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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"An Altar Ded. (Unto the Altar of God)," John Shea's play about faith, beauty and a priest who uses a hockey stick to straighten out sinners, through Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodward, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$15. (313) 868-1347 or DetRepTheat@aol.com

"A HUEY P. NEWTON STORY"
Created and performed by Roger Guenveur Smith, and live sound design by Marc Anthony Thompson. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-21, Trueblood Theatre in University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 or <http://www.ums.org>

FISHER THEATRE
"Jolson" The Musical, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-21, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 21, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the theater in the Fisher Building, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. \$36-\$60. (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 (\$27.50), 8 p.m. Fridays (\$32.50), 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$32.50), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$27.50) and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$19.50). (313) 580-5800

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Fiddler on the Roof," 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the center, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$30, \$27 students and seniors. (810) 286-2222

MASONIC TEMPLE
The 20th anniversary production of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Evita," through Nov. 22, at the theater, 500 Temple Avenue, Detroit. \$30-\$55. (248) 645-6666/(313) 871-1132/(313) 852-2232

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"A Christmas Carol," Saturday, Nov. 21 to Sunday, Dec. 27, at the theater. \$25-\$36. (248) 377-3030

OPERA

"THE 3 BARTONITES"
With Pablo Elvira, Dino Valle and Quinto Milillo, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 791-8667/(313) 576-5111 or visit <http://www.dino-valle.com>

COLLEGE

OU THEATRE/GENIES
"Artist Descending a Staircase" and "Albert's Bridge," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19, 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, Vanner Studio Theatre, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$10, \$8 seniors and OU employees, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013

UD MERCY THEATRE COMPANY
An evening of the compelling work of the masterful Russian playwright "Chekhov," through Dec. 6, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Earl O.A. Smith Studio Theatre on the McNichols Campus, Detroit. \$10, \$8 students/seniors/UD Mercy employees, alumni. (313) 993-1130

UN SCHOOL OF MUSIC
The Department of Theater and Drama presents "Blood Wedding" by Federico Garcia Lorca, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$18, \$14, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

WSU HILARY THEATRE
"Scapin," Moliere's tale of intrigue and slapstick runs in rotating repertory to Feb. 3, at the theater, 4743 Cass Avenue, Detroit. \$10-\$17. (313) 577-2972

WSU STUDIO THEATRE
Sam Shepard's psychological mystery "Geography of a Horse Dreamer," Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 19-22, at the theater located downstairs at the Hilary Theatre, 4743 Cass Avenue, Detroit. \$6-8. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATRE

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS
The musical "She Loves Me," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the theater, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$14, \$12 students. (248) 644-2075

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
"A Tuna Christmas" comedy by Ed Howard, Joe Sears and Jason Williams, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, and Nov. 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Players on the Green, 23232 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$12, call (248) 553-2955

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD
Cate Porter's "Anything Goes," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 West Seven Mile Road, west of I-75 between Northwesterly and Northville roads (on the Northville Presbyterian Hospital), Northville. \$11 advance, \$12 at door. (248) 349-7110

RIDGEWOOD PLAYERS
"The Well Worn Shoes," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, between Livonia and Crooks roads, Troy. \$11, \$10 seniors/stu-



On a mission: The charming con man Dimitri (Canadian champion Sebastian Britten) arrives on the scene in St. Petersburg determined to find a young girl to play the part of Anastasia so he can collect the reward offered by the Dowager Empress Marie in the figure skating spectacular, "Anastasia on Ice."

'Anastasia on Ice' brings movie to life

Canadian figure skating champion Sebastian Britten misses his family and friends in Montreal, but is enjoying the role he plays in "Anastasia on Ice," continuing through Sunday, Nov. 22 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. "He's a really interesting character," said Britten who portrays Dimitri in the ice skating spectacular based on the 1997 animated film "Anastasia." "It's basically the same thing as the movie. This show is not only for kids, it's really a skating show."

Britten earned 12 out of 14 perfect scores to win the gold medal at the 1998 Professional Figure Skating World Championships, and top honors at the American Open, also in 1998. In 1994 he took 10th place at the Olympic Games in Lillehammer.

"Anastasia on Ice," based on the story of the lost Russian princess, the fabled last surviving member of the Romanov family, blends action, adventure, comedy and romance. Heading up an international ensemble of figure skaters are Florentine Houdiniere of France as Anya/ Anastasia, Simon Aldridge of the United Kingdom as the wickedly wonder-

ful Rasputin; Scott Irvine of the U.S. as Dimitri's hefty henchman, Vladimir; and the acclaimed Russian pair team Marat and Marina Akhbarov. "Anastasia on Ice" is a first-time collaboration between Feld Entertainment and 20th Century Fox. Performances are scheduled 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19; 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, with additional shows at noon and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Tickets are \$30 rinkside, \$17.50, \$15.50 and \$12.50. Call (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6666.

6, 13, 20, and Jan. 3; and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Dec. 28-31, \$6.50. (248) 349-8110

NEW MILLENNIUM YOUTH THEATRE
Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Snow Queen," 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 28 and Dec. 12 and 19, at the Millennium Center, 15600 N. Hudson Drive, between Eight and Nine Mile, Southfield. (248) 552-7000/(248) 552-1225

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
"Cinderella," Saturdays-Sundays through Dec. 20 with holiday performance Friday, Nov. 27, Historic Players Club, 3221 E. Jefferson, between Mount Elliott and McDougall, Detroit. Saturday programs start with lunch at noon and 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) 662-8118

WILD SWAN THEATRE
In collaboration with Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, presents "The Cricket in Times Square," 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at Townsend Auditorium, Morris Lawrence Building, Washtenaw Community College. Performances continue at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village Wednesday, Dec. 2 to Saturday, Jan. 2. \$14, \$12 students. (313) 763-1713/(734) 995-0530/(248) 645-6666

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Mame" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Nov. 28, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. \$25, \$24, \$24-922

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Cinderella," Nov. 14-Jan. 3, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Nov. 14, 21, and 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19 and 26, and Jan. 2; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 15, 22 and 29, Dec.

6, 13, 20, and Jan. 3; and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Dec. 28-31, \$6.50. (248) 349-8110

"SISTER ROSEWELDE," the hilariously philosophic tale of three Brooklyn-born sisters in staid London and their romantic escapades, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, at the Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, east of Lahser, Old Redford. \$10, all seats reserved. (313) 537-7176/(313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFTERS THEATRE
"The Heiress," by Ruth and Augustus Gentry, runs on the Main Stage through Nov. 28 at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and Thursday, Nov. 19; 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22. Tickets \$10 and \$12 reserved. Senior/student discounts Thursday and Sunday performances, call (248) 541-6430

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
"Sister Camille's Kaleidoscope Cabaret," 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays through Nov. 22, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$10 non-members, \$8 members. The show contains language and subject matter that may be inappropriate for children. (734) 464-6302

EMU THEATRE
"Ghost of the River House," an 11-year old and her grandfather search for adventure in this play by Max Busch of Michigan, for ages seven and up, 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 21-22 and Dec. 5, and 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5, at the Quirk Theatre, on the Eastern Michigan University campus in Ypsilanti. \$7 Thursday, \$12 Friday-Saturday, \$10 Sunday matinees. (734) 487-1221

KIDS CONCERT
"Odd Boddins," a full stage, life-size puppet production presented by Hip Squeak Productions, for children ages 4-10, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, at the Southfield Center for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. \$25, \$24, \$24-922

ASTROLOGY/PSYCHIC FAIR
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Troy Marriott Hotel, on Big Beaver between Livonia and I-75. \$5, \$15 readings. (248) 529-2610

"CANDLELIGHT HOLIDAY DINNER"
Featuring Italian dinner of Penne with Marinara Sauce, Linguine with White Clam Sauce, Chicken Piccata, antipasto, bread, salad, and spumoni, 5-11 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Italian American Banquet Facility, 39200 Five Mile, Livonia. \$36. (248) 349-8880

"DEEP LISTENING FESTIVAL 3"
MICHIGAN AVANT-GARDE MUSIC
Featuring Ben Bracken (9 p.m.), Tribe 2 with Mikhal Caloweli (9:45 p.m.), Music Color Composers Orchestra (11 p.m.), and Immigrant Sons with Eugene Chaboudine (midnight) Thursday, Nov. 10; Ben Hall and Jason Shearer (9 p.m.), Street Band (9:45 p.m.), Visions (11:15 p.m.), and Remote Viewing Ensemble (12:30 a.m.) Friday, Nov. 20; and Little Princess (9 p.m.), Frank Pohl (10 p.m.), Northwoods Improvisers (11 p.m.), and Faruz Z. Bey and Speaking in Tongues (12:30 a.m.) Saturday, Nov. 21; and free improv jam session, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$8 per evening, \$24 for Thursday-Saturday shows, \$5 for Sunday. (248) 645-6666 or <http://www.golddollar.com>

GREENBERG'S TRAIN AND TOY SHOW
11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 and until 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Novi Center Drive, Novi. \$5, \$2 children ages 6-12. (248) 348-5600 or www.greenbergs.com

KWANZAA FEST
Featuring a black inventors museum, author's pavilion, Kwanza family center, keynote speakers, health, beauty and fitness pavilion, international soul food center, an African wedding center, a technological center and a Kwanza marketplace. Friday-Sunday, Nov. 27-29, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Novi Center Drive, Novi. \$15, \$10 students. (313) 563-3376

JEAN-LOUIS NOTON
Concert of classical, jazz, Latin, French, and Rock and Roll by the French accordion artist, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Arlio Restaurant, 6880 East 12 Mile, between Mound and Van Dyke, Warren. \$15, \$10 students. (313) 563-3376

POPE/RWING
THE BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Mondays, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 (big band)

ARETHA FRANKLIN
With the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$30-\$125. (313) 576-5111

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
With Big Ben Combo, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Jay Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door. Beneficial National Cancer Society, 18 and older. (734) 513-5030; Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$10 and older. (734) 996-8555 (swing)

PAUL KLININGER'S EASY STREET SWINGSET
5-8 p.m. Friday, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$2, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

JOHNNY KNORR
With his 12-piece orchestra and vocalists, 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Italian American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$25, includes dancing, and dinner of chicken breast, mashed, two-baked potatoes, two pastas, egg and peas, salad, rolls, coffee, tea, and chef's choice dessert. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

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Performs during Sunday brunch, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Highway, at 12 Mile Road, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

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RON BROOKS TRIO
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DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With Aretha Franklin, performs works from Leonard Bernstein, William Grant Still, Duke Ellington and Dizzy Gillespie, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$30 up to balcony, \$50 mid balcony, \$75 main floor, \$150 box seats. (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroit-symphony.com>

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAZZ JAM
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FUNKHOUSE TRIO
9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, SereNgeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10. (313) 832-3010

FUNKTELLIGENCE
9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, as part of Mood Indigo night, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

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6-10 p.m. Mondays at TopChez, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. (481) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 333-7030; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333 (live/piano/bass)

JAZZHEAD
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. \$10, 21 and older. (248) 223-1700 (acid jazz)

KATHY KOSINS TRIO
8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, Duet, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 831-3838

SHEILA LANDIS
With Rick Mathe, 8-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 737-0110

MASCHINA
With Funktelegence and Poignant Pleasants, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Nov. 25, 5755 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or <http://www.mvns.atcom.com>

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