

# 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
"A Circus Line," presented by the Capitol Repertory Players, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at the theater, 121 University Ave. W., Windsor, \$18. \$15 seniors/students (AA section), \$15, \$13 seniors/students (A section), (519) 253-7729

**GEM AND CENTURY THEATRES**  
"Forbidden Hollywood," through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 8:30 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**  
"Office Hours" by Mercury Theatre Co. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, through Aug. 29, at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, west of Main St., Ann Arbor, \$12, \$9 students/seniors, (734) 663-0681

## OPERA

**FRIENDS OF THE OPERA OF MICHIGAN**  
Puccini's "La Boheme," Fridays, Aug. 27 and Sept. 10, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16501 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, \$15, includes afterglow reception, (313) 682-0997

## COLLEGE

**OU THEATRE**  
"Dutchman," a powerful civil rights-era one-act play by Amiri Baraka, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 26-28, please be advised of strong content, in the Varner Studio Theatre, on the Oakland University campus in Rochester, \$5 donation, (248) 370-2030

## COMMUNITY THEATRE

**THE ACTORS' COMPANY**  
Presents the Prince Street Players LTD Production of "The Emperor's New Clothes," 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 at Trinity House Theatre, 3880 W. Six Mile Road (west of I-75, east of Haggerty Road), Livonia, \$10, \$7 children/seniors, (248) 988-7032 for reservations, seating is limited.  
**ELIUS THEATRE ENSEMBLE**  
"The Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Brecht, through Aug. 29, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, at the Truethood Theatre, Ann Arbor, \$12, \$9 (734) 975-0417  
**JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS**  
Neil Simon's "Jake's Women," 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 MIMIC**  
"Shadow Play," through Aug. 29, 11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7 p.m. Sundays, at the Truethood Theatre, Ann Arbor, \$9, (734) 975-0417

## YOUTH

**MARQUESS THEATRE**  
"Humpleslitskin," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 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, \$5, (248) 349-8110

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**BIRD HIKE**  
8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, Maybury State Park, meet at the Concession Building in the main parking area on Eight Mile, one mile west of Beck Road, Northville. Free with state park motor vehicle permit, (248) 349-8390  
**BOOK SIGNING/DISCUSSION**  
Author Janeane Garofalo discusses her book, "One Degree Beyond: A Reiki Journey Into Energy Medicine: Your 21-Day Step by Step Guide to Relax, Open and Celebrate," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, West Bloomfield, (248) 626-0804

**DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS**  
Hundreds of street rods rumble into Depot Town 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 6, Cross Street in Ypsilanti, (734) 483-4444 or www.ypsilanti.org  
**KENSINGTON METROPARK**  
"Creature Comforts," 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, join an interpreter for a 1 1/2 hour walk to seek out the haunts of local residents, "Deer Through the Seasons," noon Sunday, Sept. 6, explore the life history of these animals then join in a safari hike, and "Sensory Safari," 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 6, indulge your senses as you travel the trails (wear old clothes), in the Nature Center at Kensington Metropark, Milford. Pre-registration required, (248) 685-0603/(800) 477-3178. Metropark vehicle entry permit is required: annual \$15, \$8 seniors, or daily \$3 weekends and holidays, \$2 weekdays except Wednesdays



**Fabulous festival: A sock hop, rock and roll bands, hot rods, classic cars and motorcycles, and Little Eva's "Loco-motion," are some of the highlights of the "Fabulous '50s and '60s Festival," Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 26-29 at St. Mary's Preparatory, Orchard Lake at Commerce roads in Orchard Lake. Little Eva, whose recording of "The Loco-motion" skyrocketed her to stardom will perform with Dickey Lee (pictured) 4 p.m. Sunday. The marathon sock hop begins 11 p.m. Friday, with cash prizes awarded to the last three surviving couples. There is no entry fee. The Fantasies entertain 7-11:30 p.m. on Saturday, varsity jacket and school sweater day. Festival opens 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday; noon Saturday-Sunday. Carnival rides and refreshments are other attractions. Call (248) 683-0530 for information.**

## MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 28-29, High Seas Adventure, off I-75, Grand Blanc exit 106, on Old Hwy., between Pontiac and Flint, \$13.95 (\$12.50 advance), \$11.75 seniors age 60 and up with ID, \$5.95 ages 5-12 (\$5 advance), (800) 601-4848/(248) 634-5552

## FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

**CLOCK CONCERTS**  
Family Fun Night, 7:30 Friday, Aug. 27, at the bandshell, Northville, (248) 349-7840

**CONCERTS ON THE COURT**  
Music series featuring Tony Russo and his orchestra, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the Wywood and Hamilton House, Troy. Proceeds from refreshments will go to the Alzheimer's Association.

**DEARBORN RECREATION**  
Bobby Lewis and the Crackerjack Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, Dearborn, (313) 943-2350  
**"IN THE PARK"**  
Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, Stral Park, Birmingham.

**"MUSIC UNDER THE STARS"**  
Livonia Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Civic Center Park, Farmington Road and Five Mile, Livonia, (734) 466-2540

**"SUMMER IN THE CITY"**  
Mae Thomas & Max the Moose, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, Birmingham City Hall, Pierce and Martin, west of S. Old Woodward. Free, www.imaginontheatre.com

## CLASSICAL

**GOETHE-INSTITUT ANN ARBOR**  
Goethe Songs by Women Composers. Introductory lecture by Ann Willson Lemke, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, at the Rudolf Steiner House, 1923 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, (734) 998-8600 or http://www.goethe.de/annarbor

## POPS/SWING

**JIM PARAVANTES & MERIDIAN**  
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturdays through August, at Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 865-9300

## 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  
**DETROIT SYMPHONY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
Auditions for the youth orchestra's new season will be held Sept. 11, (313) 576-5164/(313) 576-5100  
**FIRST THEATER GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM**  
Auditions for "Brigadoon," 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, in Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, 1609 Maple, between Southfield and Cranbrook roads. For performances Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 5-7, (248) 644-2087, ext. 151

**LIVONIA CIVIC BALLET COMPANY**  
Auditions dancers for its 1999-2000 season, open to dancers age eight and older with a minimum of three years ballet instruction, all dancers should wear proper attire, those auditioning for the senior company should also bring pointe shoes, there is a non-refundable audition fee, 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, at Miss Jean's Dance Arts, 15519 Farmington Road, Livonia, (734) 464-7310

**LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC**  
Auditions for the 1999-2000 season will be held in the coming weeks, (734) 591-7649

**MARQUESS THEATRE**  
Auditions for boys and girls ages 8-16 for the musical comedy "Halloween Soup," 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. For performances on weekends begin Sept. 1, 8:30 through Oct. 31, (248) 349-8110

**NOVI THEATRES**  
Auditions for ages 13 through college for "Anne of Green Gables," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile, \$125 participation fee once cast. For performances Oct. 22-24, (248) 347-0400

**PARAMOUNT PICTURES**  
And the producers of Runaway Bride and Only in America: The Don King Story are looking for a handsome 17-22 year old African-American male who can hip hop or street dance to star in a new teenage, romantic love story, bring current photo, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Talent Shop, 30100 Telegraph Road, Suite 118, north of I-216, enter through east lobby, Bingham Farms, (313) 366-4942

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY**  
Holds open auditions Sunday, Aug. 29, 1-2 p.m. for ages 9-12, and 2:30-4 p.m. for ages 13 and older (bring pointe shoes), bring photo and resume, male dancers are needed with scholarships available, at Joanne's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth, \$5, (734) 397-8828. For performances of "The Nutcracker" with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra Dec. 11-12

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Open auditions for new members, basses and tenors especially needed, but there are openings for sopranos and altos as well, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, at Evola music, 7170 N. Haggerty Rd., Canton. Auditions by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth, (734) 455-4080. For performances of its 1999 Christmas concert

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
Holds open auditions for musicians Monday, Sept. 7, positions available in all string sections, substitute musicians are needed for all instruments, (313) 640-1777/(734) 455-2112

## SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Auditions for all voice parts 7 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 7 and 14, in the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia, (248) 349-8175

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
Schoolcraft College is jazzing its jazz ensemble and is looking for musicians, rehearsals will be held 7-10 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 13 in the music department on the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia, (734) 420-8984

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE**  
Open auditions for 30 roles for males and females for Shakespeare's comedy "The Merchant of Venice," 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, no children's roles available, in the Liberal Arts Theatre at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia, (734) 462-4400, ext. 5270

**SOUTHGATE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
Auditions for males and females youth and adults, and male quartet for "Music Man," 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29 and 7-10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at the Corner Playhouse, 12671 Dix, at Edison, Southgate. For performances Nov. 12-13 and 19-20, (313) 277-1982

**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, 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia, (313) 937-2429

**STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE**  
Auditions for three men and three women for "As Bees in Honey Drown," a comedic confection by Douglas Carter Beane, 7 p.m. (6:30 p.m. registration) Monday, Aug. 30 and Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, (248) 545-4832. For performances Oct. 22-24 and 28-31

**TRILLIUM PLAYERS**  
Looking for a director for "The Fantasies," must submit resume and fee information no later than Sept. 12, c/o 1485 Ford Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192. For performances the weekend of Jan. 28 at the Trillium Theatre, formerly the Wyandotte Theatre.

**WELICHA DANCERS**  
The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations Sept. 9 to Oct. 15 for students ages 4-16, classes take place Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Tom Dooley R of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Livonia, (734) 591-2070

**YOUTH COMPETITION**  
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Evola Music of Canton, in addition to orchestral instruments, piano contestants are also being sought, winners will perform on the youth concert in February of 2000, (734) 451-2112

## JAZZ

**PAUL ASBLER**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover, (248) 645-2150 (guitar/piano/bass/drums)

**TASILIMBA BEY**  
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, at Fibbione's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of I-216, Southfield, (248) 353-2925 (ragtime piano)

**GEM JAZZ TRIO**  
6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 and Friday, Aug. 27, and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at the Gem & Century Theatre, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit, (313) 963-9800

**HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO**  
With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Toe Cuz, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi, Free, All Ages, (248) 348-5555 (Brazilian jazz/American standards)

**MARLA JACKSON**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover, (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

**RAY KAMALAY AND HIS RED HOT PEPPERS**  
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield, Free, All ages, (248) 354-9540 (jazz/ragtime)

**SHAHIDA NURULLAH**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover, (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

**JANEY TENA TRI**  
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Karl Krahnik, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fibbione's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, (248) 353-2925

**T.H.I.U.E.**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at the Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern, Southfield, (248) 223-1700  
**TYE-KOWALEWSKI TRIO**  
8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Big Fish,

700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn, (313) 336-6350

**PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET**  
9:30 p.m., 11 p.m., and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 27-28, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, \$5, (734) 682-8310

**URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON**  
With Dan Kalton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 21 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 594-7300

**THE WARREN COMMISSION**  
6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Brew House's stone terrace, 245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free, All ages, (248) 647-7774

## NEW AGE

**JOHN TESH**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$36 and \$26 pavilion, \$13.50 lawn, \$1 from each ticket purchased will be donated to charity, Children ages 17 and younger get \$5 off \$26 tickets. All ages, (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

**WORLD MUSIC**  
**QIPSY KINGS**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$32.50 pavilion, \$17.50 lawn, All ages, (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com

**THIRD COAST REGGAE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Cover charge, 21 and older, (313) 965-2222 (reggae)

**UNIVERSAL XPRESSION**  
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**FOLK/BLUEGRASS**  
**DAVID MENEFEE**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at The Ark, 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor, \$10, \$9 members/students/seniors, (734) 763-TKTS

**PETER, PAUL AND MARY**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester, \$32.50, \$12.50 lawn, (248) 645-6666

**POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD**  
**CROSSING BORDERS**  
A YMCA Celebration of Urban Spoken Word & Music featuring Ron Allen & Visioneer, Spoke with Kim Webb, Renee Tambeau, John Demko and others, the Farus 2, Bay Poetry Trio, M. Liebler & the Magic Poetry Band, and the 1999 National Detroit Slam Team, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, at Roadrunner's Reef, 2383 Yeman at Bronckhorst, Hamtramck, Free, (313) 873-6477

**MATT SMITH AND BRIAN HOLVEY**  
6:10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 29, The Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River Ave., Farmington, Free, All ages, (248) 615-9181

**DANCE**  
**ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, minimal walk-throughs, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor, \$8, (734) 665-8863

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE**  
7:30 p.m. dance lesson followed by dance, Saturday, Aug. 28, at the VFW Bruce Post, 28404 Jefferson, north of I-16 Mile, \$10, (313) 526-9432

**MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE**  
8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, \$4 member, \$5 free, (734) 422-3246

**STARDUST BALLROOM**  
Dance Parties 8 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at 28851 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, \$8, (248) 356-5678

**COMEDY**  
**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Mike Bonner and Larry Weaver, Thursdays-Saturday, Aug. 26-28 (\$10); Mike Green and Pat Dixon, Thursdays-Saturday, Aug. 27-29 (\$10), at the club above Kie's at All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5), (734) 261-0555

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CAST**  
Derek Riddleys (also Mark Sweetman) Wednesdays-Sunday, Aug. 25-29; Phil Peters, also Bryan McCree Wednesdays-Sunday, Sept. 1-5, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$8), 9:30 p.m. Fridays and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$8). Prices subject to change, (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

**SECOND CITY**  
"Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays,

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