

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. \$2732.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Missizy 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

ELEPHANT PRODUCTIONS: Party opens Thursday, Nov. 1 and continues to Sunday, Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday, at 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Warning: contains nudity. \$20 (\$18 Nov. 1-2). (313) 598-4654 or www.Partyontour.com

FISHER THEATRE: Theodore Bikel in *Fiddler on the Roof* Nov. 16-25, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19. No performance on Thanksgiving Nov. 22, at the theater, Detroit. \$23.50-\$62.50. (248) 645-6666. Groups of 20 or more, call (313) 871-1132. For information, call (313) 872-1000 or online at www.nederlanderdet.com

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 Nov. 1-4, 8-11 and 14-16, 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, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$21-\$33 with discounts for seniors and students. (248) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Murder on the Nighthighway* Sunday, Nov. 11, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$26-\$38. (248) 377-3300

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: *Anoush*, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (248) 645-6666 or www.michigan-opera.org

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Nov. 1-4, and Nov. 9-10, Avon Playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13; discount rates for seniors and groups. (248) 608-9077

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

BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS: *The King and I* 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 and 18, at Lahser High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$12. (248) 433-0885

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Breaking Legs*, a comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, 9:10 and 10:17, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. \$12, \$10 Thursday. (248) 645-8811

FIRST THEATER GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM: *Meet Me in St. Louis*, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 3-4, and Sunday, Nov. 11, Knox Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple Road, between Southfield and Cranbrook roads. \$10; \$8 seniors and students. Seniors free on Saturday, Nov. 3. (248) 644-2087, ext. 151

MT. ZION THEATRE: *See How They Run*, a farce, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, 9:10 and 10:17, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15. \$12, \$10 Thursday. (248) 645-8811

PARK PLAYERS: *To Kill a Mockingbird* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the North Rosedale Community House, Detroit. \$10-\$12. (313) 835-1103



"The Last Donkey Show" is just one example of the candy-coated world of Matt Gordon. Don't miss the opening of his first solo show, "Optimist Park: Ethereal Thesis" 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at CPOP Gallery, 4160 Woodward Ave., in Detroit. Artist Renata Palubinskas will present, "Transience," on the lower level of the gallery along with the multi-media works of local artist Ryan Lee. Call (313) 833-9901 for details about this free event. Refreshments will be served compliments of Woodward Avenue Brewery. The exhibitions run through Nov. 25.

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN:

The Goodbye Girl 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 and 25, at the theater, Dearborn. \$14, all seats reserved. (313) 561-TKTS

RIDGE DALE PLAYERS: Featuring radio shows from *The Bickersons*, *Baby Snooks*, *Have Gun Will Travel* and more 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, and radio shows from *Crossed*, *Wallace*, *Mercury Theater*, *Escape Theater*, *Inner Sanctum* and more 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake, between Livonia and Crooks. \$12, \$11 seniors/students for Sunday performances. (248) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *Moon Over Buffalo*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River Ave., Old Redford. \$11. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: "An Evening of One Acts," with *Time Flies*, *Sure Thing* and *The Picketers*, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 and 9; 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3 and 10; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 and 11, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$10. (734) 464-6302

VILLAGE PLAYERS: *The Lion in Winter* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 and 18, at the theater, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075

DINNER THEATER

ANGEL FOOD CAFE: *The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License* 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7, at the restaurant, 6 West Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti. \$39.95 and include a gourmet 3-course dinner. Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required. (734) 483-0135

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICA'S THANKSGIVING PARADE: Celebrate 75 years of spirit with the annual parade, 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 22, Woodward Avenue, Detroit. General admission tickets available \$25. Jubilee grandstand tickets, a step off of the TV zone and including commemorative seat cushion, \$60. (248) 645-6666

CULTURE OF INDIA FESTIVAL: Featuring Henna painting, fortune telling, dance, introduction to yoga, discussion-forums, movies, exhibits of Indian crafts, Indian refreshments, Indian taste-feast for children and mask making 5-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the International Institute, Detroit. (313) 871-8600, ext. 239 or 227

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

DETROIT FILM FESTIVAL: *Grateful Dawg*, the story of the lifelong musical friendship between Jerry Garcia and David Grisman 7 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2-3, and 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, in the film theater at the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 833-3237 or online at www.dia.org

EMU IMPROVISATION SYMPOSIUM: Nov. 2-4 includes organ recital by Bruce Nowick 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, in Peace Auditorium. (734) 487-1314

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

PHILIP ON FILM: A festival of films and live music performed by the Philip Glass Ensemble 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 1-3, Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$34. (734) 764-2538

REDFORD THEATRE: "Salute to Our Veterans" Presented by the Redford Community War Memorial Association *Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo* starring Spencer Tracy, featuring Sharron Patterson at the Barton Theatre Pipe Organ plus a color guard, patriotic reading, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the theater 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Redford. \$5. (313) 534-1954

TALENT SHOW: Children, adults and age 15 and up perform 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Livonia Mall. **WITNESS THE MAGIC:** With Illusionist Jon Ross, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Redford Theatre, Detroit. (313) 383-0133

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Music therapy: Local musicians are getting their act together for a good cause this weekend. Making music in tribute to the heroes of New York City's police and fire departments, 10 bands are scheduled to perform beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at Wayne Road Pub, 1870 S. Wayne Road in Westland. Bonnie Rockets (pictured) will be joined by bands like Trademark Orange, Incubables, Black Sundays, Benny and the Jets, Crossover, Chick N' Cats and many more. The rock doesn't stop until 2 a.m. Expect a visit from recording artist Gino Washington, as well as raffle and door prizes and refreshments. Cover is just \$2 and all proceeds go to benefit those closest to the aftermath of the New York City disaster on Sept. 11. Call (734) 728-9330 for more information. The show is a Bob Harris and Bonnie Reynolds promotion.



BENEFITS

CONCERT AMERICANA: A group of pianists perform 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4 at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township. \$25, \$10 seniors/children under age 18. The concert will benefit the Children and Youth Services Programs at Soffridge Air National Guard Base, and military-based and affiliated civilian employees' children through the state. (810) 286-2222 or online at www.TicketsUS.net

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

HOLIDAY TABLES: Benefactors party to kick off Holiday tables at the historic Cranbrook House 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8 (\$100), patron teas 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 (\$50), at Neilman Marcus. And 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18 (\$10 advance, \$12 at door), at Cranbrook House, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

JAZZ CONCERT: Hiroshima and Randy Scott perform 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2 (evening begins with a reception hosted by Musashi Restaurant at 6:30 p.m.), at the Millennium Center, Southfield. \$50 concert, \$125 concert and VIP reception. To benefit the youth and family services agency Don Bosco Hall. (313) 869-2200

MERRY-ROUND EVENT: To benefit Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County Saturday, November 3, 2001, 7 p.m. cocktails & hors d'oeuvres and award program, 8 p.m. dinner and dancing, Oakland Hills Country Club. \$250. (248) 332-7173

THE ARK: The Arkade Awards featuring performances by Susan Werner and Josh White Jr 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$50. VIP tickets range from \$150-\$500 and include a pre-show dinner at 6:30 p.m. To benefit The Ark. (734) 763-TKTS

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA: Perform the first concert of the 2001-2002 season 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, the concert is dedicated to the memory of the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. The program features Shostakovich's very moving, and ultimately optimistic Symphony No. 5, Wagner's Overture to *Rienzi*, and Tomasi's Trumpet Concerto with guest soloist Omar Butler, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. \$6, \$10 for box seats. (313) 576-5111 or online at www.detroitssymphony.com

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 1-2, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, features *The Planets* with guest percussionist Evelyn Glennie, and composer Michael Daugherty's *UFO*. \$20-\$54. (313) 576-5111

DEARING CONCERT DUO: 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in Smith Auditorium on the Oakland Community College campus in Farmington Hills. The husband and wife musical team perform songs from their new CD *Snapshots of South America*. The recording is available in stores and through their Web site at www.dearingrec.com

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Opens its season with a pops/semi-classical concert featuring bandoneonist Peter Soave 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. \$16, \$10 students/children, and available at all three Livonia libraries. Season subscription tickets are \$75, \$45 students/children. (734) 425-4855

OPERA

U-M SCHOOL OF MUSIC OPERA THEATRE: Gian Carlo Menotti's Pulitzer Prize winning opera *The Consul* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 8-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Power Center for Performing Arts, Ann Arbor. \$20 and \$15 reserved seating, \$7 students with ID. (734) 764-2538

CHORAL

NETHERLANDS CHAMBER CHOIR: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$30. (734) 764-2538