

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

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

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Mama Mabey: The Naked Truth* continues to March 18, at the theater, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

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

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Lion In Winter* continues to Sunday, Feb. 4, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Performance times vary, tickets \$21-\$37.50 call for information. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: The comedy *Maggie Rose* opens Feb. 2 and continues to March 4, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 653-0681

POWERSHARES THEATRE: *Mule Bone* by Zora Neale Hurston and Langston Hughes continues through Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Anderson Center Theater Inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Tickets \$20-\$18, all preview seats \$10. (313) 872-0279

SECOND CITY THEATRE: *The Vagina Monologues* 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 THEATRE

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

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

STAGECRAFTERS: *A Little Night Music* (music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler) 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 2, at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430. Intended for mature audiences.

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

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *The Last Night of Ballyhoo* by Alfred Uhry 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Jan. 27, at the theater, 21730 Madison, southeast of Monroe at Outer Drive, Dearborn. \$11. (313) 561-7813

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *The Shadow Box* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3, 9:10 and 16:17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Upstage Theater, Detroit. \$10. (senior and group rates available) 25 percent of tickets sales for Feb. 11 performance will be donated to Hospice of Southeast Michigan. (313) 597-7716/(313) 532-4010

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

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA: *Redford: Tennessee Williams' classic The Glass Menagerie* continues weekends through Sunday, Jan. 28. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at the playhouse, Birmingham. (248) 644-2075

ZEITGEIT: *The Last Church of the Twentieth Century* Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, Feb. 2-3, 9:10 and 16:17, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the performance venue, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-9192

COLLEGE THEATRE

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



Sesame Street: Grover, Bert, Ernie and the usual gang of Muppet monsters have pitched their tents at the Fox Theatre for a two-week run of *Sunny Day Camp Out*. The musical production includes dancing, singing and pre-recorded character voices from the *Sesame Street* television show. A special 15 minute segment features Elmo, the fuzzy red monster, his friend, Mr. Noodle, and pet fish, Dorothy. Show times are 7 p.m., today and Feb. 2, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Friday, 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m., and 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Feb. 3 and 4 and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1. Tickets are \$10, \$14 and \$18. Premium seats are \$25. Call the Fox Theatre box office at (313) 983-6611.

HILBERY THEATRE: *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh runs in rotating repertory through March 29; 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

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. \$8. (248) 608-9077

PLYMOUTH-CANTON EDUCATIONAL PARK: *Faces in the Crowd* 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 1-3, at the Little Theatre in Plymouth Canton High School, Canton. \$5. (734) 416-7514

PUPPETART: *Kolobok*, a Russian version of *The Gingerbread Man* 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 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 10:41, 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

YOUTH THEATRE: Celebrates Black History month with Harold McKinney and his *Jazz for a New Generation*, a lively introduction to jazz for families with children age 5 and up. 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 3-4 and 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. (248) 557-7529 or online at www.youththeatre.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

GREAT CHEFS DINNER: 6:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, in the American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. \$225. (734) 462-4423

IFMA 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

INTERFAITH HOLY DAY OF PEACE: 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-5210/(248) 474-2880

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

POLISH WEDDING GALA: Marysia and Janek are getting married and you're invited. The Highlanders' Wedding Feast: A Polish Evening of Goral'ski Tradition, Song and Dance takes place Saturday, April 28, presented by the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School, the evening begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by the wedding, a full course authentic Polish feast will be served after entertainment by Muzamix, at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. \$35, \$20 for children age 12 and under. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 13. Call (313) 581-3181 (days), (734) 789-8801 (evenings), or send e-mail to BusiasAttic@aol.com. More information is available at <http://polishalliancecancers@hypermail.net>

REDFORD THEATRE: *Groundhog Day* starring Bill Murray 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater. \$3. (313) 531-4407

SPIRIT OF ART: Celebrate the creative spirit during an evening of art and a concert by Assumption Grotto Church's Rev. Perrone, his 14-piece orchestra, and soprano Gina D'Alessio, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, following the performance, artist Daniel Casadeo 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 Schaefer, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$15. For reservations call (313) 398-3224/(248) 594-4594/(313) 884-2125

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL: Canton Project Arts will hold its third annual Storytelling Festival featuring Syd Lieberman, Craig Roney and Corinne Slavish Saturday, Jan. 27, a family performance, recommended for ages 4 and up takes place at 5 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 4 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at Silletto's at the PRCU Civic Center, 1400 Oak Street, Wyandotte. Tickets \$22. 21 and older welcome. Includes food, bar, door prizes. Call Chooch at (734) 229-0878 or Chuck at (734) 425-2363 for details.

X-TRAVA CON: Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. \$2. (248) 428-8059

BENEFITS

ONE ACTS FESTIVAL: Featuring selections from *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, *Schoolhouse Rock*, *Don't Drink the Water*, and *Rent* 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 1-2, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$5-\$15. Proceeds go to the scholarship funds in memory of Julie Anne Wirthin and Kristin Oswald. (248) 645-4679

ROMANTIC MUSIC: Featuring pianist Elizabeth Lesesne Dixon and mezzo-soprano Rose Mullins 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at St. Andrew's Church, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$8 students, \$5 age 13 and under, \$25 family (advance); \$12, \$8 students, \$5 age 13 and under, \$30 family (at the door). (734) 930-2823. Proceeds go the King School Space Camp Program.

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Mozart Birthday Bash pays tribute to Mozart on his 245th birthday 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the Michigan Theater, Detroit. \$17-\$30. (734) 994-4801

LYNN ASPINES: The harpist gives a free concert noon Wednesday, Jan. 31, in the Forum Recital Hall at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. (734) 462-4403

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: The Ballet Gosses Pops with excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, also music by Copland, Saint Saens and Bernstein 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at Temple Beth El. \$20, free for students with photo I.D. (248) 645-2276

BRENTANO STRING QUARTET: 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$14-\$30. (734) 764-2538

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Brentano String Quartet 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$18-\$87. \$15 students. (248) 645-6666

DEARBORN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Violinist Carolyn Huebel joins Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1 in D 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Edsel Ford High School, Dearborn. (313) 565-2424

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Tchaikovsky's Manfred Symphony 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. (313) 576-5111

DRESDEN STAATSKAPELLE: Conductor Giuseppe Sinopoli conducts an all-Strauss program featuring 3 popular orchestral works 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$55. (734) 764-2538

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Presents two chamber concerts, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$14, \$12 seniors/college students, no charge for children in grades K-12. (734) 451-2112

THREE GENERATIONS OF COMPOSERS: With Lottie Alston and Friends 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, in Verner Recital Hall at Oakland University, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, at the Museum of African American History, Detroit. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3013

GOSPEL

MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY: Share the stage with the Campbell Brothers with Kate Jackson 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 1, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$50. (313) 576-5111

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BEI CANTON CHORAL GROUP: Auditions for women who read music and love to sing Monday, Feb. 5, at Southfield High School. (313) 640-0123

CLASSICAL BELLS: Perform a concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville. \$10, \$15 for a family, and can be purchased at the door. (248) 349-2621

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

MICHIGAN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: Auditions 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 and 2-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, call back auditions 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 17-18, variety of roles available at the Jackson Symphony Hall, 215 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson. Rehearsals begin June 12. Call (517) 768-5032 to schedule an audition time

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for the *Wizard of Oz* 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 27 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28, at Warren Valley Methodist Church, Dearborn Heights. (810) 344-7774

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Began rehearsals on Tuesday, Jan. 9 for its spring concert April 28-29, auditions will be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, 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

SESAME STREET LIVE: Auditions for professional dancers who can act and actors who can dance, age 18 and up 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. Enter stage door on north side of Montcalm which intersects Woodward. (612) 375-9670, Ext. 704

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 Commission. (248) 646-2864

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: Is looking for entries for its 7th annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students. Held in cooperation with the Italian American Cultural Society, the competition encourages and helps develop young amateur vocal talent and promotes appreciation for Italian music and language. Deadline for submitting tapes is Saturday, Feb. 17. Ten finalists will be chosen from cassette audiotape auditions submitted through their respective high schools. Each finalist will receive a cash prize ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 in addition to the opportunity to perform before a live audience at the final concert 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren. (734) 455-8895

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)

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

COMMUNITY BAND/CHOIR

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.fcmband.org

JAZZ

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

DAVE DOUGLAS: With Guy Klucsevsek, 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

LOS GATOS: CD Recording session Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27 (\$7/9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With Don Swindell, trumpet/flugelhorn, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7750

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL: Matt Watrobe, David Wilcox and others 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Tickets (734) 763-TKTS/information (734) 761-1451

CONOR O'NEILL'S TRADITIONAL IRISH PUB: The Lash 9 p.m. Thursday, open mic 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, and Mogue Doyle, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 11:15 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968