

# 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRES**  
"Forbidden Hollywood," through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays through 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 Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**GEM THEATRE**  
"Escapade in de Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, Sept. 15 through Feb. 13, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, at the Theatre, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

## OPERA

**FRIENDS OF THE OPERA OF MICHIGAN**  
Puccini's "La Boheme," Friday, Sept. 10, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16501 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. \$15. Includes afterglow reception; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Bollen Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road at Square Lake Road, Troy. (313) 582-0997

## COLLEGE

**OU THEATRE**  
Evening of original one-act plays including "Vodka Platonic" and "Bad Juju and Bodacious Tates," 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, please be advised of strong language. In Varner Studio Theatre at Oakland University, Rochester. \$7, \$5 students. (248) 370-2030

## COMMUNITY THEATRE

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"The Music Man," Sept. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, and Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 608-9077

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS**  
"Nunsense," Sept. 11, 17-18 and 24-26, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Crooks and Livernois, Troy. \$13. \$12 seniors/students, includes sandwich and coffee afterglow. (248) 988-7049; open house 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12.

**ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS**  
"You Know I Can't Hear When the Water's Running," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24-25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, east of Lusher, Detroit. \$10. (313) 537-7710

**ST. DUNSTON'S GUILD OF CRANBROOK**  
Tour one of the country's oldest operating outdoor Greek theaters and an indoor theater designed by Elie Lefebvre while taking a behind-the-scenes look at St. Dunstan's Guild community theatre, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the facility, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 642-1404

**THEATERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
"Goodspeed," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11 and 17-18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, suitable for adults and families, not for children under age five, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. \$10, \$8, \$6. (313) 535-8962

**WAYNE STAGE IV**  
"Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect up?" 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11 and 17-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, Wayne. \$10, \$5 seniors/students. (734) 723-1400

## DINNER THEATRE

**DAVE & BUSTER'S**  
Mystery dinner theater "Engaged to Die," 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 2, on the northeast corner of M-59 and M-53, Uic. \$32.95 plus tax and gratuity. Not recommended for children under 18. (810) 930-1515

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
"Rumpelstiltskin," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 11, 18 and 25, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26, at the theatre, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$6. (248) 349-8110

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**ANN ARBOR AIRPORT**  
Open House featuring Dairy Aire "Cow" plane, Ford Tri-Motor plane and a Yankee Airforce C-47, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12 (free), pancake breakfast 8:11-10 a.m. (\$4, \$2 children), at the airport, south of I-94, near the corner of State and Elsworth roads, Ann Arbor. (734) 924-2841



**Drive away:** Vehicles from the past are ready to roll into Greenfield Village this weekend for the 49th annual Old Car Festival. From historic Model T's to Packards, a slice of the Motor City will be on display 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 11-12, at Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard in Dearborn. Call (313) 271-1620 for more information.

162, one mile west of I-696 and I-275/56. (248) 348-5600

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

**BIRD HIKE**  
8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, Maybury State Park, meet at the Congression Building in the main parking area on Eight Mile, one mile west of Back Road, Northville. Free with state park motor vehicle permit. (248) 349-8990

**"DAILY IN THE ALLEY"**  
Multicultural festival featuring more than 30 local bands, arts and crafts, food, a kid's fair, poetry, movies, a swing dancing contest, carriage ride, and more, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 (rain date Sept. 12), between Forest and Hancock, and Second and Third, Detroit. (313) 832-1949/(313) 831-1265

**DEPT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS**  
Hundreds of street rods rumble into Dept Town 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 9, Cross Street in Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444 or www.ypsilanti.org

**FALL BIRD COUNT**  
7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Nature Center in Kalamazoo, Metropark, 2240 W. Buno Rd., Milford. Take I-96 to Kent Lake Rd. exit 153 then follow the signs. (248) 685-0603 or (800) 477-3178. A Metropark vehicle entry permit is required, annual \$15, \$8 seniors, or daily \$3 weekends and holidays, \$2 weekdays except Wednesdays, which are free entry days.

**HEALING CONCERT OF CHANT**  
Norma Gentile performs by candlelight sacred chants including Singing Tibetan bowls, medieval chants by 12th century abbess Hildegard von Bingen, and spontaneous healing chants intoned from the Hethers and others, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Center of Light Church of Metaphysics, 10377 Enterprise Drive, off Dixie Hwy., Davidsburg. \$15. (248) 673-5702

**HISTORICAL TOUR**  
Through Woodlawn Cemetery and special program with historian Martin Brosnan, learn about prominent Detroit families and "Millionaires Pond," 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, meet at the cemetery, on west side of Woodward Ave., south of Eight Mile, across from State Fair Grounds, Detroit. Free. (734) 722-6305

**JAGUAR CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**  
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, to enter be there by 9:30 a.m., at the Northville Hilton, I-75 and Crooks, Troy. (734) 464-3887

**RED FORD THEATRE**  
"Sleepless in Seattle" starring Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan and Rosie O'Donnell, with guest organists, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, Sept. 10, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. overtures with 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, Sept. 11, Historic Redford Theatre, 17350 Lahser Road, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 537-2560 or http://theatreorgans.com/ml/redford

**RICK ROE**  
The pianist performs old and new favorites, 4-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. Free. (734) 327-4282

**UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**  
Music, ethnic cuisine and dress, and performances by the Tex-Mex Conjunto Estrella Azul Pyramid Performing Theatre, Mariachi America de Manuel Zaragoza, and Banda Embajador, 3:10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, and noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, in Clark Park, Detroit. Free. (313) 843-9598

**BENEFITS**  
**GILDA'S CLUB METRO DETROIT**  
Family Walk & Block Party, 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 8:30-9:45 a.m. registration in Macomb Hall, begins with a walking tour of downtown Detroit or a one-mile indoor fun walk, then back to Cobo Center for a family block party. \$22, children under 10 free. (248) 577-0800

**"HAIL TO THE TRAIL"**  
A 5-K, 10-K or one-mile fun run, 7:30 a.m. (registration begins) Saturday, Sept. 11, at West Bank Picnic Area in Stony Creek Metropark, near Rochester/Utica. \$22, proceeds to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. A Metropark vehicle permit is required. \$3 weekends, \$15 annual (58 seniors). (248) 541-1790/(810) 781-4242/(800) 477-7756

**HUDSON'S FASHION SHOW**  
To benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at Hudson's in the Briarwood Mall, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 994-8004

**GATHERING IN TIME/ GREAT GRAYS GALA**  
Celebrates the Scarab Club's history and the Emerald Sinfonietta's second season 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 with cocktails, dinner (8:30 p.m.), dancing and entertainment, vintage dress or black tie preferred, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$100, proceeds to benefit educational outreach programs of the Emerald Sinfonietta and the Scarab Club. (313) 438-0780

**FAMILY EVENTS**  
**JIF PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM CONCERT**  
10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Sept. 11, featuring Janet and March of the Children's Theatre of Michigan, at the Star Theatre at Great Lakes Crossing, Auburn Hills

**KINDERMUSIK STORY TIME**  
An interactive program of storytelling, music and movement with Karen Schanerberger, a licensed Kindermusik educator at Evola Music in Canton, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Science Emporium, 30951 Five Mile, east of Meridian, Livonia (734) 427-6125

**MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 11-12, Highland Fling, off I-75, Grand Blanc exit 106, on Dixie Hwy., between Pontiac and Flint. \$13.95 (\$12.50 advance), \$11.75 seniors age 60 and up with 10, \$5.95 ages 5-12 (45 advance), (800) 601-4648/(248) 634-5552

**PLYMOUTH FALL FESTIVAL**  
Classic car and motorcycle show, chili cookoff for Michigan State Championship, rides, chicken barbecue, pancake breakfast, and music by community and country groups 5-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12. (734) 453-1540

**CLASSICAL**  
**DETROIT SYMPHONY CHAMBER WINDS**  
Concert 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Southeast Michigan Arts Conservatory, Mahan Road, north of Ford Road, Canton, begins with 1:30 p.m. dinner at Outback Steak House, on Ford Road, Canton. Limited seating. (734) 453-7690, ext. 222

**BRASS**  
**DODWORTH SAXHORN BAND**  
Presents its recreation of mid-19th century American brass bands, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. \$8, \$5 students/seniors, \$20 family. (734) 453-5280

**POPS/BWING**  
**JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY**  
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through September, at Andiamo Italia West, 6010 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 665-9300

**AUDITIONS**  
**AUTUMNFEST**  
Volunteers needed for the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation festival, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Marshbank Park on Hiller Road,

north of Commerce Road. Also need volunteers for Oct. 23 Monster Mash Bash. (248) 738-2500

**AVON PLAYERS**  
Open auditions for "Wait Until Dark," 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 13-14, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. For performances Oct. 29-31 and Nov. 5-7 and 11-13. (248) 475-9212

**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) 474-4001

**DEARBORN BALLET THEATRE**  
Auditions for "The Nutcracker," 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 (1 p.m. children's parts for party scene, 2:30 p.m. acrobats, 3 p.m. advance dancers, and 4 p.m. adults for non-dance roles), at the Dearborn Senior Center Gymnasium, 13500 Colson, east of Schoerfer between Michigan and Ford roads. For performances Nov. 26-27. (313) 563-2488/(313) 943-2025

**DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA**  
Auditions for the youth orchestra's new season will be held Sept. 11. (313) 576-5164/(313) 576-5100

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/BALLET INTERNATIONAL**  
Open casting call for dancers (ages 7 to 18) for "The Nutcracker," noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in room 228, Liberal Arts Building, Margrove College, 6425 W. McNichols, Detroit. For performances Dec. 9-19 at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 576-5477

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

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
Auditions for "It's a Wonderful Life," 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 13-14, at the Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 45001 West Seven Mile, west of I-75, Northville. For performances Nov. 19-20 and 26-28, and Dec. 3-4. (248) 344-1723/(248) 349-7110 or www.causeway.com/plg/

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Auditions for all voice parts 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the Forum Building on campus, 18800 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. (248) 348-8178/(734) 462-4435

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE**  
Schoolcraft College is reviving its jazz ensemble and is looking for musicians. Rehearsals will be held 7-10 p.m. Mondays beginning Sept. 13 in the music department of the Forum Building on campus, 18800 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 420-8984

**SENIOR CITY-DETROIT TRAINING CENTER**  
Classes in improvisational technique and basic acting skills run Sept. 30 to Nov. 24, at 2341 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$200. (313) 964-5821 or www.actandcity.com

**SPURIT OF DETROIT CHORUS**  
Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the Detroit Chorus 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

**THEATRE FRERE**  
Auditions for "Dracula," 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 20-21 (6:30 p.m. registration), at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 E. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (248) 341-4832. For performances Nov. 6-7, 7-10-14, and 18-21.

**THEATRE PRODUCTIONS**  
Auditions for 1999-2000 season, non-paid positions, all ages, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Masonic Temple, 630 Temple, Detroit. Also scenery workshop classes for grades 1-12 (45 weeks, \$25), for Oct. 16 performance. (313) 535-8962

**TELLURUS PLAYERS**  
Looking for a director for "The Fantasticks," meet submit resume and fee information by later than Sept. 12, at 1185 Tienken Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192. For performances the weekend of Jan. 28 at the Trillium Theatre, formerly the Wyandotte Theatre.

**WIELKIE DANCERS**  
The Polish Roban Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations Sept. 9 to Oct. 15 for students ages 4-18, classes take place Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. at the Tom "Doc" Kari 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 Eastman Music Center, in addition to instrumental instruments, piano contestants also being sought, winners will perform on the youth concert in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

**First United Methodist Church, 22331 Woodward, south of Nine Mile, Ferndale, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at St. Patrick Church, 8080 Hutchins Road at Union Lake Road, White Lake. Suggested donation of \$5 may be made at the door. (248) 685-7628/(248) 788-4361**

**JAZZ**  
**TASILIMAH BEY**  
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 551-2925 (regime piano)

**FRANK FOSTER AND QUARTET**  
7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@kch.net

**HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO**  
With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Too Cheez, 27455 Sheraton Dr., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 348-5555 (Brazilian jazz/American standards)

**"JAZZ ON THE LAKE"**  
Chuck Mangione headlines followed by Alexander Zorjic, also food and wine tasting offered by nearly three dozen area restaurants and wine merchants, and a silent auction 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake. \$85. (248) 689-1750

**BETTY JOPLIN**  
9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 10-11, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

**TONY POPE'S NO'LEANS STYLE JAZZ**  
3-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, and alternating Saturdays, at Steak and Ale, 32750 Concord, east of I-75, Madison Hgts. \$4. (248) 476-2674

**JANET TENAI TRIO**  
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krenke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 351-2925

**TYE-KOWALEWSKI TRIO**  
8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 365-6350

**URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON**  
With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

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

**WORLD MUSIC**  
**BLACK BRIMMER**  
With Brendan McNulty and Ron Jewell perform at the Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party, 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, followed by R.P.M., at the Barley Bay Pub, 27758 Warren, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Westland. No Cover. (734) 421-6940 (Irish)

**GRABOIN DIA**  
Traditional music reminiscent of the 1960's Irish folk revival, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 761-1800

**FRUIT**  
Swedish Acoustic Masters, 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 761-1800

**SINEAD LOHAN**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 761-1800 (Irish)

**FOLK/BLUEGRASS**  
**BLUEGRASS SESSIONS**  
With Bela Fleck, Sam Bush, Tony Rice, Jerry Douglas and Mark Schatz, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, at the Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$31, \$28. (734) 761-1800

**JONATHAN BROOME**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$18.50. (734) 761-1800

**DAVID OLNEY/TANYA SAVORY**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 (members). (734) 761-1800 (folk/country/pop)

**JACKIE ROOK**  
The punk folk artist performs 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, in the gazebo on Main near Center, Northville.

**POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD**  
**POETRY IN MOTION**  
6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, Clark Iverson & Paradise Valley Days with the Detroit Black Writers Guild, also open mic, at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River at Farmington Road, Farmington. No Cover. (248) 615-9181

**DANCE**  
**MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE**  
8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4 member, \$5 guest. (734) 451-2112

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