

# 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area



**On tour: The Chamber Music Society of Detroit brings the Shanghai Quartet to the Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, 13 Mile and Lahser, Beverly Hills. The show at 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 19, will include Song of the Chin and Quartet in D minor, D. 810 from Death and the Maiden. Tickets are \$18-67. Students pay \$15. (248) 855-6070.**

## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE:** *Late Nite Catechism* opens Thursday, Feb. 7; 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE:** *Jan the Floor* continues to March 17, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347.

**FISHER THEATRE:** *South Pacific*, Tuesday, Feb. 19 to March 10, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$35-\$70. (248) 645-6666. (313) 872-1000

**FORD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER:** *Mickey Rooney in The One Man One Wife Show* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Arts Center, Dearborn. \$25. \$50 includes dinner catered by Andiamo Italia Restaurant Group. (313) 943-2354

**GEM THEATRE:** *Guys on Ice* opens Feb. 7, 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** *The Mystery of Irma Vep* through Sunday, Feb. 3, Oakland University campus, Rochester. 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday-Sunday, \$26; 8 p.m. Friday, \$34; 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, \$38. (248) 377-3300

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS:** *Other People's Money*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19 and Jan. 25-26, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 and Jan. 24, 5:10 Thursday, 12 Friday-Saturday, Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-2511

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN:** *Beau Jest* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27. (313) 561-7175. [www.playersguildofdearborn.org](http://www.playersguildofdearborn.org)

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS:** *Neil Simon's The Good Doctor* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26; 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27, 205 West Long Lake, between Livonia and Crooks, Troy. \$12, \$11 Sunday. (248) 988-7049

**ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS:** *Wait Until Dark* opens Friday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26, Feb. 1, Feb. 8, 9, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, 21728 Grand River, Detroit. \$11. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010

**ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD:** *Neil Simon's Jake's Women* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 24-26, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$12, \$10 senior citizens/students. (248) 644-0527

**VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM:** *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26, Feb. 1, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, east of Woodward Avenue, south of Maple, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075

## COLLEGE THEATER

**HILBERRY THEATRE:** The comedy *Season's Greeting* in rotating repertory to Saturday, Feb. 2, William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* continues in rotating repertory to Thursday, March 28, 4743 Cass Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE:** PuppetArt presents *Firebird*, a Russian folk tale performed with rod puppets, 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19 and 26, Tickets \$7. \$5 children. (313) 961-7771

**LET'S BE FRIENDS:** *Sesame Street's Elmo and Zoe* find their more friends the marrier when they start an exclusive club, Thursday, Jan. 24 to Sunday, Feb. 3, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10, \$14, \$18, limited VIP seats. Call (248) 433-1515, [www.sesamestreetlive.com](http://www.sesamestreetlive.com)

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** *Charlotte's Web* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 19-20, Northville. \$7.50. No

children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

**PUPPIN PUPPETS:** Present *Munchkin Holiday* 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 26-27, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Day, south of Five Mile. \$5. Call (313) 531-0554

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS:** *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Jan. 26; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$5, \$8 reserved box seats. (313) 535-8962

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**CHRISTA GRIX:** The harpist and her trio introduce their new CD, *Cherish to Cherish* 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. \$10 and purchasers receive a \$5 coupon towards the cost of the new CD. (734) 416-4278

**WENDY BLOOM:** The mezzo soprano presents a concert room, Wednesday, Jan. 23, in the Forum Building Recital Hall at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. For more information, call the music department at (734) 462-4403

## BENEFITS

**BENEFIT CONCERT:** 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Canton Charter Academy, Ford and Ridge Road, Canton. \$8, \$30 for family of four or more. Proceeds benefit the music program at the academy. (734) 687-2247 or (734) 454-3486

**DENIM AND DIAMONDS:** A fundraiser for the Plymouth Community Arts Council, annual dinner dance and auction Saturday, March 2, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. \$75, \$65 for members. (734) 416-4278. All proceeds from the benefit support arts council programming.

**FANCLUB ARTS FOUNDATION:** Hosts a "Swinging Gallery" of local artists 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Fisher Building, Detroit. \$50 advance, \$60 at door. Proceeds go to metro area arts education programs. (248) 584-4150

## CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER:** Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile Road, (248) 967-4030.

**METRO DANCE:** Enrolling now for

creative movement for 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5 and 6-year-old boys and girls. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

**VILLAGE MUSIC:** Offers early childhood music classes newborn to 8 years old through the Kindermusik program. 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825.

## CLASSICAL

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT:** *Shangai Quartet* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Seligman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$18-\$67, \$15 students. (248) 855-6070. [www.ComeHearCMSP.org](http://www.ComeHearCMSP.org)

**DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS:** Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, Christ Church Cranbrook, 222 adults, \$18 students/seniors, \$10 children. (248) 559-0955

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Guest conductor Ulf Schirmer, 2002: A Strauss Odyssey, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 17-18, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$54. (313) 576-5111

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** A Powerful Trio: Sibelius, Rachmaninoff and Sousa concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, in Church Hill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia. \$16, \$10 children. (734) 425-4855

## COMMUNITY BANDS

**TWO FOR ONE:** The Farmington Community Band and Birmingham Community Band, under the direction of John Whitwell, Director of Bands at Michigan State University, present a joint concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, Groves High School, corner of 13 Mile and Evergreen. Donations accepted at the door. (734) 261-2202

## AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE:** Auditions for Noel Coward's *Billie* *Spirit* 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 22-23, Liberal Arts Theatre, main campus, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Seven roles available, open to the public, no experience necessary. (734) 462-4400. Ext. 5270

**BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY BAND:** Looking for new musicians, 65-member adult band, all instruments welcome especially low brass and percussion. Rehearse Wednesday evening in the

Groves High School band room. (248) 474-4997, (248) 647-7686 or visit [www.birmingham-concertband.com](http://www.birmingham-concertband.com)

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** Auditions for the musical *Once Upon a Mattress* 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, West Bloomfield. Call director Lisa Muscolo (248) 661-3202.

**PONTIAC THEATRE IV:** Open auditions for *Little Shop of Horrors* 2:5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, and 7:9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 28-29.

Tuesday for callbacks only, at the Ruth Peterson Center, 990 Joslyn Road, Pontiac. For performances May 10-11 and 17-18 in the Strand Theater, Pontiac. (248) 673-9827

**RIDGE DALE PLAYERS:** Auditions for *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the theater, 205 W. Long Lake Road, between Livonia and Crooks in Troy. Roles available for adults from 20s-60s. Production dates, March 1-17. Director Diane Noraes, (810) 465-0504

**VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM:** Auditions for four women, five men (20s to late or mid 50s, Caucasian and African American) for Neil Simon's *Proposals* 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 22, at the playhouse, Birmingham. (248) 689-3428 (evenings), (248) 558-6571 days

## POPS/SWING/ CABARET

**BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA:** 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, boop)

## JAZZ/BLUES

**B'JAZZ VESPER:** Featuring Larry Nozoro Quintet 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, First Baptist Church, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550

**MARCUS BELGRAVE:** New series at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor celebrates the Detroit jazz tradition beginning with trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

**DETROIT BLUES HARMONICA BLOWOUT II:** 2:40 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Scarab Club, 271 Farnsworth, Detroit. Lazy Lester, Greg "Fingers" Taylor and the Blue Suit Band will appear. No charge. (313) 831-1250, donations benefit the Detroit Blues Society, Education Fund

**RON BROOKS TRIO:** 9 p.m. Tuesday

and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

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

**AL HILL:** 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 with his trio (ongoing Thursday engagement); solo at 9 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; Al Hill & the Love Butlers Saturday, Jan. 19, at Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

**PAUL KELLER:** And Bird of Paradise Orchestra provide the music for a Pre-Mardi Gras Party 3:6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. There will be room for dancing so call early to reserve tickets which are \$12. (248) 476-2674

**KRIS LYNN:** 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, at Harlequin "Jazz" Cafe, Indian Village, Detroit. No cover. (313) 331-0922

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 Ursula Walker vocals, Buddy Budson, piano; Jan. 30 vocalist Barbara Ware, Ron's Frieside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

**CARL MICHEL QUARTET:** 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 and Saturday, Jan. 26, at Fishbones, Southfield. (248) 351-2925 or [www.jazzcorner.com/michel](http://www.jazzcorner.com/michel)

**LARRY NOZORO JAZZ QUINTET:** Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch House's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit [www.larrynozoro.com](http://www.larrynozoro.com)

**TONY POPE'S NO'LEANS SIX:** 3:6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, and every other weekend through June 1, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. \$6. (248) 476-2674

**RANDY VOLAN:** And the Sonic Blues 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, at Edison's, Birmingham. No charge. (248) 645-2150

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**JACK DUMEZ:** 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, Trinity House Theatre, 38640 W. Six Mile, Livonia. \$8. (734) 464-8302. [www.jackdumez.com](http://www.jackdumez.com)

**LARRY ARBOUR:** 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, at Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 W. 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road. (248) 647-7747

**SONGWRITERS CONCERT:** Featuring Jim Blizer, Dan Harlett, Terry Farmer and Audrey Becker 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at MAMAS Coffeehouse inside Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, \$8 seniors and under age 16. (248) 647-2380 or (248) 569-0965

## WORLD MUSIC

**BLACKTHORN:** Irish band, 7:30

p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, part of the Waterford Cultural Arts Concert Series. Faith Baptist Church, 3411 Airport Road (1 1/2 miles north of M59). \$10 adults, \$7 WCC members, students, seniors. (248) 623-9389.

**PAT MCDONN:** 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

## CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE:** *Motown in Motion*, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18, Kensington Community Church, Square Lake Road at John R., Troy. \$15 adults, \$12 students, \$10 students, available at the door. (248) 559-2095.

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DANCE COMPANY:** Evening of modern dance flavored by traditional performance in *Ancient Steps, Forward Glances*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3. Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$20, \$15 reserved seating, students with ID \$7. (734) 764-2538

## SOCIAL DANCING

**MOON-DUSTERS:** Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

**RHYTHM N' SHOES:** Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, \$4M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Tim Cavanaugh Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 998-0080

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S:** Jason Stuart Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 17-20, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Rob Little Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 17-19, \$8 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

**SECOND CITY:** New on Tuesdays, *Live & Disorder and Standing on Ceremony:* January's Wednesdays features *The Best of Second City: Mayor-Ground* showtimes on

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