

7 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

COLLEGE THEATER

WSU HILBERRY THEATRE: *Aladdin* 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday-Saturday, July 3 and 5-7, at the theater, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: Benefit performances of a Broadway revue *Heart and Music* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. \$15. (248) 608-9077

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS: *Misery* by Stephen King continues to July 8, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the Riverside Arts Center, Ypsilanti. \$14, \$10 seniors/students. (734) 480-9577

THICK KNOT RHYTHM ENSEMBLE: *Eye Mouth Graffiti Body Shop* continues to July 7, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 5 p.m. Sunday, July 8, at the Metropolitan Center for Creative Arts, Detroit. \$15. (313) 831-8976

TREE TOWN PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL: Rat Productions presents *William Testament*, a humorous one-man review examining love and losing through a personal tour of football, basketball and baseball, and three relationships, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 5-7, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor. \$15. \$12 seniors/students., pay-what-you-can-Thursday. (734) 963-0681

SUMMER CONCERTS

CANTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Immunity (Reggae sounds) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, Waco Band (country) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, behind the Canton Township Administration Building. (734) 397-5460

CLASSICAL CONCERT SERIES: 4 p.m. Sunday, July 8, at Blanche Anderson Moore Hall on North Campus, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 764-2538

GAZEBO CONCERT SERIES: Red Garter Band 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

MUSIC AT THE ZOO: Geminii (children's music) 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 11, Blackman/Arnold World Jazz Band (world/jazz) 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, on the front lawn of the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. \$8, \$6 seniors, children ages 2-19. Zoo remains open until 8 p.m. on Wednesday so visitors can enjoy the animals as well as the music. (248) 398-0900

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Matt Watrous and Robert Jones noon Wednesday, July 11, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, "between Ann Arbor Trail, and Penniman, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA: Sun Messengers 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in the new Village Plaza and performance area, Kercheval and St. Clair, Grosse Pointe. (313) 886-7474

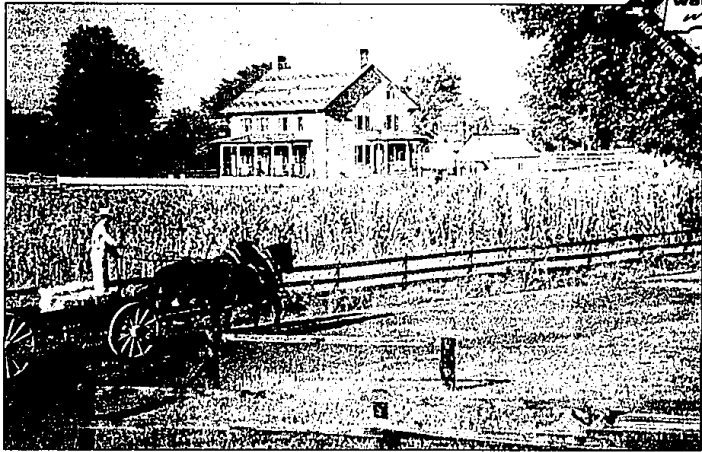
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: MB2 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, Motor City Brass Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington, Livonia. (734) 466-2536

STARS IN THE PARK: The Cultural Arts Division of Farmington Hills' Special Services department presents the Matinee String Quartet 8 p.m. Thursday, July 12, program includes popular and classical music ranging from *Phantom of the Opera* to Mozart, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, south of Eleven Mile. For information, call (248) 473-1858

SUMMER CARILLON SERIES: 11:45 a.m. Sunday, July 8, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. (313) 822-3456

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICA'S FREEDOM CELEBRATION: Featuring the 1st Michigan Colonial Fife & Drum Corps which brings the dress, discipline and music of the American Revolutionary War era to light, old fashioned children's games and crafts, tours of historic buildings 3-4 p.m. Sunday, July 8, at Greenmead Historical Park, Eight Mile and Newburgh, Livonia. \$2, \$1 students. (248) 477-7375



Summer fun: There's lots to do and see at Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., west of the Southfield Freeway, in Dearborn during America's Hometown Celebration, which continues through Sunday, Aug. 19. The village is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Admission: \$8.50-\$14, children under age 5 and members free. Call (313) 271-1620 or visit www.hfmg.org for details.

ICE EXPO: 7 p.m. Sunday, July 1, Compuware Arena, Plymouth. \$32.50. (734) 459-2851 or (248) 645-6666

REDFORD THEATRE: *Arsenic and Old Lace* starring Cary Grant 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14 and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$8, \$3 age 16 and under. (313) 557-2560

RUSSIAN AMERICAN KIDS CIRCUS: Family shows at 2 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$12.50 pavilion, \$8 lawn. (248) 645-6666

BENEFITS

FOOD FIGHT: Companies compete to collect non-perishable food items and cash donations, music by Alexander Zonjic, noon Thursday, July 12, to benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County, at the Somerset Collection on Big Beaver Road, Troy. **IGNATIUS INVITATIONAL:** Annual golf outing July 30, at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course, Clarkston. \$1400 foursome, \$350 Individual, \$150 reception and dinner only, benefits Jesuit education at home and in the missions. (800) 445-1621

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT MEADOW BROOK: Family Fun Friday, July 13 (American Fanfare, conducted by Thomas Wilkins, with fireworks), 20 and 27, Aug. 3 and 10; Sensational Saturday Series, July 14 (New World Symphony conducted by Thomas Wilkins), 21 and 28, Aug. 4 and 11, and Sunday Summer Pops, July 15 (An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein), 22 and 29, Aug. 5 and 12, at Meadow Brook Music Festival. (313) 576-5111

CHORAL

UMS CHORAL UNION: Summer Sings 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 16 (Haydn's *Theresienmesse*), 23 (Dvorak's *Stabat Mater*) and 30 (Verdi's *Requiem*), no auditions necessary, in the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, Auditorium 3, north of Hill Auditorium on Thayer between Washington and North University, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8996

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

AVON PLAYERS: Auditions for *Carousel* will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, July 15 and 7 p.m. Monday, July 16 at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, east of Rochester Road, in Rochester Hills. Registration begins 30 minutes before audition times. Audition will include singing, reading from script and a dance taught on the spot. Performances are in September. (248) 608-0792

CAMP BROADWAY: Performing summer arts summer program for ages 10-17 July 23-27 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$350, space is limited to 41 students. (313) 962-4304

COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: Summer Dance Intensive July 30-Aug. 11, open to high school and college students, dance educators, pre-professional and professional dancers, at Wayne State University, Detroit. (810) 945-0330

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN: Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 or visit the Web site at www.lypm.org for information about the philharmonic and auditions for the 2001-2002 season.

PRIME VOCAL JAZZ: Auditions for low bass singer, needed for established close harmony ensemble performing in Detroit/Ann Arbor area, requires strong music reading skills and excellent "ear," vocal jazz background plus. (248) 682-6562

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Broadway Bound performing arts camp for children through young adult 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 16-20 and 23-27 at Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$180 per child, family discounts available. Limited class size. (313) 535-8962

TRINITY HOUSE THEATER: youth drama workshop for age 10 and up Monday-Friday, July 23-27. \$100. Call (734) 464-6302. Classes 10 a.m.-3 p.m., cover scene work, improvisation, movement and dance, vocalization, and theater.

For the kids: Parents, don't leave the little ones at home when you visit DTE Energy Music Theatre this summer. For two special upcoming shows, children under 12 will receive a free lawn ticket on the day of the show when one adult ticket is purchased or presented for any of the following: James Taylor and Band performing 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23. Rod Stewart performs 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25. For details, call (248) 377-0100 or see www.palacenet.com.



POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Light program featuring Gershwin, Rodgers, Ellington, John Williams, Blaset and Dvorak 8 p.m. Friday, July 6, at Kensington Metropark, and 8 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at Metro Beach Metropark. Free with vehicle permit \$3. (800) 47PARKS

JAZZ/BLUES

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

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

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

BETTY JOPLIN: Friday-Saturday, July 6-7, three sets beginning at 9:30 p.m., at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: And Jack Brokensha, vibraphone 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 11 at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. Reservations recommended for the Jazz Room. \$5 cover with dinner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL: Featuring 26 groups, 5 big bands on 4 stages, including Johnny Trudell, Matt Michaels/Jack Brokensha, Larry Nozéro, Louis Smith, Dennis Irlin/April Arabian-Latin, Alma Smith, Tom Saunders, Dale Grisa, Ron Brooks, Brookside Jazz Ensemble, and the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. No admission. (248) 474-2720/(734) 469-2454

STONE TERRACE PATIO PARTY: 7-11 p.m. Tuesday (Gratitude Steel Band) and Wednesday (The Warren Commission) through the summer, at the Big Rock Chop & Brew House, Birmingham. (248) 647-7774

ROBERT PENN: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 6-7, at Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

LARRY NOZÉRO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozéro.com

TAMPA TED & THE BLUE KNIGHTS: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

BILLY TAYLOR/RAMSEY LEWIS: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$22-\$35. (734) 764-2538

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUSHON: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, July 5-6, at the Harcourt Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

ED WELLS TRIO: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

CHENILLE SISTERS: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 5, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$28. (734) 764-2538

DAN FOEGLBERG: A solo, acoustic folk/pop show, 8 p.m. Monday, July 23, Meadow Brook Music Theatre, Rochester Hills. \$29.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

TOM PAXTON/ANNE HILLS: 8 p.m. Friday, July 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-7KTS

COUNTRY MUSIC

TRISHA YEARWOOD: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$34.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

WORLD MUSIC

BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB: Orquesta Ibrahim Ferrer, Ruben Gonzalez, Jesus "Aguaje" Ramos, Guajira Mirabel, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$45 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

DOUG DEMMING: Thursday, July 5, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

ELIZA AND STEVE WOOD: Wednesday, July 11, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

FLACO JIMENEZ: With Richard Halley and the Neon Stars 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$48-\$28. (734) 764-2538 (Tex-Mex)

JIM PERKINS: Friday, July 6, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

THE LASH: Thursday, July 5, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

THE PROJECT: Saturday, July 7 and Thursday, July 12, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

TRIVIA: Monday, July 9, 16, 23 and 30, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

DANCE

IRA BERNSTEIN: And the 10-toe percussion ensemble 8 p.m. Friday, July 6, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$28. (734) 764-2538

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 4521B Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 987-1428

TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY: Show starts 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. (248) 645-6666

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

WATERFORD-OKLAHOMA BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, July 6, at 2800 Watkins Lakes Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

POETRY @ THE OPERA HOUSE: R.D. Baker, Rick Peabody, Danny Rose and Eugenio Biscuso with M.L. Liebler & the Magic Poetry Band plus John Rybicki 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 9, at the Detroit Opera House. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338/(313) 237-3270

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Jim Hamm Friday-Saturday, July 6-7, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-9080

CHARLOT TOP: comedy at 8 p.m. Monday, July 9, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Steve Billis Friday-Saturday, July 6-7, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885