

# 8 days a week

## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATER

#### CENTURY THEATRE

"Forbidden Broadway Strikes Back," through Sunday, Feb. 13, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 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) 963-9800/(248) 645-6666

#### GEM THEATRE

"Escanaba In da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through March 26, 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, \$24.50-\$34.50, (313) 963-9800

#### JET THEATRE

"Prisoner of Second Avenue" show dates Jan. 6-9, Jan. 12-16, Jan. 19-23, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, in the Aaron DuRay Theatre, lower level of Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road at Drake, West Bloomfield, \$15-\$25, (248) 788-2900

#### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

"Dangerous Obsession," continues to Sunday, Jan. 30, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester, \$24-\$35, (\$19.50-\$24 previews Wednesday-Friday, Jan. 5-7), (248) 377-3300

### COLLEGE

#### WSU HILBERRY

No performances through Jan. 9, "Some Americans Abroad," through Saturday, Feb. 5, and "Our Town" through Saturday, Jan. 29, at the theater 4743 Cass, Detroit, \$11-\$18, (313) 577-2972

### COMMUNITY THEATRE

#### AVON PLAYERS

"Made in the USA: Encore," a musical review showcasing the best contemporary American song and dance, Jan. 14-16, 21-23 and 27-29, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, \$15, student/senior/group rates available Thursday and Sunday performances, (248) 608-9077

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS**  
"Weekend Comedy" by Jeanne and Sam Bobrick, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Jan. 7-8, 14-15 and 21-22, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston, \$11, (248) 625-8811

**CONLEN PRODUCTIONS**  
"Amahl and the Night Visitors," 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1400 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at Covenant Community Church, 25800 Nor Beech Dale and Five Mile, Redford. Admission is free but donations will be accepted after the performance, (248) 478-8932

**DEARBORN FAMILY THEATRE**  
"Bye, Bye Birdie," 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Jan. 14-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, in Adray Auditorium at the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, Evergreen Road, south of Ford Road, Dearborn, \$10, \$9 seniors, (313) 943-3095

**PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS**  
Present two comedies "Lone Star" and "Private Wars," Thursdays-Sundays, Jan. 6-16, show time is 8 p.m. except for 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16 performance, at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron, Ypsilanti, \$12, \$10 students/seniors/veterans, (313) 581-7544

**RIDGELEA PLAYERS**  
"Deathtrap," Jan. 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sundays, at 205 W. Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy, \$11, \$10 seniors/students, (248) 988-7049

#### STAGECRAFTERS

"Cinderella," Jan. 14 to Feb. 6, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays (except Thursday, Feb. 3), and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, \$14-\$16, (248) 541-6430



Featured soloist American baritone David Pittman-Jennings performs Gustav Mahler's version of Ludwig Van Beethoven's Ninth Symphony with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Neeme Järvi, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday Jan. 6-7, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9 at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. The "Ode to Joy 2000" concert also features the University Michigan Society Choral Union; soprano, Camellia Johnson; alto, Eleni Matos; and tenor Frank Porretta III. Tickets \$19-\$66, available at the box office, or call (313) 576-5111. Visit the DSO online at [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com)

### DINNER THEATRE

#### BACI THEATRE

"Flanagan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 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 6:30 p.m. Sundays, at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac, (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

#### ANNIE JR.

Runs 2 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 10, 23, 30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit, (313) 535-8962

#### CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS

"Jack and the Beanstalk," a musical puppet show for children, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 29-30, at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston, \$5, (248) 625-8811

#### MARQUEE THEATRE

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

#### PUPPETART

"Close the Window...or Chelm's Law," 2 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 12, 22 and 29, at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit, \$7, \$5 children, (313) 961-7777

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### DAVID COPPERFIELD

"Journey of a Lifetime" Tickets on sale now for five magical performances, March 24-26, Fox Theatre, Detroit, \$27.50-\$45, Call (248) 645-6666

#### KEN MEDICA

The Christian recording artist is part of the Split! Artistic Celebration of Faith at the Dawn of a New Millennium, Friday-Sunday, Jan. 7-9, Medema performs 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9 (\$5), at First Baptist Church, 300 Willis at Bates, Birmingham, (248) 644-0550

#### PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

Mini performance of "Sleeping Beauty," Saturday, Jan. 8, in the Food Court at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth Road and Middlebelt, Livonia, (734) 522-4100

### PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ICE SCULPTURE SPECTACULAR

Open 24 hours a day from Wednesday-Monday, Jan. 12-17, the 18th annual winter festival features ice carving competitions for professionals, amateurs, and high school and college students, an "Ice Toyland" which includes Pokemon and other cartoon characters, and a celebrity charity carving competition, in Kellogg Park, The Gathering and Central Parking Structure in downtown Plymouth, (734) 459-9157 or visit the Web site at [www.iceonline.com/plymouthice](http://www.iceonline.com/plymouthice). Plymouth Whalers ice skating party 8:30-7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at Compuware Arena, 14900 Beck, Plymouth, \$5 at the door.

### BENEFITS

#### FARMINGTON PLAYERS

Perform John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" to benefit Capuchin Soup Kitchen 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, \$50, includes a theme dinner after the show, (248) 553-2955

### CLASSICAL

#### BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

A salute to the National Federation of Music Clubs, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, Free, (248) 335-7160

#### BRUNCH WITH BACH

Pianist Anna Sorokhtel performs the music of Mozart, Debussy and Schumann 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, seating begins 20 minutes before concert, in Kresge Court at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, \$22, \$11 children under age 12, \$5 concert only (stairwell seating), Museum admission is included, (313) 833-4005

#### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" with the University Musical Society Choral Union, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 6-7, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit, \$14-\$66, (313) 576-5111

### POPS/SWING

#### JIM PARAVANTER & COMPANY

"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through November, at Ardianso Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 865-9300

#### ALTIRO SHELTON

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

#### BLUE LAKE BALLET

Auditions for middle and high school students who want to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's dance program in summer of 2000, noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at Wayne State University, 3226 Old Main, Detroit. Students unable to audition may send a video, (800) 221-3796

#### CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS

Auditions for "A Case of Libel" by Henry Denker 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 17-18 at the Depot, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston, (248) 625-8811

#### LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC

Auditions for the youth orchestra will be held Saturday, Jan. 22. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (734) 591-7649

#### PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions will be held 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25, and Feb. 1 by appointment, tenors and basses are especially needed by there are some openings for sopranos and altos, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, Plymouth, (734) 455-4080

#### PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY

Rehearsals begin 7:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, selected works to be performed are "Te Deum" by A. Bruckner, "Magnificat" by J. Rutler and "Coronation Anthem No. 1 and 4" by G. F. Handel. Scores may be purchased at the first rehearsal. No auditions are required, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial, west of Sheldon, Plymouth, (734) 455-8353

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Auditions for all voice parts, in room 530 of the Forum Building, at the college, 18800 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia, (313) 937-0975

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE JAZZ BAND

Auditions Monday, Jan. 10, possible openings for drums, piano, guitar and other sections, in Room 310 of the Forum Building on campus, 18800 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia, (734) 420-8984

### SOLO CONCERTO COMPETITION

The Bohemians Club (also known as The Musicians Club of Greater Detroit), hosts its competition for orchestral instruments (high school and college students ages 16-22), must submit performance tape by April 1. For application, e-mail [ConcLinks@aol.com](mailto:ConcLinks@aol.com)

### STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for "Barefoot In the Park," 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 17-18 (registration begins 6:30 p.m.), in the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances March 24-26 and 29-31, and April 1-2 and 5-9, (248) 541-4832

### SWEET ADELINES

Guest night for women interested in singing, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the UAW Local 898, 8975 Textile Road, Ypsilanti, (734) 480-8843 or [www.sweetadelines.org](http://www.sweetadelines.org)

### 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 Daly, across from the Township Hall in Redford.

### WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS

Auditions for "The Adventures of Beatrix Potter and her Friends," 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Jan. 9-10, select one day, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction. Participation fee due upon casting: \$100 members. Scholarships available for those in need. For performances April 30 to May 19 at the arts council and local schools, (734) 416-4278

### JAZZ

#### AMIGO

8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover, (248) 645-2150

#### GEORGE BENSON QUARTET

8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, \$25, \$15, \$10, (734) 769-2999 or e-mail to [kch@ic.net](mailto:kch@ic.net)

#### TODD CURTIS

Thursdays, at Elie's, 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham, (248) 647-2420

#### DEUTSCH/FLOOD AND SIEGEL

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor, \$8, \$5 students, (734) 769-2999 or [kch@ic.net](mailto:kch@ic.net)

#### BILL GAFF

8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover, (248) 645-2150

#### GEM JAZZ TRIO

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

#### RICH M. TRIO

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

#### MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With Johnny Trudel, trumpet and flugelhorn, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, with vocalist April Tim 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City, \$5 cover, Reservations recommended for the Jazz Room, (734) 762-7756

#### CLIFF MOHEAR TRIO

With Stephanie, 9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 6-9, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$7, (734) 682-8310

#### TONY POPE'S NO'CREANS SIX

3-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Steak and Ale, 32750 Concord, across from Oakland Mall, Madison Hts. \$4 cover, (248) 588-4450

#### JANET TENAI TRIO

Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at

Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, (248) 351-2925

#### THE BROTHERS GROOVE

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover, (248) 645-2150

#### PAUL VENTIMIGLIA

8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover, (248) 645-2150

#### ED WELLS

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

### WORLD MUSIC

#### THE CASSIDYS

A Dublin group with champion step-dancer, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at Athens High School, John R and Wattles, Troy, \$15, (248) 435-5307/(810) 979-8406

### 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) 762-7586

### DANCE

#### BALLROOM DANCING

9 p.m. Saturdays, at the Dance Scene, 25333 Van Dyke, Centerline, \$6. Also swing and Latin classes, (810) 757-6300

#### GROSSE POINTE THEATRE

Hosts West Side Story Dance Workshops, learn actual choreography to be taught from the dance numbers in the theater companies spring production, 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1 and 8, at the theater, 315 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe, (248) 594-9673/(313) 884-0196 or [www.gpt.org](http://www.gpt.org)

#### HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE

Language and zither lessons, (248) 352-0927/(734) 946-6261

#### POLISH LANGUAGE DANCERS OF DEARBORN

Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, 700 Alton Road, Dearborn, (313) 681-3181

#### STARBUCKS BALLROOM

Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28651 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, \$8, (248) 356-5678

#### WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at 2800 War'ins Lake Road, Waterford, (248) 673-4764

### COMEDY

#### DOWN HOME COMEDY SUPERSTAR TOUR

Featuring D.C. Curry, Joe Torry, Sheryl Underwood, hosted by Bobo Lamb 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit, \$37.50, \$29.50, (248) 433-1515

#### JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 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

John Di Crosta, Wednesday-Sunday, Jan. 6-9, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn, (313) 584-8885

#### 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 HAND-ON MUSEUM

Offers 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, \$5, \$4 children/seniors/students, (734) 959-5439

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