

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area



Cool cars: You'll see the Porsche Carrera GT and other concept cars on display at the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center in Detroit. The show features 50 manufacturers displaying more than 700 vehicles, including more than 50 concept vehicles. Show Hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Saturday, Jan. 20, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. No charge for children up to age 12 (when accompanied by a parent), \$10 for people ages 13-64, and \$5 for those age 65 and up.

THEATER

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

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Moms Mabley: The Naked Truth* continues to March 18, at the theater, Detroit. \$15. (313) 866-1347

FISHER THEATRE: *Stamp* 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 continues to Sunday, Feb. 4 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. *Provelas* 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12, show opens 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13.

Performance times vary. Tickets \$21-\$37.50 call for information. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

PLOWSHARES THEATRE: *Mule Bone* by Zora Neale Hurston and Langston Hughes opens Thursday, Jan. 18 and continues through Sunday, Feb. 19. Opening night Saturday, Jan. 20, Anderson Center Theater, Inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Tickets \$20-\$18, all preview seats \$10. (313) 872-0279

SECOND CITY THEATRE: *The Vagina Monologues* opens 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 and continues through Feb. 11, at the theater in Detroit. (248) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATER

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD: Tennessee Williams' classic *The Glass Menagerie*, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 and continues weekends through Sunday, Jan. 28. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20 and Jan. 26-27, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 and Jan. 28, 15138 Beech Dale, (1 block south of Five Mile).

Redford, \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students, (313) 531-0554

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Move Over Mrs. Markham* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20 and 26-27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. \$11 Friday-Saturday, \$9 Thursday. (248) 625-8811

STAGECRAFTERS: *A Little Night Music* (music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler) 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday 7 p.m. Saturday, through Sunday, Feb. 2, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430.

Intended for mature audiences only. **RIDGEDALE PLAYERS:** *Sylvia* opens 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 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 free ice cream sandwich afterward. (248) 989-7049

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* by Alfred Uhry 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Saturday, Jan. 27, matinee 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at the theater, 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe at Cutler Drive, Dearborn. \$11, (313) 561-TKTS.

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD: *Harvey* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20 and 26-27 and Thursday, Jan. 25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (248) 644-0527

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE: *Communicating Doors* Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20, 26-27 and Feb. 2-3, and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 and 28 and Feb. 4, in Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. (313) 881-4004

COLLEGE THEATER

BONSTELLE THEATRE: *Dancing at Lughnasa* Friday-Sunday, Jan. 26-28 and Feb. 2-4, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2960

WILBERY THEATRE: *Widowhood* by Jean Anouilh opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 and runs in rotating repertory through March 29. Performances 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, and 8 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday, Jan. 18-19.

LUIGI PRINDELLI'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

PRODUCTIONS

AVON PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE: *School House Rock Live! Jr.* 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. \$9. (248) 608-9077

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

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: *Wizard of Oz* 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 3-4 and 10-11, and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and 10, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$10 reserved, \$5 general admission. (313) 535-8962

SPECIAL EVENTS

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: Vendors and collectors will sell new, used, antique and collectible toys of kinds from the '50s to this year's "hottest collectibles." 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. \$5 adults, no charge kids under 10. (734) 455-2120

TOY SOLDIER AND FIGURE SHOW: Over 60 dealers from around the world will sell new and antique historical figures and toy soldiers 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at the Livonia Holiday Inn. Six Mile at the I-75 Freeway. \$5. (248) 588-1022.

IFWA FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, Palace of Auburn Hills. \$20. \$12 children 12 and under. Superfan seating also available. (248) 645-6666

ORIGINAL TUGHMAN CONTEST: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$12-20 on sale Friday, Jan. 5. (248) 645-6666

PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ICE SCULPTURE FESTIVAL: The free family event that features carving competitions for professionals, amateurs, high school and college students, and displays 24 hours a day Wednesday-Sunday, Jan. 17-21, in Kellogg Park, The Gathering and Central Parking Structure, Plymouth. Dinner dance featuring the music of the Tom Loncaric Dance Orchestra 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth Township. The event benefits the non-profit festival. Tickets are \$100 and available by calling (734) 459-6969. For information about the festival, call (734) 459-9157 or visit the Web site at www.occ-line.com/plymouthice

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POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of

and a concert by Assumption Grotto Church's Rev. Perrone, his 14-piece orchestra, and soprano Gina D'Allesio, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, following the performance, artist Daniel Cascardo will describe the images and inspiration for his murals on the side altars of St. Barbara's church. A reception follows the lecture and a musical interlude with vocalist Anna Maria Mastostefano, at St. Barbara's Church, 13524 Colson at Schofer, between Ford and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$15. For reservations, call (313) 886-3224/(248) 594-4594/(313) 884-2125

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL: Canton Project Arts will hold its third annual Storytelling Festival featuring Syd Liberman, Craig Ronay and Corinne Slavish Saturday, Jan. 27, a family performance, recommended for ages 4 and up takes place at 1 p.m. (\$3), and an adult performance at 7:30 p.m. (\$5), at Summit on the Park, Canton. Advance tickets are recommended. (734) 397-6450

VALENTINE'S DANCE: The 20th annual 50's Valentine's Dance, presents Reflections, with Deuce Coupe Band, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Siletto's, at the PRCU Civic Center, 1430 Oak Street, Wyandotte. Tickets \$22. 21 and older welcome. Includes food, bar, door prizes. Call Chopch at (734) 225-0678 or Chuck at (734) 425-2363 for details.

BENEFITS

EMPTY BOWLS OPEN HOUSE: 3:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Yd Ezra, 26641 Harding, one block east of Greenfield, south of 11 Mile. \$18 donation includes a hand-made bowl and simple meal of Cholent (a simple kosher stew) and bread. To benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County.

SWINGTIME 2001: Dine on treats from 30 Detroit restaurants, dance to the music of three bands, 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 Fancub Foundation for the Arts. (248) 584-4150

VISIONS OF THE SACRED: More than 40 photographers from around the world have donated their work of the online auction Visions of the Sacred. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Photographs can be viewed online at www.visionsofthesacred.org and at the Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn through Sunday, Jan. 21. Bids can be placed anytime online or at Fairlane 4-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Each photographer has donated two matched prints: one for the auction and a second to be hung in the soup kitchen. Photographs will be on display at Fairlane during mall hours. Images will rotate during the

exhibit with 40 prints being shown each day. Founded in 1929, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen serves the disadvantaged people of the metro Detroit area by providing emergency services including food, clothing, furniture, and appliances. (313) 579-2100, ext. 201

CLASSICAL

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Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, pop)

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

COMMUNITY BAND/CHOIR

TWO FOR ONE: The Farmington Community Band Joins the Birmingham Concert Band in a special concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at Harrison High School, 32 Mile (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lakes) Farmington Hills. After each band has performed a variety of selected pieces, the two bands will join together for a combined performance. No charge. (734) 261-2202 or visit www.fcbmusic.org

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE: Sponsored by the Farmington Community Band, Friday, Feb. 9 at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Event features the Farmington Community Band Dance Band playing music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Cash bar cocktail hour 6:30 p.m., buffet dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing until midnight. Tickets \$42 per person for dinner and dancing, special pricing available for tickets purchased before Jan. 19. Tables of eight may also be reserved. (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412 or visit www.fcbmusic.org

COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION OF TROY: Presents the Troy High School Concert Choir and Stardust Vocal Ensemble, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway. \$15. (810) 979-8406 or (248) 335-5307.

JAZZ

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) 454-6870

DAVE DOUGLAS: With Guy Khucovsek, Mark Feldman, Greg Cohen, 8 and 10 p.m. shows, 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

DALE GRISA TRIO: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

JAZZ LEGACY SERIES: A tribute to Louis Armstrong featuring Freddie Cole (Nat King Cole's younger brother) and his quartet, Jerry Byrd (guitar), Herman Burney (bass) and Curtis Bowd (drums) 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Tickets \$25. (313) 494-5870 or (313) 494-5808

SHEILA LANDIS TRIO: 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Lily's Seafood, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459/LOS

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

TONY POPE'S NORLEANS SIX: Saturday, Jan. 20, Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. (248) 588-4450

BIRMINGHAM YESSERS: Barbara Ware and The Kevin Greater Trio with Steve Wood on saxophone 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21. (248) 644-0550.

JOHN PIZZARELLI TRIO: Jazz guitarist John Pizzarelli brings his trio to Orchestra Hall in Detroit 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19. \$17 to \$65. (313) 576-5111

RON'S FIRESIDE INN: Matt Michaels Trio with guest vocalist April Tini, 8:11-30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24, 28937 Warren (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756.

DETROIT BLUES PIANO SUMMIT IV: Features Joe Hunter, Dr. Teddy Harris, Kenny Cox, 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, The Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. No charge. (313) 831-1250.

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL: Matt Watroba, David Wilcox and others 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets (734) 763-TKTS/information (734) 763-1455

ALEX DE GRASSH: 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

COLOR O'NEILL'S TRADITIONAL IRISH PUB: Mogue Doyle, 9 p.m.