

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment



Upcoming concerts: Conductor Michael Tilson Thomas and the San Francisco Symphony perform 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, at Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$20-\$56. Call (734) 764-2538. Mezzo-soprano Michelle DeYoung and tenor Michael Schade join the orchestra for the Friday concert (Schoenberg and Mahler), the UMS Choral Union on Saturday (Ives and Berlioz).

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre: *Late Wile*
Catechism 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: *Jar 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) 668-2347, www.detroitreptheatre.com

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

Gem Theatre: *Guns on Ice* 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: *Bee-luther-hatchee*, Michigan premiere of the mystery by Thomas Gibbons, continues through March 10, Oakland University campus, Rochester, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday-Sunday, \$26; 8 p.m. Friday, \$34; 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, \$38. Preview 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 13-15 (\$17 and \$26), (248) 377-3300

Performance Network: *Elizabeth Rex* continues to March 3, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$25, Friday-Saturday, \$20 Thursday and Sunday, (734) 663-0681

Purple Rose Theatre: The romantic comedy *Months on End* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, and 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, through March 16, at the theater, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. \$22.50 to \$32.50. (734) 433-7673

Muscle Hall Center: Margot Kidder stars in Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*, Feb. 19-24, Curtin 8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday. \$23-\$45.50, (248) 645-6666, (313) 963-2366

COMMUNITY THEATER

Farmington Players: Present N. Richard Nash's play about life and love in the drought-stricken Midwest during the late 1930s, *The Rainmaker* continues 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, 22-23 and March 1-2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 and 24, at the theater inside Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, West Bloomfield. \$13. (248) 219-0800

Plymouth Theatre Guild: Bring to life the Wizard of Oz, L. Frank Baum's classic tale about a young girl whose only wish is to go home to Kansas 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, Feb. 22-23 and March 1-2, and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty. \$14, \$10 youth age 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

P.T.D. Productions: *Arsenic and Old Lace* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-15, at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 North Huron Street, Ypsilanti. \$15, \$10 seniors/students, (734) 483-7345 for reservations.

SRO Productions: *Picnic*, William Inge's drama 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2 and 8-9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, March 3 and 10, in the Historic Church on the corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. \$10, \$8 seniors/students, (248) 827-0710

Still Pitt Theatre Collective: Present *Walking with Them*, a play that uses music, humor and drama to illustrate the lives of the Sisters of Mercy 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 (starts with refreshments at 5:30 p.m., followed by play and 7 p.m. discussion), and 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 (starts with refreshments at 8:30 a.m., followed by play and 10 a.m. discussion), at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Auditorium, Ann Arbor. No charge. Seating is limited. (734) 712-5970

Trinity House Theatre: *The Queen of Beings*, presented by Randers Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre, opens Feb. 21 and continues to March 17, 8 p.m. Thursday (preview) Feb. 21,

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2, 8-9 and 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, March 3, 10 and 17, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$12, \$10 seniors students, (313) 538-5739

Stagerakhs: *The Sisters* Rosenwely by Wendy Wasserstein, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-16 and Feb. 21-23, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 and Feb. 24, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. (248) 543-6430, www.stagerakhs.org

Mt. Zion Theatre Company: Three act drama, *Refuge of Lies*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 22-23, March 1-2, March 8-9. \$8 advance, \$7 students/seniors, \$10 at the door, Mt. Zion Center for Performing Arts, 4453 Clintonville Road, Waterford. (248) 391-6165

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Detroit Puppet Theatre: *Oh, Ansel!*, a West African folktale, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 and 23 Tickets \$7, \$5 children, (313) 961-7771

Young People's Concert: *Amazing Legends*, 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Detroit Symphony Orchestra led by Thomas Wilkins, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Concert pays tribute to heroes from ballet, opera, film. (313) 576-5111, www.detroitssymphony.com

COLLEGE THEATER

Hilberry Theatre: *The Importance of Being Earnest* plays in rotating repertory through April 4; 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

OU Theatre: *And Neither Have I* Wings to Fly 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-16, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, and 10 a.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 12-13, in the Varner Studio Theatre on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. \$10, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013

DINNER THEATER

Theatre Arts Productions: Present *Murder Madness*, a mystery 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 1, at the Historic Longfellow House, 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. \$50 until Jan. 31, \$60 Feb. 1 and after. Includes dinner. (248) 477-8404

Jack's Waterfront Restaurant: Always *Patsy Cline*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through March 8, \$17 show only, come early for dinner, 24212 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (810) 445-8080.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Romantic Dinner: Begins with a champagne reception and tour of Meadow Brook Hall, 110-room Tudor-revival style historic auto museum mansion at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 14-15, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$75. (248) 370-3140

Smoke Robinson: In concert 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. \$25-\$100, a limited amount of tickets available for Valentine's Evening Afterglow. (313) 963-2366

Wild at Heart: Spend Valentine's evening with the butterflies in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, complimentary hours of museum until 9:30 p.m., at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$25 members, \$30 non-members in advance, \$75 VIP tickets. Includes champagne and desserts. Proceeds go to the zoo's conservation expedition program. (248) 541-5717

FAMILY FUN

Longhorn World Championship Rodeo: Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-17, Palace of Auburn Hills, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. \$20, \$15. Palacenet.com or (248) 645-6666

BENEFITS

Detroit Opera House: On Stage Jazz Performance by Marcus Belgrave and Friends and vocalist

tions for prospective students Feb. 14-15 and Feb. 25 to March 1 in the Old Main Building, Cass and Warren avenues, Detroit. All interested high school or graduate students should contact the department at (313) 577-1795. Wayne State's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts offers 16-degree concentrations including bachelor's of music in performance, music education, composition, theory, music management, music technology, jazz studies and church music, and master's of music in performance, compositions, theory, choral conducting, and music education.

Rosedale Players: *Bus Stop*, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 25-26, 21728 Grand River, 1/4 block east of Lahser, Detroit. Show dates April 19-20, April 26-28, May 3-4, Ralph (248) 647-0078, (313) 532-4010.

POPS/SWING/CABARET

Bird of Paradise Orchestra: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

Detroit Symphony Pops: An all Gershwin program 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$51. (313) 576-5111

Warren Concert Band: *The Life and Times of John Philip Sousa*, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, Warren Woods Fine Arts Auditorium, 12 Mile Road, west of Schoenherr. \$8, no charge students age 13 and younger, at the door, (586) 709-8192.

Barbershop: Detroit-Oakland Chapter's 63rd Annual Parade of Harmony, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium, Livonia. Features the 1996 International Quartet champs Nightlight and Humdingers a comedy quartet from Central Florida. \$16 Friday, \$17 Saturday, reserved, call Tom Wicker, (248) 559-7082.

JAZZ/BLUES

B'Jazz Vespers: The Andrew Bishop Quartet, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, First Baptist Church, corner of Willis and Bates Streets, downtown Birmingham. Free-will offering. (248) 644-0550

Blues Heritage Series: 2:40 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. No charge.

Ron Brooks Trio: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Cool Jazz at Club Cove: Shabazz and the Mike Brush Jazz Quartet 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at the Covent Center, 1150 Scott Lake Road, Waterford. \$10. (248) 623-9569

Low Gates: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Christa Grix: The harpist performs as part of the Northville Arts Commission Winter Concert Series 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, Genetti's Little Theatre, Northville. \$7, (248) 449-9945, ext. 9950

Kris Linn: 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, Feb. 20 trumpeter Johnny Trudell; Feb. 27 vocalist Barbara Ware; Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 622-7755

Larry Nozaro Jazz Quintet: Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housley's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozaro.com

Mark Braun: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999, www.kerrytown.com/concert-house

Sheila Landis and Rick Matile: 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, Woodruff's Supper Club, 212 W. Sixth St., Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Arnor & Sturtevant: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, David Barrett opens, open mic at 7:15 p.m., at

Mama's Coffeehouse, inside Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 647-2380

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

Reni Arbo and Daley Mayhem: 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$10, (734) 464-6302.

WORLD MUSIC

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

CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

Detroit Dance Collective: *Collage*, a concert of contemporary dances featuring choreography by Anh Nguyen and Kay Rediers, and works by artists directors Paula Kramer and Barbara Selinger and guest artist Linda Cleveland Simmons 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, on the third floor of the Old Main Building on the Wayne State University campus. Cass and Warren, Detroit. \$12, \$8 seniors/students. (313) 965-3544

Detroit Opera House: Dance Theatre of Harlem 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 1-2 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at the opera house, 1526 Broadway. (313) 237-SING or www.MichiganOpera.org

Alexander Kerr: Concertmaster of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Amsterdam, with Lisa Leonard, piano, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, Kerrytown Concert-house, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999, www.kerrytown.com/concerthouse

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings: *Crazy Eight*, celebration of the woodwind octet, 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, Christ Church Detroit, 960 E. Jefferson and 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$22, \$18 students, seniors, (248) 559-2095.

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) 987-1428

Rhythm 'N' Shoes: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ. 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0299

U-M Ballroom Dance Club: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4:10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

Country Western Dance: Blackberry Creek Dancers, 7 p.m., lesson 7:30 p.m. Friday, 22 dancing to live deejay, couples, flow and line dancing. \$10, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., south of 12 Mile Road east of Hoover, Warren.

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Maria Bamford Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-16, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-9080

Joey's Comedy Club at Palamos: Vinnie Favotto Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 14-17, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

Mark Ridley's Comedy Club: Derrick Cameron Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 14-16, 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak. \$6 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Granbrook Institute of Sciences: 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. \$7 adults; \$4 children ages 4-17, students with

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