

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Mind Games* 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

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: *Fame*, Tuesday-Sunday, March 13-18. \$55, \$35, \$25 and \$15. (248) 645-6666

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

Regtime, the musical opens March 27 and continues to April 15 (\$35-\$75); *Rob Becker's Defending the Caveman* April 18-29 (\$35-\$45).

FOX THEATRE: *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, starring Gladys Knight, March 27-April 1, at the theater. Showtimes vary. \$23.75-\$38.75. (313) 963-6611

GEM THEATRE: *The Tropical Pickle* continues through Aug. 26, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. \$24.50-\$36.50. (313) 963-9800

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: *The Civil War* starring Larry Gatlin Wednesday-Sunday, March 7-11. (\$19-\$55), at the theater, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Killing Time* continues to Sunday, March 11, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Performance times vary. \$21-\$37.50. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666; discussions: "Death and Life: A Religious Perspective" with Professor Charles Mabee the universities Protestant chaplain and professor of religious studies noon Tuesday, March 6 in 112 Vandenberg Hall at Oakland University; "From the Theater to the Death Bed: The Issues in Review," a panel discussion, noon Thursday, March 8 on the Meadow Brook Theatre stage, Free.

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: The comedy *Maggie Rose* continues to March 4, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 663-0681

ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY: Perform a cycle of Shakespeare's history plays *Henry VI, Parts I, II and III* and *Richard III* Saturday-Sunday March 10-11 and 17-18 and Tuesday-Thursday, March 13-15, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$30 to \$80 (stage seats), 4 play cycle seats \$108 to \$250 (stage seats). (734) 764-2538

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS: The hilarious comedy *Noises Off* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, 16-17, 23-24 and Thursday, March 22, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11 and 18, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. \$13, student/senior/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday. (248) 608-0077

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Peter Colley's Thriller/murder mystery I'll Be Back Before Midnight* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15 and 22, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. \$11. \$9 Thursday. (248) 625-8811

NOVI THEATRE: *The Music Man* 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-4 and 9-10, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4 and 11, at the Novi Civic Center Stage. \$15. (248) 347-0400

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *Arthur Miller's All My Sons* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, 9-10 and 16-17, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the theater, Dearborn. \$15 and all seats are reserved. (313) 561-TKTS

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: Presents the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *South Pacific* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, at the Water Tower Theatre, Northville. \$12, \$8 ages 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS: *Carousel* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 3, 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 18 and 25, at the playhouse, Troy. \$13 \$12 on Sundays for seniors/students; coffee and sandwich afterward included. (248) 968-7049

ROSEDALE GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Present *Cinderella* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-3 and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at the church on the corner of West Chicago and Hubbard, Livonia. \$6, \$3 students through grade 12. (734) 422-0494. The theater is handicapped accessible



Ancient history: Check out "Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur," an exhibition featuring nearly 200 objects, including this ram, jewelry, vessels, musical instruments, sculpture and game boards found with the remains of ancient (Mesopotamian) rulers. Exhibit hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, until 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and until 9 p.m. the first Friday of each month, through Sunday, May 6, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. Tickets are \$8, \$6 children, includes audio tour and museum admission. Call (313) 833-8499 for information.

STAGECRAFTERS: *Songs for a New World*, A New Musical Revue! continues to Sunday, March 4, at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4. \$9, reserved. (248) 541-6430

VILLAGE PLAYERS-BIRMINGHAM: Agatha Christie's suspense masterpiece *Witness for the Prosecution* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24 and Thursday, March 15, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the playhouse, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-2075 for ticket information.

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. \$8-\$10. (313) 577-2960

EMU THEATRE: *Arms and the Man* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24 and Thursday, March 15, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the playhouse, Birmingham. Call (248) 644-2075 for ticket information.

HILSBURY THEATRE: *Picnic* opens Friday, March 9 and continues in rotating repertory through Thursday, May 10; Shakespeare's *Cymbeline* through April 5; *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh runs in rotating repertory through March 29, performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Wizard of Oz* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 10-11, 17-18, 24-25 and 31 and April 1, 7-8, 21-22 and 28-29, and Monday-Friday, April 16-20, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. Children under age 3 not admitted. (248) 349-8110

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: *Up the Down Staircase*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, 23-24. Pontiac Northern High School. \$7, students/seniors, \$6. (248) 656-7730

PUPPETART: *Purim Shpiel* a rod puppet musical based on the Biblical Book of Esther 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

SEPTEMBER PRODUCTIONS: The *Reluctant Dragon*, 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Wednesday-Friday, March 7-9, Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. \$5 (\$4 for groups of 20). (248) 615-0414

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHAMPIONS ON ICE: Featuring Michelle Kwan, Brian Boitano, Viktor Petrenko, Nicole Bobek, Rudy Galindo and more. 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$25-\$55. (313) 983-6006

FAMILY SKATE PARTY: 6-8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, the Southfield Sports Arena. \$5 residents, \$7 non-residents. Pre-register by calling (248) 354-9603

GALA BALL: Hosted by the United Irish Society, 6:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 3, at the Dearborn Inn. Entertainment by two bands. Tickets \$75 per person, advance sales only, call (313) 561-8930 or (734) 243-3592

MARCEL MARCEAU: To perform briefly during the Ford Honors Program, paying tribute to him 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12 in Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. The University Musical Society will present Marceau with its Distinguished Artist Award. A benefit dinner follows. (734) 764-2538

Here Comes the Sun: Don't gamble for a good show, see The Sun Messengers perform 10 p.m. Thursday, March 1, Tuesday-Thursday, March 6-8, Tuesday-Wednesday, March 13-14, Saturday-Sunday, March 17-18, The Apollo Lounge, Greektown Casino, Detroit. Call (313) 223-2999 for details.



POLISH WEDDING GALA: Marysia and Jonak are getting married and you're invited. The Highlanders' Wedding Feast: A Polish Evening of Goral's 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 hours d'ouevres 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://polishallianceculturalcenter.com>.

SPRING ASTROLOGY/PSYCHIC FAIR: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Clawson-Troy Elks, Troy. \$5. (248) 528-2610

BENEFITS

ANGELS' PLACE CONCERT: Features Manfred Drellich, and Mark Tisdell and Barbara Ogar performing a variety of music 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills. No charge but a free will offering will benefit Angels' Place, a nonprofit organization providing Christian homes and services for adults with developmental disabilities. (248) 350-2203

CARE HOUSE CONCERT: Bare Assets, four attorneys play jazz 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at McVeEs, 23380 Telegraph Road, Southfield. To benefit Care House of the Child Abuse and Neglect Council. McVeEs donates part of the proceeds from the evening's receipts at the restaurant/bar. (248) 352-8243

ELIZABETHAN ELEGANCE: The Plymouth Community Arts Council will hold its annual dinner/auction fund-raiser Saturday, March 31 at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth. \$60. (734) 418-4278

The evening features an Elizabethan theme complete with musician Matt Watroba as Henry VIII conducting the live auction. A silent auction will tempt revelers with a huge array of art works, jewelry, sports tickets, dinners, and travel getaways. Following a sumptuous meal and the live auction, guests can dance the night away to the music of the Courtiers. In addition, a putting tournament has been included with a specialty putter as the prize. A preview of auction items will be held 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 23 at the arts council.

RESTRING 2001: Live band extravaganza and silent auction presented by the Musicians Relief Fund 2-10 p.m. Sunday, March 11, features bands such as 2XL, Vizitor, Austin, the Forbes Brothers, Jello Shots and Immunity, local comedian Dee Proffitt will emcee the event, at the Boathouse Tavern & Grill (formerly Boogies), Walled Lake (248) 669-1441. \$15. Proceeds will go to pay medical expenses for local musician Pat Murphy who severely injured his leg in a construction accident. For tickets, call (248) 879-9378 or send e-mail to Band2x@aol.com

WAYNE RESA: *Taste, Toast, and Teach*, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 at the Detroit Opera House. Jazz artist Alexander Zojnic is honorary chairperson. \$50. Benefits Wayne RESA Future Teachers Scholarship Program. (734) 334-1624

2001: AN ART ODYSSEY: The gala art auction runs 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, March 2, features work by Sergio DeGiusti, Balhazar Korab, Robert Scherfman and Leslie Masters among others, at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, Birmingham. \$60, \$125 and includes cocktails, dining and music. (248) 644-0866, ext. 104

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, a playful look at poets, pianists and other animals in music by Saint-Saens, Brahms and Haydn, at the Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$17-\$30, discounts for seniors/children under age 12 and students. Family concert 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11, also at the Michigan Theater. \$10, \$5 children through grade 12. (734) 994-4801

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: An evening featuring a getting to know you dinner and music by the Motor City Brass Band 4:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, followed by 7 p.m. concert by the BBSO, at Temple Beth El, Bloomfield Hills. \$85, dinner reservations deadline is March 1. (248) 645-2276/(313) 846-6868

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS: Voices and Strings, featuring the Musicals' Choral Ensemble and String Ensemble, 1 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Birmingham Community House. (248) 641-1705

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Trio Fontenay, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Seligman Performing Arts Center, campus Detroit Country Day School, 13 Mile at Lahser, Beverly Hills. \$18 to \$67, \$15 students. (248) 645-6666

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Olivier Messiaen's *Turangallila-symphonie* 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 1-2 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Orchestra Hall. \$15-\$52. (313) 576-5111 or via the Web site at www.detroit-symphony.com

OU COMPOSERS FORUM: Features members of the Contemporary Music Ensemble and music showcasing undergraduate and graduate compositions 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in Varner Recital Hall at Oakland University, Rochester. Free. (248) 370-2032

PRAGUE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: With the Beaux Arts Trio 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$14-\$40. (734) 764-2538

TINY TOTS SERIES: For ages 3-6 "Fun Dances from Faraway Lands" 11 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$11. (313) 576-5111

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY: Prague Chamber Orchestra, joined by Beaux Arts Trio, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$40, \$30, \$20, \$14. (734) 764-2538, (800) 221-1229

WSU WIND SYMPHONY: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at St. Peter and Paul Church, Detroit. Free will offering. (313) 846-2222, ext. 119

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. Tuesdays, ability to read music not required, at Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia. (734) 722-2195

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Young Artist Competition for middle and high school instrumental and piano students March 12-14, cash prizes. For an application, call (248) 645-2276 or visit the Web site at www.bbsoccompetition.org

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Auditions for males ages 17-45 for *Stalag 17*, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 5-6, at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, West Bloomfield. For performances April 27-May 19. (248) 553-2955

NOVI THEATRE'S CHILDREN ANNEK: Raggedy Ann & Andy auditions, 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 13 and Thursday, March 15, (ages 10-14), The Novi Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Performances Friday-Sunday, May 18-20: Actors must pay \$125 participation once cast. (248) 347-0400

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: Auditions for four women and seven men for *Vaudenville: A Play with Music* 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 5-6, at Waterfront Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital. For performances May 4-5, 11-13 and 18-19. (248) 349-7110/(734) 455-2466 or visit the Web site at www.causeway.com/plg

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK: Auditions for *La Cage aux Folles* 4 p.m. Saturday, March 3 and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 4, registration begins 30 minutes before audition time, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. For performances June 1-2 and 7-9 (rain dates June 3 and 10). (248) 852-6649 or visit the Web site at stdunstons-theatre.com

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 T-shirt. (313) 535-8962