

# Let's Go!

## Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

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Farmington Road at Five Mile Road. \$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. (248) 334-0299  
**U-M Ballroom Dance Club:** Ballroom dance lessons and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

### COMEDY

**Wendy Liebman:** Featured performer at Gilda's Big Night Out, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15, Southfield Centre for the Arts. Benefits Gilda's Club Metro Detroit. Show, strolling supper, silent auction. \$150, \$250, \$500. (248) 577-0600.

**Knock Knock Comedy Club:** Features three stand-up comics 9 p.m. every Wednesday. Spike Tobin headlines 9 p.m. May 15, also featuring Manny Shields and emcee Mark Bobb; Lord Carroll headlines May 22, also Bill Bushart and Bill Hildebrandt, Derek Richards headlines May 19, also Sal DiMello and Rich Higginbotham, at Texas Smoke, 543 North Main, Rochester. (248) 801-1925  
**Second City:** New female revue, Chickalicious joins Two Tuesdays — Show and Osamelama Ding Dong at 8 p.m. Chickalicious featuring Lisa Maxine Melina of West Bloomfield, Ashley Ann Back of Bloomfield Hills and Cara Lee Burk of Rochester Hills, runs 8 p.m. Tuesday through May 14. Touring company presents The Best of Second City, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jihad It Up to Here shows 8 and 10:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 8 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices and show times vary. \$5-\$20. (313) 965-2222

### MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**Detroit Institute of Arts:** Continues its Friday night programming, at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave. With admission \$4, \$1 children, free for Founders Society members. Over The Line: The Art and Life of Jacob Lawrence, a major retrospective featuring 160 of the African American artist's works, continues to Sunday, May 19, 8, \$5 age 17 and under. Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org)

**Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village:** New museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$7.50-\$14. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

**Meadow Brook Hall:** Tours continue through June, 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 3:30 p.m. General admission \$5, \$6 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more. (248) 370-3140 or [www.meadowbrookhall.org](http://www.meadowbrookhall.org)

**Plymouth Historical Museum:** New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Dr. Weldon Petz, includes look of Lincoln's hair cut from his wound the night of the assassination, a life mask and casts of Lincoln's hands sculpted in 1860 by Leonard Volk. Life-size wax figures of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in their second inaugural period clothing, 36-ft. mural of the second inaugural Ball from 1865, at the museum, 155 South Main. \$3. \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940. The museum is also hosting a special lecture series "Four Sundays at Two" as part of the Civil War and Lincoln exhibit, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 26 with historian Bob Zaitta speaking about women in the Civil War, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 30 with costume historian Pam Yockney talking about Civil War fashions. She also gives a tour of her collection on exhibit. \$5. Includes tea and scones.

**Wright Museum of African American History:** In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. continues to July 28, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

**Call for Artists:** Looking for artists to donate work for a fund-raising event for Arbor Hospice Thursday, May 30 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. (248) 348-4390

**Art on the Green:** The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show. Art on the Green, in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093

**ArtServe Michigan:** Applications are now available for the 2003 Creative Artist Grant program including creative writing, music, film, video, and inter/multidisciplinary applications. Deadline for entry is Friday, May 17. Application can be downloaded from the library at [www.ArtsServeMichigan.org](http://www.ArtsServeMichigan.org). Questions, call Christine Schelman at (248) 557-8268

**VSA arts of Michigan:** Looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities. Qualified artists will be trained at the R.A. MacMillan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon Saturday-Tuesday, June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the state. Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to [vsam@ic.net](mailto:vsam@ic.net).

**ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS**

**Ann Arbor Art Center:** Adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing. Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, wheel-throw clay and more. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101

**Art of Living Studio:** Drawing, scarf-dyeing and awakening your artistic vision classes, book conversation and poetry nights. 11 Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-3632

**Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center:** Art classes from preschool through adult. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

**Creative Arts Center:** Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 47 Williams Street, Ferndale. (248) 333-7849. Scholarships available for students with financial need.

**Plymouth Community Arts Council:** Spring classes continue in multi-media art, drawing, painting, pottery, digital imaging, and beading. Summer visual arts camps are also open for registration. (734) 416-4278

**Spring art classes:** With Staci Miron in her Novi studio, watercolor, acrylic and beginning printmaking (creating stamps) for kids and adults. (248) 668-1718

**Touch of Light:** The Studio and Gallerie of Handblown Glass offers classes in glass blowing. Classes meet Wednesday-Friday evenings and Saturday-Sunday afternoons. 23426 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 543-1868

**Visual Art Association of Livonia:** Classes in various art forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Road, Livonia. Mary Ann Adams. (734) 455-9517

**ARTS FESTIVALS**

**Birmingham Fine Art Festival:** Featuring 300 artists 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 11, until 5 p.m. Sunday, May 12. Shain Park and surrounding streets. (248) 644-0866

**Greenknot Arts Festival:** Featuring 125-artists and live entertainment 5-10 p.m. Friday, May 17, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 18, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 19. Detroit. (877) 473-3586

**GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)**

**A.C.T. Gallery:** Recent works by Malick Lowry, Shelley Richmond,



**Just for laughs:** Kathleen Madigan brings her routine to the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase, 314 East Liberty, Thursday-Saturday, May 9-11. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door for Thursday's performance; \$12 advance, \$14 at the door for Friday and Saturday. Call (734) 996-9080.

**Queen Beverly Ervin, and Gordon Price,** opens with a reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 10. 35 East Grand River at Library, Detroit. (313) 961-4336

**Birmingham Unitarian Church:** Paintings, drawings and prints by Jud Coveyou, reception 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, 651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 647-2380

**Cass Cafe:** Obstacles, an exhibition of paintings by Bob Sestok opens with a reception 7-10 p.m. Saturday, May 11, continues to July 15. 4820 Cass, Detroit. (313) 831-1400

**College for Creative Studies:** Presents its annual student exhibition May 11-26, opening benefit reception Friday, May 10 (\$200). Call (313) 664-7464 for tickets.

**Cranbrook Art Museum:** Aluminum by Design: Jewelry to Jets, the first major exhibition to explore how aluminum inspired groundbreaking design, innovation and technology, opens June 1 and continues to Aug. 25. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$5, \$3 seniors, students and children ages 6-17. (877) 462-7262 or visit the Web site at [www.cranbrook.edu](http://www.cranbrook.edu)

**Exhibition Birmingham:** Tour more than 20 galleries via trolley, complete with docent guide, 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 17, in Birmingham.

**Farmington Hills City Gallery:** Pamela O'Neill displays *Passionate Colors from the Soul* through May 30 at Farmington City Hall, at Farmington City Hall. (248) 473-1856

**Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery:** Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?, an exhibition by Judy Buresh opens Wednesday, May 15, and continues to June 28, at the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi.

**Garden City Fine Arts Association:** Spring exhibit and sale of a variety of media including painting, drawing and sculpture through Saturday, May 11 at the Garden City Library, 2012 Middlebelt, south of Ford. (734) 513-4044

**Oakland Community College:** The Womencenter at the Orchard Ridge Campus presents its 15th annual national women's art exhibition May 13-31, the opening reception and awards ceremony for *From Our Perspective* takes place 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, this year's exhibit gives artists a forum in which to share their singular perspective on the inner and outer worlds we all share. In the Smith Theatre Gallery on campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (248) 522-3642

**Elizabeth Stone Gallery:** Imaginative art of Barbara Olsen, artist and children's book illustrator, Friday, May 17 to Saturday, June 8, "Illustration Brought to Life," a presentation of interpretive art by Virtuoso, 6-9:30 a.m. Friday, May 17, reception to meet Olsen 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 18, 536 N. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (248) 647-7040. [www.esgallery.com](http://www.esgallery.com)

**Hackett continues to June 10.** 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901

**Janice Charach Epstein Gallery:** Assignment Rescue: The Story of Varian Fley and the Emergency Rescue Committee, a documentary exhibit organized by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. continues to June 27 in the second level gallery. Fry has been called the "artists' Schindler." Celebrate, an exhibit of Michigan Jewish artists. Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 432-5448

**Coffee Studio:** Landscapes by Nancy Owen continue on display through May 31, at the shop, 600 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

**Designhaus Studio:** Oil on canvas landscapes by Malo to May 16. 111 West Second Street, Rochester. (248) 601-4422

**Detroit Contemporary:** Features the work of Susan Aaron-Taylor, Mary Fortuna, Robert Herrick, Gilda Oliver, and Cranbrook Academy Collective's variations on the chair through May 19. 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. (313) 898-44RT

**Hill Gallery:** Glenn Goldberg, Antidotes, continues to June 8. 407 West Brown Street, Birmingham. (248) 540-9288

**Focus: HOPE Gallery:** Expressions: Works by Armando Abogodo and Diana Alva to May 17. 1400 Oakland Boulevard, Detroit.

**Habitat Galleries:** 4000 Fernlec, Royal Oak. (248) 544-0594

**Arnold Klein Gallery:** Alphabet show continues to June 8. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709

**Lawrence St. Gallery:** Fourth annual print show continues to May 31. 6 Westview Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

**Lamberg Gallery:** New Paintings and Works on Paper by Stephen Magsig continues to June 1. 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623

**Livonia Arts Commission:** Presents the work of Clarenceville Schools students through May 29, in the Fine Arts Gallery and exhibition cases at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road. The Visual Arts Association of Livonia exhibit through May 31, at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490

**Manicacale Gallery:** Now in its new space with exhibit featuring Robert Manicacale and friends through May 25. 17728 Mack, Grosse Pointe. (313) 886-2993

**Oakland University:** Illusions and illuminations exhibit of student and faculty art continues in Meadow Brook Art Gallery through May 19. (248) 370-3005

**Paint Creek Center for the Arts:** Local and national artists exhibit in *Painting as an Abstraction* to May 24 in Main Gallery; *Woven Silence: New Works in Tapestry* in first floor gallery, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

**Pewable Pottery:** One person show by Eva Kwong continues to June 1. 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954

**Picasso Cafe:** Artworks by Gerry

**Greene and Doug Beauchene** continue to May 31. 39913 Grand River, suite 800, Novi. (248) 427-0600

**Print Gallery:** Signed lithographs by Raphael Soyer continue on exhibit to May 31. 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454

**Revolution Gallery:** Recent sculpture by Jim Shrosbee and Gina Ferrari continues to June 1. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

**South Oakland Art Association:** Art Scapes spring continues to May 17, at the American Center Building, 27777 Franklin Road, Southfield. (248) 647-1866 or (248) 546-7580

**Elizabeth Stone Gallery:** Children's book art continues on exhibit. 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

**Swords into Plowshares Gallery:** Visions of Peace, children's peace art exhibit continues to July 27. 33 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-1575

**Sybil's Gallery:** Jewelry by Laurie Hall and recent work by Kiyomi Iwata continues to June 1. 202 East Third, Royal Oak. (248) 544-3388

**Umoja Fine Arts Gallery:** Paul Goodnight exhibit continues to May 15. 16250 Northland Drive, Southfield. (248) 552-1070

**Washington Street Gallery:** Along U.S. 20, landscapes of the Midwest by Laurie Schlimer Carpenter to June 1. 215 East Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

**York Street Glassworks:** Don Schneider shows a variety of his works. 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village. (734) 459-6419

**CLASSES/ CAMPS FOR CHILDREN**

**D & M Studios:** Taking registration for summer art camps. This year's theme — "Going Buggy." For more information, call (734) 453-3710

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

**Plymouth Community Arts Council:** Visual arts camps for young artists June 17-21, and art and drama July 16-18. (734) 416-4164

**The Community House:** Songs & Puppets with Rita Kirsch, Parent and child music classes for ages three-months to 4-years, original and traditional songs, creative movement and rhythm instruments. 380 South Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-5832

**Tinderbox Productions:** Annual summer workshop in theater skills 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 15-26 for grades K-12, all skill levels, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. Registration deadline is June 7. Call (313) 535-8962 for registration form.

**LIVE MUSIC**

**Anne Murray:** 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19. Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester. \$37.50-\$18.50. (248) 645-6666

**Blink-182 and Green Day:** With Saves the Day. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 11. Palace of Auburn Hills. \$35. (248) 645-6666

**Britney Spears:** 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 24. Palace of Auburn Hills. \$78-\$52.25. (248) 645-6666

**The Cranberries:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25. Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester. \$27.50-\$20. (248) 645-6666

**Dan Fogelberg:** 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15. Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester. \$32.50-\$18.50. (248) 645-6666

**Harry Connick Jr. and His Big Band:** 8 p.m. Friday, May 24. Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester. \$69.50-\$26. (248) 645-6666

**Monkee Mania starring Mickey Dolan and Davey Jones:** With Barry Williams, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1. Meadowbrook Music Theatre. \$35-\$18.50. (248) 645-6666

**Sammy Hagar and David Lee Roth:** Friday, May 31. DTE Energy Music Theatre. \$49.50-\$30.50. (248) 645-6666

**The Stylistics, the Deftones and Harold Melvin's Blue Notes:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15. DTE Energy Music Theatre. \$29-\$16.50. (248) 645-6666