

# 8 days a week

## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATRE

**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:** "Escapade 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 8 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**JET:** Arthur Miller's "Broken Glass," April 6-9, 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, in the Aaron Defoy 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

**EMU THEATRE:** "Wuthering Heights," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8 and Thursday-Saturday, April 13-15, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Quirk Theatre, Ypsilanti. \$8 Thursday, \$13 Friday-Saturday, \$11 Sunday. (734) 487-1221

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** "Cactus Flower," theater performance only 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, in the Usher Arts Theatre, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. \$8. (734) 462-4598

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

**U-M THEATRE:** "Cabrera" 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 6-8 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$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) 577-2960

**WSU HILBERY:** "Five by Tenn" continues to May 6, at the theater, Detroit. \$11-\$16. (313) 577-2972

### COMMUNITY THEATRE

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

**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) 541-6798

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS:** Presents "A Little Princess" 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9 and 10, and 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 14-15 at the Masonic Temple Cathedral Theatre, Detroit (park in back of facility, use rear entrance). \$7-\$12. (313) 535-8962

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE:** "The Trial 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

### DINNER THEATRE

**BACI THEATRE:** "Fienogen's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 8 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 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Pontiac. (248) 645-6888

**FOX LAIR DINNER THEATRE:** Presents "Murder at the Howard Johnson's," a hilarious comedy runs Saturday nights only, 8 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner (show follows), at Fox Hills Golf Club, Plymouth. \$26.95. (734) 453-7272

**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. (482) 544-0283



**Royal treatment:** The Royal Hanneford Circus swings into action for eight stunning performances, Thursday, April 6, through Sunday, April 9, at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Drive in Auburn Hills. Look for "Elephant Leaps" and Mark Karoly's "horse riding fool." The Moroccan Connection of acrobats will perform the human pyramids and Olga and Vladimir present acts of magic and illusion. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday; 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$4-\$12 are on sale at The Palace box office and all Ticketmaster outlets. Discounts are available for children 12 and under, senior citizens 65 and older, and groups of 15 or more. Call the group sales office at (248) 371-2055 or Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666, or visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). Call (248) 577-0100 or visit [www.palacenet.com](http://www.palacenet.com) for more information.

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**LIVONIA YOUTH CHOR:** Presents a spring concert with guest singers Churchill High School's Chorale, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at Churchill High School, Livonia. Free.

**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 8, 15 and 22, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River, \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

**THURSTON HIGH SCHOOL HONORS BAND:** Under conductor Edward Lucius, will give a Pro-Carnegie Hall Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9 in the school's gymnasium. Admission is free to the concert which previews the bands late-April performance at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The program includes music by Morton Gould, Tschernikoff, Sousa/Schloss, and Bennett's "Suite of Old American Dances."

**YOUTHTEATRE:** "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 Pro-Show Playshop. (313) 963-2368

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**BLUES CLUES LIVE:** Join Blues, Stove and friends on a quest for the most spectacular place, 10 performances, times vary, Wednesday, May 3-7, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$14.50-\$25.50, includes notebook and crayon. (248) 433-1515

**CELEBRATION BASH:** Party planning event features hands-on activities for kids, and puppet shows every 30 minutes, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Southfield Civic Center. (248) 352-0990

**FRIENDS OF POLISH ART:** Celebrate Easter with a traditional "Swienconka" meal and a demonstration of Easter plaiting woad 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 plait woad bring scissors and some pelms for braiding.

**KING OF KINGS:** An Easter musical presented by the Celebration Choir, Hosanna Choir and Drama Ministry, 11 a.m. Palm Sunday, April 16 and 8 p.m. Good Friday, April 21, at Calvary Baptist Church, Canton.

(734) 455-0022

**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](http://www.builders.org)

**U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND AND SOLDIER'S CHORUS:** 8 p.m. Monday, April 10, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Free.

### FAMILY EVENTS

**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

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE:** "Celebrate the Dance," 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, silent and live auctions, formal dinner, and performance by ensemble members, at The Community House, Birmingham. \$75, \$125, \$200. (248) 302-9329

**POP FOR ARTS:** Winefest to benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center, Saturday, April 15, in eagle Crest at the Ypsilanti Marriott. (734) 994-8004, ext. 106

**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 Somerset Collection, Troy. \$125, black tie. Proceeds to benefit anti-hunger efforts at Forgotten Harvest, Glenside Food Bank, Food Bank of Oakland County and the Detroit Entrepreneurship Institute. (248) 557-2510

### CLASSICAL

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA:** With pianist Anne-Marie McDermott perform 8 p.m. Friday, April 14, at Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$34. (734) 764-2538

**BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE:** Flavia Varani, piano; Nadine Delauray, cello and Velda Kelly, violin, 7 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in Varner Recital Hall on campus, Rochester. \$15-\$25, proceeds go to Birmingham Musicale's scholarship and philanthropic programs. (248) 739-9827

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Estonian conductor Eri Klas 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

**GRAMERCY TRIO:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (734) 769-2999

**JOEL HASTINGS:** An evening with Chopin, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$15. (734) 769-2999

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ENSEMBLE:** 3 p.m. Sunday, April 9, in Varner Recital Hall on campus, Rochester. Free. (248) 370-3013

### POPS/SWING

**DETROIT SYMPHONY POPS:** "A Musical Journey Through the Golden Age of Radio," 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 14-15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$18-\$47. (313) 576-5111

**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.

**THE SPRING SWING:** Pops Concert featuring Barry Baker playing the music of Gershwin, Ellington and more on the Barton Theatre Organ 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. \$10. (313) 531-4407

### AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**MACOMBS BALLET COMPANY:** Open auditions for male and female ballet dancers, 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Ann Parole School of Dance, Clinton Township. \$10. (810) 288-8300

**MICHIGAN THEATRE AND DANCE TROUPE:** Open auditions for dancers age 16 and older. (248) 552-5001

**SUMMER SYMPHONY OF ANN ARBOR:** Auditions begin Saturday, April 19 and run for three week-ends 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 Boal Theatre, 4-6 shows a week, Thursday-Sunday, also bass player needed for full-time. (248) 253-8843

**VSA ARTS:** The Southeast Michigan region committee of VSA Arts (formerly known as Very

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 visual, performing or literary arts. Deadline for application is Sunday, April 16. The scholarship must be used for independent work and not a student group project. Call (248) 543-9158

### JAZZ

**JOHNNY BASSETT & THE BLUES INSURGENTS:** 9 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**THE BROTHERS GROOVE:** 9 p.m. Saturday, April 8 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

**THE COURIERS:** And the Eastern Michigan University Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$12, \$8 seniors, \$5 students, proceeds to benefit for the jazz ensemble. (734) 487-1221/(734) 487-2282

**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. Fridays-Saturdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

**STEVEN HARRIS QUARTET:** 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main (new address), Ann Arbor. \$15 advance. (734) 662-8310

**DAVE HOLLAND QUINTET:** 9 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main (new address), Ann Arbor. \$15 advance. (734) 662-8310

**RANSEY LEWIS TRIO:** 8 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$16-\$62. (313) 576-5111

**MARIAN MCPARTLAND:** With Paul Keller, bass and Pete Siers, drums, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$40, to benefit the U-M Masonic McPartland Jazz Piano Scholarship Fund. (734) 769-2999

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** With vocalist Harvey Thompson 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. \$5 cover. In Jazz Room, waived with dinner order, \$5 drink minimum. (734) 762-7756

**WYNNE NEWTON:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 14-15, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Township. \$35-\$44. (810) 286-2222/(800) 585-3737

**EVAN PARKER/NED ROTHENBERG:** 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at Kerrytown Concert House: Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (734) 769-2999

**CAMILLE PRICE & THE BECHET BLUES BAND:** 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. (248) 356-8881

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

### WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING SAXOPHONE SECTION:

Perform music of the Big Band era, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 13, in Smith Theater, at Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills. Free. 473-9570

**TRISHA BROWN DANCE COMPANY:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$32. (734) 764-2538

**VAHINI:** A classical Indian Ballet, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$5, (313) 763-7375

**WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7. (810) 573-4993

### COMEDY

**B.J. WARD:** Stand-up Opera, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Township. \$24, \$22, (810) 286-2222/(800) 585-3737

**BOBBY T:** Darwin Hines with John McDonald and Dee Profit, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 7-8, at the Bar & Grille, Walled Lake. \$10.

mail talk begins 3:30 p.m.). Blanche Anderson Moore Hall at U-M School of Music, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 764-0593

### CHORAL

**MUSIC AT MEMORIAL:** Concert of sacred music by Durufle, Britten, Ravel and Bloch, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. \$15, \$10 students/seniors. (313) 882-5330

**OAKLAND UNIVERSITY CHORALE/UNIVERSITY CHORUS:** 8 p.m. Friday, April 7 in Varner Recital Hall on campus, Rochester. \$10, \$8 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3013

**U-M MEN'S GLEE CLUB:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$10, \$7, \$5 students. (734) 764-1448

### POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

**MUSE ALIVE:** Charleen Berels, 8-10 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Tucker's Cafe, Ypsilanti.

**THE WRITER'S VOICE:** Novelist Rebecca Brown and poet Aaron Shurin, 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the Scarab Club, Detroit. Free. (313) 577-2450/(313) 267-5310, ext. 338; 4th annual Poetry Month Reading Wednesday, April 12, on the third floor of the Language Arts Dept., Detroit Public Library's Main Branch, 5201 Woodward. Free. (313) 267-5310, ext. 338/(313) 833-1470

### DANCE

**AVODAH DANCE ENSEMBLE:** The Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies and Congregation Beth Ahm presents a dance workshop 9:30-11 a.m. Sunday, April 9, and a dance recital "Revealing Judaism through the Art of Dance" featuring the Avodah Dance Ensemble 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at Congregation Beth Ahm, 5075 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (313) 577-2679/(248) 851-6880; also the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies and the dance department at Wayne State University will present a dance workshop featuring JoAnne Tucker, artistic director of the Avodah Dance Ensemble, 2 p.m. Monday, April 10, at the Maggie Alsean Dance Studio on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. Reservations required (313) 577-4273/(313) 577-2679

**DANCE GALLERY:** Mambo workshop 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the dance studio, Ann Arbor. \$35 couple. (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) 963-2368

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE:** Entrances and Exits: Dances for a New Millennium," 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, in the Smith Theater at Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills. \$16. (248) 471-7667

**OLD TIME MUSIC AND CONCERT DANCE:** With fiddler Bruce Molsky 8 p.m. Sunday, April 9 (7 p.m. concert), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$7 concert, \$10 dance, \$15 both. (734) 623-0824

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

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