolshoi Opera (Moscow) star Marina Mescheriakova and Chinese star Sun Xiu West, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 1, Sunday, May 2, at the Detroit Opera House, 1520 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 297-5807/(248) 645-6666

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
Holds its fifth annual "Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition" for high school students 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, 10 finalists will sing at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren, \$5, seniors/high school students, and available at the door. (734) 455-8895/(610) 751-2855

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
"Popcorn," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 1, 1 and 2 p.m. Friday, May 2, in Azary Auditorium on campus, 5101 Evergreen, south of Ford Road, Dearborn. \$10. \$8 students/seniors. (313) 845-9900 or http://theatre.henryford.edu/mls/

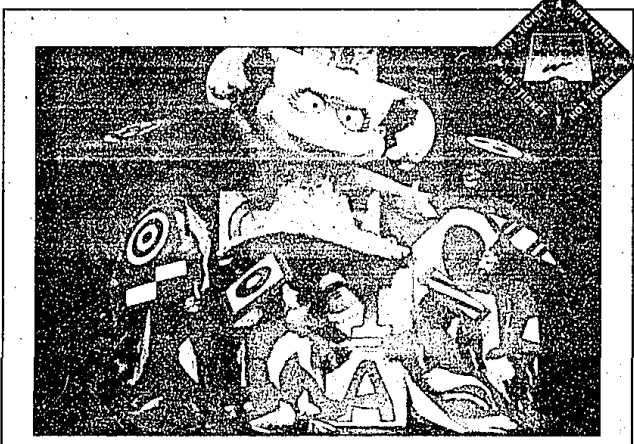
WSU HILBERT THEATRE
"American Enterprise," in rotating repertory to May 15; "The Playboy of the Western World," runs through May 8 in rotating repertory, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$17. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
"Children of Eden," a new musical based on the Biblical stories of Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel and Noah's Ark, April 30-May 2, 7-8, 14-16 and 20-22, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, 5:30 p.m. May 9, at the playhouse, 1185 Tinkler Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 608-9077

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"Don't Dress for Dinner," a comedy by Marc Camoletti, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 30 and May 1, May 7-8, and May 14-15; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at 23332 W. 12 Mile Road, 1/2 mile west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$12. (248) 553-2955

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"Wait Until Dark," Frederic Knott's thriller about a blind woman, a dot, and a thief after the doll which is full of heroin, not recommended for children under age 12, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 and Thursday-Saturday, May 13-15, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at the Water Tower



Family show: See Angelica and all your friends at "Rugrats — A Live Adventure," a musical stage show based on the popular Nickelodeon TV series, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Performances 7 p.m. Friday, April 30; 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 1 and May 8; 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2 and May 9; and 7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, May 4-7. Tickets are \$25, \$19.50, and \$12.50. Call (313) 983-6611 for information, or (248) 433-1515 to charge tickets.

Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, west of I-75 between Haggerty and Northville roads on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. \$9, \$8 advance. (248) 349-7110

RIDGEPALE PLAYERS
"Into the Woods," a musical by Stephen Sondheim, April 30-May 2, 7-8, 14-15 and 21-23, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 3 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 206 W. Long Lake between Crooks and Limerick roads. \$13, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
"The Dining Room," April 30-May 1, and 7-8, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1, at the Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River east of Lahser, Detroit. \$10. (313) 537-7716/(313) 527-4010

STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE
"Assassins," a musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$9. (248) 541-6430

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD
Students from Churchill High School's Creative and Performing Arts program present "The Diary of Anne Frank," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 6-8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, Beech Daly, south of Five Mile. \$10, \$8 students/seniors. Tickets by reservation only. (313) 531-0554

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Jack and the Beanstalk," runs Saturday-Sundays to May 23, 3 p.m. Saturdays (lunch at 1 p.m.) and 2 p.m. Sundays (lunch at 1 p.m.), at the Historic Players Club, 3201 E. Jefferson, between Mount Elliott and McDougall across from Harbortown, Detroit. \$7.50, includes lunch and show. (810) 662-8118

WILD SWAN THEATRE
World premiere of "Brothers of the Heart," for ages nine and older, May 5-16, gala opening 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14 with old-fashioned ice cream social and afterglow in the Towley Theatre, in the Moria Lawrence Building at Washtenaw Community College, 4000 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. \$8, \$6 children. (734) 763-TNTS.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BROADWAY CONCERT
Featuring bassline (Rombert, Lendrak, soprano Maria Cimpler) and other artists from the Michigan Opera Theatre performing music from Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lerner and Loewe, and a special tribute to the world of operetta (Rombert, Lendrak and Filini), 10 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, room 332 of the Kahn Building, West Bloomfield. Free, but reservations a must. (248) 681-7649

NEL CARTER
Shares the story of her life and journey toward Judaism, 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lakes, W. Bloomfield. Tickets \$25, call (248) 681-5700.

DSO "OVERTEURES"
The string group catered to those 20 to 40 something hosts a noon brunch at the Detroit Institute of Art's Prentiss Court, followed by a docent-guided tour of the DIA at 1:30 p.m., and a

D50 concert with pianist Awadagin Pratt, Sunday, May 2, \$40 includes brunch, shuttle service, and a miscellaneous concert with the group (DIA entrance donation for non-members is not included). (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroit1symphony.com

DIETROIT 200
Cynthia Moss renowned for her 30-year study of African elephants, talks about elephant families as well as her sometimes dangerous experiences on the African savanna, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$25. (248) 541-5717, ext. 1205

GUITAR SHOW
Featuring 150 vintage instrument dealers displaying thousands of rare guitars, amplifiers, basses, mandolins, banjos and other stringed instruments, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 1, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 2, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. \$8 in advance at Gordy's Music, Ferndale; \$10 at the door. Free for children ages 12 and younger. 4 parking. (248) 546-7447/(248) 546-5100

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S SHOW
Fashion shows, health and fitness information, financial planning, career information, parenting resources, entertainment by "The Singing Handymen" Mike Cardullo among others, childcare provided, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 29-May 1, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, \$7, \$8 advance at Kroger's, \$3 ages 4-12. (800) 849-0248 or www.showness.com

JEWISH FOD FAIR
Cooking competitions in five categories, tastings, Michigan's largest eating and drinking festival, children's entertainment and activities, noon to 4 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 29-May 1, at Congregation Shir Tikvah, 3900 Northfield Parkway, Troy. \$12, \$7 children ages 5-12; admission includes live tastings. (248) 547-4093

MICHIGAN STUDENT FILM & VIDEO FESTIVAL

The 30th annual festival co-sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Arts and Detroit Area Film & Television, features films and videos by students, grades K-12, Saturday, May 1, at the Detroit Film Theatre. Free. (248) 547-0847

'99 COLLEGE ALL STARS VS. HARLEN GLOBETROTTERS

7 p.m. Saturday, May 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$35, \$35 and \$15 reserved. Special Superfan seating available. Kids 12 and younger and seniors older than 60 receive \$2 off tickets. Special rates for groups of 15 or more available. (248) 377-0100

ART AUCTION

7 p.m. Friday, April 30, conducted by Park West Galleries, at St. Edith, 15089 Newburgh, Livonia. \$5, to benefit St. Edith Christian Service and St. Edith Ministry. (734) 404-1222

EARTH ANGELS SOCK POP

Special performance by Earth Angels, pizza dinner with dessert, hula hoop contest, prizes for best 50's contest, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the William Gostick Activities Center, 26600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. \$8, \$5 children under age 5. (248) 330-6410

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Ruach Group of the Greater Detroit Chapter of Hadassah is hosting its third annual progressive dinner, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at a members' homes. The Vineyards, Uptown Deli, The Shlek, LaShish, Sweet Lorraine's, Mal Thai, Mel Ling, Big Daddy's, E.G. Nicks, Marty's Cookies and Diamond Bakery have donated food. Benefits the Madassah Medical Organization, comprised of two hospitals, outpatient clinics, research facilities, and a community health center. (248) 960-3145/(248) 737-8999

SCARAB CLUB AUCTION
Noon Sunday, May 2, at the club, 217 Farmworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$5, proceeds will go toward restoration of the historic Scarab Club built in 1928. (313) 831-1250

FAMILY EVENTS

BEANIE BABY SHOW
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. \$5, \$2 children ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

050 "YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT"
Featuring music inspired by the book "On the Day You Were Born," by Debra Frazier, and arranged for orchestra by Steve Heltz, 11 a.m. Saturday, May 1, Orchestra Hall, 311 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$9-\$92 (50 box seats). (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroit1symphony.com

MEET YOUR BEST FRIEND
At the Detroit Zoo, adopt a lovable cat, the Michigan Humane Society and 30 participating humane organizations are trying to find new homes for hundreds of homeless animals, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2, at the zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Free, parking not included. (313) 872-3400/(248) 399-0900

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With pianist Awadagin Pratt and conductor Eliahu Inba, Beethoven's "Piano Concerto No. 3," and Gershwin, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 29-30, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13-\$48 (box seats \$40-\$63). (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroit1symphony.com

CONCERT BANDS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
"Fanfare for Spring" concert featuring a variety of music from across the ages, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen. Free, donations appreciated.

ORGAN

MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
"Show Boat," starring Howard Keel, Kathryn Grayson and Ava Gardner, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1, and 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30, organ overture begins 30 minutes before performances with Tony O'Brien, at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17300 Lahser Road at Grand River, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

POPS/SWING

I-IV ORCHESTRA
9:11:30 p.m. Thursdays, at the Soup Kitchen, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. (313) 259-1374; 7:30 p.m. Sundays, at

the Heidelberg, 215 N. Main, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 663-7758

AUDITIONS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Looking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages, rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves High School Birmingham. (248) 474-4997

"EXTREME GONG"

The Game Show Network show auditions for acts, 4-6 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Variety acts must be three minutes or less and anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Accompaniment for any musical act must be acoustic. Open audition type or compact disc. One act from each city will be flown to Los Angeles to appear live on "Extreme Gong" and get a chance to win a \$10,000 prize package. (312) 214-4620, ext. 26

NOVI THEATRE

Auditions for actors ages seven through college for "Jack & the Beanstalk" and "Beauty & the Beast," 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, May 4 and 6, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile. For performances 4:15-9:11 and July 30-Aug. 1. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. (248) 347-0400

OPEN AUDITIONS

For girls ages 5-10 to sing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" from the "Wizard of Oz" for a gala to raise funds for cancer research, noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at 29555 Mulline Drive, west of Orchard Lake Road off 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. For performance Saturday, May 15. (248) 349-4466

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

Final call for experienced actors (background in dance, martial arts, swordplay or drill team/cheerleading helpful) to perform in the 20th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival, by appointment only Saturday, May 8, at Oakland University's Varner Hall, Rochester. For festival to run Aug. 14-Sept. 26. (800) 601-4848

RIDGEPALE PLAYERS JUNIOR

ACTORS
Auditions for young people ages 12-18 for the musical "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 1, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake between Livernois and Crooks. Try. For performances June 25-27. (810) 677-0077

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE

Auditions for ages 8-19 for "Bye, Bye Birdie," 10 a.m. Saturday, May 1, registration begins at 9 a.m., at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances July 23-25, 29-31 and Aug. 1. (248) 541-4832

CHORAL

FORT STREET CHORALE

Performs "The Passion According to St. Matthew" by J.S. Bach with the Fort Street Chamber Orchestra with Thomas Sheets of the University Choral Union conducting, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 631 Fort St., Detroit. \$12. (313) 981-4533

FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY

From Henry Ford Community College, dance and choral works concert, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, in Azary Auditorium on campus, 5101 Evergreen. \$9, \$8 students/seniors/children. Dearborn. (313) 845-6314/(313) 845-6474

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

"Jump 'n Time" concert of '30s and '40s swing music 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1, at Clarenceville High School, Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. \$7, \$5 seniors/students. (248) 620-4807

MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD

Under conductor Robert A. Martin, with the Livingston County Chorale sing 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, highlights include "The Gospel Mass" by Robert Rye and "Canticle of Praise" by John Nesch, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 546-5733

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

The men's choral society performs 4 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at Franklin Community Church, 29425 Wellington, Franklin. \$10, \$5 children ages 10 and younger. (248) 626-6606

JAZZ

AH LAROCCA
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, as part of Mood Inside night at Bird of Paradise, 207 E. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 962-8310 (event jazz)

THE BLEND

9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, April 30, at Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 223-1700

GERALD BLUMER

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, April 29, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. (248) 645-2160

SANDRA BONAR
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 1, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham.

Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

HEIDI HEPLER/MICHELLE RAMO/TODD CURTIS

8-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursdays, at the No. VI Chophouse and Lobster Bar in the Hotel Baronette, 27790 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 305-5210; 8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, at Northern Lakes Seafood Company in the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 646-7900; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 305-7333

WOODY HERMAN TRIBUTE

With the Johnny Trudel Big Band, music from all the Herds directed by Frank Tiberi, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 16 (2:45 p.m. warm-up band is the Orchard Lake Middle School Jazz Band), at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. \$15, proceeds benefit the free Michigan Jazz Festival and the Alumni and Friends of Clarenceville Foundation. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454

KIMMIE HORNE

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1, O.L. Harrington's Rooftop, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 852-0550

CHARLIE HUNTER AND ADAM CRUZ

7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 5-8, Bird of Paradise, 207 E. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

LIQUID SOUL

8 p.m. Friday, April 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (event jazz)

LEE KONITZ TRIO

With Pete Stern, drums and Jeff Halsey, bass, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@kch.net

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With Ron Kischuk, 8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, April 29; with Tom Saunders and Jim Wyse (cornet and sax Thursday, May 6, at the Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. (248) 474-4800

MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY (MAS)

8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturdays, Dues, 3683 Woodward Ave., at Martin Luther King Boulevard, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 931-3658

NORTHWOODS IMPROVISORS

8 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 1515 Broadway, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 985-1515

WIN PARAVANTES

With Meridian, 8:30 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday in April, Andiamo Italia West, 6876 Telegraph Road, at Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

POINTANT PLEOSTOMUS

With Jazzhead, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

GARY SCHUNK TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 6, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

PETE SIERS TRIO

With Johnny O'Neal, drums and Jeff Halsey, bass, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, April 30, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$5 students. (734) 769-2999 or kch@kch.net

TOOTS TILLEYMAN QUARTET

With Kenny Werner, 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Bird of Paradise, 207 E. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$2, (734) 662-8310

HARVEY THOMPSON AND FRIEND

8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 30, May 1, Bird of Paradise, 207 E. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

PAUL VORNHAGEN

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, April 30,