

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Late Nite Catechism* through Feb. 11, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

FISHER THEATRE: *Les Misérables* continues through Sunday, Jan. 7; *Storm* opens Jan. 30 and continues to Feb. 4, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$30-\$45. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Lion In Winter* opens Jan. 10, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

SECOND CITY THEATRE: *The Vagina Monologues* opens 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 and continues through Feb. 11, at the theater in Detroit. Tickets \$85 for opening night charity gala, includes after glow. Tickets \$45 for the run of the show, with \$15 tickets available for first 25 students to present ID. (248) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATER

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Move Over Mrs. Markham* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13, 19-20 and 25-27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. \$11 Friday-Saturday. \$9 Thursday. (248) 625-8811

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS: *Sylvia* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 and 28, at the playhouse, Troy. \$11, \$10 seniors/students on Sundays, includes a coffee and sandwich afterglow. (248) 988-7049

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COLLEGE THEATER

HILBERRY THEATRE: Luigi Pirandello's *Six Characters in Search of an Author* runs in rotating repertory until Feb. 22, performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: Musical adaptation of *Pinocchio*, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 and 13; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, 14, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

PUPPETART: *Kotobok*, a Russian version of *The Gingerbread Man* 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, 13, 20 and 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT: Presented by the Michigan Bridge Association Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 4-7, reservations no required, most sessions begin at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m., at the Finnish Cultural Center, Farmington Hills. \$9 for experienced players, \$7 for intermediates and newcomers, \$5 students. Call (248) 358-3089 if you need a partner or (734) 439-3817 for information

CELLOS GALORE: Features ensemble of Ann Arbor's Brave New Works and conducted by Chris Youngblood Kim of Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra, New Orleans. The show includes the work of baroque cellist Endre Sutherland and the program will include Thomas Gregory's Music for Four Cellos and Bach's *Braesleria*, No. 5 by Hector Villa Lobos with soprano Emily Banner. The show begins 4 p.m. Jan. 14, Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$5. (248) 644-5210

GLANCY TRAINS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, Detroit Historical Museum. Admission \$4.50 adults, \$2.25 senior citizens and students 12 to 18, and free for children under 12. (313) 833-1805

X-TRAMA COM: Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. \$2. (248) 426-8059

BENEFITS

SWINGTIME 2001: Dine on treats from 30 Detroit restaurants, dance, visit the art gallery, or bid on a silent auction 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Fisher Building, Detroit. \$50 in advance, \$80 at the door. Benefits the Fercub Foundation for the Arts. (248) 584-4150



Being fabulous: Cranbrook Art Museum is currently showing "Fabula: Media and Contemporary Art," which features prints like *Art Club 2000*, above, and other blends of art and consumerism. The exhibit is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, through April. Admission is \$5 adult, \$3 full-time students with ID and senior citizens, and free for children under 5. Call (877) GO-CRANbrook for more information.

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: World premiere of composer-in-residence Michael Dougherty's *MotorCity Triptych* 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 4-5, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 5, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. (313) 576-5111

MICHIGAN CHAMBER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: With guest violinist Xiang Gao 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Sellman Family Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$35 for a reserved seat (\$20 seniors/students), \$25 unreserved seat (\$10 seniors/students). (810) 694-7643

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AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORALE: Invites singers, age 16 and older, to join the chorale for rehearsals beginning 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the O.L. Smith Middle School, Dearborn. For spring concert May 5 at the Anderson Theater in Henry Ford Museum. (313) 943-2354

FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS: Auditions for spring season 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, and 9, at the Costick Activity Center, Farmington Hills. (248) 471-4516

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE: Auditions for *You Can't Take It With You* 8:30-10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5 and 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at the Grosse Pointe Theatre Building, Grosse Pointe. For performances March 7-11, 15-18 and 22-25. (810) 775-5329/(313) 882-2770

JAZZ/SPRIT DANCE THEATRE: Holds auditions Tuesday through the month of January, dancers should be age 18 and up with expertise in modern and jazz, at Jazz & Spirit Dance Theatre of Detroit. (313) 534-0301

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOR: Is holding auditions for girls and boys (boys must have unchanged voices) in grades 4-8 (ages 10-13) residing in Livonia, Westland and Redford 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. (734) 425-1749

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Begins rehearsals on Tuesday, Jan. 9 for its spring concert April 28-29, auditions will be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, 16, 23 and 30, first sopranos, tenors and basses are especially needed but there are some openings for second sopranos and altos, at First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY: Holds the first rehearsal for its 15th season 7:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, works selected to be performed are *Requiem* by W.A. Mozart and *Motet III* by Bach. Scores may be purchased at the first rehearsal. No auditions are required, at First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

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RIDGE DALE PLAYERS: Auditions for *Carousel* 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, come prepared to sing, preferably a song from the show, there will also be a dance audition and readings from the script, at the playhouse, Troy. For weekend performances in March. (248) 647-0052

SINGERS WANTED: Learn to sing male four-part harmony, audition not required but the ability to sing "on key," 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, in the music department of the Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. (734) 261-5321/(313) 278-1078

SWING BAND: The OPC Senior Band invites musicians to dust off their instruments and join the band 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays, or just drop by to listen, at the Rochester Older Persons Center, 342 Woodward Street. (248) 648-2964

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS: Male actors sought for *Fiddler on the Roof*, which opens Jan. 13 at the Jewish Community Center for a five week run. Call Nancy Gurwin (248) 354-0545 for audition information.

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 9 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistaccia Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday through February, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: Friday-Saturday, Jan. 5-6, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

FREDDIE COLE TRIO: Will perform *A Tribute to Louis Armstrong*, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Museum of African American History, Detroit. \$25. (313) 494-5870

DAVE DOUGLAS: With Guy Klucavsek, Mark Feldman, Greg Cohen, 8 and 10 p.m. snows, Friday, Jan. 26, Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-25. (734) 769-2999

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Lily's Seafood, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459; Landis and Rick Muller perform together 9 p.m. Fitzgerald's Lounge, Northfield Hill, Troy. (248) 879-2100

JOHN LINDBERG: With Wadada Leo Smith on trumpet, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-25. (734) 769-2999

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

KUZ AND DAVE THIESELS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 763-TKTS

TONY POPE'S NO'LEANS SIX: Saturday, Jan. 6, 20, Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. (248) 588-4450

STRAIGHT AHEAD: 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. (313) 833-7900

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

COMMANDER CODY & HIS LOST PLANET AIRMEN REUNION: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 763-TKTS

FOLKIN' A2: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

PARIS COMBO: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

THE DIGGER: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at Coner O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

BILL LONG: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Coner O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. \$3.

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$5. (248) 967-1428

PILOBOULUS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 and 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 7, special family performance 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6 (\$15, \$5 children), at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$36. (734) 764-2538

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: J. Scott Holman Thursday-Saturday Jan. 3-6, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555; Jackson Purdue performs Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 4-7; Mike Veneman performs Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 11-14; Winnie Favorito performs Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 15-18; Pablo Francisco performs Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 22-25, all at the club. Tickets \$12-\$24.95. Call for showtimes (313) 684-8885

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: at Palano's; at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE: at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: *Here Comes My 19th Nervous Breakdown*, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, at the club in Detroit. \$15 and \$20. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6668 or www.seondcity.com

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