

# 8 days a week

## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE:** "Always...Patsy Cline" continues to Aug. 27, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800/(248) 645-6666

**GEM THEATRE:** "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through June 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**JET:** Arthur Miller's "Broken Glass," March 30-April 2 and April 5-9, 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 the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. \$15-\$25. (248) 788-2900

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** "Chagall's Arabian Nights," a love story inspired by the art of Marc Chagall by Meadow Brook Theatre Playwright-in-Residence Karim Alrawi, matinee and evening shows through Sunday, April 9, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$19.50-\$35. (248) 377-3300

### COLLEGE

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** "Cactus Flower," dinner theater performance 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1; theater performance only 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, in the Liberal Arts Theater, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. \$19 dinner theater, \$8 theater only. (734) 462-4595

**U2 MERCY THEATRE:** "The King Horn Trio," March 30-April 16, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday except for April 2, in the McAuley Theatre on campus, Detroit. \$10. \$8 seniors/students. (313) 993-1130

**UM THEATRE:** "S'lichot" by Kim Yaged, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 30-April 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$14. (734) 764-0450; "Cabaret" 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 6-8 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$18, \$14, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

**WSU BONSTELLE:** "Godspell" opens Friday, April 7 and runs to Sunday, April 16, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$10-\$13. (313) 577-2950

**WSU HILBERRY:** "Our Town," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 30-31; "Five by Tenn" continues to May 6, at the theater, Detroit. \$11-\$18. (313) 577-2972

### COMMUNITY THEATRE

**FIRST THEATRE GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM:** "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the theater, Birmingham. \$7, \$5 students/seniors. (248) 644-2087, ext. 151

**HEARTLAND THEATRE COMPANY:** "Play by Play Marathon" noon to midnight Saturday, April 1 with a 6:30 p.m. reception celebrating the theatrical community during the Seventh Inning Stretch, at the Rooper School, Birmingham. \$5 for one hour, \$20 all-day admission, all tickets sold at door. (248) 988-1094

**PARK PLAYERS OF NORTH ROSEDALE PARK:** "The Wizard of Oz" 8 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, at the North Rosedale Community House, Detroit. \$15/\$13. (313) 835-1103

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS:** "Oklahoma!" March 30-31 and April 1. Friday-Saturday shows 8 p.m. 3 p.m. Sunday, at the theater in Troy. (248) 988-7049

**STAGECRAFTERS:** "Barefoot in the Park," continues to Sunday, April 9, signed performance for deaf Thursday, April 6, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. \$12-\$14. (248) 541-6430 or for TTY assistance (248) 541-6796

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE:** "The Tale of God" opens Friday, April 7 and runs to Sunday, April 30, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Livonia. \$8-10 Friday-Saturday, \$5 Sunday. (734) 464-6302

**VILLAGE PLAYERS:** "Sherlock Holmes" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1, at the theater,



**Dancing shoes:** Detroit's Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts presents the energized, gravity-defying spectacle, "Garth Fagan Dance," Thursday-Sunday, March 30-April 2, Fagan is the Tony Award-winning choreographer of Disney's hit musical "The Lion King." The Wayne State University graduate and his latest revue have earned accolades including the New York Governor's Arts Award. "Garth Fagan Dance" blends jazz, Afro-Caribbean, ballet and modern dance in an exotic way. Tickets \$30-\$40, call (313) 963-2366 or (248) 645-6666.

Birmingham. \$12. (248) 644-2075

### DINNER THEATRE

**BACI THEATRE:** "Flanagan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$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. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Pontiac. (248) 645-6666

**FOX LAIR DINNER THEATRE:** Presents "Murder at the Howard Johnson's," a hilarious comedy runs Saturday nights only, 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner (show follows), at Fox Hills Golf Club, Plymouth. \$29.95. (734) 459-7272

**RAMADA HOTEL DINNER THEATRE:** "Fools," a comic fable by Neil Simon, on alternate Thursdays, 7 p.m. dinner, show follows, at the theater, Southfield. \$25. (248) 544-0283

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS:** "Amahl and the Night Visitors," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 30-March 31, and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at Churchill High School, Livonia. \$7, \$5 students/seniors. (734) 523-8841

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through April 30, and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 24-28, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

**PUPPETART:** Celebrates Puppetry Month with guest artists, 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 8, 15 and 22, at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 663-7777

**WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS:** The musical, "The Adventures of Beatrix Potter and her Friends," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 1-2, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. \$5, tickets suggested. (734) 416-4278

**YOUTH THEATRE:** "Jekyll and Hyde," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$8 advance, \$9 at door, \$8 Saturday morning Pre-Show Playshop. (313) 963-2366

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**BLUES CLUES LIVE:** Join Blue, Steve and friends on a quest for the most spectacular place. Ten performances, times vary. Wednesday, May 3, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$14.50-\$25.50. Includes a notebook and crayon. (248) 433-1515

**BORDER CROSSINGS:** A multi-layered arts concert featuring dance, poetry, animation and music, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, in Rackham Auditorium in Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 747-8885

**FRIENDS OF POLISH ART:** Celebrate Easter with a traditional "Swienconka" meal and a demonstration of Easter palm weaving 2 p.m. Sunday, April 16

at Polonus Restaurant, Wyandotte, \$30 advance reservation by April 9. (248) 549-4527. If you wish to participate in the art of Easter palm weaving bring scissors and some palms for braiding.

**EARTH DAY CONFERENCE:** Detroit Audubon Society's annual conference begins with 7:30 a.m. bird walk at the Belle Isle Nature Center, followed by 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. program at Central United Methodist Church, Detroit. \$15 programs/awards, \$10 child; \$10 program only, \$6 child. (248) 545-2929/(313) 928-2950

**MOTOR CITY EXTRAVAGANZA CON:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Knights of Columbus, Livonia. \$2. (248) 426-8059

**SPRING HOME & GARDEN SHOW:** 2:10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 6-7, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 8, and until 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Novi Expo Center. \$4, \$3 seniors/children ages 6-12. (248) 862-1019 or www.builders.org

### FAMILY EVENTS

**AMAZING MARLO MAGIC SHOW:** 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 1 in the Food Court at Wonderland Mall, Livonia. Free. (734) 522-4100

**ROYAL HANNEFORD CIRCUS:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 6-7, 11 a.m. Friday, April 7, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Palace of Auburn Hills. \$5-\$12. \$4 opening night. (248) 645-6666, group sales (248) 371-2055

### BENEFITS

**RAISE THE ROOF:** A 25-hour band playing marathon, begins 5 p.m. Friday, March 31, in Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Free. Proceeds will go to Huron Valley Habitat for Humanity and the Eastern Michigan University Bands. Anyone wishing to make a contribution should call (734) 487-1430

**TASTE OF THE NATION PREVIEW:** Strolling dinner and preview gala of Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation (May 7), 7 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the Somerset Collection, Troy. \$125, black tie. Proceeds to benefit anti-hunger efforts at Forgotten Harvest, Gleaners Food Bank, Food Bank of Oakland County, and the Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute. (248) 557-2510

### CLASSICAL

**BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Salute to the 2000 Summer Olympics concert, plus a fund-raising dinner to salute the BBOS's 25th anniversary, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 2, Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills. \$5 adults, \$30 students for concert and dinner; concert only \$20 adults, \$15 students. (248) 645-2270

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Czech conductor Lubor Pesek leads the orchestra in music performances by Czech composers 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 30-31, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1; Estonian conductor Eit Kias leads

the orchestra in "Don Juan" and "Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks," 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$19-\$50; "Overtures" pre-concert buffet dinner followed by concert Friday, April 7. (313) 576-5111

**HARP HEAVEN:** "Music for One to Eight Harps" with guest violinist Paul Kantor and flutist Christopher Kantner 11 a.m. Saturday, April 1, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9 general seating, includes croissants, coffee and juice. (734) 769-2999

**SPRING FLING, DANCE & ROMANCE:** The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's annual Pops Dinner Concert and Auction, 6 p.m. Friday, April 7, Laurel Manor, Livonia. \$45, \$25 for children through grade 12. Reservations required, call (734) 451-2112

**ST. CLAIR TRIO:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Henry Ford Estate - Fair Lane, Dearborn. (313) 593-5330

**UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY:** Moscow Virtuosi and violinist/conductor Vladimir Spivakov 8 p.m. Friday, March 31, at Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$26-\$40; Czech Philharmonic Orchestra 8 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$14-\$46. (734) 764-2538

### POPS/SWING

**MIGHTY MEATY SWING KINGS:** Perform at "The New Big Swing Extravaganza," doors open at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Token Lounge, Westland.

**JIM PARAVANTIS & COMPANY:** Frank Sinatra Tribute 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday through March, at Dunley 2 River Place, Detroit. (313) 259-0909

**THE SPRING SWING:** Concert celebrating Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and the Andrews Sisters, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 1, and Pops Concert featuring Barry Baker playing the music of Gerwin, Ellington and more on the Barton Theatre Organ, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. \$10. (313) 531-4407

**AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES**

**BARBARA ANN KARMANOS CANCER INSTITUTE:** Auditions for singers and dancers (men and women ages 18 and up) for annual dinner 6:30-10 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, March 29-30, additional talents like acrobatics and juggling an asset, bring one-tempo song, either Broadway-style or operatic, at First United Methodist Church, Royal Oak. (248) 738-0227

**DETROIT SYMPHONY SUMMER INSTITUTE:** Auditions for the intensive two-week training (July 16-30) for Michigan musicians ages 12-25. Monday-Thursday-April 3-4, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5164

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** Auditions for 9 positions for spring shows (May 8-June 15) and 30 positions for summer shows June 1-Aug. 20, 2-7 p.m. Sunday, March 12 and 4-8:30 p.m. Sunday, March 13, at the Anderson Center Theater inside

Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. (313) 982-6044

### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Is looking for an executive director/general manager to work with the music director and board to provide the vision and plan for the growth of the organization and provide primary leadership in development, fundraising, marketing and promotion activities. For more on the description/requirements or an application, visit the Web site at www.plymouthsymphony.org

**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 CoufLinks@aol.com

### SUMMER SYMPHONY OF ANN ARBOR

Auditions begin Saturday, April 19 and run for three weeks-end at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. For six performances of three programs scheduled May 18 to Aug. 6. To receive an audition packet, call (734) 741-9418, general orchestra information, (734) 677-4831

### TONY 'N' TINA'S WEDDING

Auditions for female keyboardist/pianist who also sings, to hire as a substitute/understudy for performances at the Baci Theatre, 4-6 shows a week, Thursday-Sunday, also bass player needed for full-time. (248) 253-8843

**VSA ARTS:** The Southeast Michigan arts committee of VSA Arts (formerly known as Vary Special Arts) is looking for children and adult performers with physical and mental challenges to take part in their festival Friday-Saturday, May 5-6 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia, special needs school/community groups and solo acts from the metro Detroit area will display their dance, vocal and instrumental music achievements at the festival. Call Connie Lott at Far Conservatory (248) 646-3347. A \$500 scholarship is also available to assist a person (ages 13 and up, including seniors living in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw, Monroe, Macomb, Livingston, Lenawee or Jackson County) with a disability who wants to further their creative talent in the area of the visual, performing or literary arts. Deadline for application is Sunday, April 16. The scholarship must be used for independent work and not a student project. Call (248) 543-9158

### JAZZ

**DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND:** 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**GEM JAZZ TRIO:** Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

**STEVE LACY-ROSWELL RUDD QUARTET:** 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main (new address), Ann Arbor. \$20 advance. (734) 682-8310

**RAMSEY LEWIS TRIO:** 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (734) 769-2999

**LARRY NOZERO AND FRIENDS:** 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 3, at La Bistecca, Plymouth. Reservations suggested. (734) 254-0400

**TOM SAUNDERS:** The cornetist performs with Jim Wyse, reeds, Dennis Tini, piano, Jerry McKenzie, drums and Dan Jordan, bass, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Ron's Frisole Inn, Garden City. \$5 cover in Jazz Room, waived with dinner order, \$5 drink minimum. (734) 762-7756

**STRAIGHT AHEAD:** 9 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**URSULA WALKER/BUDDY RUBIN:** With Dan Kottin, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Giovanni's, Pontiac. (248) 334-5241

### FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**BUDDY AND JULIE MILLER:** 8 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

**ONE FLIGHT UP:** Performs as part of Folk Vespers series 8 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free. (248) 644-0550

**ODETTA:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 31, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50.

(734) 763-TKTS

### CHORAL

**ARCHIGLAS:** A concert of religious music by the acappella choir from St. Petersburg, Russia, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 31, at St. Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church School & Activities Center, Redford Township. Goodwill donation. (313) 937-2120/(248) 855-3247

**CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK CHOIR:** Perform Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew" with Jeffrey Sherman speaking the role of St. Matthew 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the church, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-5210

**VANGUARD VOICES:** All acappella performance 7 p.m. Sunday, March 26, Guardian Lutheran Church, Dearborn. \$10, \$7 students seniors. (313) 317-6566

### DANCE

**AMERICAN BALLET THEATRE:** "Swan Lake" 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 30-April 1, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Detroit Opera House. \$17-\$62. (313) 237-SING/(248) 645-6666

**CONTRA DANCE:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 1, open jam for string and other musicians of all levels 4-6 p.m. free, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-7704

**DANCE GALLERY STUDIO:** Discussion/demonstration on dance with guest Moore & More Dancers of Detroit, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the studio Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 747-8885

**DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE:** The dance company celebrates its 20th anniversary with a gala concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8, champagne reception for patrons begins 6:30 p.m., at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$16.50 concert; \$35 concert and reception for patrons. No charge for afterglow following performance. (313) 963-2366

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE:** Entrances and Exits: Dances for a New Millennium," 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, in the Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills. \$16. (248) 471-7657

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING:** 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 4, at the Chapel Hill Corde Clubhouse, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-5158

**GENDER FREE CONTRA DANCE:** 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2 (1:30 p.m. beginners lesson) at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$6, \$5 students. (734) 975-2312

**HEARING IMPAIRED LISTENERS FAMILY/COMMUNITY DANCE:** Hearing impaired and non-hearing impaired children, families and friends welcome 3 p.m. Saturday, April 1, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$4, \$7 family (scholarships available). (734) 741-8998

**HIT AND RUN: DANCES FOR A NEW CENTURY:** Performed 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31 and April 1 by Oakland University's Dance Company at Varner Recital hall on campus in Rochester. \$10, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3024

**GARTH FAGAN DANCE:** Thursday, March 30 to Sunday, April 2 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. \$30-\$40. (313) 963-2366/(248) 645-6666

**SWAN LAKE:** Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet presents Tchaikovsky's classic tale 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 9, William M. Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$8, \$5, (248) 473-9570

**WSU DANCE:** An the Cohn-Hadow Center for Judaic Studies and Congregation Beth Ahn presents a dance workshop 9:30-11 a.m. Sunday, April 9, and a dance recital "Revisiting Judaism through the Art of Dance" 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Congregation Beth Ahn, West Bloomfield. (313) 577-2879/(248) 851-6880; a dance workshop 2 p.m. Monday, April 10, at the Maggie Alieus Dance Studio on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. Reservations required (313) 577-4273/(313) 577-2679

### COMEDY

**ELDORADO COUNTRY CLUB:** Big Daddy Fitz with Tim Costello & Dee Proffitt, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 31-April 1, at the club, Commerce Township. (248) 624-1050

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Angel Salazar, also Mark England Thursday-Saturday, March 30-April 1; Kerry White Wednesday.