

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-Thursday, 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) 645-6688

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 DeRoy 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 THEATER

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

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS

"Weekend Comedy" by Joanne and Sam Bobrick, 9 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

CONLER 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 near 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. \$9, \$9 seniors. (313) 943-3095

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS

Present two comedies "Love 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/retirees. (313) 581-7544

RIDGEFIELD 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 Livermore 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) 641-6430



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 Poretta III. Tickets \$19-\$66, available at the box office, or call (313) 576-5111. Visit the DSO online at www.detroitsymphony.com

DINNER THEATER

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.
Runa 2 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 10, 23, and 30, 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

MARQUIS 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 Theater, 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 MEDEMA
The Christian recording artist is part of the Split Arising Celebration of Faith at the Dawn of a New Millennium, Friday-Sunday, Jan. 7-9. Medema performs 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 9, at First Baptist Church, 300 Willits 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, and an "Ice Toyland" which includes Pokemon and other cartoon characters, and a celebrity charity carving competition, in Kellogg Park, The Gathering and Central Parkin Structure in downtown Plymouth. (734) 459-9157 or visit the Web site at www.oeonline.com/plymouthice. Plymouth Whalers ice skating will be at Compuware Arena, 14900 Beck, Plymouth. \$5 at the door.

ALTURO SHELTON

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

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 MUSICAL

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

Planist Anna Sorokholt 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. \$24. (313) 576-5111

POPS/ SWING

Frank Paravantes & Company "Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-

Saturdays through November, at Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

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AUDITIONS

BLUE LAKE BALLETT

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 Donker 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 17-18 at the Depot, 4861 White Lake Road, Clarkston. (248) 625-8311

LYONIA 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. Rutter and "Coronat" 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

CLIFF MOONEAR TRIO

With Stephanie, 9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 8-9, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

TONY POPE'S NEW ORLEANS SIX

3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Steak and Ale, 3507 Concord, across from Oakland Mall, Madison Hts. \$4 cover. (248) 588-4450

JANET TEMI TRIO

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

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Auditions for all voice parts, in

room 530 of the Forum Building,

at the college, 18600 Haggerty,

between Six and Seven Mile,

Livonia. (313) 937-0975

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE JAZZ BAND

Auditions Monday, Jan. 10, possi-

ble openings for drums, piano,

guitar and other sections, in

Room 310 of the Forum Building

on campus, 18600 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 CoCoLinks@paul.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 6-9. (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

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA

REDFORD

is searching for directors, chore-

ographers, musical directors, and

all others interested in musical

comedy theater. Call (313) 531-

0554 for information, donor

resumes and letters of interest to

the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beach

Day, across from the Township

Hall in Redford.

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS

Auditions for "The Adventures of

Beatrix Potter and her Friends,"

6:30 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. 15, at the

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N.

Fourth, Ann Arbor. \$8, \$5 stu-

dents. (734) 769-2999 or kch@icq.net

TOOD CURTIS

Thursdays, at Elle's, 263 Pierce

Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-

2420

DEUTSCH/FLOOR AND SIEGEL

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, at the

Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N.

Fourth, Ann Arbor. \$8, \$5 stu-

dents. (734) 769-2999 or kch@icq.net

KELIFF GALL

8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at

Edison's, 220 Merrill,

Birmingham. No cover. (248)

GEIM JAZZ TRIO

7:15 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, at Big

Fish, 700 Town Center Dr.,

Dearborn. (313) 336-8350

MATT MICHAEL'S TRIO

With Johnny Trudeau, trumpet and

fuguhorn. 8 p.m. Wednesday,

Jan. 12, with vocalist April Tin

8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, at

Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937

Warren, east of Middletown Road,

Garden City. \$5 cover.

Reservations recommended for

the Jazz Room. (734) 762-7758

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