

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

FISHER THEATRE
"Martin Guerre," opens Wednesday, Dec. 1 through Sunday, Dec. 19, at the theater, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE
"Chicago," the Drop-Dead Broadway Musical continues through Nov. 28, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, no performance Thursday, Nov. 25, at the theater, 500 Temple, Detroit. (313) 832-8900

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Revival at Potomac Kingdom Community Church," through Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

GEM THEATRE
"Escanaba 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 6 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

COLLEGE

EMU THEATRE
"A Woman Called Truth," 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20 and Friday, Dec. 3, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 20-21 and Saturday, Dec. 4, Quirk Theatre, on the Ypsilanti campus. \$8 Thursdays, \$13 Fridays-Saturdays, \$11 Sunday matinee. (734) 487-1221

UD-MERCY
"Skylarks," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 5, (313) 993-1130

WSU HILBERRY
"Some Americans Abroad," through Feb. 5, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27; "Merchant of Venice," 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, at the theater 4743 Cass, Detroit. \$11-\$18. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"The Women," a comedy by Clare Booth Luce, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 26-27, at the theater 32332 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road. Farmington Hills. \$12. (248) 553-2955

PLANET ANT THEATRE
"Sexual Perversity in Chicago," Friday, Nov. 26 to Sunday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 2357 Caniff, Farmington. \$10, \$35 season tickets available until Dec. 19. (313) 365-4948

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
"It's a Wonderful Life," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 3-4, and 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, Water Tower Theatre, on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, west of Haggerty, Northville. \$10, \$7 students ages 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"To Forgive, Divine," a comedy by Jack Neary, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 26-27, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile, between Haggerty and I-275, Livonia. \$10, \$5 Sundays. (734) 464-6302

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM
"The Man Who Came to Dinner," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Nov. 26-27, at the theater, Chestnut Street and Woodward, \$12, \$10 students. (248) 644-2075

DINNER THEATRE

BACH THEATRE
"Paganini's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$25 Thursdays and Sundays, and \$30 Fridays-Saturdays), and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sundays, at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-9668/(248) 645-9666



Get your kicks: See the world famous Rockettes, accompanied by dozens of teddy bears dancing in Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," a parade of live animals journeying to the manger in a "Living Nativity," and an appearance by Santa Claus, himself in the holiday extravaganza "The Radio City Christmas Spectacular" Friday, Nov. 26, through Thursday, Dec. 30, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Tickets on sale now at the Fox Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices and all Ticketmaster Outlets. Charge by phone at (248) 433-1616 or (248) 645-6666. For groups of 20 or more, call (313) 471-3099. For more information, call (313) 983-6611 or visit the Olympia Entertainment Web site at www.olympiaentertainment.com.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
The classic Russian tale "The Firebird," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, Nov. 27-28, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

GEMINI
1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, instrument-getting zoo one-half hour before the shows, at The Ark, at 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 761-1800

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Jack in the Beanstalk," through Sunday, Jan. 16, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$7. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING PARADE
9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, from Woodward and Mack.

ART TRAIN USA
"Artistry of Space" features works from NASA and the National Air and Space Museum, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, Dec. 4-5 and 11-12, at 1100 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 747-8300

COBO CARNIVAL
Through Dec. 5, in Oakland Hall at Cobo Center, Detroit. Free. (313) 923-7400

HOLIDAY PARADE/SNOW CARNIVAL
11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 (parade), noon to 2 p.m. Snow Carnival, from Wither Stadium on Oakland Avenue to the Phoenix Center on Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 209-2621

HOLIDAY PIANO CONCERT
Ryan O'Neill performs 1-2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at the JC Penney Store at Westland Mall, Wayne and Warren roads, Westland. (888) 966-3455

PROGRESSIVE DOG CLUB SHOW
All breed dog show and obedience trial 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, in the Michigan Mart, West Mall and Ag Buildings at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Eight Mile and Woodward, Detroit. \$4, \$1 seniors/children under 12. (248) 477-5477/(734) 425-0857

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
Starring the Rockettes Friday, Nov. 26 to Friday, Dec. 30, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$20-\$55. (248) 645-6666/(248) 433-1616

TEDDY BEAR BRUNCH
11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at Cobo Center, Detroit. \$10, \$8 ages 2-12, includes admission to Festival of Trees. (313) 745-0178

"WILD LIGHTS"
Continues through Sunday, Jan. 2, 8:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Detroit Zoo, Woodward and I-960, Royal Oak. \$3 members (\$2 ages 2-12), \$4 non-members (\$3 ages 2-12). (248) 541-5835

BENEFITS

EMPTY BOWL PROJECT
To benefit Haven, 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 Zoup! \$20 per parent and one child for one hour, \$10 each additional child. (248) 350-3007

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE MADRIGAL DINNERS
7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 9-11, entertainment by Good Neighbors All and the college's Madrigal Singers, in the Waterman Center on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. \$35, proceeds go to the student scholarship fund. (734) 462-4417

A TRIBUTE TO ROSA PARKS
The Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Aretha Franklin, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. \$75-\$200, proceeds to Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development. (313) 578-5111

TURKEY TROT
8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, at the corner of Jefferson and Woodward, \$20, proceeds benefit America's Thanksgiving Parade. (248) 544-9099

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Bach and Handel, with soprano Christine Brandes and mezzo-soprano Marietta Simpson, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 2-3, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 578-5111

POPS/BWING

ARETHA FRANKLIN
With the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. \$25-\$75. (313) 578-5111

MERIDIAN
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Andiamo Italia West, 6876 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 965-9300

JIM PARANJANTS
With Meridian in a "Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturdays through Dec. 3, at Andiamo Italia West, 6876 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 965-9300

ALTURO SHELTON
The musical Impressionist sings "A Motown Tribute," voices include Stevie Wonder, Sammie Davis, Jr., Redd Fox and Nat King Cole, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Ponchartraine Hotel, Washington Blvd. and Jefferson, Detroit. No cover. (313) 965-0200/(248) 354-1194

AUDITIONS

THEATRE GUILD OF 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 Daly, 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 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) 461-2112

CHORAL

MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHORALE
Sing Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Felician Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel at 96 and Levan Road, Livonia; and 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at historic St. Paul's Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. \$10, proceeds go towards the chorale's tour to Ireland in June. (734) 432-5708

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Presents a "Holiday Greetings" concert, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Plymouth Salem High School, 48181 Joy Road, Canton. (734) 455-4080

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR
Holiday concert featuring Mozart's "Regine Coeli" and Rachmaninoff's "Ave Maria" as well as other season favorites, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, between Warren and Hancock, Detroit. Free: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 3090 Six Mile, between Meridian and Middlebelt, Livonia. Donations will be accepted. (248) 349-6175/(734) 462-4435

UMS CHORAL UNION
Handel's "Messiah," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$18. (734) 764-2538

JAZZ

MR. B
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at The Ark, at 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 761-1800

GEM JAZZ TRIO
Performs 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

WENDELL HARRISON
8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

BILL HEID
8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JOHNNY & AL
Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Sweet Lorraine's, 29101 Greenfield, Southfield. (248) 559-5985

RICH K. TRIO
8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 336-0350

MATT MICHAEL & TRIO
at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756

GARY SCHUNK
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

STRAIGHT AHEAD
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

WARREN COMMISSION
Sunday, Nov. 28, at Andiamo Osteria-Royal Oak, Main Street. (248) 582-9300

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

PAMELA WISE & THE AFRO-CUBAN ALLSTARS
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

WORLD MUSIC

WHO CARES
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27, at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Grand River and Farmington Road, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

KATIE GEDDES & THE USUAL SUSPECTS
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4, also Dell and the Rough Cuts, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, west of I-275, Livonia. \$12, \$10 members. (734) 464-6302

WATERBORN CARTH
8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, JOSH WHITE, JR. 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, at The Ark, at 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 761-1800

WATROBA, WOODWARD & WEISBURG
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at The Ark, at 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$12. (734) 761-1800

JOHN WISE, JR.
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 28, at The Ark, at 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 761-1800

BETHANY YARROW
With Peter Yarrow 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Temple Emanuel, 14450 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park. \$10 Jewish Community Center members, \$15 non-members. (248) 681-1000

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

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

ADVANCED CONTACT DANCE
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 685-8863

BALLROOM DANCING
9 p.m. Saturdays, at the Dance Scene, 25333 Van Dyke, Centerville. \$8. Also swing and Latin classes. (810) 757-6300

THE HARLEM NUTCRACKER
Presented by Donald/Bryd/The Group, Friday, Nov. 26 to Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$12-\$50. (734) 764-2638

POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN

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

STARBUCK BALLROOM

Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28851 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. \$8. (248) 356-5678

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCE

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

ELDERADO COUNTRY CLUB
Norm Stultz with J.R. Remick & Dee Profit, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27, at 2869 N. Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township. (248) 674-1050

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Kevin McPeak, also John Turnball and Bam Bam 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27 (\$12), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36074 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

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Bill Hildebrandt Friday-Sunday, Nov. 26-28; Bill Shannon, Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 2-5, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

514 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY

"Phantom Menace to Society" Wednesday-Sunday, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
Re-opened its door Oct. 19, the celebration continues with 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. \$8, \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Film festival and family workshop based on the new On the Air exhibit 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, the exhibit allows visitors to walk through time and the area's radio and TV broadcast industry, \$3, (313) 833-9720; "Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world, at the museum, 5401 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 Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" and "Whales" multiple showings seven days a week, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 5020 John R. (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional.

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