

# Guays 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 6:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

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

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

**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, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

### COLLEGE

**EMU THEATRE**  
 "A Woman Called Truth," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, Quirk Theatre, on the Ypsilanti campus, 84 Thursday, 8:13 Friday-Saturday, 11 Sunday matinee. (734) 487-1221

**UD-MERCY**  
 "Skyline," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 5, (313) 993-1130

**UM THEATRE**  
 "The Tempest," 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 9-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Huron and Fletcher streets, Ann Arbor, \$16, \$14, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

**WSU BONSTELLE**  
 "Romeo and Juliet," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 2-4, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2960

**WSU HILBERRY**  
 "Laughter on the 23rd Floor," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 2-4, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2960

### COMMUNITY THEATRE

**PLANET ART THEATRE**  
 "Sexual Fervency in Chicago," through Sunday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10, \$35 season tickets available until Dec. 19. (313) 365-4948

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD**  
 "It's a Wonderful Life," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, 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

**PTD PRODUCTIONS**  
 "Our Town," 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 6-12 and Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 16-18, at the Riverside, Ypsilanti. (734) 761-5202/(734) 482-8666

### DINNER THEATER

**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 (\$25 Thursday and Sunday, and \$30 Friday-Saturday), and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sundays, at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**"AESOP'S FABLES"**  
 Starring Jim West who introduces the fables through classical music, puppet and storytelling, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-7818

**AMERICAN YOUTH THEATRE**  
 "Wind of a Thousand Tales," a magical, musical journey of folk tales from faraway places, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Avon Playhouse, 1185 Tinkler Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$7. (248) 608-9077

**MARQUETTE THEATRE**  
 "Jack in the Beanstalk," through Sunday, Jan. 16, at the theater, 138 E. Main, Northville. \$7. (248) 349-8110

**MATRIX THEATRE COMPANY**  
 Workshop and performance of "Woman Who Outshone the Sun," based on a Mexican folk tale, the play features a 10-foot puppet played by Cara Granger who walks on stilts, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 967-0900

**NOVI THEATRES**  
 "A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-12 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi. \$10, \$8 advance. (248) 347-0400

**PRODUCTIONS**  
 "Jack and the Giant," 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 9-10, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$7, \$5 ages 17 and under. (248) 541-6430



**On Christmas Eve: Holiday decorations with a French accent are the highlight of this year's Holiday Walk at Meadow Brook Hall through Sunday, Dec. 5. Titled "The French Collection," the walk features works of fine and decorative art by French artists and makers displayed among holiday decorations throughout the elegant mansion on the Oakland University campus. Admission \$12 adults, \$8 children age 12 and under, no charge for children age 2 and under, \$8 for OU students, staff and faculty with ID. Knole Cottage admission \$1 for adults and children. Meadow Brook Hall is off Adams, south of Walton. Call (248) 370-3140 for information. All proceeds from the holiday walk go to the preservation and educational programming of Meadow Brook Hall.**

### WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council's youth theater presents two holiday classics: "Hans Brinker, or the Silver Skates" by Mary Moses Dodge and "The Mouse Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Civic Center, 774 W. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. \$5. The art council is also hosting a luncheon with Santa Claus Wednesday, Dec. 8, \$10 per person. Seating is limited so call early. (734) 410-4ART

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**ARTRAIN USA**  
 The nation's only traveling art museum on train, Arttrain USA, returns with the "Artistry of Space" featuring artworks from NASA and the National Air and Space Museum art collections 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5 and 11-2 at 1100 W. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 747-8300. Admission free but donations encouraged. Children are invited to make their own artwork. (248) 608-9077

**CANDLELIGHT HOME TOUR**  
 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, to gather at First United Methodist Church, 328 Park Street, Chelsea. \$15. (734) 475-2244/(800) 265-9045

**COMO CARNIVAL**  
 Through Dec. 5, in Oakland Hall at Como Center, Detroit. Free. (313) 623-7400

**HOLIDAY PARADE/SNOW CARNIVAL**  
 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 (parade), noon to 2 p.m. Snow Carnival, from Wm. Stadium on Oakland Avenue to the Phoenix Center on Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 209-2821

**LIVING NATIVITY**  
 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Dec. 10-12, in the Lower Public Courtyard of First Baptist Church, Willits and Bates, Birmingham. Free but donations encouraged. (248) 644-0550

**METRO DETROIT WOODWORKING SHOW**  
 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Novi. \$8, \$40 advance. (248) 608-9077

**"NOEL NIGHT"**  
 The 27th annual event rings in the holidays with carolers, street theater, hand-drawn floats, choir, a tree-lighting ceremony, stage and band, and a draw cartilage ride, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, Detroit's Cultural Center (bounded by Ferry Street on the north, Forest on the south, Brush on the east, and Case Avenue on the west). Parking in the Cultural Center and Detroit Science Center lots on John R. and underground garage on Farmworth east of Woodward. Free admission, but contributions throughout the evening. For information or a schedule of events most of which are free, call (313) 977-6068

### RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Starting the Rockafellas Friday, Nov. 26, to Friday, Dec. 30, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$20-\$65. (248) 645-6666/(248) 433-1515

### "WILD LIGHTS"

Continues through Sunday, Jan. 2, 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Detroit Zoo, Woodward and I-96, Royal Oak. \$3 Monday-Friday, \$2-\$12, \$4 non-members (\$3 ages 2-12). (248) 541-5835

### FAMILY EVENTS

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**  
 The holiday celebration for families features the breakfast, Hanukkah songs by Janet Port and a Hanukkah program by Orma Bradford. The Music Lady will do an interactive singing and puppets program, each child also receives a small favor bag and a list of 16 friendly paintings in the area that are holiday or celebration centered so they can browse through the galleries after the event, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in Prentiss Court at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue. \$25, \$15 children ages two and over. (313) 833-0247

**KINDERMUSIK STORYTIME**  
 Interactive program of seasonal storytelling, music and movement, 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Little Book Shoppe, 380 S. Main, Plymouth. (734) 455-5220; 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Plymouth Coffee Bean, 684 Pennington, Plymouth. (734) 474-0178, and 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, at Baby Baby, 153 E. Main, Northville. (248) 347-2229

**POLISH CHRISTMAS EVE**  
 Wiggle features performance by the Redemptio Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the St. Paul's No. 232, 23850 Military Road, Dearborn. \$15, \$13 children ages 12 and under. (734) 427-6040

**POLISH CHRISTMAS OPLATEK**  
 Wiggle features PRGUA Wieliczka Dance, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Tom Dooly K of C Hall, 28940 Woodward, between Middlebelt and Inlet, \$12, \$10 ages 7-12, \$6 ages 6 and under, deadline for tickets Dec. 7. (734) 591-2078/(313) 631-6960

**WIGGLE**  
 Christmas wiggle supper features ancient ritual meal of plerogl and mushroom soup, traditional carols, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools, Orchard Lake and Commerce roads, Orchard Lake. \$26. (248) 683-1748

### BENEFITS

**CELIO RHYTHMS CONCERT**  
 An evening of music, poetry and dance 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, Bloomfield Hills. Free, but donation is asked to help the United Project of Metro Detroit build "Peace by Piece" in Northern Ireland. (248) 851-1287

**RACING COLLECTIBLES SHOW**  
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Markham-VFW Post 3523, 1065 S. Wayne Road, Westland. \$2, ages 12 and under free, proceeds for Michigan Vietnam Memorial. (313) 467-2378

**"ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE"**  
 An evening of dinner, a silent auction, dancing and live music by The Earth Angels, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. \$25, to benefit the annual Southfield Ice Company show. (248) 354-9357

### ST. NICHOLAS WALK FOR CHARITY

2 p.m. (registration begins at noon) Sunday, Dec. 5, in the E. Club, Lobby G, at Domino's Farms, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, Ann Arbor. (734) 930-3188

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE MADRIGAL DINNERS**  
 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 9-11, entertainment by Good Neighbors 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) 452-4417

**WALK THROUGH VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS**  
 Carols, hot cider and homemade cookies 5-6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11, at the Little Luce Bed and Breakfast, 1073 Pennington, Plymouth. \$5, to benefit AAA Clark Pregnancy Center.

### CLASSICAL

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE**  
 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-7160

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
 Bach and Handel, with soprano Christine Branda and mezzo-soprano Marietta Simic, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 2, 3:30-4:45 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 578-6111; "The Nutcracker" with Ballet Internationale Thursday, Dec. 9 to Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 578-5111/(313) 874-5100

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
 The Dearborn Ballet Theatre dances "The Nutcracker" with orchestra 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at Churchill High School, 8900 Woodward, north of Joy Road, Livonia. \$15, \$10 students/children. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
 With the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company present "The Nutcracker" 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Plymouth Salem High School, 37000 Plymouth Road, Canton. \$17 adults/seniors, \$10 students K-12, and \$5 Sugar Plum Tans that follow Saturday-Sunday matinees. (734) 451-2112

**SCHOOLCRAFT HIGH ENSEMBLE**  
 Shostakovich's Symphony No. 6 as well as seasonal music, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, in the Radliff Center Community Room, Garden City. Free. (734) 462-4400

### POP/ROCK

**THE FRANKS TRIO**  
 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Friday-Saturday, December, at Amleto's (144 West, 6876 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 980-8300

### ALTURO SHELTON

The musical impressionist sings "A Midwinter Tribute," voices include Starline Woodhouse, Sammie Davis, Jr., Redd Fox and Nat King Cole, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Ponchartraine Hotel, Washington and Jefferson, Detroit. No cover. (313) 965-0200/(248) 354-1194

### BRASS

**MOTON CITY BRASS BAND**  
 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at St. Mary's Church, Grosse Pointe. \$15. (248) 424-9022

**TODAY'S BRASS QUINTE**  
 "19.9K Music from the Previous Turn of the Century," 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9, \$6, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.02, \$0.01

**TUBA CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
 Tuba, euphonium, baritone and euphonium players are invited to perform in the annual concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, on the campus of the University of Michigan School of Music on North Campus. Wear colorful clothing that can be regulated for the temperatures. (734) 763-0128

### AUDITIONS

**NOVI THEATRES**  
 Auditions for "Fiddler on the Roof," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 15-16, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile. (248) 347-0400

**STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE**  
 Auditions for "Forever Plaid," Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 13-14, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performance Feb. 25-27, March 2-5 and 10-12. (248) 541-4832

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA**  
 REDFORD  
 Is searching for directors, choreographers, musical directors, and all others interested in musical comedy theater. Call (313) 533-0554 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 the Civic Center, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. Performances will include orchestral instruments, piano contestants are also being sought, winners will perform on the youth concerts in February of 2000. (734) 451-2112

### CHORAL

**ARBOR CONSORT**  
 With the Goodrich Saxophone Band in a Victorian Christmas, at Celebration in Brass and Voice, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Concordia College Chapel, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$7 students/seniors. (734) 665-7623

**FORT STREET CHORALE**  
 "Messiah," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Fort Street Presbyterian Church, 633 W. Fort Street, Detroit. \$12. (313) 961-4533

**"MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHORALE"**  
 Sing Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 in the Catholic Sisters' Motherhouse Chapel at 140 and Levan Road, Livonia; and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at Historic St. Paul's Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. \$10, proceeds go towards the children's tour to Ireland in June. (734) 432-8708

**NORTHVILLE CONCERT CHORALE**  
 Handel's "Messiah" parts I and II, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, First Presbyterian Church of St. Paul, Northville. \$10 advance (\$12 at door), \$35 family in advance (\$40 at door). (248) 349-0911

**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, 45181 Joy Road, Canton. (734) 455-4080

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
 Holiday concert featuring Mozart's "Ragtime" and Beethoven's "Ave Maria" as well as other seasonal favorites, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Plymouth Center of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward, between Warren and Hancock, Detroit. Free; 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, between E. Warren and Middlebelt, Livonia. Donations will be accepted. (248) 349-8175/(734) 462-4430

### UNIVERSITY CHORALE

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

**WASHTON VOICES**  
 Presents 12th Annual concert 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church, 24110 Cherry Hill at Telegraph, Dearborn. \$10, \$7 for seniors/seniors/groups of 10 or more. (313) 317-8500

### JAZZ

**ANDRE ROCHA**  
 And the Rockets, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Ark, 318 E. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

**GEN JAZZ TWO**  
 Performers 7:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

**ELLA HED**  
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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) 659-5065

### RICHIE L. TRIO

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 558-6350

### MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With saxophonist George Benson 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, with vocalist Judi Cocchi 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Riverside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756

### SCHOOLCRAFT JAZZ BAND

7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. (734) 462-4400

### STRAIGHT AHEAD

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

### JANET TERAO TRIO

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

### PAUL VENTURA

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

### WELLS

The pianist performs 6:30-9:30 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

**"NIGHT IN MOROCCO"**  
 Featuring Hassan Hakimov with guests Marcus Belgrave and Wendell Hill 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10 in the Anderson Theater at Henry Ford Museum, 10900 Oakwood, Dearborn. \$30, \$15. (313) 642-7010/(313) 684-2007/(248) 645-6666

**SHARI KANE/RAY KAMALAY**  
 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Ark, 318 E. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

### POLK/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. \$10, \$10 members. (734) 484-8302

**LITTLE DOGHOUSE BAND**  
 The group's featured as part of Folk Vespers series 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, First Baptist Church, 300 Willis Street, north of Maple, Birmingham. Free. (248) 644-0550

**DICK SIEBEL**  
 Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Ark. \$18 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

**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) 661-1000

### 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

**BALLROOM DANCING**  
 9 p.m. Saturdays, at the Dance Scene, 25333 Van Dyke, Centerline. \$6. Also swing and Latin classes. (616) 767-6320

**DEENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
 Holiday Dance Spectacular, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Lakes Orion High School Performing Arts Center, 405 E. Scripps, Lake Orion. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (248) 693-5436

**HARLEM NUTCRACKER**  
 Through Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. \$12. \$5. (313) 237-5107/(734) 764-2538

**LIVONIA CIVIC BALL**  
 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Clarenceville High School Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. \$13, \$10 seniors/students, \$8 ages 5-9. (734) 427-6103

**MICHIGAN BALLET THEATRE**  
 With guest artists from the American Ballet Theatre dance "The Nutcracker" 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5, at the Lakes Orion High School's Center for the Performing Arts, 405 E. Scripps Road, Lake Orion. \$12, \$10 seniors/children under age 12. (248) 652-3117

**MOORE AND HINE DA VOES**  
 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at Wayne State University. \$10, \$5 advance and student. (313) 977-4273; and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11 at Aza's R&G Gallery. \$15, \$10 children. \$70 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 628-4080