

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-Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$27.50-\$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: Pump Boys and Dinettes, continues to Sunday, Oct. 7, at the theater, Wilson Hall, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$26-\$38. (248) 377-3300

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS: Carousel, Sept. 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

CAPITOL THEATRE: Visa, a social comedy depicting life in Lebanon, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the theater, 121 University Ave., Windsor, Ontario. \$40 and \$55 Canadian; Brighton Beach Memoirs, Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 27-30, at the theater. \$15 adults, \$12 students and seniors Canadian. (519) 253-7729 or www.capitol.on.ca

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Night Mother, Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 20-30, at the Depot Theater, 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. 21-22, Mount Zion Center for Performing Arts in Waterford. \$8, \$7 students and seniors in advance, \$10 at the door. (248) 391-6166

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: Taking Leave, continues through Oct. 7, at the Performance Network, 120 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. (734) 663-0681

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS: Once Upon a Mattress, Sept. 20-21 and 26-28, at the theater, 2005 W. Long Lake, between Livonia and Crooks roads, Troy. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays. \$15; \$14 for seniors and students on Sundays. (248) 988-7049 or www.ridgealeplayers.com

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: Belles, through Sept. 30, at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22 and 26-28, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 23 and 30. \$11. (313) 561-TKTS

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE: Putting It On, Sept. 21-23 and 28-30, at Oct. 5-6, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine, 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.org

STAGECRAFTERS: Damn Yankees continues to Sept. 30, at the Baldwin Theater, 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. 21-22 and 26-28, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075 or www.villageplayers.com

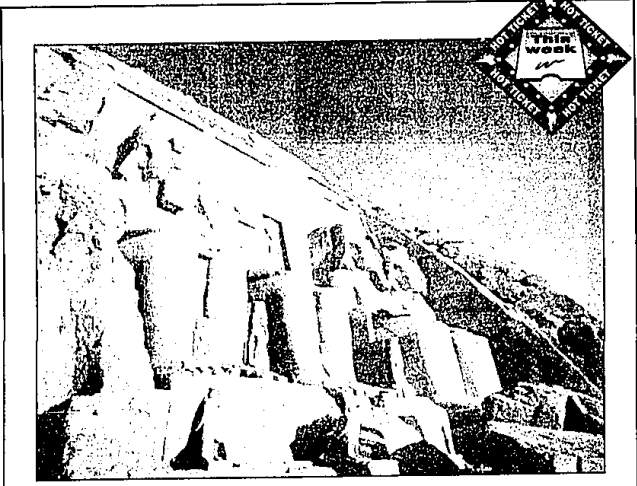
YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE: Oh, Ananse, based on a West African folk tale, 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 and 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 561-7771

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANTIQUES EXPOSITION: 2-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen, Southfield. \$5. (810) 469-1706



To the max: Henry Ford Museum's IMAX Theatre invites viewers to the mysterious land of pharaohs, the Valley of the Nile, and the shadowy chambers of King Tutankhamun's tomb, in the new film "Mysteries of Egypt." The theater is located at 20900 Oakwood Boulevard in Dearborn. Tickets cost \$8.50 for children 12 and under, senior citizens 62 and older. Adult tickets cost \$10. Call (313) 271-1570 or visit www.hfmgov for more information.

A COMMUNITY COMING-TOGETHER:

Music and fellowship coordinated by Matt Watroba in honor of victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, in Kellogg Park, Downtown Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP POW WOW: Featuring drum and dance competitions, trader's market of traditional arts and crafts, and family events in honor of Detroit's 300th birthday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Eight Mile, and Woodward Avenue, Detroit. \$7; \$4 children ages 12 and younger; \$4 seniors ages 50 and older. 800-DETROIT or www.detroit300.org

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

RED FORD THEATRE: Pillow Talk, with Rock Hudson and Doris Day, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Plymouth Elks Lodge, Plymouth. \$5 donation includes complimentary win and hors d'oeuvres. (248) 681-2578

SWEET ADJELINES INTERNATIONAL/ SPIRIT 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 complimentary win and hors d'oeuvres. (248) 681-2578

ROCK PERFORMANCE/SEMINAR: Merrill Osmond, as we the Osmond's, 10 Contour of the Contours who sang Do you love me? from the Dirty Dancing soundtrack, as well as many Motown song writers and producers, will appear noon Saturday Sept. 22, 2001, at the Western Campus of WCCCD in Belleville. Osmond will perform the family's theme song He Ain't Heavy He's My Brother as well as American Trilogy...and dedicate it to the current status of our country. The event begins at noon and is a performing arts seminar. People from all over the country plan to attend and have registered. The performances will begin after 3 p.m.

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

A TASTE OF HISTORY FOOD WEEKEND: Two-day food festival offering historical regional and ethnic foods, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 22-23, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. (313) 271-1520

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Around the House, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22, at the theater, Livonia. \$7-\$8. (734) 464-6302

YANKEE AIR FORCE FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL: Featuring antique planes, and a Red Cross booth collecting money for a disaster relief fund, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, Yankee Air Force Museum, Ypsilanti. Pancake breakfast, 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 23. (734) 483-4030

BENEFITS

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

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

FRIENDS OF WILSON BARN: Fourth annual fund-raiser featuring a display of Longaberger products, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the barn, 29350 W. Chicago, Livonia. Free, donations accepted for upkeep of Wilson Barn. (734) 477-6229

MADONNA UNIVERSITY: Baritone Salvador Ginoir will be performing 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in Kresgo Hall on the campus, Schoolcraft and Levan, Livonia. To benefit Madonna University's music scholarship fund. Pianist Kevin Byisma will be accompanying Ginoir who is here from Mexico to perform in the Michigan Opera Theater's Carmen.

MSU SEQUOINCEENNIAL CELEBRATION: School of Music's woodwind trio, Gnarly Wood, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. \$7; \$3 kids ages 12 and younger; \$3 seniors ages 55 and older. (248) 424-9022

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY: Kallistein-Laredo-Robinson Trio performs, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Seligman Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day, 13 Mile and Lahser roads, Beverly Hills. \$18-\$67. (248) 855-6070. www.comehearcmso.org

CONCORD TRIO: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. \$25. Call (734) 416-4278

Jumpin' Jazz: The Windsor-Detroit Jazz Club presents an Afternoon of Dixieland Jazz, featuring (left) Bobby Brew's Dalthouse Street Paraders from Windsor and (right) Ron Kischuk's Tartar Sauce Band from Detroit. Join the jazz sounds 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, at the Monaghan Council - Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, between 7 and 8 Mile roads, in Livonia. Tickets \$12, call (748) 476-2674.



AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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

BURN THE FLOOR: Hosts open dance auditions 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, Fox Theatre's lobby, Woodward Avenue, Detroit. One selected dance couple will win tickets to the show at the Fox and a private dance lesson with the stars of Burn the Floor. Open to women and men 21 and older, who will be judged on their dance ability, technique and compatibility. RSVPs required. (313) 471-3383

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE: Auditions for the modern dance company 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, bring resume, Dance Studio A on the Wayne State campus, Old Main Building on corner of Cass and Warren, Detroit. (313) 965-3544/(248) 477-4910

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

JAZZ AND SPIRIT DANCE THEATRE: Auditions for dance company, also offers classes to adults and children in tap, modern/jazz, ballet and gospel praise, at the school, 22715 Plymouth Road, between West Outer Drive and Telegraph, Redford. Fees begin at \$30 for children, \$40 for adults. (313) 524-0301

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions adults for Charlotte's Web, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Roles are available for non-singers and singers. Auditioners should prepare a song in their vocal range and bring their own sheet music. Performances: Nov. 13-Jan. 24. (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; Seeking new members for its intermediate/advanced rhythm tap company. Dancers, males and females, must be between the ages of 16 and 60. Classes and rehearsals are held from 8-9:30 p.m. Thursdays. Class and rehearsal fee required. (734) 207-8970

METROPOLITAN FILMMAKERS COLLECTIVE: Holds a meeting on feature film financing 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, Bob Brown, executive producer of Escanaba in da Moonlight and SuperSucker and attorney Bob Anderson will talk about practical guidelines for feature film fundraising, meeting preceded by a tour of the lab, at Film Craft Lab, 23815 Industrial Park Drive, Farmington Hills. (313) 492-3800 or filmcollective@aol.com

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE: Holds auditions for its 2001-2002 Youth Ensemble, 5:30-9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 25-27, Historic Fort Wayne Visitors Center, 6325 W. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. Actors, singers and those interested in technical theater ages 12-18 years old are encouraged to audition. By appointment only. (313) 872-6910 or www.mosaictheatre.org

THE PARADE COMPANY: Open casting call for extras to join the cast of America's Thanksgiving Parade wearing poplar mache heads, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, The Parade Studio, 9600 Mount Elliott, Detroit. (313) 523-7400

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Auditions for new members by appointment only, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial. (734) 455-4080

OPERA

FRIENDS OF THE OPERA: Giuseppe Verdi's Messa Da Requiem will be performed 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, in the new 1,200-seat performing arts theater of Dearborn's Ford Community & Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. this Saturday, Michigan Avenue and Greenfield Road. Ticket prices range from \$28 to \$75. To purchase tickets, or for more information, call the box office at (313) 943-2354

improvisation, acting training and performance experience, send current picture and resume with contact information to Second City, 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201, Attn: Touring Company Auditions. Phone calls not accepted.

THEATER WORKSHOPS: The Cultural Arts Division of the cities of Farmington Hills/Farmington presents a Michigan Youth Theater workshop 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills. Students, ages 7-18, will explore a variety of topics including make-up, costumes, directing, improvisations and more. A highlight of the workshop will be stage-lighting, conducted by the nationally recognized Ring of Steel, a theatrical, stunt and special effects troupe. Students will learn stage fighting techniques and choreography with a variety of prop weapons. The cost is \$30. Call (248) 473-1800 to register.

ZAMIR CHORALE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT: Open rehearsals and auditions for new members, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Congregation Beth AM, 5075 W. Maple, Bloomfield Township. (248) 661-9505

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)

JAZZ/BLUES

MARK ARSHAK: 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 20-21, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 646-2150

BOBBY BREW'S DALTHOUSE STREET PARADERS: With Ron Kischuk's Tartar Sauce Band, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, Monaghan Council, Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road (between Seven and Eight Mile roads), Livonia. \$12. (248) 476-2674 (Dixieland)

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

DOUG DEMING AND THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 27-28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. (248) 646-2150

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

RICK K. AND BRAZIL AND BEYOND: 8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Big Fish, Dearborn. (313) 336-3652

MIKE KAROUS CELLO JAZZ: 8-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, Borders Book Store, 31150 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. (248) 644-1515; 8-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Borders Books and Music, Great Lakes Crossing, 3524 Baldwin, Auburn Hills. (248) 335-5013

SHEILA LANDIS: WITH HER TRIO: 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, Borders Books and Music, 4135 Miller Road, Flint. Free. (810) 230-8830; With her trio, as part of Art in the Park, 1-2:30 p.m. City Hall Stage, Shain Park. (810) 775-0840; With her trio, 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Oakland Center's Heritage 22, Oakland Center's Heritage 22, Oakland University. (248) 370-2400

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

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With vocalist Barbara Ware, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, Westland. \$5 cover with dinner, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

FRANK MORRAN: 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22, Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 677-3050

TONY POPE'S NOBLEMAN SIX: 3-6 p.m. every other Saturday, at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits. The Soufflettes. \$5 cover. Food available during show and dinner hour. (248) 476-2674

A SALUTE TO LOUIS ARMSTRONG: Featuring Marcus Belgrave, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, Capitol Theater and Arts Center, 121 University Ave., W. Windsor. \$18 adults, \$15 seniors and students Canadian. (519) 253-7729 or www.cepliol.on.ca