

Guays a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

GEM THEATRE
"Escapade in de 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, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"The Immigrant" by Mark Hellwig, Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 27-31 and Nov. 3-7. Performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday; Aaron Defoy Theatre, lower level, Jewish Community Center, 6000 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. \$15-\$25, (248) 788-2900

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
"Werther" through Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$55-\$250, (313) 237-5100

COLLEGE

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
William Shakespeare's comedy "The Merchant of Venice," Friday-Saturday, Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 5-6 for dinner theater (5:30), and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13 for theater performance only (8:00). In the Liberal Arts Theatre on campus, 18600 Hagerty, between 534 and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4596

WSU STUDIO THEATRE
Two one-act plays, "Rings and Old Iron" and "Day of Absence," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through Nov. 6, downtown at the Hillberry Theatre, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$6-58, (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS
"Wart Until Dark," opens 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 at the playhouse, 1525 Tenkron Road, Rochester Hills. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Show dates: Oct. 30-31, Nov. 5-7, and Nov. 12-13. Tickets \$13, (248) 608-9077

CLARKSVILLE VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Close Ties" by Elizabeth Dicks opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays Nov. 11 and 18 (5:00), and 8:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, 12:30 and 19:20 (12:00), at the Depot Theatre, 4605 White Lake Road, Clarkston. 248-625-6814

FIRST THEATRE GUILD
"Brigadoon," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 30-31, and Sunday, Nov. 7, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Knox Auditorium, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets \$8 adults, \$5 students and seniors. (248) 644-2087, Ext. 151. Seniors admitted free 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS
"Lunatics, Lovers and Poets," an evening of scenes and monologues from plays by William Shakespeare, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, at University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Management Auditorium B, Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Ave. and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13, at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. \$10, \$7 seniors/students, \$5 high school students. (734) 797-9000

RIDGEFALL PLAYERS
"Just a Second," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, 12:30 and 19:20, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Livonia and Crook, Troy. \$11, \$10 seniors/students on Sunday, includes sandwich and afterglow. (248) 988-7040

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
"Three Murders and It's Only Monday," by Pat Cook, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, Nov. 12-13, and Nov. 19-20; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, Uptown Theatre, 1215 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Tickets \$10, reserved. (313) 537-7716

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK
"The Heidi Chronicles" by Wendy Wasserstein 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 29-30; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31; 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 4-5 (at St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook, 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lower roads, Bloomfield Hills. Shuttle service available from Christ Church parking lot across from the theater. Adults \$12, \$10 seniors and students \$10. (248) 644-0527

THEATRE GUILD
is searching for directors, choreographers, musical directors, and all others interested in musical comedy theater. Call (313) 531-0554 for information, or e-mail: thetheatre@att.net. The Guild is to the Theatre Guild, 15130 Beech Day, across from the Township Hall in Redford.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"To Forge, Divine," a comedy by Jack Neary, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, 12:30, 19:20 and 26:27, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, 14, 21, and 28, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile, between Hagerty and I-75, Livonia, 850 Friday-Saturday, 85 Sunday. (734) 464-4302

CLARKSVILLE VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Close Ties" by Elizabeth Dicks opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Depot Theatre, 4605 White Lake Road, Clarkston. Performances date: Nov. 5-6, 10-13 and 18-20. 248-625-6814

DINNER THEATRE

LUNCH THEATRE
"Flanagan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays (8:00



Cut loose: Broadway's newest musical "Footloose" is featured at the Fisher Theatre now through Sunday, Nov. 14. Performances are 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices are \$25-\$57.50. Call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 871-1132 for groups of 20 or more. For more information, call (313) 872-1000.

Thursdays and Sundays, and 8:30 Friday-Saturday, and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668, (248) 645-6666

DAVE & BUSTER'S
"A Gift of Murder" continues Saturdays through Nov. 20, at the restaurant, 59 and M-53, Uxue. \$32.95, (616) 930-1515

FAMILY DINNER THEATRE
With the Magic Carpet Theatre, an evening of interactive presentations of favorite children's stories and poetry where you can become part of the action. 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 (doors open 6:15 p.m.), bring your own picnic dinner and blanket, at the Southfield Public Library, 20000 Evergreen Road. \$5, family or door. (248) 948-0480

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS
DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
"Fiddlers," a Russian version of the well-known Gingerbread Man story, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 30-31, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. \$7, children. (313) 963-7777

GENITIVS
"The Mystery in Fable's Forest," Saturday, Oct. 30, at the restaurant, 109 E. Main, Northville. \$11.95, \$9.95 children includes luncheon. (248) 349-0522

MARQUEE THEATRE
"Halloween Show," special melo-drama, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, Marquette Theatre, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. Tickets \$6, no children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

LUNCH WITH THE GREAT PUMPKIN
At the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, for Southfield residents, fourth grade and younger, and non-residents with children attending Southfield Schools. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Games, treats, Spooky Monster Magic Show, lunch served 11 a.m. The cost is \$8 children, \$4 accompanying adults; \$6 for each non-resident child, and \$6 for accompanying adults. Register in person at the Southfield Parks and Recreation office by Oct. 27.

YOUTH THEATRE
"Les Miserables," for children ages seven and up by Theatreworks 1.8 A. 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$6, \$8 advance, \$5 pre-show playgoers. 9 a.m. tickets before the 11 a.m. show. (313) 963-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS
COLOR THEORY EXHIBIT
An exhibit featuring the color theories of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, best known in the English-speaking world as the author of "Faust," opens Sunday, Oct. 18 at Woodward Mall, 29000 Plymouth Road at Middlebelt, Livonia. (734) 622-4100/(734) 996-8600

CREATIVE EXPO
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m. seminar how to become a Successful Screenwriter, at the Expo Center, Hunt Road and I-96, I-90. \$10. (248) 544-0973

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
Maria Mihayevich singing Russian Romance Songs, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 19, at the theater, 26 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 963-7777

S.S. EDWARD FITZGERALD SERVICE
11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at Marquers Church, 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 269-2206

BENEFITS

KAT'S BENEFIT WEEKEND
15 percent of purchases at Borders Books, Music, Video and Cafe will go to help bats in Michigan through the Organization for Bat Conservation, Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 30-31, a music fest will run 2:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday the bats will visit 6-7 p.m. Saturday and 1-2 p.m. Sunday, at 11322 Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 982-0568

CELEBRITY SOMMELIER DINNER
An evening of extravagant food and wine to benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center's Art for Kids Scholarship Program. 6 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Earle restaurant, 121 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$43, (734) 994-8004, ext. 101

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"The Women," by Clare Boothe Luce, benefit performance for the breast cancer program at Henry Ford Health System's Josephine Ford Cancer Center. 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at the Players Barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$50, includes admission to play and afterglow reception and \$100, includes priority seating, admission to afterglow reception, recognition in program and 8 treat awareness pin. Call (313) 876-9259. Farmington Players continues its season with "The Women," weekends through Nov. 27. Call (248) 559-2955 for ticket information.

FESTIVAL DE LAS AMERICAS
6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, dinner at 7 p.m. with music by Salvador Torres and his Mariachi, also Samuel Del Real and his International Orchestra and Dimension Latina from Detroit, at Laurel Hall, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. \$75, \$10 advance. (248) 960-0308/(734) 416-1199/(734) 433-9428

FINE ARTS AUCTION
Conducted by Park West Gallery of Southfield to benefit the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies. 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Belford Inn (on Coach House, Farmington Hills. \$15. (248) 587-4022

GUARDIAN ANGELS BENEFIT
7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, evening night with the Johnny Trudell 17 piece Big Band, all-course Italian gourmet dinner, at Andiamo Italia, Warren. \$50, (248) 588-1222

HOMELESS ACTION NETWORK WALK
Registration for Walk Against Homelessness begins 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, seven-mile walk at 1 p.m. in front of the new Center One Building, W. Grand Blvd. and Second, Detroit. (313) 831-3777

SOCIETY
30 local restaurants prepare signature soups and other finger foods for an all-you-can-eat event, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, music by MUD PUP, at the Grosse Pointe, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door, to benefit the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS). (248) 645-6666

FAMILY EVENTS
BEANIE BABY SHOW
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. \$5, \$2 ages 4-12. (734) 456-2110

HALLOWEEN
ALL-NATURAL TRICK OR TREATING
Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Whole Foods Market, Maple and Coolidge, Troy. (248) 649-9600

BOO BASH
An evening of safe Trick-or-Treating, games and prizes, with from Detroit Vendors, 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Target, Hagerty and 14 Mile, Coolidge, Troy. Children ages 12 and under. Wear your costume. (248) 960-7900

COSTUME PARADE
3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Star Theatre, 26332 W. 12 Mile, between Telegraph and Northwestern. (248) 368-1802

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN RUN
A 5K run/walk for adults and older kids begins at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, a one-mile run for younger kids starts at 9:45 a.m., prizes for best costumes, at Dames Farm, 28 Frank Road, Farmington Hills. Ann Arbor. \$15, \$5 kids, \$20 family, proceeds benefit the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. (734) 960-6438

HARVEST/STONYTILLING
7 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday in October, at Plymouth Orchards and Cider Mill. \$12, \$7 ages 4-12, and \$3 under age 3. (734) 461-1128

MADAME VIVIAN
Peers into the souls of Star Theatre patrons 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at Island Jimmy's Inside the Theater at Great Lakes Crossing, 4399 Baldwin Road, (248) 368-1002

PUMPKIN HOLLOW HAUNTED FOREST
Ride through Haunted Forest, Friday-Saturday (nights), Oct. 29-30, also pumpkin upside, animal petting farm and entertainment showcase, at Buryas Farms, 7300 E. Joy Road, west of Curtis Road, Ann Arbor. \$6, \$4 under age 10. Friendly Haunting Days Rides for very young children and families, 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 (\$1.50 per person). (734) 332-3100

REAPER'S DUNGEON
Haunted house, through Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and until 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Wal-Mart Parking Lot, Middlebelt and 146, Livonia. \$7, \$4 under age 12. (734) 624-0514

SCARAS HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY
Friday, Oct. 29, music and pot luck dinner, at the club 217 Farmworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$30 for members with a dish, \$20 without, \$15 nonmembers with a dish, \$20 without. (313) 831-1250

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA
3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Orchestra Hall, 3713 Woodward, Detroit. \$4, \$30 (for box of six seats). (313) 676-6111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Pianist Andra Watts performs Edward MacDowell's Piano Concerto No. 2, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31; guest conductor Carl St. Clair with soprano Camille Johnson 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 4-5 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Orchestra Hall, 3713 Woodward, Detroit. \$14-\$60, (313) 676-6111

POPS/BOWING

JIM PARANAYAN & COMPANY
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday through Sunday, at Andiamo Italia West, 1076 Telegraph Road, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (248) 965-9300

AUDITIONS

MEN'S BARBERSHOP CHORUS
Looking for singers; auditions not required but ability to sing on key is understood. (313) 278-1078

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
Open auditions for children ages 8-14 for a walk-on role 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Fox Theatre. Must make reservation by noon Friday, Nov. 6 (313) 473-7288. For performance information, or deliver resumes and letters of interest to the Theatre Guild, 15130 Beech Day, across from the Township Hall in Redford.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA
REDFOOT
Is searching for directors, choreographers, musical directors, and all others interested in musical comedy theater. Call (313) 531-0554 for information, or deliver resumes and letters of interest to the Theatre Guild, 15130 Beech Day, across from the Township Hall in Redford.

YOUTH COMPETITION
The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Enclosed Music of Carlton, in addition to orchestral instruments, piano, concert-tarza are also being sought; winners will perform on the youth concerts in February 2000. (734) 461-2112

CHORAL

MARINERS' CHORAL CHOIR
Fall's "Requiem" 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at the church, 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 299-2206

JAZZ

JOHNNY BARRETT & THE BLUES INSURGENTS
8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5, at Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

DANCE ELLINGTON TRIBUTE
A Latin jazz tribute to the Duke with guitarist Kenny Burrell, also conga player and bandleader Ray Barretto and his ensemble New World Spirit, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, at Orchestra Hall, 3713 Woodward, Detroit. \$15-\$50. (313) 676-6111

AL HILL & THE JAZZ BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Arbor Brewing Company, 158 Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 213-1303; and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Michael's On the River, 28828 Telegraph, Flat Rock. (734) 762-0400

GEN JAZZ TRO
Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

MET MICHAEL TRO
With vocalist Harvey Thompson 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, with vocalist Barbara Ware, Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Ron's Freestyle Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7765

MARK MOULTON
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

GARY SCHUNK
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JANET TENA TRO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krenke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, at Parklane's Restaurant, 2244 Northwestern, Troy. \$10-\$15

WORLD MUSIC

JERRY LEIDUFF
A percussion concert by LeDuff and the New Reflections Art Ensemble featuring world percussion instruments that originated in the Orient, Americas, Africa, India and every other continent, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Clarkbrook's deSalle Auditorium, 4221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$8, (248) 645-3361

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

DAN HAZLETT
12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, also blues legend Robert Jones and multi-instrumentalist Dave Beckerman, at The Ark, 315 E. Main, Ann Arbor. Performance caps off series of workshop residencies in Ann Arbor schools. All ages welcome, \$10, \$5 student. K-12. (734) 761-1800/(248) 674-4610

ACQUAINT

BRIAN HENKE
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29, at Borders, 30999 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110

POETRY/SPoken word

POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN
Workshop for poets looking for more members, 24 p.m. Third Tuesday of month, in the Jenkins rooms on the third floor of the Livonia Civic Center, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 762-7658

DANCE

BALLROOM DANCING
9 p.m. Saturdays, at the Dance Scene, 25333 Van Dyke, Centerline. \$6. Also ballroom and Latin classes. (810) 767-8300

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE
7:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. \$7, (734) 422-2222

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 33500 E. 12 Mile, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$5, (734) 662-5158

POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN

Dance and language classes for ages 3 to 10, with a beginning instruction morning at the Prince of Peace Church, on Allard Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3181

STANDSTILL BALLROOM

Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28951 Northland Hwy., Southfield. \$6, (248) 365-5678

SWING NIGHTS

Dance Metropolis presents Friday Night Swing Nights when you can jump and swing to the music of the 1940s, lessons 8:30 p.m., instructors rotate weekly and include Tom Constant and Ian & Claire, all ages welcome until 10:30 p.m. \$15, \$10 seniors, \$5 at the door. Call the Center Stage on Ford Road, east of I-76, Canton. (313) 584-3622/(734) 464-8447

COMEDY

ELDONADO COUNTRY CLUB
Ken Brown with Jill Washburn, Thursday-Friday, Oct. 28-29; Mark Gill Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6; the club, on Pontiac Trail, west of Hagerty. (248) 624-1050

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Kirk Holand through Saturday, Oct. 30, also Jim Hamm and Tiffany Jones, Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 3-6, also J.R. Ramick, special Greek show 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the club above Nick's All American Grill, 30071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sunday. (616) (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PANSANO
at the club, 5070 Scheeler Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Oscar Nines, Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 28-30, also Jan McNair, Dave Coulter, Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 3-7, also David Luther Glover, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursday, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. (248) 642-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY

Alternative Mondays production through Nov. 22 (8), "Phantom Menace to Society" Wednesday-Saturday, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8, (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT LIBRARY
"Jazz Age in Paris: 1914-1940," opened Oct. 15, organized by the Smithsonian Institution, in cooperation with jazz historian Alex Aron. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, lecture by University of Michigan School of Music professor James Dapogny 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, at the library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 327-4200

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
Reopened its door Oct. 19, the celebration continues with Super Science Weekends, Oct. 30-31 with "Creature Feature" featuring the Lizard Lady, Pig Hoppers, and spiders, snakes and bats, and "Mix It Up," a weekend devoted to chemistry demos and activities, in addition to more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, 220 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$6, \$4 children/seniors/student. (734) 995-5439

BELLE ISLE ZOO
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through Oct. 31, at the zoo on Central Avenue on Belle Isle, two miles east of downtown Detroit. Entrance is on East Jefferson at East Grand Boulevard. \$3, \$2 seniors age 62 and older and students, \$1 ages 12-12. (248) 398-0900/(248) 398-7001

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM
"Contemporary Art from Cuba: Irony and Survival on the Utopian Island," at the art museum. (248) 645-3361; "Screen Machine: The Science of Earth's Cores," "Our Dynamic Earth," and planetarium and 1000 programs at the science center which closed temporarily Sept. 7, opens Oct. 16 with new permanent exhibits "Life Lab," "The Kinetic," "Every Rock has a Story," and "Reading Objects," and a temporary exhibit "Turbulent Landscapes: The World at Forces that Shape our World," 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (877) 462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Fur to Factories," with a new Land O' Lakes, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactive, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Grove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world, at the museum, 6401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesday; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger. Thursdays-Sunday. (313) 833-1905 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>