

# 8 days a week

## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE:** *Folly* continues 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m., Sunday, and 7:30 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, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

**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:** *Talley's Folly* continues to Dec. 30, Dec. 20-23 and 26-30, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m., Saturday, and 2 p.m., Sunday. \$16-\$28. (248) 788-2900

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** *A Christmas Carol* continues to Sunday, Dec. 23, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$28-\$40. Ol' Ebenezer Scrooge asks audiences to learn from his lessons and bring non-perishable food donations to the theater during the run of *A Christmas Carol*. (248) 377-3300

### COMMUNITY THEATER

**STAGECRAFTERS:** *Annie* continues to Dec. 23, 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Dec. 21-22, and 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 23, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 541-6430

**THEATER GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD:** Presents the holiday family musical *Babes in Toyland* through Saturday, Dec. 29, 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 22, 2 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-29, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly in Redford. \$5. (313) 531-0554

### COLLEGE THEATER

**HILBERRY THEATRE:** The comedy *Season's Greeting* continues in rotating repertory to Feb. 2, at the theater, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**DETROIT PUPPET THEATER:** *Cinderella*, a marionette ballet version of the popular story, 2 p.m., Saturdays in December, at the theater, Detroit. \$7.50. (313) 961-7771

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** *Charlotte's Web* 2:30 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 29-30, and Jan. 5-6, 12:15 and 19:20, and Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 26-28, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR:** Starring the Rockettes, times vary, continues through Saturday, Dec. 29, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$15-\$57.50. (313) 471-6611

### NEW YEAR'S EVE

**BIRD OF PARADISE:** Romona Collins, Monday, Dec. 31, \$50, \$75 a couple, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Tim Walkoe 8 p.m. (\$25.50) and 10:30 p.m. (\$29.50) Monday, Dec. 31, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Fred Greenlee, also Mark Sweetman Monday, Dec. 31, \$6 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

### CLASSICAL

**DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS:** The Mystic Trumpeter concert 8:30 p.m. (8 p.m. reception) Friday, Dec. 21, at Hogoplano World of Rugs, Birmingham. \$19. \$10 students age 12 and under. (248) 559-2095



**Traditions of the Season:** *Greenfield Village comes to life with the sights and sounds of Christmas past. Learn about holiday traditions over the last 150 years while picking out a tree or balsam wreath at the Green Market. The 12 Nights of Christmas continues 6:30-9:30 p.m. with lantern-lit tours of eight historic buildings where Christmas cooking fills the air. Or take the Holiday Express as Henry Ford Museum focuses on travel with a locomotive theme 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. Admission prices vary. Call (313) 271-1620.*

### CHORAL

**LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS:** Present their 37th annual holiday concert 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 23, in Churchill High School Auditorium, 20165 Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. (734) 427-5397 or send e-mail to gross2gross@aol.com

### AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

**BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND:** Looking for new musicians for the medium adult band, all instruments welcome especially low brass and percussion, rehearsals on Wednesday in Groves High School bandroom. (248) 474-4997, (248) 647-5886 or visit the Web site at birminghamconcertband.com

### JAZZ/BLUES

**MARK ARSHAK:** 9 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Dec. 21-22, at 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

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

**RAMONA COLLINS:** Friday-Saturday, Dec. 21-22 (\$10, \$7 students); Monday, Dec. 31, (\$50, \$75 a couple), at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** With guest vocalist Barbara Ware, 8:11-30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Pon's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

**LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET:** Perform 8 p.m. to midnight, Mondays, at Mitch House's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or send e-mail to lnozero@juno.com

**TONY POPE'S N' ORLEANS SIX:** 3:30 p.m., every other Saturday, at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits, Southfield. \$6 cover. Food available during show and dinner hour. (248) 476-2674

**POPS/SWING/CABARET**

**BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA:** 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 862-2744

**RJ'S RHYTHM ROCKERS:** 9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20, at Edison's,

### MOON-DUSTERS

**BIRMINGHAM:** Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15215 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 567-1428

**RHYTHM N' SHOES:** Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, at the club, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0299

### U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB:

**BALLROOM DANCE LESSON AND OPEN DANCING:** 4 p.m., Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

### COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Monica Carter, Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 20-22; Devin McPeak, Thursday-Saturday,

Dec. 27-29; Tim Walkoe, Monday, Dec. 31, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

**FOX THEATRE:** Rick Smiley headlines the Def Comedy Jam, with Mike Epps, Ricky Harris, Honest John and DJ Showtime, 9 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 30, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$42.50. Tickets for Sept. 15 performance will be honored. (248) 645-6666

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S:** Jim Hamm, Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 20-23, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Mike Green, Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 20-22; Fred Greenlee, also Mark Sweetman Monday, Dec. 31, \$6 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

**SECOND CITY:** New on Tuesdays, *Law & Disorder and Standing on Ceremony*; *Jammin'* Wednesday features *The Best of Second City*; *Mayor-Go-Round* showtimes on Thursday-Sunday at Second City-Detroit. Ticket prices and showtimes vary. \$5-\$20. (313) 965-2222

### WORLD MUSIC

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### MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE:** Mostly Music, a hands-on, interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries, and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmony and dissonance, tone and pitch, and rhythm and synthesizers, continues to Jan. 6, at the museum, 3922 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$7 adults; \$4 children ages 4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older; free for children ages 3 and younger. 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** *Polish Presence in Detroit* exhibit continues, at the museum. Free with regular museum admission. (313) 833-1419

**DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS:** Continues its Friday night programming 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at the museum. (313) 833-7900

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** Enjoy walking through the village at night during the *Twelve Nights of Christmas*, lit by glowing lanterns the walking tour features eight historic buildings where traditional holiday cooking is ongoing, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday through Dec. 22 \$12, \$8 for children through age 12, IMAX movies 'NSync and Super Speedway continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

**MEADOW BROOK HALL:** Tours continue through June 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, 10a-3:40 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 15, Feb. 19 (\$30, prepaid reservations required), at the hall in Rochester. Reservations required, (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

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### LIVE MUSIC

**AL HILL TRIO:** 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500

**ALICIA KEYS:** 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. \$35.75-\$43.25. (248) 645-6666

**BARENAKED LADIES:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 29, Palace of Auburn Hills. \$35-\$47.50. (248) 645-6666

**BARRY MANILOW:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 22, 15-16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$17.50-\$67.50. (248) 645-6666

**B.B. KING:** With Bobby Blue Bland, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30-\$37.50. (248) 433-1515

**BLACKJACK:** 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at The Rookie Sports Cafe, Wayne.

**BLUESAIRMEN:** 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at The Overtime Sports Tavern, Inkster.

**BRIAN MCKNIGHT:** With Tyrese, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, Fox Theatre, Detroit. (248) 433-1515

**CHARLATANS UK:** With Starsailor, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$15. (248) 645-6666

**THE CLIMAX DIVINE:** With Nicole DeVoe, Atelya, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$7. (313) 833-9700

**CREED:** *The Weathered Tour*, With Puddle of Mud, Monday, Feb. 11, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$36.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666

**CROSBY, STILLS, NASH & YOUNG:** *Tour of America*, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$43-\$88.50. (248) 645-6666

**DARK STAR ORCHESTRA:** 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$16-\$19. All ages. (248) 645-6666

**DETROIT COBRAS:** With Dirt Bombs, Ko & The Knockouts, 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700

**GORDON LIGHTFOOT:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 27, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$13.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666 or (734) 783-7475

**GREAT BIG SEA:** Saturday, March 16, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$25. (248) 645-6666

**GREG ALMAN AND FRIENDS:** 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$28. (248) 645-6666

**HATEBREED:** With Marty, A.D., Poison the Well, Sworn Enemy, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666

**HELLTOWN TOUR:** With Project Born, Sol, Hell's Kitchen, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, Emerald Theatre, Mt. Clemens. \$13-\$15. (586) 913-1920

**HIP HOP SMACKDOWN:** Featuring Ja Rule, Jadakiss, Juvenile, Paty Pablo, Trick Daddy, Mistah F.A.B., Eclipse and Ms. Toy, 7 p.m.

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