

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, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$27-\$32.50. (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 on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$26-\$38. (248) 377-3300.

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: Trouble in Mind continues through Sunday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and 6 p.m. Sunday. Anderson Center Theatre at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$20 advance, \$25 at door; matinee \$15 advance, \$25 at door; seniors/students \$15 advance, \$20 at door, and 2-for-1 Thursdays \$20 for 2 in advance, \$25 for 2 at the door. (313) 672-0279.

COMMUNITY THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE: The Nearness of You, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at the theater, 121 University Ave., W., Windsor, Ontario. \$18 adults, \$12 students and seniors. Canadian. (519) 253-7729 or www.capitol-on.ca.

FRIENDLY PLAYERS: Present Murder in the Magnolias 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27 in the Canton Public Library on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. \$35, includes dinner. Proceeds to benefit the mystery department at the library. Call (734) 397-0999.

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.

RIDGEPALE PLAYERS: Once Upon a Mattress, Oct. 5-17, 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. (248) 988-7049. www.ridgepaleplayers.com.

SRO PRODUCTIONS: Visiting Mr. Green 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, 21 and 28. Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. \$10, \$8 seniors/children. (248) 827-0710.

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE: Putting It Together, 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.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA: REDFORD: No, No, No, A Thousand Times No (She's Only the Farmer's Daughter) 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, 21 and 28, at the theater, Redford. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554.

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: Moon Over Buffalo, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, Oct. 26-27, Nov. 2-3 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River Ave. Redford. \$11. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010.

DINNER THEATER

THEATRE ARTS: Hobo Halloween Celebration 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 and Oct. 27 featuring Theatre Arts presentation of The Wacky Witches on the Coo Ray Train, 840 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Reservations a must. (248) 960-9440.

COLLEGE THEATER

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: Gypsy, 8 p.m. Oct. 12-13 and 18-20, and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 14, Quirk Theatre, Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti. \$7-\$11 in advance; \$8-13 at the door.

HILBERRY THEATRE: The Learned Ladies by Moliere 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 5-6 and Thursday-Friday, Oct. 11-12, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the theater, Detroit. (313) 577-2972.



The Detroit Zoo presents "Under Antarctic Ice," a photography exhibit by Norbert Wu at the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. Now through Nov. 4, the photographs demonstrate ice formations and the diversity of life in extreme Antarctic conditions. From landscapes to wildlife and underwater images, the exhibit is produced by the Pacific Grove Museum. The Detroit Zoo is located at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, off of I-696 in Royal Oak. Admission is \$8 adults, \$6 children ages 2-18 and senior citizens and children under 2 are admitted free. Call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org.

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: How Many Clowns Can you Fit Into a Volkswagen? 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 12-13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, Varner Hall Studio Theatre. Show includes magic, music and dancing with the focus on comedy. \$10, \$8 seniors. \$5 students. (248) 370-3013.

THEATRE COMPANY: Race, Oct. 4-21, McAuley Theatre, University of Detroit Mercy's Outer Drive campus, 8200 W. Outer Dr., Detroit. \$3-\$12. (313) 993-1130, (313) 993-6461. www.udmercy.edu or theatre@udmercy.edu.

U-M THEATRE & DRAMA: The Good Person of Szechwan, Oct. 4-7 and 11-14, Trueblood Theatre, Department of Theatre and Drama, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-5213.

U-M MUSICAL THEATRE: Good News Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 11-14, at the Mendelssohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$15-20 reserved, \$7 student with ID. (734) 764-2538.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE: Crane Maiden, 2 p.m. Saturdays Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 561-7771.

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

KIDS CONCERT: Bluesque performs traditional African music and dance 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$4, \$2.50 groups of 20 or more, \$20 for a party room (based on availability). (248) 424-9022.

YOUTH THEATRE: Opens its season with Cinderella 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, 19:00, L.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$8 (advance) \$10 (door) (248) 557-PLAY.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARTS OF INDIA CONFERENCE: Learn more about the arts and culture of India. 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 5-6, features art exhibit, community folk, food, clothing and craft, speakers talking about education in India and the Himalayan concept of peace, dance and yoga workshops, classical dance performances, and an Indian dinner, at Wayne State University, Detroit. Ticket prices vary. (313) 577-1815.

CHILI COOK-OFF: The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off comes to downtown Plymouth 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7. (734) 455-8838.

FALL COLOR TOUR: By Southern Michigan Railroad of Clinton and Tecumseh, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. Oct. 6-Nov. 4, Southern Michigan's South Yard, 806 S. Evans St., between Patterson Street and Russell Road, Tecumseh. \$15; \$10 seniors ages 65 and older; \$8 for youths ages 2-12. (517) 456-7677.

MOSCOW STATE CIRCUS: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26; 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$5-\$12. (248) 377-0100.

REDFORD THEATRE: The Sting, with Robert Redford and Paul Newman, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the theater, 17380 Lehigh Road, Detroit. \$3. (313) 537-2560.

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS: Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 4-7, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. (313) 983-6506.

A TASTE OF THE SEASON: U-M University Musical Society's season opening dinner with strolling supper and all-Beethoven concert by Berlin Philharmonic and conductor Claudio Abbado, 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, Dow Atrium of U-M Chemistry Building, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-6837.

In concert: Marnie Baumer, a Garden City native now living in New York City, will present a benefit concert, "Heartstrings: Voices from New York," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, at O'Leary Auditorium, Middlebelt Road north of Ford Road, Garden City. The actress/singer/cabaret singer will perform songs by New York songwriters. Tickets cost \$12 and are available at the door or in advance from Garden City High School choir students. Proceeds will benefit the families of the New York City police, fire and EMS workers.



GREYHOUNDS OF EASTERN MICHIGAN: A concert of classical and popular music to benefit Greyhounds of Eastern Michigan and St. Mary Catholic Church 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, St. Mary Catholic Church, 34530 Michigan Avenue, Wayne. \$5 at the door. For more information about the concert or adopting a greyhound call (810) 658-5399 or send e-mail to greyhounddog@earthlink.net.

STAGECRAFTERS: Fundraiser 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. Taste of Royal Oak, raffle and auction, performance by The Second City. \$50, (248) 541-6430, limited seating.

GUY 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.

LAUGHING POSITIVELY: Comedian Darrell Hammond performs 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Detroit Opera House. \$75, proceeds go to Kadima, a nonprofit mental health agency. (248) 559-8235.

KATE PATTERSON VARIETY SHOW: To benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society 5-9 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. \$55, please respond before Oct. 5. (313) 389-1501.

HALLOWEEN

CREEPLY CLYDE'S HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY: Featuring The Ghoul and Froggy, food, dancing, and prizes for the best costumes, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, Father Patrick O'Kelley Knights of Columbus, 23659 Park St., Dearborn. \$30. (313) 278-5600.

HALLOWEEN CARD PARTY: 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, Sts. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. Light meal and snacks, and door and table prizes. \$7. (734) 728-2090 or (734) 729-2715.

LITTLE GOBLINS' NIGHT OUT: Trick and treat and a hayride for children ages 8 and younger, 5-7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Oct. 28-29, Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. \$7. Reservations required. (313) 884-4222.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE: Featuring 7,000 square feet of sets and adventures designed by artists working for Disney and Universal studios, through Halloween, Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Recommended to those 12 and older due to graphic nature of exhibits. \$10 Monday-Thursday, \$12 Friday-Saturday. (248) 601-1925. www.slaughterhouseonline.com.

CLASSICAL

ARIANNA STRING QUARTET: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, In Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Free. (734) 487-4380.

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS: Seventy-sixth season opens 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at Birmingham Community House. Program includes performances by soprano Carol Petty, pianist Elsie Watson, and a flute trio. (248) 288-3723.

CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD: Presents the St. Petersburg String Quartet 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads. \$25 at door, \$15 students. (810) 751-2435.

JACQUELINE CSURGAI-SCHMITT: The pianist and friends present a free concert to dedicate the Steinhilber concert grand piano, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn. (313) 943-2354.

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

AVON PLAYERS: Auditions for The 1940s Radio Hour, four females (late teens to middle age) and eight males (late teens to over age 60), 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 15-16, high-energy ensemble performers who can harmonize and sing in true jazz style will be required as well as non-singing roles. All singers will audition to "I'll be Seeing You" at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. (248) 650-2525.

SEL 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.

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. 30 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-member chorus presents two concerts a year at Christmastime and in the spring. (734) 427-5397.

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.

ZAMIR CHORALE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT: Open rehearsals and auditions for new members, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Congregation Beth AHM, 5075 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield Township. (248) 681-9505.

CHORAL

U-M GLEE CLUBS: And Smith College Glee Club perform Brahms Ein deutsches Requiem 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 764-1448.

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

VIVACE SERIES: Opens with a cabaret program performed by William Bolcom and Joan Morris 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$18, \$15 seniors/students. (248) 788-9338 or (248) 681-1348.

JAZZ/BLUES

AMG EDGEFEET: Featuring The Barking Sphinx Ensemble, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10; Mazurek/Van Der Schryf/Roebuck Trio with Monk Pack, 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4. The Firefly Club, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$15; Andrea Parkins/Hamid Drake Duo, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, Kerrytown Concert House; Les Projectionnistes with Gregg Bendian's Interzone, 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5, The Firefly Club; Ed Serath and Timespace, 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Kerrytown Concert House; Matthew Shipa Trio with Mark Helias' Open Loose, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Kerrytown Concert House; 8 Bold Souls, 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Workbench Furniture, 410 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor; Matt Darilek's Paradox Trio, midnight Saturday, Oct. 6, The Firefly Club. \$10, \$70 Edgepass for all shows. (734) 769-2999.

MARK ARSHAK: 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150.

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

BUSS BEDDOW BAND: Friday, Oct. 5, Greenlawn Casino, Detroit. (888) 771-4386; Saturday, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900.

TM FLAHERTY TRIO WITH NANCY K: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, Woodruff's Supper Club, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519.

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

RICK K. AND BRAZIL AND BEYOND: 8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Big Fish, Dearborn. (313) 336-3650.

MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ: 8-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, Borders Books and Music, 45290 Utica Park Boulevard, Utica. (810) 728-8555.

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

BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 4-5, Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150.

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With Don Swindell (trumpet and flugelhorn) 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, Westland. \$5 cover with dinner, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 782-7756.