

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE
"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) 983-9800

GEM THEATRE
"Escapade in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, 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 8 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"The Odd Couple (Female Version)," through Oct. 10, at the theater on Oakland University's campus, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

OPERA

FRIENDS OF THE OPERA OF MICHIGAN
Puccini's "La Bohème," 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Bellon Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road at Square Lake Road, Troy. (313) 582-0997

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
"The Music Man," Sept. 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

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Nunsense," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 17-18 and 24-25 and Oct. 1-2, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. \$15. (313) 561-1115

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Nunsense," Sept. 17-18 and 24-26, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 305 W. Long Lake, between Crooks and Livernors, Troy. \$12. \$12 seniors/students, includes sandwich and coffee afterward. (248) 988-7049

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 Theater, 21728 Grand River, east of Laker, Detroit. \$10. (313) 537-7715/(313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFTERS
Hosts one-day stage combat workshop "Sword Play II" with LA director Lars Ulberg Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Boys and Girls Club of South Oakland County, 1545 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak. \$20. (248) 541-8027

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
"Godspell," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, suitable for adults, suitable for children under age five, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. \$10, \$8, \$6, \$3 (313) 535-8962

WAYNE STAGE IV
"Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect up," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at the State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, Wayne. \$10. \$5 seniors/students. (734) 721-7400

DINNER THEATER

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, Ohio. \$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. 18 and 25, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 19 and 26, at the theater, 335 E. Main, Northville. \$8. (248) 439-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

BLUE GOG DAY
Get your dog's picture taken with blue dog for a \$2 donation to a local rescue society, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Three Dog Bakery, Rochester. (248) 608-8877

EYE FOR ART
View and purchase museum-quality art works at retail prices, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. \$50. (313) 833-4020

"HAWKFEET"
Celebrates annual fall migrations of "hawks, eagles, falcons, owls and vultures with guest speakers, live birds, educational games and exhibits, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 18-19, at the Macomb County Museum and Nature Center, Lake Erie Metropark, Brownstown Twp. A vehicle entry permit is required, annual \$15, \$8 seniors, or daily \$3 week-end and holidays, \$2 week-days except Wednesdays, which are free. (800) 477-3189/(734) 379-5020

HEALING CONCERT OF CHANT
Norma Gentry performs by candlelight sacred chants including Singing



Arts extravaganza: The Neville Brothers will perform 5:30-7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, on the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History stage, during the Detroit Festival of the Arts. More than 600 visual and performing artists will take to the streets for the festival Friday-Sunday, Sept. 17-19 in the University Cultural Center bounded by Warren and Ferry, Brush and Anthony Wayne Drive. For more information, call (313) 577-5088 or visit the Web site www.detroitfestival.com.

Tibetan bowls, medieval chants by 12th century monks Hildegard von Bingen, and spontaneous healing chants intoned from the Hathors and others, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Center of Light Church of Metaphysics, 18077 Enterprise Drive, off Dixie Hwy., Davidsburg. \$15. (248) 673-5702

MODEL RAILROAD/TOY TRAIN SHOW

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, 4A, \$1 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

NORTHVILLE VICTORIAN FESTIVAL
11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 and until 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Boys and Girls Club of South Oakland County, 1545 E. Lincoln, Royal Oak. \$20. (248) 541-8027

KENSINGTON FALL FESTIVAL
12:30-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Nature Center in Kensington Metropark, 2240 W. Bunn Rd., Midland. 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 senior or daily \$3 weekends and holidays, \$2 week-days except Wednesdays, which are free entry days.

THEATER SEASON PREVIEW
Features readings and songs from the Ann Arbor Civic Theater, the Performance Network and Young People's Theater productions for the 1999-2000 season, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Multi-Purpose Room, at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. (734) 327-4260

BENEFITS

ART WORKS FOR LIFE
An auction of original works 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, auction at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Shores. \$50, to benefit Alzheimer's Prevention. (248) 545-1433, ext. 13

FALL GARDENERS' SALE
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 18-19, at the University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. To raise funds for the UM gardens. (734) 998-7061

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

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Light and classical music by the orchestra, testings of foods from at least 25 area restaurants, bakeries and food establishments, silent auction, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. \$25 advance, \$30 at door, (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

RUN WILD III

The Detroit Zoo's third annual benefit race, run 5K or walk one mile inside the park beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday,

Sept. 19 (pre-race warm-ups 8:20 a.m. in the south parking lot, at the zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. To raise money for the Zoo Hospital. (248) 541-5717

SOMEWHERE IN TIME/ GREAT GATSBY 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

AUTUMNFEST
West Bloomfield's Country Fair features air rides, puppet shows, a petting farm, kids games, art projects, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Marshbank Park, on Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road. \$5 per car admission, many activities free. (248) 738-2500

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

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 18-19, The Emerald Isle, off I-75, Grand Blanc exit 108, on Dixie Hwy., between Pontiac and Flint. \$13.95 (\$12.50 advance), \$17.75 seniors age 60 and up with ID, \$5.95 ages 5-12 (\$5 advance). (800) 601-4846/(248) 834-5552

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Plantist Ivo Pogorelich performs Rachmaninoff 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, also with Diana Ross 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5115

A PARISIAN SOIREE
Instrumental solo and chamber works of French composers by accordionist Peter Scow, saxophonist Donald Sinta, pianist Michele Cook, soprano Glenda Kirkland and violinist Megan Reller, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18, at the Kariyotta Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999 or kch@kch.org

"UN ENCuentro"
Featuring the music of Mark Gottlieb and Benny Cruz, with the Greater Detroit Chamber Ensemble, soprano Patricia Willington, baritone Guillermo Regano, cellist Nadine Delorsky, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, 2215 Gwyckie Rd., Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$10 seniors/children, call (248) 642-9426 or (800) 544-218

POPS/SWING

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to

midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through September, at Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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 needed volunteers for Oct. 23 Monster Mash Bash. (248) 738-2500

BALLET REPERTOIRE
The new classical ballet company is holding open auditions for "The Nutcracker," 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at Wayne State University's Old Main Bldg., third floor, dance studio A. \$10. For performances Dec. 17-19. (313) 577-4273

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) 474-4977

B.W. PRODUCTIONS
Auditions for ages 14 to adult for a musical/comedy gospel stage play, no past experience necessary but 5 p.m. training will be provided. (313) 865-2375

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/BALLET INTERNATIONAL
Open casting call for dancers (ages 7 to college) for "The Nutcracker," noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, in room 228, Liberal Arts Building, Michigan College, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. For performances Dec. 9-15 at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 576-5477

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
Auditions 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 21 and 28, at Frost Middle School, 14041 Stark Road, Livonia. (248) 926-1609

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for the 1999-2000 season will be held in the coming weeks. (313) 591-7849

NOVI THEATRES
Auditions for Performance Plus (ages 13 to college) and Children's Anthea (ages 10-12) for "A Christmas Carol," 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 21 and 23, at the Novi Civic Center, 41575 W. 10 Mile. For performances Dec. 10-12. All actors pay a \$125 fee once cast. (248) 347-0400

PARK PLAYERS OF NORTH ROSEDALE PARK
Open auditions for Rick Abbott's "Play on," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16 and 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the North Rosedale Park Community House, 18448 Rosedale, Detroit. For performances Nov. 22-24 and 19-20. (734) 459-2332

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 21 and 28, basses and tenors especially needed, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR
Looking for all voice parts for a cappella choir. (734) 464-3789

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, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 420-8984

SECOND CITY-DETROIT TRAINING CENTER
Classes in improvisational technique and basic acting skills run Sept. 30 to Nov. 24, at 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$200. (313) 964-5821 or www.secondcity.com

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
Auditions for "Drecula," 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 20-21 (8:30 a.m. registration), at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (248) 541-4832. For performances Nov. 5-6, 7, 10-14, and 18-21.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
Auditions for all ages for 1999/2000 season, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. Also Scary Workshop classes for grades 1-12 (six weeks, \$25), for Oct. 16 performance. (313) 535-8962

WIELICZKA DANCERS
The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations through Oct. 15 for students ages 4-16, classes take place Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Tom Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Jay Road, Livonia. (734) 591-2079

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 concerts in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

CHORAL

CANTILIBRE WOMEN'S CHORAL
Performs a variety of music including Renaissance, classical, folk, spiritual and gospel, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at First United Methodist Church, 23331 Woodward, south of Nine Mile, Ferndale, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at St. Patrick Church, 9068 Hutchins Road at Union Lake Road, White Lake. Suggested donation of \$5 may be made at the door. (248) 685-7628/(248) 748-4361

JAZZ

JOHNNIE BASSETT & THE BLUES INSURGENTS
8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2145

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

CHARLES EARLAND QUARTET
9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 17-18 as part of the Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$20 advance. (734) 662-8310

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
With Todd Curtis, 7:15 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Two Chex, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 348-5555 (Brazilian jazz/American standards)

SHEILA LANDIS AND TRIO
Performs at B'Jazz Vespers 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at First Baptist Church, Willis and Bates streets, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550

MARK MOUTRIU
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (piano/vocal/bass/drums trio)

SHAHIDA NURULLAH
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (piano/vocal/bass trio)

TONY POPE'S NORLEANS STYLE JAZZ
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, and alternating Saturdays, at Steak and Ale, 32750 Grand, east of I-75, Madison Hts. \$4. (248) 476-2674

ROCKIN' IN RHYTHM
The Small Band Music of Duke Ellington performed by an ensemble direct from Jazz at Lincoln Center, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 578-5111

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

330-6350
URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forto, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (484) 594-7300

SUNNY WILKINSON
9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 24-25, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

CHUCHO VALDES
8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$20 advance. (734) 662-8310

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

WORLD MUSIC

BLACK BRIMMER
With Brandon McNulty and Ron Jewell perform at the HalfWay to St. Patrick's Day Party, 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, followed by R.P.M., at the Barney Bay Pub, 27758 Warren, between Middlebelt and Westland, Westland. No cover. (734) 421-6940 (Irish)

MAURA O'CONNELL
7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 761-1800 (Irish)

CRAIGH RUA
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

MUSAFIR AND PARANDA
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$16. (734) 761-1800 (Central America and India)

SHARON SHANNON BAND
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 761-1800 (Irish)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

KITTY DONOHUE
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 member/students/seniors. (734) 761-1800

BETH NIELSEN CHAPMAN
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 761-1800

JACKIE ROUSH
The punk-folk artist performs 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Studio Cafe on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, Farmington Hills. Free.

LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III/CATIE CURTIS
7 and 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 761-1800

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 665-8663

CONTRA DANCE
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 (open jam for string musicians of all levels 4-6 p.m. free), at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-8663/(734) 428-0241

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
7:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Chapel Hill Community Center, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-5158

MOON DUSTERS SINGLES DANCE
8:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 18218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4 member, \$5 guest. (734) 422-3298

POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN
Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, on Altar Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3181

POLKA BOOSTER CLUB DINNER DANCE
2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, music by John Gora, at the Dearborn Polka Boosters Club, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. \$19.

STARDUST BALLROOM
Showcase with live buffet, dance exhibitions and open dancing 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 (\$20 advance, \$25 at door), dance Parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the Dance Studio, 28651 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 356-5678

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Presents a performance featuring Detroit Dance Collective and Onyx. 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at the Aday Auditorium, Henry Ford Community College, Evergreen at Ford Road, Dearborn. Tickets \$15 general admission, \$12 students and seniors, call (313) 965-3544

COMEDY

ANDIAMO ITALIA
The Scintias, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 22-24, at the Andiamo Celebrity Showroom, 7096 E. 14 Mile, west of Van Dyke, Warren. \$35.

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