

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

FINCHER THEATRE
"Footloose," through Nov. 14, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, at the theater in the Fisher Building, Detroit. \$25-\$57.50. (248) 645-6666/(313) 672-1000

GEM THEATRE
"Eccentric in the 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 Harelik, Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 4-7. Performances 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday; Aeron DeRoy Theatre, lower level, Jewish Community Center, 6600 N. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. \$15-\$25. (248) 788-2900

COLLEGE

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
William Shakespeare's comedy "The Merchant of Venice," Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6 for dinner theater (\$19), and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13 for theater performance only (\$8), in the Liberal Arts Theatre on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4596

U-M OPERA THEATRE
"Susannah," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 11-13 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$18, \$14, 67 students. (734) 764-0450

WSU HILLBERRY
"Merchant of Venice," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6; "Some Americans Abroad," Nov. 12 through Feb. 5, at the theater 4743 Cass, Detroit. \$11-\$18. (313) 577-2972

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

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS
"Wait Until Dark," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6-7, and Nov. 11-13, at the playhouse, 1185 Tiesken Road, Rochester Hills. \$13. (248) 608-0077

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Close Ties" by Elizabeth Diggs opens 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays Nov. 11 and 18 (10), and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, Nov. 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20 (12), at the Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. 248-658-6811

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"The Women," a comedy by Clare Booth Luce, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 and Thursday, Nov. 18, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 7, 14 and 21, at the theater 32322 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$12. (248) 653-2955

FIRST THEATRE GUILD
"Bridges," 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 6; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 30-31, and Sunday, Nov. 7; and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, Knox Auditorium, 1600 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets \$8 adults, \$6 students and seniors. (248) 644-2007, 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. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 12-13, at the Livonia Civic Center Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. \$10, 67 seniors/students, \$6 high school students. (734) 797-1000

ROSEMARE PLAYERS
"Just a Second," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 14 and 21, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Liverville and Crooks, Troy. \$11, \$10 seniors/students on Sunday. Includes sandwich and afterglow. (248) 686-7049

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, 21725 Grand River, east of Lahar, Detroit. Tickets \$10, reserved. (313) 537-7718

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF GRANDROCK
"The Hellfire Chronicles" by Wendy Wasserstein, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 4-6 at St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook, 400 Long Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lahar roads, Cranbrook. Shuttle service available. Christ Church parking lot across from the theater. Adults \$12, seniors and students \$10. (248) 644-0627

WINDSCRAFTERS
"Dreams" Nov. 5-23, signed performance for the deaf. Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$12-\$14. (248) 841-6430



Greetings: Andrea Bocelli (left), and Christopher Schaldenbrand of Farmington Hills star in Michigan Opera Theatre's production of "Werther," an opera by Jules Massenet, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. Performances are set for 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, and Friday, Nov. 12, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. Tickets \$55-\$250. Call (313) 237-SING, or TicketMaster (248) 645-6888. See review on Page E3.

THE ACTORS' COMPANY
Neil Simon's "Broadway Bound," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13 and 19-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14 and 21, at the Livonia Radford Theatre, 16138 Beech Day, south of Five Mile, Redford. \$14, \$12 student/seniors. (248) 958-7032

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"To Forgive, Divine," a comedy by Jack Neary, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 and 28, pay what you can preview 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile, between Haggerty and I-275, Livonia. \$10, \$5 Sundays. (734) 464-6302

DINNER THEATRE
BACI 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 (12) Thursdays and Sundays, and \$30 Friday-Saturday, and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-6028/(248) 645-6666

PALMAY 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, 26000 Evergreen Road, \$6, family ad. (248) 948-0480

YOUTH
DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
The classic Russian tale "The Firebird," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sundays, Nov. 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. \$7, 67 seniors. (313) 963-7777

SPECIAL EVENTS
ASK THE EXPERTS
Detroit Institute of Arts curator and staff members help identify objects and offer advice on restoration and proper care of works 1-4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8 (registration begins 12:30 p.m.), limit one object, no monetary value will be given, at the museum, 5200 Woodward. Free. (313) 833-0247

BENEFITS
EMPTY BOWL PROJECT
To benefit Hiram, an Oakland County domestic violence shelter, decorate your own bowl symbolizing hunger around the world, noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, hot soup by Zouli \$20 per parent and one child for one hour, \$10 each additional child. (248) 360-3007

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"The Women," by Clare Booth 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, 32322 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$50, includes admission to play and afterglow reception and \$100, includes priority seating, admission to afterglow reception, recognition in program and breast cancer awareness pin. (313) 878-0258. Farmington Players continues its se-

son with "The Women," weekends through Nov. 27. (248) 553-2955 for ticket information.

FESTIVAL DE LAS AMERICAS
6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, dinner at 7 p.m. with music by Salvador Tordella and his Mariachi, also Samuel Del Real and his Mariachi Orchestras and Dimension Latina from Detroit, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. \$75, \$70 advance. (248) 969-0308/(734) 416-1109/(734) 463-9428

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 Botsford Inn Coach House, Farmington Hills. \$15. (248) 657-4522

FORGOTTEN HARVEST COMEDY NIGHT
The benefit for hunger relief sets American Comedy Awards winner for Best Female Stand Up Performer Kathleen Madigan, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$25 on up. (248) 350-3563

GUARDIAN ANGELS BENEFIT
7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, swing night with the Johnny Trudell 17 piece Big Band, six-course Italian gourmet dinner, at Andiamo Italia, Warren. \$50. (248) 658-1222

GUY FAWKES BALL
6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Cranbrook Art Museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$75, \$200 patrons, \$300 benefactors. To benefit the Cranbrook Academy of Art. (248) 645-3329

HOMELESS ACTION NETWORK WALK
Registration for Walk Against Homelessness begins 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, seven-mile walk at 3 p.m., in front of the New Center One Building, W. Grand Blvd. and Second, Detroit. (313) 831-3777

NOTION CITY BRASS BAND
With concert virtuoso Russell Gray in a benefit performance for Glida's Club of Metro Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. \$10, \$8 students/seniors. (248) 424-9022

UNDER THE STARS CANA
Benefit for the Detroit Institute of Arts features dinner, dancing and entertainment, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the museum, 5200 Woodward. \$400. (313) 833-7968

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) 455-2110

CLASSICAL
BRUNCH WITH BACH
Soprano Glenda Kirkland performs the music of Genetain, Debussy and Schumann, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. \$22, \$11 children under 12 (includes brunch and concert), \$5 starwell seating. (313) 833-4005

DETROIT SYMPHONY CHORUS ORCHESTRA
Guest conductor, Carl St. Clair with soprano Pamela Johnson 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 4-5 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 (\$14-\$50): Introduction to Classics series features Leonard Bernstein's "The Age of Innocence" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 (\$22), at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
A concert spotlighting a "Salute to 20th Century Music" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Church Hill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. \$15, \$10 students/children. (734) 421-1111 or (734) 464-2141

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Bartok, Bach, Barber and Beethoven performed by the orchestra, violinist Juliana Athayde and the St. Kenneth's Chamber Choir, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at St. Kenneth Church, \$12, \$10 seniors. (734) 451-2112

ST. CLAIR TRIO
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at St. Regis Catholic Church, corner of Lahar and Lincoln, south of Maple, Bloomfield Hills. \$20, \$12 students.

POPS/SWING
THE PARASITES & COMPANY
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturdays through November, at Andiamo Italia West, 6616 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 955-9300

AUDITIONS
CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS
Auditions for "Weekend Comedy" by Jerome K. Jerome, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 and 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, \$5 audition fee, at the Depot Theatre. For performances Jan. 7-8, 12-15, 20-22. (248) 668-3094/(248) 674-0668

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

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS
SENIOR CITIZEN
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. 5 (313) 473-3288. For performances during the holiday season Nov. 25-Dec. 30.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
Auditions for the mystery "Deathtrap" 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 8, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake between Liverville and Crooks, Troy. (810) 677-2077

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD
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, 15138 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 Evans 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

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF WOODBRIDGE
Auditions for "Oliver" Sunday, Nov. 14 and Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7 p.m. for children (ages second grade on up), 8 p.m. adults, at the theater on Woodward, two blocks south of Maple. For performances Jan 21-Feb. 6. (248) 647-0082

CHORAL
RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHORUS
"Living Concert" by Arthur Honegger, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Bright Gate Church, 10100 Grand River, Detroit, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 23815 Power Road, Farmington. \$15, \$12 seniors/student, \$12 advance. (313) 241-3466

JAZZ
PAUL ABLER
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at Edison's,

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

ROMA ROMAN TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. Cover \$5. (734) 662-8310

FOUR HANDS
Guitarists Michael Yewerwals and Jeff Harrison perform 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at Borders Books and Music, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110 (Jazz/New Age)

GEM JAZZ TRIO
Performs 7:15 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

ED BOOCH QUARTET
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12-13, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. Cover \$5. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With vocalist Barbara Ware, Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756

JEANNINE MILLER
With Vincent Shandor Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 19-20, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. Cover \$5. (734) 662-8310

T.S. MONK SEXTET
Theologian Monk's son and his award-winning combination perform 8 p.m., 11:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 17-18, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$20 advance. (734) 662-8310 or (248) 645-6666

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

SHAHRAH MURULAH
8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

JANET TENAJ TRIO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Karl Kravitz, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 20244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

PAUL VENTIMIGLIA
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDDSON
With Dan Kotton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forta, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. No cover. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

ED WELLS
The pianist performs 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

GEORGE WINSTON
The pianist performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Ark 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$21, \$25 and \$19.50. (734) 763-TWTS/(248) 645-6666

WORLD MUSIC
COMPANY OF STRANGERS
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, Cowley's Old Villages Inn, Grand River and Farmington Road, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

PIETRO PETROLO
Striding tenor with accordion player, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 5-6, at Andiamo Italia, 7096 E. 14 Mile, west of Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 268-3200

FOLK/BLUEGRASS
DAN HAZETT
12:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, also blues legend Robert Jones and multi-instrumentalist Bert Beckerman, at the Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Performance cap off series of workshop residencies in Ann Arbor studios. All ages welcome. \$10, \$5 student K-12. (734) 763-1800/(248) 674-4810

BRUCE LILES
Presents his one-man show "The Ghost of Woodie Guthrie Returns" 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12, at the Swords into Plowshares Peace Center & Gallery, 33 E. Adams, east of Woodward. (313) 849-1049/(313) 963-7675

POETRY
POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN
Workshop for poets looking for more members, 2-4 p.m. third Tuesday of month, in the Jenkins rooms on the third floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 762-7568

DANCE
LIVANIA
The first Congolese Dance Drama ever produced in America is performed by Ann Arbor's own Congolese Dance Company, Bichini Bia Congo, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 11-14, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 13-14, in the Tradewind Theatre inside the Frieze Building, corner of State and Huron Streets, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

POLKA DANCE
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, music by Polka Towners Chapter II, at the Pvt. Lyskawa

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