

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

FISHER THEATRE: "Cabaret" continues to Sunday, May 14, at the theater, Detroit. \$35-\$65. (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

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

MUSIC HALL: "Perilous Times" 8 p.m. Friday, April 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) 963-2368

PLANET ART THEATRE: "555-1212" an original comedy starring Nancy Haydon and Michelle Murphy opens 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 20-21 and runs through Sunday, April 30, at the theater, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948

COLLEGE

WSU HILBERRY: "The Marriage of Figaro" 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

JACK-IN-THE-BOX: "The Butler Did It," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28-29 and May 5-6, and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the University of Michigan Dearborn School of Management Building, Auditorium B. \$10 at door, \$9 advance, seniors/students \$8 at door, \$7 advance. (734) 797-JACK

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 Theater, 21728 Grand River, Old Redford area of Detroit. \$13. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010

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

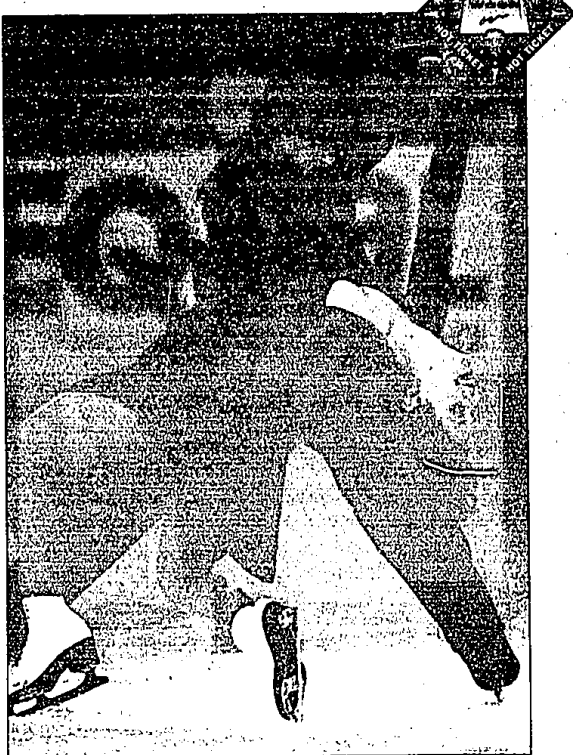
MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through April 30, and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 24-28, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

PUPPETART: Celebrates Puppetry Month with guest artists, 2 p.m. Saturday, April 22, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

TEDD E. BEAR PRODUCTIONS: Nancy Gurwin presents "Broadway Kids 2000," a new musical review, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 and May 7 and 14, Aaron DeRoy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. \$10, \$9 seniors, \$8 children. (248) 352-7172/(248) 354-0545

OPERA

EVGENY ONTREV: The Russian ballad performs 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 25 at the Detroit Public Library's Main Building. Free, but reservations required. (313) 833-4042



Ice show: Champions on Ice dancers Jerod Swallow and Elizabeth Punsalan of Birmingham are among the skaters performing 8 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the John Hancock Champions on Ice Summer 2000 Tour at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. The show also features 1976 Olympic gold medalist Dorothy Hamill and 1988 Olympic gold medalist Brian Boitano; the 1999 world dance champions and five-time U.S. dance champions. Tickets are \$26 to \$55 at all TicketMaster outlets and at the Joe Louis and Fox Theatre box offices. Call (248) 645-6666 to charge tickets.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Der Rosenkavalier, an opera by Richard Strauss continues to Sunday, April 30, performance times 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30; 8 p.m. Saturday, April 22, Detroit Opera House, tickets \$16-\$98. (313) 237-3429/(248) 645-6666

JESSEY NORMAN: 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Detroit Opera House. \$30-\$250. (248) 645-6666

FREDERICA VON STADE: 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, at the Lydie Mandelstam Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$50, \$35. (734) 764-2538

SPECIAL EVENTS

BLUES CLUBS LIVE: John Blue, Steve and friends on a quest for the most spectacular piece, 10 performances, times vary, Wednesday, May 3-7, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$14.50-\$25.50. Includes notebook and crayon. (248) 433-1515

DETROIT WALK OF STARS: 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$30, \$50 VIP reception. (248) 948-0854

KING OF KINGS: An Easter musical presented by the Celebration Choir, Hosanna Choir and Drama Ministry, 8 p.m. Good Friday, April 21, at Calvary Baptist Church, Canton. (734) 455-0022

POLETON PILGRIMAGE: 5 p.m. Thursday, April 20, begins with mass and dinner at St. Hyacinth Parish. \$28. (810) 772-2378/(248) 683-0518

BENEFITS

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

CLASSICAL

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD: Colin J. Meek performs on violinello, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, in the Library of Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills. \$25, \$15 students. (810) 751-2435

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Christ Church Grasse Pointe. \$15-\$22. (248) 326-9320

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: All Mozart concert conducted by Carlos Kalmir; Donald Baker, oboe, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 27-28, 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 28, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$14-\$55. (313) 576-5111

NON SEQUITUR: With Tim McAllister debuting new saxophone concerto, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 769-2999

POPS/SWING

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:20 p.m. Friday-Saturday through May, at Ardmore Hotel West, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 665-9300

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

HIP HOP DANCER: Needed for featured solo in June 11-6 performances. (248) 668-1971

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

STAGECRAFTERS: Auditions for Sylvie, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, April 24-25 (registration at 6:30 p.m.), at Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. For performances June 16-25. (248) 541-4832

SUMMER SYMPHONY OF ANN ARBOR: Auditions began Saturday, April 19 and run for three weekends at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. For six performances of three programs scheduled May 19 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, 4-8 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 Pay Conservatory (248) 648-3347. 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) 634-9181

JAZZ

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

LIVONIA CENTER JAZZ ORCHESTRA: With Wynton Marsalis perform music for dancing, 6 p.m. Saturday, April 22, free swing dance lesson begins at 6:30 p.m., ticket

required for entry, at Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, Ypsilanti. \$25. (734) 764-2538

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With vocalists Jude Cocchi, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. \$5 cover in Jazz Room, waived with dinner order, \$5 drink minimum. (734) 762-7766

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

DANCE

BURN THE FLOOR: Dance revue featuring 44 of the world's top ballroom dancers and dances such as the tango, cha cha cha and lindy hop, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 25-Saturday, April 29; 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29; 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$10-60. (313) 963-6811/(248) 433-1515

FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28-29, at Adray Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. \$8, \$6 students/seniors. (313) 845-0314

TANGO AND FOLKLORE ARGENTINO: Featuring Bellet Los Pampas with special guests Hugo Daniel Gonzalez and Silvia Crespo, and Pampa Cortez and Ana Valeria, 8 p.m. Friday, April 28, in Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti (\$40, \$45 students); 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Royal Oak Music Theater \$40, \$50 VIP tickets, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre, Windsor (\$40 U.S., \$50 Canadian, \$70 VIP ticket includes afterglow). (313) 561-3238/(313) 565-3329

COMEDY

CLUB BART: Open Mic Ladies Night featuring comedienne from the metro-Detroit area, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the club, Ferndale. \$2 cover. (248) 548-8746

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: J. Medicine Hat, also Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, April 20-22, 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: Darvin Hines, Thursday-Sunday, April 20-22, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Kevin Naughton, Thursday-Saturday, April 20-22, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "Paradigm Lost" 8 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

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: WalkWorks, 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, \$8, \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

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. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3, \$1.50 seniors/children ages 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest," "Thrill 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) 577-8400

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) 271-1620

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 University campus, Rochester. \$8, \$6 seniors, \$4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: New exhibit, "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August, 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. \$3, \$1 students, \$7 family. (734) 455-8940

SPIRIT OF FORD: Environmental Celebration continues through April at the interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages, Electric Ranger test drives on weekends, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, across from Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$6, \$5 seniors, \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 317-7474

LIVE MUSIC

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Saturday, April 22, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800.

THE ALLIGATORS: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 22, Lowertown Grill, Plymouth. Cover, 21 and over. (734) 451-1213; 9:30 p.m. Chevy Cola, Warren; 3rd Annual Blues Benefit for the Michigan Lupus Foundation, with Mudpuppy featuring Paul Randolph and Alberta Adams and Joe Weaver with RJ Spanglers All Stars, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.

APHASIO PRESS PARTY: With DJs Infinityone and Solekore, 9 p.m. Friday, April 21, Detroit Science, 18 and over. Cover charge. (313) 438-1146.

ARIZING: With Too Many Gods, Pooch, Left, One, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$7. (313) 961-MELT.

CHICO BANKS: 10 p.m. Friday, April 21, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, Novi. (248) 735-4011.

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INBURGERS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368.

BEATING REASON: With Lifethread, 2 Ugly 4 Porn, Saturday, April 29, Griff's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292.

BENNY AND THE JETS: With Mitch Ryder, Noon-4 p.m. Saturday, April 22, Motown Harley Davidson, Taylor. \$5. (313) 730-1827.

BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD: 10 p.m. Sundays in April, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922.

BLINK-182: With Bad Religion, Fenix TX, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25. (248) 645-6666.

ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030.

BRILLHOUSE: With Shipwreck Union, 10 p.m. Friday, April 21, Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and over. \$5. (313) 962-7087.

BRANNINER: Saturday, Paychecks, April 29, Barkley Front, Barkley; Tuesday, May 2, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor.

BRANDED: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, Holiday Inn Southgate Heritage Center, Donations to Leukemia Foundation of America appreciated at free show. (313) 975-5920 for details.

THE BREAKDOWN: With 30 Invisibles, CD release, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7, 18 and over. (313) 833-0700.