

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

FISHER THEATRE

"Chicago," through Sunday, Oct. 11, at the theater in the Fisher Building, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, \$35-\$62. (313) 871-1132/(248) 645-6666

GEM THEATRE

"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," through Jan. 3, at the theater's new location, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$32.50), 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$32.50), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$27.50) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19.50). (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"The Merry Wives of Windsor," Shakespeare's comic romp set in Elizabethan England moves to Windsor, New Mexico in 1899, through Sunday, Oct. 11, at the theater in Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT-MERCY

"The Steward of Christendom," Sebastian Barry brings to life, Thomas Dunne, the last Chief Superintendent of the Dublin metropolitan police just before the Irish War of independence in the 1920s, opens Thursday, Oct. 8, to Sunday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the McAulay theater on the Outer Drive campus. \$10, \$8 seniors/students, UDM students free with proper ID. (313) 993-1130

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"I Bet Your Life," Fred Carmichael's play about the plight of a man who discovers he has a fatal disease, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, Oct. 15-17 and 22-24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 18 and 25, in Andy Auditorium, opens Thursday, Oct. 8, to Sunday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the McAulay theater on the Outer Drive campus. \$10, \$8 seniors/students, UDM students free with proper ID. (313) 993-1130

COMMUNITY THEATRE

EMPATHETHEATRE

Opens its fifth season of monthly improv, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$10, \$7. (734) 913-9733

HARTLAND PLAYERS

"The Fantasticks," one of the longest running Broadway musicals of all time, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland, 8-7, \$7 students/seniors. (810) 220-3521

JET

"The Last Night of Ballyhoo," by Pulitzer Prize winner Alfred Uhry, this Tony-award winning comedy with substance is set in Atlanta, GA in December of 1939, Oct. 14-Nov. 15, at the theater, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900

SHADOW THEATRE COMPANY

Presents "The Complete Works of WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (abridged)," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturday, Oct. 15-17, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9 students/seniors. (734) 971-2228

SRO PRODUCTIONS

Ira Levin's "Deathtrap," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, at the Burch, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8, \$7 seniors/children. (248) 827-0701

STAGECRAFTERS

"Once Upon A Mattress," through Oct. 11, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. \$12-\$14. (248) 541-6430

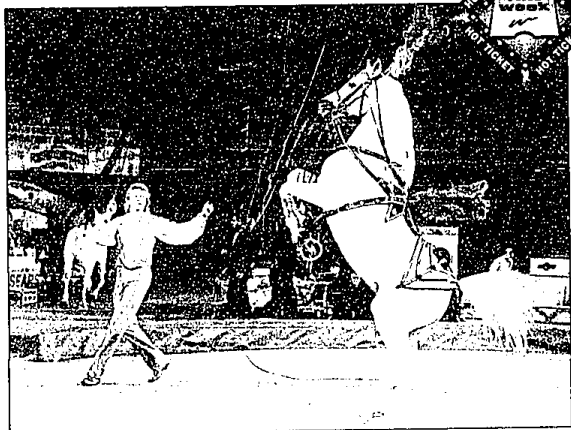
DINNER THEATER

DAVE AND BUSTER'S

"An Act of Murder," a mystery dinner theatre, 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 10 at Dave and Buster's, M-59 and M-53, Utica. \$32.95 per person plus tax and gratuity, includes dinner of Caesar salad, choice of lemon-herb chicken with tarragon-lemon cream sauce or prime rib. Not recommended for children ages 18 and younger. "Can You Say Murder?" a mystery dinner theatre, 8 p.m. Saturdays Oct. 17-Nov. 21 at the restaurant. (810) 930-1515

PAQUETTI'S

"Pasta to Pazzis," the story of the marriage of an Italian bride and the Polish groom, through October at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. \$39.95 includes seven-course Italian dinner, show, tax and gratuity. (248) 377-3300



Greatest Show on Earth! Mark Oliver Gebel shines in the spotlight of the 127th edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey when he presents a lineup of liberty of horses. Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey, "The Greatest Show on Earth" continues through Sunday, Oct. 11, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. Tickets \$30 ringside, \$17.50, \$14.50 and \$10.50. Numerous discounts available, call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6606. For on-line information, www.ticketmaster.com. All those holding tickets are invited to come one hour before the performance to experience the Three Ring Adventure at no added cost. The arena floor is transformed into an interactive playground for children of all ages.

gratuity. (248) 349-0522

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE

The musical comedy "Annabelle Broom the Unhappy Witch," 7 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25, at the theater, 135 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-8110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Cinderella," Saturdays-Sundays through Dec. 20 with holiday performance Friday, Nov. 27, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, between Mount Elliott and McDougall, Detroit. Saturday programs start with lunch and noon performances at 1 p.m., Sundays with lunch at 1 p.m. and performances at 2 p.m. \$7.50, \$6.50 groups of 20 or more. (810) 662-6118

SHAMELESS RAINBOW YOUTH THEATRE

"Glass Slippers and Other Reasons to Go Barefoot," explores issues relevant to teenagers lives, as part of a website launch and performance party for Walk & Savor! Performance Project, Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Scarab Club, on Farmnouth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. (734) 668-0407

SPECIAL EVENTS

CAMPER & RV SHOW

More than 300 models on display ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$200,000, 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 9-10, noon to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at the Novi Expo Center, 196 at Novi Road exit, \$6.50, children 12 and under free. (517) 349-6881

GARY GLASER FILMS

"The Hudson's Building," "Forgotten Voices" and "Borderline: The Story of Eight Mile Road," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Trinity House Theatre, 3840 W. Six Mile at I-275, Livonia. \$5 non-members, \$4 members. (734) 464-8302

"IDOLS OF THE KING"

Elvis impersonator show, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Mount Clemens. \$28, \$24 students and seniors. (810) 286-2222

TONY LEE'S ULTIMATE HYPNOSIS TOUR

8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Farmdale. \$8, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com

"VIRGINIA MARTIN HOWARD LECTURE SERIES"

Michael Montgomery discusses "Louis Elbel and The Victors" What Really Happened 100 Years Ago," 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, Britton Recital Hall of University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 764-0594

"MOTOR CITY FAST FREIGHT"

North Central Region of the National Model Railroad Association presents

Its annual railroad convention, noon to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, at the Holiday Inn, 1275 and Six Mile, Livonia. \$40 non-member, \$32 NCR member, \$8 Greenfield Village tour (must be pre-registered). (734) 453-9118/(810) 598-7406

"NEWTOPIA"

A multi-media party featuring fashion, music and food, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10. 21 and older. (248) 333-2362

BENEFITS

ART AND SOUL AUCTION

Very Special Arts Michigan and Special Olympics Michigan host an art and sports memorabilia auction to benefit their organizations, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at the Roosterbill Club, 100 Marquette, Detroit. \$50 per person, \$100 for patron. (248) 432-1080/(800) 644-6404

FALL FANTASIA FASHION SHOW

To benefit the Longcore House in Farmington Hills, fashions by Liz Claiborne of Novi and Suzanne's Bridal Gallery, Farmington, 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Novi Hilton. (248) 477-8404

"RIVERBOAT ARK"

The Ark in Ann Arbor's second annual fall fundraising event featuring James Dapogny's Chicagoans and Banu Gibson, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the club, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Vintage riverboat attire encouraged. \$100 (\$75 tax deductible); \$200 (\$165 tax deductible) for Riverboat Captain tickets, includes table seating, cocktail reception and valet parking. (734) 761-1800

THE HOLLYWOOD SWING

To benefit the Rainbow Connection which grants wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses, party starts at 6:30 p.m., movies at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 at the AMC Livonia 20 Theatre, 19500 Haggerty Road, Livonia. \$25. (810) 783-9777

FAMILY EVENTS

MAYBURY STATE PARK

October bird hike, leaving from concession building, 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10; Eighth annual Harvest Festival featuring demonstrations of weaving and spinning, rope making, blacksmithing, elder pressing, grain milling, and corn shelling, noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, Horsedrawn hayrides, 14 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays in October, Maybury State Park, 20145 Beck Road, Northville. Free, state park motor vehicle permit required for entry to the park. (248) 349-5399

GORDON RUSS

The magician and his Spooky Monster Magic Show with Frankenstein's Monster, Witchy Poo and spooky rabbit Bunnicula, 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, hunts Toi-Twelve Mall, 28890 Telegraph and 12 Mile, Southfield. Free.

HALLOWEEN

HAUNTED THEATRE

Through Oct. 31, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Sundays-Thursdays, 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, in the Historic Wayne Theatre, 35164 W. Michigan Avenue, east of I-275, west of Wayne Road, Wayne. \$5, \$2.50 children under age 12, proceeds go toward restoration of the theater originally built in 1927 and for the opening of a performing arts center for Western Wayne County. (734) 728-SHOW

HAUNTED WINERY

Michael Meyers and Freddy Krueger visit the 7,500 square foot permanent fixture, Oct. 9-11, 16-18, 22-25, and 28-31, hours are 7-10 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 3:00-5:00 Grand River, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington, \$6, \$3 children 12 and under, a portion of proceeds benefit the Farmington Historical Society. (248) 477-8833

SILX

7-10 p.m. through Oct. 31, Thursdays-Sundays, new this year is 50 foot sound wall, famous crashed helicopter, green fog, and 1,200 foot maze that twists and turns through a mistle base of alien atrocities, at C.J. Barrymore's on M-59 (Hall Road), Clinton Twp. \$12. (248) 647-1926

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS

Featuring compositions by Ann Marie Kurucosh, also a performance by soprano Collin Lynch, Birmingham Musicale Junior Scholarship winner, 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Community House, 360 S. Bates, Birmingham. Free. (248) 475-5978

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Britain's "bad boy of the violin" Kennedy (who's dropped Nigel as his first name), joins the orchestra with conductor Paavo Järvi, eldest son of DSO music director Neeme Järvi, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 9, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$17-\$83. (313) 576-5111

NOONTIME CONCERT

The Doree String Quartet perform popular and light classical selections, 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Atrium, 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington. Free. (734) 468-2491

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Grand opening concert featuring flute soloist Deborah Rebeck Ash, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, Canton Center and Joy roads. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (734) 451-2122

PONTIAC-OKLAND SYMPHONY

Season opener features American "Influences," 8:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Pontiac Central High School. \$15, \$10 students/seniors. (248) 370-3013

ST. PETERSBURG PHILHARMONIC

Featuring conductor Yuri Temirkanov, and violinist Eldon Kremer, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$20-\$55. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

JOHN WILLIAMS
Classical guitarist, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$22-\$30. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

CHRISTIAN MUSIC

JARS OF GLAY

The Christian rock group performs 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, at Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$20, \$15. (734) 487-1221

POPS/SWING

THE GAYLORDS

Columbus Day Celebration presented by the Italian American Club of Livonia with special tribute to Frank Sinatra, 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. \$55. (248) 347-8829

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Marvin Hamlisch, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17-\$45 (\$65 box seats) (313) 576-5111 or http://www.detroitssymphony.com

AUDITIONS

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Auditions for apprentice dancers with modern dance and ballet experience, dancers will train with the company, understudy roles and be involved with production, at Central United Methodist Church, 23 E. Adams, near Grand Circus Park, Detroit. (313) 965-3544

MADONNA UNIVERSITY CHORALE

Open auditions for the 1998-99 season, auditions consist of an individual meeting with David Wagner, choral director. The choral rehearses from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for its Christmas and spring concerts. There is no charge to sing in the choral but academic credit is given to Madonna University students. The choral consists of students and community members. (734) 432-5708 or send e-mail to wagner@smtp.munet.edu

PEOPLE'S CREATIVE ENSEMBLE

Open auditions and rehearsals for "Youth for the 21st Century," a touring production dealing with the harmful effects of alcohol, drugs and tobacco, 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 1-4 p.m. Sundays, at First Universalist Church, 4605 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1150

RENAISSANCE CHORUS

The Wayne Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America announces open auditions will be held 7:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month, while helpful, the ability to read music is not a requirement, at the Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, west of Wayne Road. Come enjoy four-part Barbershop harmonies with opportunities to sing in quartets and with the Renaissance Chorus. (313) 438-2364

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE

Auditions for young people ages 8-17 for "The Snow Queen," 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10 (registration 9-10 a.m.), all auditions should prepare a short, happy poem, no vocal music involved with this production, there may be some dance, dancing will not be part of the auditions, bring non-returnable photo to the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances Dec. 10-13. (248) 541-4832

CHORAL

"SPOOKTACULAR"

The Great Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International show features Showtime, a championship quartet from Florida, also the Dream Catchers Ulta youth show choir, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, south of M-59, Clinton Twp. \$13 advance, \$15 at door, \$11 seniors/students for 3 p.m. show only. (810) 566-5965/(810) 204-1018

JAZZ

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays, Oct. 9 and 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

BESS BONNIER

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, Oakland Community College's Smith Theatre, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$12. (248) 471-7667/(248) 471-7700

FUNK/TELEVISION

9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 995-8555 (acid jazz)

HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO

6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too-Chez, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333 (vocal/piano/bass)

JAZZHEAD

10:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acid jazz)

SHEILA LANDIS

8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080

LORI LEFEBRE

With Jimmy Lee Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 16-17, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With guest trumpeter Louis Smith, 8:11-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, and with guest vocalist Judy Cochran, 8:11-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner (until 9 p.m.), \$5 drink minimum. Reservations recommended. (248) 474-2800

OASIS

Band from Flint performs with Stephanie and Cliff Menear, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

LARRY NOZORO TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Oct. 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (bass/piano/bass)

SHAHIDA NURULHAN TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Oct. 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

GARY SCHUNK TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, Edison's, 22 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (c/piano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON

With Dan Kotton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

ALEXANDER ZONIC

8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Oct. 9-10, and Oct. 16-17, Baci, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 253-1300

WORLD MUSIC

THE ARTICLES

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (Jamaican jazz)

JUAN D'MARCOS' AFRO-CUBAN ALL STARS

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

IMMUNITY

10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 9-10, Bachelor's, 1987 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Free. 21 and older. (248) 682-2295 (reggae)

SINEAD LOHAN