

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE
"A Chorus Line," presented by the Capital Repertory Players, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Aug. 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 15, 22 and 29, at the theater, 121 University Ave. W., Windsor, \$18, \$16 seniors/students (AA section), \$15, \$13 seniors/students (A section), (519) 253-7729

GEM AND CENTURY THEATRES
"Forbidden Hollywood," the smash hit musical spoof of the movies continues through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit, \$24.50-\$34.50, (313) 963-9800

PERFORMANCE NETWORK
RAH/KIVA Productions presents the hilarious "Strange Love and Unusual Sex," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, Aug. 5-7 and 12-14, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 8 and 15, at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, west of Main St., Ann Arbor, \$12, 59 students/seniors, (734) 663-0681

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
"When You Coming Back, Rod Ryder!" 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, Aug. 12-14 and 19-21, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 15 and 22, in Ardrey Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, \$8, \$6 (313) 317-6594

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
"The Flowering Yellow Belle of St. Petersburg" or "Stop Acting You're Killing Me," a musical murder mystery by Andrew Lark, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the playhouse, 1185 Tenken, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, \$10, available at box office on day of performance. Proceeds benefit the Avon Players Building Fund, (248) 608-9077

ELLIPSIS THEATRE ENSEMBLE
"The Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Brecht, 12-29, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, 8 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 15 (refreshments served at Zanibar Restaurant 5:30-6:30 p.m.), at the Truhold Theatre, Ann Arbor, \$12, \$9, (734) 975-0417

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS
Neil Simon's "Jako's Women," 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, at the University of Michigan Quad Auditorium, off East University between Hill and Willard, Ann Arbor, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 20-21, at the University of Michigan Dearborn's School of Management Building, off Evergreen, between Ford Road and Michigan Ave., and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 27-28, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington, \$10, \$7 seniors/students, (734) 797-JACK

OPUS MIME
"Shadow Play," Aug. 13-29, 11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 8 p.m. Sundays, 8 p.m. performance 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15 (refreshments served at Zanibar Restaurant 5:30-6:30 p.m.), at the Truhold Theatre, Ann Arbor, 39, (734) 975-0417

SRD PRODUCTIONS
"Boles," through Aug. 15, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the Historic Park, Theburgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield, \$9, \$7 seniors/children, (248) 827-0701

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Rumpelstiltskin," 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, Aug. 16, 10:13 and 12:20, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 11, 18 and 25, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 29 and Sept. 12, 19 and 26, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville, \$6, (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

LAUREL PARK PLACE MALL
Tenth anniversary celebration features Disney Spectacular, shows from Disney, 1:5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Aug. 6-8. Offerings include "Mickey's Rock-A-Bole," hourly 1-4 p.m. each day, "Disney Doodles," hourly 4:30-6 p.m. each day; Mickey and Minnie Mouse Meet & Greet 1:5 p.m.; and "Belle and Beast Meet & Greet" 1:5 p.m. The mall is in Livonia at Five Mile Road, one-quarter mile east of I-75. Sweet Lorraine's restaurant will be giving away samples of their cuisine.

"ALL BEANIE BABY SHOW"
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, \$5, \$2 ages 4-12, (734) 455-2130

DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS
Hundreds of street rods rumble into Depot Town 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 9, Cross Street in Ypsilanti, (734) 483-4444 or



Bagpiper Mike Jacobi plays the bagpipes at the Highland Games hosted by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit. The bagpipe competition begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7. Massed pipes and drums will be featured at the noon welcoming ceremony, and 6 p.m. closing ceremony.

St. Andrew's Society hosts Highland Games

Sponsored by the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit, a group formed on Nov. 30, 1849 by 35 Scottish immigrants to "help those less fortunate and promote Scottish heritage," the Highland Games have been held in metro Detroit for the past 150 years. Detroit's Highland Games is the longest running festival of its kind in North America. This year, the games will be on Saturday, Aug. 7.

Event proceeds are used to fund gift-giving throughout the year. Think of the games as a showcase of all things Scottish — music, dance, history, and food. The games will feature three stages of entertainers including 20 bagpipe bands, pipers, drummers, and over 200 Highland dancers.

150th Annual Highland Games

When: Saturday, Aug. 7.
Gates open 8:30 a.m., closing ceremonies 5 p.m.
Where: Glenview Historical Village, Newburgh at 8 Mile Road, Livonia.
Admission: \$10 at the gate,

\$8 in advance. Children under age 12 free with adult. Patron tickets \$35 (individual), \$60 (couple) or \$100 (family of four), call (313) 886-4703. Information available online at www.hIGHLANDGAMES.com

Parking: Patron, handicapped and limited general parking in the main lot at Greenmead off Newburgh Road. There is a \$5 charge for non-patron parking in the Main Lot, which is expected to be full by 10 a.m.

Shuttle: General parking in the Shuttle Lot at Schoolcraft College, south of 7 Mile Road on Hagerty Road, and at the Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church on 6 Mile Road, just west of Hagerty Road. There is no charge for parking in these lots, and complimentary shuttle buses will run every 5 to 10 minutes throughout the day beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The buses are handicap accessible and will drop off

and pick up passengers at the main gate of the Greenmead.

Special event: Old-fashioned Culligh (kale-o) — 7:30-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6 at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 18901 Farmington Road, just north of 7 Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets are \$10 in advance, call (248) 593-5064.

Schedule

8:30 a.m. — Gates open for the public

9 a.m. — Competitions begin, piping, Highland dance, heavy athletics

Noon — Welcoming ceremonies, includes massed pipes and drums, parade of the clans

6 p.m. — Closing ceremonies, includes massed pipes and drums, major competitive awards

Ongoing throughout the day

— Scottish arts and entertainment, children's events, vendors of Scottish goods.

STORYTELLING

With LeRon Williams 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the Art Factory, 220 Felch Street, Ann Arbor, \$5, advance registration recommended. Appropriate for ages 14 and older. Enhances the invitational exhibit "Identity" continuing through Aug. 29 at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 994-8004, ext. 101

MR. WIZARD'S WORKSHOP

SCIENCE SHOW
1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth, \$4, \$3 children. City residents receive 1/2 off, (734) 455-6620

WACKY WATER WEEKEND
Pool party, Dragon Dash 8K run/walk, beach party, outdoor movie, fishing derby, paddle boat races, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 6-8, in Lake Orion, (248) 391-0304

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

CLOCK CONCERTS

Schoolcraft College Wind Ensemble, 7:30 Friday, Aug. 6, at the bandshell, Northville, (248) 349-7640

CONCERTS IN THE PARK
Alberta Adams with R.J.'s Blues Crew, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at the Detroit Zoo, northwest corner of Woodward and 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission, (248) 398-0603

CONCERTS ON THE COURT

Music series featuring Tony Russo and his orchestra, 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Aug. 10, 17, 24 and 31, at the Wyndham and Hamilton House, Troy. Proceeds from refreshments will go to the Alzheimer's Association, (248) 952-5533

CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

Robert Penn performs blues music, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, Southfield Municipal Complex, 28000 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Drive north of 10 Mile, (248) 424-9022

DEARBORN SUMMER MUSIC

Dearborn Big Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, in Crowley Park, Free, (313) 943-2360

EVENING UNDER THE STARS

Henry Ford Community College Big Band with guest trumpeter Johnny Trudell, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at Ford Field, Dearborn, (313) 943-3095

GAZEBO CONCERTS
Shelia Landis Quartet, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield, (248) 424-9022

"IN THE PARK"

3 Men & a Tenor, family oriented comedy, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, Shain Park, Birmingham.

"MUSIC IN THE PARK"

Noon Wednesday, Aug. 11, magician Gordon Russ, in Kellogg Park, Main Street between Pennington and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. In case of rain, concert will be held in The Gathering next to the Penn Theater, (734) 416-44RT

"MUSIC UNDER THE STARS"

Guy Lewis and the Chautauque Express, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and W. Chicago, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia; Steve King & the Dittles 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, Civic Center Park, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia, (734) 466-2540

NINE MILE MUSIC FEST

Features Radium, Jazzditty, Susan Calloway, 60 Second Crush, The Articles, Jim Jack, Gangster Fun, and Soccer 1, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the corner of Nine Mile and Allen, Ferndale, Free, (248) 546-1632

SECOND FRIDAY CABARET

Jo Serrapero, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 13, at Muirhead Plaza at City Library, Dearborn, Free, (313) 943-3095 (Jazz/blues)

"SUMMER IN THE CITY"

Gemini, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, Birmingham City Hall, Plorace and Martin, west of S. Old Woodward, www.imaginationtheatre.com

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS CONCERT

Straight Ahead, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Hines Park, Nankin Mills area, Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Tr., Westland, (734) 261-1590

WESTLAND CULTURAL SOCIETY

Waco Country Band with Dean Stacy, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion, behind Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road, between Wayne Road and Newburgh, Free. In case of rain, concerts will be held inside Bailey Recreation Center, (734) 722-7620/(734) 522-3918

BENEFITS

ARK BENEFIT CONCERT

Featuring Guy Clark, Christine Lavin, Chris Smith, Danny Britt, John McCutcheon, Matt Watrobe and others, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor, \$25, 1c benefit the Ark, (734) 761-1600

CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS

6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3141

"SUMMER BOUNTY JAZZ PICNIC"

3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, ethnic dishes, performance by Mike Karoub's Cello Jazz Trio, in gardens of 1999 Detroit Symphony Designer Showcase, Palmer Woods, \$50, a portion of proceeds benefit Detroit Symphony Orchestra education and outreach programs, (313) 576-5154

FAMILY EVENTS

BROWNSTOWN SUMMER FESTIVAL

Featuring the Marvelites and Platters, Friday, Aug. 13, and Shangri-Las and The Drifters, Saturday, Aug. 14, Thorn Park, Telegraph and King roads, Brownstown Township, Free, (734) 433-9157 or <http://www.wattsupinc.com>

FARM STORIES

"Crazy Cows," storytelling for kids, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, at Maybury Farm Demonstration Building, in Maybury State Park, on Eight Mile, west of Beck Road, Northville Twp. Free with state park motor vehicle permit, (248) 349-6390

WWF

WWF's "Sunday Night Heat," with The Rock, Stone Cold Steve Austin, Mark Henry, Kane, The Undertaker, The McMahon Family, The Corporate Ministry, X-Pac, Triple H, Road Dogg,

and pianist Anthony Bonomi 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, in the Forum Building Rectory Hall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Hagerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia, Free, (734) 462-4400, ext. 5218

POPS/SWING

BOSTON POPS ESPANADE ORCHESTRA

With special guests the Jivin' Lindy Hoppers, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$37.50, \$50 and \$75, (248) 433-1515

HARRY CONNICK JR. AND HIS BIG BAND

7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$45 and \$29.50, pavilion only. All ages, (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.paleon.com>

JIM PARAVANTES & MERIDIAN

"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through August, at Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Moplo, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 605-0300

THE STARLIGHT DRIFTERS

11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield, Free. All ages, (248) 354-9540 (western swing)

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

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

B.W. PRODUCTIONS

Auditions for male and females for musical/comedy gospel stage play, no past experience necessary but a plus, training will be provided, (313) 865-2375

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Intensive master classes in advanced ballet and pointe with Jacob Lascu 10 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 16-20, at the EDE Center for Dance, 1541 Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernors, Rochester Hills, (248) 852-5850

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY

Auditions for 1999-2000 season 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, bring one teacher recommendation from current dance school and \$15 registration fee, at Glenview Classic Ballet Academy, 782 Denison Ct., Bloomfield Hills, (248) 334-1300

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

Auditions for the musical comedy "Nunsense," 7:30 Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 9-10, at the theater 21730 Madison, Dearborn. For performances Fridays-Sundays, Sept. 17-Oct. 3, (313) 561-TKTS

SHAKESPEARE-IN-THE-PARK

Volunteers needed for West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation's presentation of Midsummer Night's Dream, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 15, in Drake Sports Park, Drake Road, south of Maple Road, West Bloomfield, (248) 738-2500

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS

Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the ladies group that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7:40 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia, (313) 937-2429

SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS

Ages 5 and up join the Whistle Stop Players for sessions 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 9-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction, 1100, \$75 P4AC members, (734) 416-44RT

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Auditions for male and female dancers ages 4-14 (under five-foot) for "The Harlem Nutcracker" by Donald Byrd, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, (registration at 10 a.m.), at 1526 Broadway, corner of Madison and John R, Detroit. For performances Wednesday, Nov. 24, Friday, Nov. 26 to Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Detroit Opera House, (734) 615-0122

U.S. COMEDY ARTS FESTIVAL

Open call for comedians to showcase their routines later in the day, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Crawl, 269 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Finalists perform at 8 p.m. in concert open to the public, (248) 542-9900

JAZZ

MARCUS BELORAVE

6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Gem and Century Theatres, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit, Free, (313) 963-9800

TASLIMIAN BEY

8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, at Flashbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield, (248) 351-2925

GEN JAZZ TRIO

6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Gem and Century Theatres, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit, Free, (313) 963-9800

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