

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Fully Committed* continues 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$27-\$32.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

GEM THEATRE: *Dinner with Friends* continues 2 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$27.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Pumpkin Boys and Dinnettes*, continues to Sunday, Oct. 7, at the theater, Wilson Hall, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$26-\$38. (248) 377-3300

MICHIGAN THEATRE: *Shockheaded Peter*, a dark comedy about the fate of naughty children, continues 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 13-14, and 7 p.m. and midnight Saturday, Sept. 15, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$14, \$26, \$30. (734) 764-2538

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS: *Carousel*, Sept. 14-16, 21-23 and 27-29, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, Rochester Hills. \$15; student/senior/group rates available for Thursday and Sunday performances. (248) 608-9077

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *The Subject Was Roses* Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 13-16; *Night Mother*, Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 20-23, at the Depot Theatre, Clarkston. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. \$10 Thursdays and Sundays, \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (248) 625-8811

MOUNT ZION THEATRE COMPANY: *The Fourposter*, a three-act romantic comedy, continues 8 p.m. Sept. 14-15 and 21-22, Mount Zion Center for Performing Arts, Waterford. \$8, \$7 students and seniors in advance, \$10 at the door. (248) 391-6166

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: *Taking Love*, continues through Oct. 7, at the Performance Network, 120 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sundays. (734) 663-0681

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "Belles," Sept. 14-30, at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15, 21-22 and 28-29, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays Sept. 23 and 30. \$11. (313) 561-7075

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE: *Putting It Together*, Sept. 21-23 and 28-30, and Oct. 5-6, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. 8 p.m. each day, except 2 p.m. Sept. 23 and 30. \$15, \$12 seniors and students. (248) 644-0527

www.stdunstons-theatre.com

STAGECRAFTERS: *Domin Yankee* continues to Sept. 30, Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. \$16 Friday-Sunday \$14 seniors/students on Sunday. \$14 Thursday. (248) 541-6430

VILLAGE PLAYERS: Season opens with *Father of the Bride*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15, 21-22 and 28-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16 and 23, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075 or www.village-players.com

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE: *Oh, Ananse*, based on a West African folk tale, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, 22 and 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 963-7771

INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATRE: *Saturday with the Johnsons*, 11:30 a.m. Sept. 22, and Oct. 6 and 20, at Genitlis' Northville. (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genitlis.com

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SPECIAL EVENTS

DETROIT FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS: Three-day visual and performing arts festival in a 20-block area of Detroit with performances by Al Kooper, the Saigon Water Puppet Theatre and others, 4-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 15-16, University Cultural Center, Detroit. Free. (313) 577-5088



Sights and sounds: Now in its 15th year, *The Detroit Festival of the Arts* kicks off for three days of visual and performing art. Just one of many attractions, *The Saigon Water Puppet Theatre* (above) presents a tradition of puppetry which is more than 1,000 years old. Performances on the Wayne State Stage will be held several times each day. The festival runs 4-9 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-16, in Detroit's Cultural Center area, near Wayne State University's campus. For details, see www.detroitfestival.com or call (313) 577-5088.

DSO GALA CONCERT: With Bernadette Peters, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25-\$65. concert only; \$250 main floor seating, plus afterglow, \$1,000 for dinner, main floor seating and afterglow. \$1,500 for dinner, box seats for concert, private post-concert reception, and dessert and dancing afterglow. (313) 576-5147

INTERNATIONAL WORLD MARKET: 75th anniversary celebration with ethnic folk dancing, food, arts and crafts, old-world craft demonstrations and children's activities, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the market, 111 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313) 871-8600

OKTOBERFEST: With the Edelweiss Bavarian Dance Group and music by Snass, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Canfield Hall, 38000 Ullica Road, Sterling Heights. \$12, reservations required. (810) 786-9058

REDFORD THEATRE: *Pillow Talk*, with Rock Hudson and Doris Day, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the theater, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. \$3. (313) 537-2550

SEASON PREMIERE: An evening of art, music, fashion and film, 5 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 15, Detroit Contemporary Gallery, 5141 Rosa Parks Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 898-4ART, www.detroitcontemporary.com

SURVIVING THE OUTBACK: A festival/seminar featuring former Survivor 2 cast members, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, Palace of Auburn Hills, 21 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$19-\$59. (248) 377-0100

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: "Around the House," a multi-media variety show with a wide range of artistic pursuits, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$8, \$7 theater members. (734) 464-6302

BENEFITS

ACTION AGAINST HUNGER: A benefit for Forgotten Harvest, features comedian Richard Jeni, a cappella jazz choir The Grummys, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Millennium Center, Southfield. Tickets start at \$35. (248) 350-FOOD (3663)

ART WORKS FOR LIFE: Live and silent auctions of more than 150 original art works and jewelry, 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Edgemoor and Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores. \$65. To benefit the Midwest AIDS Prevention Project. (248) 545-1435, ext. 13

DETROIT INTERNATIONAL WINE AUCTION: 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Ballroom, Detroit. Benefits Center for Creative Studies. (313) 664-7464

GUY FAWKES BALL: With cocktails, wine and dancing, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. \$50-\$300. Benefits Cranbrook Academy of Art. (248) 645-3301

SWEET ADLINES INTERNATIONAL/PIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS: Holds a fundraising art auction (presented by Marlin art) to benefit the chorus, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, Plymouth. \$5 donation includes wine and hors d'oeuvres. (248) 681-2578

CLASSICAL

BARBARA BLAND: Opera singer performs *Parto, Parto, Gypsy Songs*, *En Cordano*, and a variety of Shakespeare songs, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$12; \$10, seniors; \$6, students. (248) 370-3013

DEARING CONCERT DUO: 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 833-7900

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Opens its 2001-2002 season with Itzhak Perlman conducting Brahms Symphony No. 1 with soprano Heidi Grant Murphy, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16; European Tour Preview with cellist Truls Mørk, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

ARS NOVA: A semi-professional 22-voice choral ensemble based in Royal Oak that rehearses weekly, and performs regularly throughout metro Detroit, is seeking new members, particularly tenors. Auditions will be held in late August and early September. Potential members should be prepared to sing a short selection of their choice (accompaniment will be provided), sight-read a short section of music and vocalize to demonstrate their range. To schedule an audition, call Dr. Craig Scott Symons (248) 414-7242 or e-mail at csymons@home.com. The 2001-2002 concert season is comprised of four concerts, and includes compact disc recording project.

BEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP: Looking for women of all voices to perform repertoire of light classical, show tunes, light opera, seasonal and ethnic favorites through the metro Detroit area. (313) 640-0123

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS: Singing shepherds wanted for a chorus in the production of *Glan-Cardo Menotti's Anahel* and the Night

Visitors, a one-act opera is sung in English with a Christmas theme. Performances will be held week-ends between December and January. Rehearsals are scheduled for Sundays at Evolo Music in Canton beginning 3:43 p.m. Sept. 30. There is no audition. (734) 459-2332

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Auditions for *Habemus Corpus*, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the theater inside Barnes and Noble, West Bloomfield. For performances Nov. 16-18, 23-25 and 29-30. (248) 736-0338

HURON VALLEY HARMONIZERS: Can you juggle, perform magic, dance or play a musical instrument? Are you part of an acrobatic troupe? The Harmonizers are presenting a variety show Nov. 10 at Washtenaw Community College and are still looking for a few acts to add to their vocal presentation. (734) 728-2453 evenings. (734) 260-5445 days

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS: Searching for a director. Rehearsals are held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays September through May at Frost Middle School in Livonia. The 60-person chorus presents two concerts a year at Christmastime and in the spring. (734) 427-5337

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.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for children ages 8-15 for Chatterbox's Web, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Performers must prepare a song in their vocal range and bring their own sheet music. An accompanist will be provided. Performers must also prepare to read a poem, no longer than 2 minutes. (248) 349-8110

METRO DANCE JUNIOR COMPANY: Call for dancers ages 7-10 years old with two years ballet and one year jazz training for performances, conventions and master classes through 2001-2002 season, company class and rehearsals Saturdays beginning mid-September, no audition required. (734) 207-8970

THE NOVI THEATRE: Auditions actors ages 7 and older for "A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Sept. 19-20, Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings beginning Sept. 29. Actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. Performances Dec. 7-9.

PARK PLAYERS OF N. ROSEDALE PARK: For *Horror Lep's To Kill A Mocking Bird*, play by Christopher Serget, directed by Sarah Hedden for Park Players of N. Rosedale

Park. Cast of adults and children. 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, at the N. Rosedale Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit. For more information call, (734) 425-5942. Show dates Friday-Sunday, Nov. 9-11, Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Holding auditions for new members, Tuesdays, Sept. 18, and 25. For its annual Christmas concert, Nov. 30-Dec. 2. For appointment, call (734) 455-4080

RISEING STAR SINGERS: Village Music will be auditioning new members for the Youth Showchoir (ages 8-16), The Rising Star Singers, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 130 East Liberty in Plymouth's Old Village. Bring a prepared song. Rehearsals will be held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays. (734) 354-9625

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METROPOLITAN DETROIT: Open rehearsals and auditions for new members, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, except Sept. 18, Congregation Beth AHM, 5075 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield Township. (248) 661-9505

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TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m., every other Saturday, at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits, 19701 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. \$6 cover. Food available during show and dinner hour. (248) 476-2674 (Dixieland)

BOBBY SHORT: With Jo. Thompson and JC Heard Orchestra, 8 p.m. Sept. 15, Detroit Opera House, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

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