

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATRE

CENTURY THEATRE: *Late Nite Catechism* through Feb. 11; *Mind Games* opens Wednesday, Feb. 14 and continues through July 29, 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) 868-1347

FISHER THEATRE: *Tallulah* opens Wednesday, Feb. 14 and continues to Sunday, March 4, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Saturday. Feb. 15, at the theater, Detroit. \$30-\$47.50. (248) 645-6666

FOX THEATRE: *Smookey Joe's Cafe*, starring Gladys Knight, March 27-April 1, at the theater, Showtimes vary. \$23.75-\$38.75. (313) 983-6611

GEM THEATRE: *The Tropical Pickle* opens Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. \$24-\$50-\$38.50. (313) 963-9800

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* Wednesday-Sunday, Feb. 21-25, at the theater, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Killing Time* opens Wednesday, Feb. 14 and continues to Sunday, March 11, 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* continues to March 4, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 663-0681

PLOWSHARES THEATRE: *Mula 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

POWER CENTER: *Dalrakudkan* performs the theatrical production *Kai In No Um* (Sun Dappled Horse), a visionary spectacle beginning with the creation of the world and ending with hell and the spirit figures central to Japanese ghost stories, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$36. (734) 764-2538

SECOND CITY THEATRE: *The Virginia 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

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Spend an evening in a haunted house when the Players present *The Uninvited*, a ghost tale set in the 1940s on the English coast 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11 and 18, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Barnes & Noble Bookellers, West Bloomfield. \$12. (248) 553-2955

GENESIS TROUPE: *Our Town* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17 and 23-24 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 and 25, at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, Plymouth. \$5. (734) 981-3163

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *The Shadow Box* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 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. 9 performance will be donated to Hospice of Southeast Michigan. (313) 537-7716 (313) 532-4010

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

STAGECRAFTERS: *Songs for a New World, A New Musical Revue* Friday, Feb. 9-Sunday, March 4, at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Detroit. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 & Feb. 25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4. Tickets \$9, reserved, (248) 541-6430.

COLLEGE THEATRE

BONSTELLE THEATRE: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* March 2-4 and 9-11, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 777-2960

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

KIDS CONCERT: *Jahre Michelle McKenney's Tale of the Summerland* 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$3.25. (248) 424-9022

PUPPETART: *The Crane Maiden*, based on a Japanese folk tale 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 17 and 24, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 981-7777

WIZARD OF OZ 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 10-11, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$10 reserved, \$5 general admission. (313) 535-8962

WILD SWAN THEATRE: *Along the Tracks* based on incidents related to the Underground Railroad in Detroit. Ann Arbor and Windsor (recommended for students in grades 3-12) 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, Feb. 12-16; 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 17-18, at the Towles Theatre, Morris Lawrence Building Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor; and 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Feb. 20-23, in the Community Arts Auditorium at Wayne State University, Detroit. \$8, \$6 children. (734) 763-8587 (734) 995-0530 group sales

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT: *A String Fling* concert 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m. introduction to musical instruments is interactive, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

SPECIAL EVENTS

DAVID COPPERFIELD: Performs March 23-25, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50-\$45. (313) 983-6611

ON ICE: Scott Hamilton (center) joins a group of Olympic champions for Target Stars on Ice 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10 at The Palace, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. The skaters will perform to songs by Marvin Gaye, Creed, Nina Simone, Isaac Hayes and more. Tickets \$60, \$48, and \$35, call (248) 645-6666.

CHAMPIONS ON ICE: Featuring Michelle Kwan, Brian Bittan, Viktor Petrenko, Nicole Bobek, Rudy Galindo and more, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$25-\$55. (313) 983-6606

DETROIT BOAT SHOW: Kicks off with Charity Lunch Feb. 9, runs Feb. 10-18, noon to 9 p.m. daily except Sunday until 6 p.m., at Cobb Center, Detroit. (734) 261-0123

FAMILY SKATE PARTY: 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, registration by Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Southfield Sports Arena. \$5 residents, \$7 non-residents. (248) 354-9603

HARPBPEAT: Performs music for kids 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Livonia Mall. (248) 476-1160

HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW: 2-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, and 20 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Macomb Sports & Expo Center, Warren. \$4.50, \$3.50 seniors, kids ages 6-12. (248) 882-1019

POLISH WEDDING GALA: Marysia and Janek are getting married and you're invited. The Highlanders' Wedding Feast: A Polish Evening of Goralski 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 Muzemix, 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 BusiesAttic@aol.com. More information is available at <http://polishallianceanddancers.org/permer.net>

REPERTORY THEATRE: *Bringing Up Baby* starring Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater. \$3. (313) 531-4407

STARS ON ICE: Scott Hamilton, Tara Lipinski, Kristi Yamaguchi and Ilia Kulik skate 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at The Palace, Auburn Hills. \$35-\$60. (248) 645-6666

GERTRUDE STEIN AND THE MODERNS: A dinner lecture 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Scarab Club, Detroit. \$35. (313) 831-1250

TREASURE TWINS: Leigh and Leslie Kane of PBS's *Antiques Roadshow* give a lecture and sign copies of their new book *Hidden Treasures: Searching for Masterpieces of American Furniture* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$10. (313) 833-4005

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 Silletto's, at the PRCU Civic Center, 1430 Oak Street, Wyandotte. \$22. 21 and older welcome. Includes food, bar, door prizes. Call Chooch at (734) 229-0678 or Chuck at (734) 425-2363 for details.

WE LOVE BARBIE SHOW: Features Barbie and friends fashion dolls 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. \$5, ages under 10 free. (734) 455-2110

BENEFITS

GREG BROWN: Performs blues and country from the heartland, Australian guitarist Jeff Lang opens, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15, proceeds benefit The Folk Alliance, a networking organization for groups, individuals and businesses involved in the performance folk arts in North America. (734) 763-TKTS

CRANBROOK GARDENS: Shake off the Winter Blues Green House Sale, orchids, ferns, succulents, blooming bulbs and more, noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Cranbrook Gardens Greenhouse, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Proceeds from sale will be used to maintain and improve the 40 acres of gardens surrounding Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3147

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, \$9 students, \$6 age 13 and under, \$30 family (at the door). (734) 930-2823. Proceeds go the King School Space Camp Program.

HEART & MUSIC...TOO! A celebration of Broadway's best in song to benefit the St. Dunstan Theatre Guild Building Renovation Fund, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, and 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 22-24, 400 Lone Pine Road (between Cranbrook and Lahser Roads) Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$15, for a suggested donation of \$30 or more, guests receive preferential seating and a reception of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, 6:30 p.m. before 8 p.m. performances, or 12:30 p.m. before 2 p.m. Sunday performance. (248) 584-0696 (248) 358-7582 www.StDunstantheatre.com

VALENTINE'S DAY

ANN DOYLE: Performs love songs that range from romance to heart-break 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

ARETHA FRANKLIN: Performs with a 14-piece orchestra 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$25-\$100. (248) 645-6666. For information, call (313) 963-2366

SONGS FOR MAD LOVERS: Cabaret concert featuring singers Julia Broholm and Deanna Ryeas with pianist Jerry DePult 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$15-\$30, proceeds to benefit Kerrytown Concert House. (734) 769-2999

CLASSICAL

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE: Features mezzo soprano Edyta Kulczak, 3 p.m. in the shrine chapel on the college campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads. Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 students for concert, or \$30 and \$20 for concert and afterglow. (248) 706-6355.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD: Presents violinist Juliana Athayde 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20, at Christ Cranbrook Church, Bloomfield Hills. \$25, \$15 students. (810) 751-2435

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Classical Roots* with Danny Glover narrating 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$20-\$52. (313) 576-5111. Black tie gala with Glover 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of African American History Saturday, Feb. 17 (\$500), reception, concert and afterglow \$175, call (313) 576-5154

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Presents a *Valentine's Bouquet* chamber concert with soloists Barbara Pierce (vocals) and Jim Poe (bassoon) 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Livonia Civic Center Library. \$14. (734) 425-4855

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Valleys and Peaks: Music from the Countryside* features a performance by Plymouth Canton Middle School Orchestra musicians and harpist Lynne Aspies 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Beck and North Territorial, Plymouth. \$14, \$12 seniors/college students, no charge for children in grades K-12. (734) 451-2112

SWEDISH RADIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/CHOIR: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$14-\$46. Camerata buffet dinner precedes performs at 6 p.m. (935), call (734) 647-8009 (734) 764-2538

DUERAVKA TOMSIC: Artur Rubinstein's prize pupil performs 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$14-\$40. (734) 764-2538

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

ALL-MALE CHORUS: Looking for singers with the ability to carry a tune for Wayne Chapter of SPEB-SQA, rehearsals 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, ability to read music not required, at Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia. (734) 722-2186

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: Auditions for *Little Shop of Horrors* 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 15-16, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, if necessary call backs will be Saturday afternoon. members of Actors' Equity may make appointments for Friday, union and non-union actors/singers make appointments for Thursday or Sunday, in the rehearsal room 125 at the theater, Rochester. For performances April 25 to May 20. Call (248) 370-3310 to schedule an appointment.

MICHIGAN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL: Auditions 7-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 and 2-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, call back auditions 2-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 17-18, variety of roles available for adults of all ages, at the Jackson Symphony Hall, 215 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson. Rehearsals begin June 12. Call (517) 788-5032 to schedule an audition time.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Begins a 6-week winter workshop Saturday, Feb. 24, student in K-12 may choose from classes such as scene study, musical theater and improvisation or take the full program and receive a free TBP tee shirt. (313) 535-8962

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: Is looking for entries for its 7th annual Italian Songs and Aries 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)

DETROIT SYMPHONY POPS: *Fred's Favorites* 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$49. (313) 576-5111

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

CHORAL

BARBERSHOP HARMONY: Two of the Barbershop Harmony Society's top-ranking quartets headline the Detroit-Oakland Chapter's 52nd Annual Parade of Harmony, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium, Livonia. Tickets \$14 (Friday), \$15 (Saturday), all seats reserved (248) 559-7082

SWEDISH RADIO CHOIR: With conductor Eric Ericson and his chamber choir 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 764-2538

JAZZ

BROTHERS GROOVE: 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

SUGS BEDDOW BAND: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at the Kansas City Grill, Madison Heights. (248) 589-9900; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

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

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

MICHAEL FRANKS: With guest saxophonist Najee 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32-\$75. (248) 433-1515

DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

PHIL GRAM ALL STARS: The evolution of music and jazz introduces listeners to the history of jazz 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at Borders Books, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110

JEFF HASS TRIO: 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (248) 424-9041

ROBERT JONES: Celebrates the blues and Black History Month 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Borders Books, Farmington Hills. (248) 737-0110

YUSEF LATEEF: Performs his *The African American Epic Suite* 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Orchestra Hall. \$15-\$45. (313) 576-5111

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

BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With vocalist Jodi Cochill, 8:15-10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

MR. B'S BIRTHDAY BOUNCE: The blues and boogie woogie pianist performs 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (734) 769-2999

BILLY ROBINSON/JOHN HICKS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (734) 769-2999

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

SUNNY WILKINSON: Friday-Saturday, Feb. 9-10, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 662-8310

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

AULDRIDGE/BENNETT & GARDNER: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

GARNET ROGERS: With Connie Kaidor 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

BON SEALS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS