

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-\$32.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800.

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Mississipi 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) 668-1347.

FOX THEATRE: *Blast Off*, 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.

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: *Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet* with an Arab-Jewish twist Oct. 17-21, 24-28 and Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 8-11 and 14-18, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, at Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6800 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$21-\$33 with discounts for seniors and students. (248) 788-2900.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Murder on the Nile* through Sunday, Nov. 11, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$26-\$38, (\$17-\$26 pre-view 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, and two-for-one Thursdays \$20 for two in advance, \$25 for two at the door. (313) 874-0275.

THEATRE DE LA JEUNE LUNE: *Presentations Tartuffe* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$18-\$40. (734) 764-2538.

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. 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.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: "An Evening of One Act's" with *Time Flies, Sure Thing* and *The Picketers*, 8 p.m. Fridays Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2 and 9; 8 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3 and 10; and 3 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4 and 11, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$10. (734) 464-6302.

COMMUNITY THEATER

BARD AGENCY PRODUCTIONS: Presents a new production of classic poetry and music 8 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, Oct. 21-28, at the Nov. 4, 8 and Sunday-Tuesday, Oct. 28-30, at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$15, \$13 students/seniors. (313) 595-8875.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN CENTER: *Orphans*, 8 p.m. nightly Thursday, Oct. 18-Saturday, Oct. 20, at the center, Imperial Drive, Warren. \$10. (248) 730-0379.

NOVI THEATRE: *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.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL: Gloria Logan and Dennis Coakman perform the play *Love Letters* 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. \$25. (734) 416-4278.

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.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *Once Upon a Mattress*, Oct. 19-21 and 26-28, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. (248) 988-7049. www.ridgedaleplayers.com.

SRO PRODUCTIONS: *Visiting Mr. Green* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20 and 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14, 21, and 28, Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. \$10, \$8 seniors/children. (484) 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.

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *Moon Over Buffalo*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, Oct. 26-27, Nov. 23 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River Ave., Old Redford. \$11. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010.



Sound and vision: The Boston-based Alloy Orchestra comes to the Detroit Film Theatre once again in time for Halloween to perform original soundtracks to such classic films "The Last Word" (1925), "Speedy" (1928) "Metropolis" (1925) and F.W. Murnau's eerie take on the vampire "Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror" (1922) (featured in the scene above showing actor Max Schreck, 1922) Oct. 19-21. Tickets \$12, or \$10 for students, seniors and members. Tickets may be reserved by phone by calling (313) 833-3237. Tickets reserved by phone will be held at the box office window until 10 minutes before showtime.

THEATRE DE LA JEUNE LUNE: *Tartuffe*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$18-\$40. (734) 764-2538 or www.wams.org.

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DINNER THEATER

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 Church Hill. \$35, includes dinner. Proceeds to benefit the mystery department at the library. Call (734) 397-0999.

GENITTI'S: *Baptizing Junior* 6 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, Oct. 18, 20 and 27, and 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at the restaurant, Northville. (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com.

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 Wilches* on the Coe Rall Party Train, 840 Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. The Santa Train, noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, and Thursday, Dec. 27, with *Those Little Dickens Musical Revue*. Reservations required. (248) 960-9440.

COLLEGE THEATER

BONSTELLE THEATRE: *Equus*, Oct. 26-Nov. 4, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. Weekends through Nov. 4: 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$8-\$10. (313) 577-2960.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: *Gypsy*, 8 p.m. Oct. 18-20, Quirk Theatre, Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti. \$7-\$11 in advance; \$8-\$13 at the door. **HILBERRY THEATRE:** *A Doll's House*, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 (student matinee), 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Oct. 25-26, at the theater, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972.

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.

WSU STUDIO THEATRE: *Sweet Eros and Tap* 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

CHILDREN'S LUNCH THEATRE: *Saturday with the Johnsons* 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 and 27, at Gentili's, Northville. \$12.95, \$11.95 children. (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com.

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE: *Crane Maiden*, 2 p.m. Saturdays Oct. 20 and 27, at the theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777.

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Hocus Annabelle* 8 p.m. musical comedy for the entire family continues 7 p.m. Friday, and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday through Oct. 28. \$7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110.

YOUTH THEATRE: *Through the Eyes of a Friend: The World of Anne Frank* 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. (248) 557-7529.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ART AND FLOWER SHOW: The Livonia Artists Club and Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society hold a joint show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 and 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

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) 538-6088.

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

DETROIT FILM THEATRE: *Under the Sand* 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 27-28, and 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 833-3237.

EDUCATION EXPO: Hosted by Nickelodeon star Franklin the Turtle and featuring a mini concert with the character at 11:30 a.m., 1:30 and 3 p.m.; a book swap, and booths of more than 65 vendors, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, Southfield Civic Center, Evergreen Road between 10 and 15 Mile roads. Free. (248) 352-0990.

EMU COLLAGE CONCERT: Features the EMU band, orchestra, choir, jazz combo, saxophone ensemble, pop vocal, at Pesse Auditorium. \$10, benefits the EMU silencing schoolbells. (734) 487-2282.

FALL COLLECT 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 2-12. (517) 456-7677 or (517) 423-7230.

GRANDPARENTS WEEKEND: With children's sing-along with Tammy Stone, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, and juggling comic Jonathan Park, 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, Westview Orchards, 65075 Ven Dyke Road, at 30 Mile Road, Romeo. \$6; free for children ages 2 and younger. (810) 752-3123 or www.westvieworchards.com.

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 or palacenet.com.

REDFORD THEATRE: *Harvey*, a film starring James Stewart and Josephine Hull, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the theater, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. \$3 (313) 383-0133 or www.theatreorgans.com/ml/redford.

U-M PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE: 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at First Presbyterian Church, Northville. For tickets, call (248) 349-0911.

BENEFITS

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

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

GENITTI'S PRESENTS: A benefit for the American Red Cross with psychic comedian John Pullum and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the restaurant, Northville. \$100. (248) 349-0522.

SPACE ODYSSEY MASQUERADE BASH: 7:00 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. \$25. Proceeds go to the Plymouth Community Arts Council to help pay for bringing in Artrains USA 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 27-28, behind Plymouth Cultural Center. (734) 416-4278.

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

BUGS BEDDOO BAND: Halloween party, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Bachelor's On, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (248) 682-2295.

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Halloween Science 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the museum, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$5 members, \$6 nonmembers. Recommended for age 3 and up. Reservations required by Oct. 19. (248) 645-3230.

DAY OF THE DEAD PARTY: Featuring performances by 60 Second Crush 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at Gallery 212, 207 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$5. Costumes encouraged. (734) 665-8224 or www.gallery212.org.

GLENDAS GARDEN CENTER: With moonwalk, straw maze, games and treats, 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, Glenda's Garden Center, 40575 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 471-4794.

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

HAUNTED FOREST: With ghouls and fiends in the theme of Sisey Hollow, going to explore 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.

HILLS HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HIKE: 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$5. Not recommended for children under age 7. (248) 473-1800.

LITTLE GOBLINS' NIGHT OUT: Trick and treat and a hayride for children ages 8 and younger, 5:30 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.

PLANET ANT: *Boo-Ha-Ha*, "The Necro, Feel-Good Comedy of the Season," Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 18-28, at the theater, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays. \$15; \$10 students. (313) 365-4948, ext. 1.

PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, trick or treat in our indoor village for developmentally disabled children, at the Livonia Elks Lodge, 31117 Plymouth Road. (734) 425-2446.

REDFORD THEATRE: *The Bride of Frankenstein* starring Boris Karloff and Elsa Lanchester, and *Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein* starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Redford. \$4. Wear a costume and win a prize. (313) 383-0133 or www.theatreorgans.com/ml/redford.

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.

WARDS POINT CEMETERY: Scarey graveyard 6:30-10:30 p.m. daily, off Orchard Lake Road on Wards Point Drive, north of Commerce Road, Sylvan Lake. Free but donations accepted for New York Police and Fire. (877) WE BURY U or www.wardspointcemetery.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.detroit-zoo.org.

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Pops conductor Charles Greenwell opens the season with the theme "Shall We Dance" 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at Temple Beth El, 14 Mile and Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. Mini-concert with student musicians begins at 6:30 p.m. \$25. (248) 645-8850.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: A Classical Gas concert with flutist Shaul Ben-Meir, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, Groves High School, Beverly Hills. Free; donations accepted to the band's music scholarship fund.

GUITAR MAGIC: With the Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra and guitarists Joanne Castellani and Michael Andriecic, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-4801 or www.a2so.com.

EVGENY KISSIN: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor. \$20-\$60. (734) 764-2538.

PIANIST ANNE-MARIE MODERMOIT: Performs as part of the Pro Musica Society, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. \$35. (313) 833-4005.

OPERA

GREAT LAKES LYRIC OPERA: North American premiere of *The Canterville Ghost* 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$12, \$10 seniors/children. (248) 354-9603 or (248) 547-2027.

VERDI OPERA THEATRE: *NICHIAUN:* Presents a *Viva Verdi* Gala Concert with soprano Kim Swan and Daniela Maranotte, mezzo soprano Dorothy Dunsing, alto Cathy McKeever, tenors Jack Morris and Michael Shuste, bass Steve Henikson, and baritone Dino Valle, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (734) 525-1111.

ORGAN

DAVID WAGNER: The Madonna University music professor kicks off a Music for Meditation series featuring the organ music of Johann Sebastian Bach noon Thursday, Oct. 18 at St. Clement Church in Center Line and Friday, Oct. 19 at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church. Free. Different composers will be featured monthly through April. (734) 432-5708 or (313) 886-3259.

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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) 260-5454 days.

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: Auditions for *Wall to Wall* 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. 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.

STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE: Auditions for *Six Degrees of Separation* 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 (1:30 p.m. registration), at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 541-8027.