

# 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:** *Missizy and the Angel Tree* continues to 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, 131013 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

**ELEPHANT PRODUCTIONS:** *Party* 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. 2). (213) 598-4054 or www.Partyontour.com

**FISHER THEATRE:** Theodore Bikel in *Fiddler on the Roof* Nov. 8-11, 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.nederlanderdetroit.com

**GEM THEATRE:** *Dinner with Friends* continues 2 p.m., Wednesday, 8 p.m., Wednesday-Friday, 6 p.m., and 8 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. 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 Defroy 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 Nile* through 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

**PERFORMANCE NETWORK:** *It's All True* continues to Nov. 18, 8 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m., Sunday, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$25 Friday-Saturday, \$20 Thursday and Sunday. (734) 663-0681

**COMMUNITY THEATRE:** *AVON PLAYERS:* *A Streetcar Named Desire*, Nov. 9-10, Avon Playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, 1/4 mile 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

**WARD AGENCY PRODUCTIONS:** Presents a new production of classic poetry and music 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 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 Leisher High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$12. (248) 433-0885**

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Breaking Legs*, a comedy, 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 16-17, and 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15. \$12, \$10 Thursday. (248) 645-8811**

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS: *The British Actor: Fabian Corpus* 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and 23-24, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Dec. 7-8, and 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6, and 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18, 25 and Dec. 2, West Bloomfield Civic Center inside Barnes & Noble Bookstores, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 Mile. Note: Due to seasonal flu, not recommended for children under age 12. \$13. (248) 219-0800**

**FIRST THEATER GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM: *Meet Me in St. Louis*, 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, and 2 p.m., 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**



**Spotted downtown: Disney on Ice presents a cast of favorites, like the pups of "101 Dalmatians" and that daring villain, Cruella DeVille (shown above), "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "The Little Mermaid," through Sunday, Nov. 11, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. Performances are 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8; 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9; noon, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10; and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11. Tickets are \$10, \$15, \$17.50 and \$30 and can be purchased at the Joe Louis Arena Box Office or at any Ticketmaster outlet. Call (248) 645-6666 to charge by phone.**

**MT. ZION THEATRE:** See *How They Run*, a farce, 9 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10 and 16-17, Saturday, Nov. 10 show interpreted for the deaf, at the Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts, Waterford. \$8 advance, \$7 students/seniors and groups of 20 or more, \$10 the day of performance. (248) 391-6166

**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 Roseade Community House, Detroit. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (313) 835-1103**

**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) 561-7103**

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: *Little Women* 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10, 16-17 and 23-24, and 6 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. \$10, \$7 children ages 18 and younger. (248) 349-7110**

**PUPPETART: *Journey to Asamando, the Land of the Dead* features actors, dancers, Senegalese drummer, singers, and puppets, based on West African folk tale 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10 at the Detroit Puppet Theater. \$10, reservations suggested. (313) 961-7777**

**REDFORD HARMONY CLUB: *Vaudville 2001* 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10 with organist Tony O'Brien, at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. \$8. (248) 626-6180, (313) 533-9965 or (313) 537-6047**

**RIDGEFALL PLAYERS: Featuring rodeo 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 Orson Welles, *Murphy 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, 3111 seniors/students for Sunday performances. (248) 958-7049**

**TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE:** "An Evening of One Acts," with *Time Flies, Surf Thing and The Picketers*, 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-10; and 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$10. (734) 484-6392

**VANGUARD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: *I Want My Music Now*, a 21st century HipHopera/Urban Opera about two African-American families 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, at Sherrard K-8 School, 8300 Cameron, Detroit. \$5, \$3 children. (313) 526-0571**

**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**

## COLLEGE THEATER

**HILBERRY THEATRE:** The comedy *Season's Greetings* opens Nov. 16 and continues in rotating repertory to Feb. 2; *A Doll's House* continues in rotating repertory through Dec. 15, *The Learned Ladies* continues to Nov. 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972

**ROCHESTER COLLEGE THEATRE:** *The Glass Menagerie* 8 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 15-17, and 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18, Westside-Central Auditorium on campus, 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills. \$8, \$5 students. (248) 218-2051

**Country style: Joe Diffie bursts onto the country scene and made it to number one in 1990 with the hit song Home. More than a decade later the artist released In Another World on Sony/Nashville's Monument Records, proving he's enduring and unstoppable. Catch him on tour opening for the Kentucky Headhunters, 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$14-\$29, call (248) 645-6666.**



## 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 grandstand tickets available \$25. Jubilee grandstand tickets, a step off of the TV zone and including commemorative seat cushion, \$60. (248) 645-6666

**AUTUMN HARVEST INDIAN FESTIVAL:** Native Americans perform an on-going ceremony, including an American flag presentation and song, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Southfield Civic Center. \$6.50, free for age 2 and under, 50 cents from each ticket will be donated to the American Red Cross Relief Fund. (248) 352-0950

**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

**FIGHT NIGHT AT THE PALACE:** Light heavyweights Ka-Dy King vs. Rasheed Leo and heavyweights Ricky Womack vs. a fighter to be announced, 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 23, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$15-\$25. (248) 645-6666

**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE:** Theatrical presentation of an old-time radio broadcast, 2 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 8-9, 15-16, Second City Theatre, Detroit. \$8-\$12. (248) 645-6666

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

**TRAVELS WITH A NATURALIST:** Photographer Anita Welner shares images of Yellowstone, Grand Teton National Park 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9, at Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center. No charge but a Metropark vehicle entry permit is required. (810) 781-4621

**BROADWAY-STYLE REVIEW:** By the cast of *Saturday Night Fever* (now playing at MGM's Temple) 7:50 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, Royal Oak. \$25, proceeds go to Michigan Jewish AIDS Coalition and Broadway Cares: Equity Fights AIDS. (248) 594-6522

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE:** The French master home opens Nov. 17 in Bloomfield Hills, hours through Dec. 9 are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily except Thanksgiving Day. Last tour of the day starts at 3 p.m. \$20 at door, \$18 advance. (313) 576-5154 or (313) 578-5155. Gala Premiere Party 6-8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, reservations by Nov. 12. \$150-\$500. (213) 576-5154

**GOODWILL ANTIQUES SHOW:** 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, until 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17 and 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18, in the Michigan Mart Building on the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. \$8, \$7 seniors. Preview tickets for party Thursday, Nov. 15 \$80-\$200. (313) 886-8787 or online at www.goodwilldetroit.org

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA:** 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, food and baked goods for sale, at St. Linus School. \$1, proceeds to children's programs. (313) 278-9057

**HOLIDAY TABLE:** Benefactors party at the historic Cranbrook House 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8 (\$100), patron tours 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15 (\$50), at Nelman Marcus. And 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17 and noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18 (\$10-\$12), at Cranbrook House, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

**KINGSWOOD GIFTORAMA:** Featuring 50 shopkeepers and artists 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, Kingswood Cranbrook Schools, Bloomfield Hills. \$6, proceeds go to restoration assistance, student and faculty enrichment. Baby strollers not permitted. (248) 645-3565

**PEOPLE DANCING:** Presents Roys of Light: Artists Respond, a multi-arts benefit concert featuring Whitely Strakhan Hill, Charlie Dantel, harpist Laurel Federbusch and folk-rock guitarist Lisa Huron 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9, at 111 Third Street at Huron, Ann Arbor. Donation, to benefit People's Dancing's programs. (734) 973-2615

**SOUF CITY:** Fundraiser for COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter), features soup from The Whitney, Majestic Cafe, Union Street, Traffic Jam, Trattoria Andiamo, and Salvado Doli 6-10 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12, at the Traffic Jam, Detroit. \$20. (313) 831-3777

**THE ARK:** The Akademy Awards-featured performance 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) 763-7KTS

## CLASSICAL

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT:** Pianists Emanuel Ax and Yoelf Bronfman perform recital 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15, at the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$18-\$67, \$15 students. \$25, \$15 students. (810) 751-2435

**CRANBROOK MUSIC GUILD:** Presents pianist Stephen Kovacevich 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads. \$25, \$15 students. (810) 751-2435

**LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC:** Concert 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 17, at Stevenson High School, 33500 Six Mile, west of Farmington Road, Livonia. \$6, \$3 seniors/students. (734) 591-7649 or online at www.LYPM.org

**ANNE-SOPHIE MUTTER:** With the Trenchheim Soloists 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 13, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$20-\$60. (734) 764-2538

**MATINE MUSICALS DAYTIME SERIES:** Concludes with Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra music director/cellist Aris Lipsky and concertmaster Stephen Shipps 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Jewish Community Center, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 974-0990, (734) 769-5911 or (734) 994-4801

**PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Latin American concert featuring pianist Dimes Caraballo 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Plymouth Township. \$12.50-\$15, free for students K-12. (734) 451-2112. Drumming workshop with Alice Gomez 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10 at Native West Gallery, Plymouth. The PSO performs her homage to Cesar Chavez at the concert. All proceeds from a CD signing at Native West go to the PSO. For more information, call Native West at (734) 455-8838

## OPERA

**MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE:** Presents the Armenian opera *Anoush* 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10, Wednesday, Nov. 14 and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 16-17, and 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11 and 18, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. (313) 237-SING or (248) 645-6666

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

**UM MEN'S GLEE CLUB:** 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$7-\$12. (734) 764-1448

## AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY:** Auditions 4-6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, in the dance studio in the lower level of the Athletic Building on campus, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 845-6314

**LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC:** The Livonia Youth Philharmonic is holding auditions for its winter semester beginning Jan. 5, openings available in most sections, auditions held after Nov. 17. (734) 591-7649 or www.LYPM.org