

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) 963-0800/(248) 645-6066

FISHER THEATRE: "Cabaret" opens Tuesday, April 18 and continues to Sunday, May 14, at the theater, Detroit. \$35-\$65. (248) 645-6663

GEM THEATRE: "Escobedo 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

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: "Crimes of the Heart" opens Wednesday, April 19, continues to Sunday, May 14, at the theater, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL: "Perilous Times" Tuesday-Friday, April 18-21, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, April 22, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 23, at the Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$21.50-\$30. (313) 963-2366

COLLEGE

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

U-D MERCY THEATRE: "The King Korn 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

WSU DONTELLE: "Godspell" continues to Sunday, April 16, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$10-\$13. (313) 577-2960

WSU HILBERRY: "The Marriage of Figaro" opens Friday, April 21 and runs in rotating repertory to Saturday, May 20, "Five by Tenn" continues to May 6, at the theater, Detroit. \$11-\$18. (313) 577-2972

WSU STUDIO: "All in the Timing," David lives six one-act comedies, Thursday-Saturday, April 20-22, at the theater, Detroit. \$6-\$8. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATRE

EMPA THEATRE: "Money, Money, Money" 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$8 seniors/students. (734) 913-9733

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: "Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 and May 7; 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6; and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, Old Redford area of Detroit. \$13. (313) 537-7718 or (313) 532-4010

FINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Presents "A Little Princess" 2 p.m. Sunday, April 9 and 16, 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" continues 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

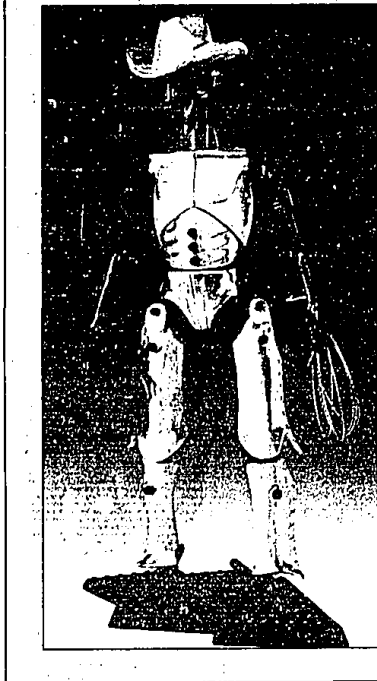
BACI THEATRE: "Flanagan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$25 Thursday and Sunday, and \$30 Friday-Saturday, and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Pontiac. (248) 645-6666

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Presents a spring concert with guest singers Churchill High School's Chorale, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 16, Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia. Free. (734) 425-1749

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

YOUTH THEATRE AT MUSIC HALL: "The Red Balloon" presented by Visible Fictions 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.



Art show: You can always find something unusual at the Sugarloaf Art Fair 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Sunday, April 14-16, at the Novi Expo Center. Among the 350 artisans displaying and selling their work will be Michigan artist Scott Nelles, whose cast brass and aluminum Cowboy of the Future is pictured here. Adult admission is \$6; children under age 12 and parking are free. To get to the Novi Expo Center, take I-96 to Exit 162, travel south on Novi Road and turn right at Expo Center Drive. The Novi Expo Center is one block farther on the right. Call (800) 210-9900 for more information, or online at www.sugarloafercrafts.com

BENEFITS

ART FOR A CAUSE: Auction to benefit FAR Conservatory of Therapeutic and Performing Arts, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, original Erte print, Fred Bear painting from the Fred Bear Museum in Florida, fine jewelry from Joseph DuMouchelle Fine & Estate Jewelers, Harbor Springs vacation including Boyne golf, and whimsical hand-painted furniture by Birmingham artist Lisa Knopp-Read, music by Alexander Zonjic, at The Community House, Birmingham. \$50, reservations necessary. Call (248) 540-4755

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) 362-9329

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

GILDA'S BIG NIGHT OUT II: Honors two women who helped open the doors of Gilda's Club Metro Detroit — Alyce Faye and Linda Kozlowski, Wednesday, May 3 at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills. Event features a performance by comedian Jeffrey Ross, silent auction and strolling supper. Gene Taylor of Oldies 104.3 WOMC will emcee. (248) 577-0800.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BLUES CLUBS LIVE: John Blue, Steve 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

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

FAMILY EVENTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: "Wild, Wild West," 11 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$8-\$31. (313) 676-5111

MR. BUNNY EGG HUNT: Noon Sunday, April 15 at Marabank Park, West Bloomfield. \$7 non-resident, \$5 West Bloomfield resident, and must be purchased by Thursday, April 13. Don't forget to bring your own basket. (248) 738-2500

POPS/ SWING

DETROIT SYMPHONY POPE: "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

HIGHLY HEARTY SWING KINGS: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Token Lounge, Westland. \$10. Over 21. (734) 513-5030

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

MACOMB BALLET COMPANY: Open auditions for male and female ballet dancers, 10 a.m. Saturday, April 15, at Ann Parsley School of Dance, Clinton Township. \$10. (810) 286-8300

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

STAGECRAFTERS: Auditions for "Sylvia" 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, April 24-25 (registration at 6:30 p.m.), at Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. For performances June 18-25, call (248) 541-4832 for information.

SUMMER SYMPHONY OF ANN ARBOR: Auditions begin Saturday, April 15 and run for three weeks, 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) 677-4534

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

CHORAL

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY CHORAL UNION: Join with the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra and Ann Arbor Youth Chorus to perform "St. Matthew Passion," Bach's masterwork, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 16, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$22. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Der Rosenkavalier, an opera by Richard Strauss, opens 8 p.m. Saturday, April 15; performance times — 2 p.m. Sunday, April 16, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, 22, Detroit Opera House, tickets \$18-\$98. (313) 237-3429 or (248) 645-6866

OAKLAND SINGERS: Combined concert with John Tyler Chorus, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 16, Varner Hall, Oakland University Campus, Rochester.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CHORUS: Performing Arthur Honegger's epic symphonic poem "King David," 8 p.m. Friday, April 14, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester. \$10, seniors \$8, students \$5. (248) 370-3013, (248) 645-6866

MICHIGAN CONCERT CHORALE: Spring concert 4 p.m. Sunday, April 16, Iroquois Avenue Christ Lutheran Church, 2411 Iroquois, Detroit. Tickets \$8. (313) 921-

JAZZ

B'JAZZ VESPERS: Kimmie Horn Group, 6 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free.

ROBERT PENN: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, April 14, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150.

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 15, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2105.

JOEY DEFRANCESCO TRIO: 9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, April 14-15, at Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15 at door only. (734) 662-8310

TOMMY FLANAGAN: 7 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$55. (313) 576-5111

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

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. \$5 cover in Jazz Room, waived with dinner order, \$5 drink minimum. (734) 762-7756

WAYNE 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

PAUL TAYLOR: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. (248) 645-6666

SMOOTH VIBRATIONS & SCOTT REITER QUARTET: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, April 14-15, Tom's Oyster Bar, 29106 Franklin Road, Southfield. (248) 356-8881

TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Steak And Ale, Madison Heights. \$4. (248) 588-4450

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: With Dan Kotton, 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.

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

KITTY DONOHUE: With Dennis Kingsbury, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at Birmingham Unitarian Church. \$10, \$8 seniors, students age 17 and under. (248) 647-2530

SHARON ISBIN/SUSANNE MENTZER: Perform French and American folk songs, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 13, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$40. (734) 764-2538

ORGAN

KEN DOUBLE: 7 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the Senate Theater, Detroit. \$12. (313) 894-4100

JAMES KIBBLE: Bach Recital, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 16 (informal talk begins 3:30 p.m.), at the Anderson Moore Hall at U-M School of Music, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 764-0583

CHORAL

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: "On the Air! Michigan Radio & Television Broadcasting 1920-2000" exhibit continues through Sunday, April 30, at the museum. Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$6, \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest," "The Ride: The Science of Fun," "Whales," "Mysteries of Egypt" and "Everest," at the center, Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. (313) 877-6400

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission \$2, \$1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: at the museum in Dearborn. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1020

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Melville Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland

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DANCE

VAHINI: A classical Indian Ballet, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 16, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 763-1K15

SWING DANCE WORKSHOP: Dance Gallery Studio, Ann Arbor. 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 15. \$35 per couple. (734) 747-8885.

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Nick Dillio, also Elliott Branch, Thursday-Saturday, April 13-16, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sunday (\$5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Joey Kola, Friday-Saturday, April 14-15, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Jimmy Pardo, also David Bell, Thursday-Saturday, April 13-15, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "Paradigm Lost" returns Wednesday, April 19, 9 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The 10:30 p.m. shows, and 8 p.m. shows Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday, are followed by an improv set at no additional cost. \$10, Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday; \$17.50 Friday, \$19.50 on Saturday. (313) 965-2222, (248) 645-6666 or online at www.ticketmaster.com

SINBAD: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50, \$35. (248) 433-1515

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Take me out to the uddi game, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, family evening of hot dogs, peanuts and Cracker Jack, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth. \$5 adults, \$2 kids, under age 10, \$13 family. David Martin, owner of Baseball Productions is the speaker. No reservations, pay at the door. (734) 455-8940

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: WalkWoods, a self-directed exploration of the exhibit galleries that invites families and young visitors to become Super Sleuths: the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$6, \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

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