

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.

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Mississauga and the Angel Tree*, Nov. 1-Dec. 30, 8:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, 3 and 8:30 p.m., Saturdays and 2 and 7:30 p.m., Sundays, at the theater, 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347.

FOX THEATRE: *Blat*, Oct. 23-28, at the theater, Detroit. \$25-\$63. (248) 433-1515.

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: *Murder on the Nile* opens Wednesday, Oct. 17 and continues to Sunday, Nov. 11, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$26-\$38. (\$17-\$26 previews Oct. 17-19). (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. Two-for-one Thursdays \$20 for two in advance, \$25 for two at the door. (313) 872-0279.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

CAPITOL THEATRE: *The Neatness of You*, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at the theater, 121 University Ave., W., Windsor, Ontario. \$18 adults, \$12 students and seniors. Canadian. (\$19) 253-7729 or www.capitol.on.ca.

NOVI THEATRES: *The Crucible* 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Novi Civic Center Stage. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. (248) 347-0400.

REDDUB PRODUCTIONS: *The Shadow Box* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 25-27, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 27-28, at Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti. \$14, \$10 students/seniors. (734) 663-7167.

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS: *Once Upon a Mattress*, Oct. 12-14, 19-21, and 26-28, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. (248) 988-7049.

SRD 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.

STAGECRAFTERS: *Art*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 25-27, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, on the second stage in the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak.

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: *Moan 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., Old Redford. \$11. (313) 537-7116 or (313) 532-4010.

DINNER THEATRE

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.

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 Coe Rail Party Train, 840 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. Reservations a must. (248) 960-9440.



Pumpkin time: Greenfield Village marks the fall season with its annual Fall Color Festival. Come spend an evening at Firestone Farm, pick a pumpkin or enjoy cider and doughnuts. There is no better time to tour the grounds of Greenfield Village than Autumn, when this Dearborn destination is washed in changing colors. Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village are open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Evening activities last from 7-10 p.m. most Fridays and Saturdays through Halloween. Admission is \$8.50-\$13.50, children under 5 admitted free. Call (313) 271-1620 or see www.hfmgv.org.

COLLEGE THEATRE

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: *A Doll's House* opens Oct. 19 and continues in rotating repertory through Dec. 15, at the theater, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972.

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) 730-3013.

THEATRE COMPANY: *Race* continues to Oct. 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. 14-14, Truett 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) 763-2838.

WSU STUDIO THEATRE: *Sweet Eros and Topo* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 18-20 and 25-27, at the theater, 4743 Cass at Hancock, downstairs at the Hilberry, Detroit. \$6-\$8. (313) 577-2972.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE: *Crane Malice*, 2 p.m. Saturdays Oct. 13, 20 and 27, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7771.

INTER-ACTIVE CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATRE: *Saturday with the Johnsons*, 11:30 a.m. Oct. 20, at Genitt's, Northville. (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genitts.com.

YOUTH THEATRE: Opens its season with *Cinderella* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13; 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, 15000 J. L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. \$8 (advance) \$10 (door). (248) 557-PLAY.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ART DOLL SHOW 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center. \$2. (248) 357-2090.

BALFOUR 68 CONCERT:

Celebration of the Zionist Organization of America, features Alberto Mizrahi and Freddie Roman, Sunday, Oct. 21, at the Millennium Theatre, Southfield. (248) 586-6088.

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Plymouth VFW Hall, 1426 S. Mill St., Plymouth. \$4; free for children ages 10 and younger with an adult. (734) 455-2110.

EMU COLLAJE CONCERT: Features the EMU band, orchestra, choir, jazz combo, saxophone ensemble, pop vocal, at Pease Auditorium. \$10, benefits the EMU string scholars. (734) 487-2282.

FALL COLOR TOUR: By Southern Michigan Railroad of Clinton and Tecumseh, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. through 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 12-16. (517) 456-7677 or (517) 423-7230.

LIVONIA WOOD CARVERS: More than 100 male and female carvers from around the U.S. and Canada will display their work 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 13-14 at the Livonia Community Center, 15100 Hubbard Road, west of Merriman. \$2, \$3 for a family. (734) 421-8310.

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. \$5-\$12. (248) 377-0100.

PSYCHIC FAIR: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Clawson-Troy Elks. \$5. (248) 689-2500.

REDFORD THEATRE: *The Rink*, featuring Jack Moelmann in concert and accompanying the 1926 silent film 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at the theater, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. \$10. (313) 537-2550.

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.

MAYBURY STATE PARK: Harvest Festival noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Back Road, Northville Township. (248) 349-3858.

WORLD CHUNG DO KWAN CHAMPIONSHIP: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, Romulus High School. (734) 728-3027.

BENEFITS

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

DETROIT INTERNATIONAL WINE AUCTION: 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center Ballroom, Detroit. Benefits Center for Creative Studies. (313) 664-7404.

SPORTS AUCTION: To benefit the families of firefighters who died in the Sept. 11 terrorist attack in New York, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Summit on the Park, Canton. Organized by the Canton Firefighters.

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.

HALLOWEEN

GLENDIA'S GARDEN CENTER: With moonwalk, straw mats, games and treats, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, Glendia's Garden Center, 40575 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 474-4794.

HALLOWEEN CARD PARTY: 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, St. Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road, Westland. Light meal and snacks, and door and table prizes. \$7. (734) 728-2090 or (734) 729-2716.

HALLOWEEN SCIENCE FUN DAY: For ages 7-14, 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 27, at the historic Jarvis Stone School, Salem Township. \$10. (313) 438-3337.

HAUNTED FOREST: With ghouls and fiends in the theme of Sleepy Hollow guiding patrons along the path, 7-10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, between the Livonia Family YMCA and Frost Middle School, Livonia. \$3, proceeds going to YMCA Partners with Youth Campaign.

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.

ZOO BOO: The Detroit Zoo's annual Halloween event takes place 6 p.m. Oct. 19-21, 26-28 and 30-31, at the zoo, Royal Oak; and at the Belle Isle Zoo 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, Oct. 17-21. \$4. (248) 398-0900 or www.detroitzoo.org.

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY WOODWIND QUINTET: Into the Winds, an introduction to woodwind family highlighted with music, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 17, Jewish Community Center, 2935 Birch Hollow Dr., Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 971-0990.

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) 285-3723.

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.

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

AVON PLAYERS: Auditions for *The 1540s Radio Hour*, four females (late teens to middle age) and eight males (late teens to over age 60), 7 p.m. Monday-Sunday, 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. I'll be Seeing You, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. (248) 650-2528.

COUNTY CONNECTION CHORUS: Auditions women for its Sweet Adelines-affiliated a capella women's group, 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, UAW Local 898 Hall, 8975 Textile Road, Ypsilanti. Informal audition; eight reading not required. (734) 480-5843 or chorus@sweetadelines.org.

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 Westman Community College and are still looking for a few acts to add to their vocal presentation. (734) 728-2453 evenings. (734) 260-5445 days.

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: Auditions for *Wait Until Dark*, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 22-23, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, Detroit. (313) 532-4010.

SPIRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS: Gives a series of singing lessons 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, 23 and 30, and Thursday, Oct. 18 and 25, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The lessons will be held before the choruses Tuesday rehearsal and at a special time on Thursday. The lessons are free, but there is a \$5 fee for materials. (313) 937-2429, (734) 525-7493 or (248) 363-1929.

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