

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Century Theatre: *Late Nite Catechism* through June 23, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday, 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

Detroit Repertory Theatre: *Red Hot Mamas*, a comedy by David W. Christner opens May 30 and continues to June 23, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

Jewish Ensemble Theatre: Presents the world premiere of *Dance Like No One's Watching*. Continues to June 9. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$18-\$28, discounts for seniors and student. (248) 788-2900

Purple Rose Theater: *Born Yesterday*, Garson Kanin's American comedy continues to June 15, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. \$22.50-\$32.50. (734) 433-7673

COMMUNITY THEATRE

Clarkston Village Players: *Shakespeare's People*, a special production featuring scenes from Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, *Hamlet*, *As You Like It*, and *The Merchant of Venice* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2. \$12 Friday-Saturday, \$10 Sunday. (248) 625-8811

Farmington Players: Perform *Once Upon a Mattress*, the comedy musical based on the fairy tale, *The Princess and the Pea* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 30-June 1, and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1, in the West Bloomfield Civic Theater inside Barnes & Noble Bookshoppers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, between 14 and 15 mile roads. \$15, half off for Mothers on Sunday, May 12 and children 2 p.m. Saturday, June 1. (248) 219-0800

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook: Present *Evita*, music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, lyrics by Tim Rice. 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 31-June and Thursday-Saturday, June 6-8, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 644-0527

Special May 31 dinner package with the Ocean Grill in Birmingham. Portion of proceeds go to the nonprofit theater's fundraising efforts. For details call Jamie or Paul at (248) 593-3093

Stagecrafters: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Gene Kelly's classic movie, *Singin' in the Rain*, with a stage version of the popular big meets girl story 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 30-June 1, June 6 and Friday-Saturday, June 14-15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 26, June 2, 9 and 16. Friday, June 14 signed performance for the deaf, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$14-16. (248) 541-6430

Stage IV Community Theatre: *The Odd Couple* May 30 to June 2, and June 6-9, at the theater, 35310 Michigan Avenue, Wayne. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (734) 721-7400

Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford: World premiere of *Beil Faibaum's No Comment*, a play about ethics in journalism 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 6-8, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Redford. \$12, \$10 seniors, students. (313) 531-0554

Benefit performance: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Theater, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road. Tickets \$25, proceeds benefit the Theatre Guild renovation fund. An afterglow with the playwright follows the performance

Village Players of Birmingham: *Annie Get Your Gun* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1, at the theater, 34660 Woodward. \$14

Special benefit performance: 1:45 p.m. Sunday, June 2, to benefit SandCastles, a brief support program for children and their families offered through Hospices of Henry Ford. Tickets \$25, \$15 children age 12 and under. (248) 644-2075



Rockin' Saturday: Duncan Coutts, Steve Mazur, Jeremy Taggart and Raine Maïda of Our Lady Peace headline the 89x Festival Saturday, June 1 in Phoenix Plaza, 10 water Street, Pontiac. For more information, call (248) 335-9497.

COLLEGE THEATRE

Oakland University Music, Theater and Dance: Michigan premiere of *Too Many Sopranos* 10 a.m. May 29-30 and June 3, 8 p.m. May 31-June 1, and 2 p.m. June 2, in the Recital Hall on campus, Rochester. \$12, \$8 seniors, \$6 students, available at the door one-hour before curtain. (248) 370-2030

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Paper Bag Productions: *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* presented as a luncheon theater June 1-2, 8:30 and 15:16, lunch at 1 p.m. followed by performance at 2 p.m., in the performance space kitty corner from the pet shop at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. \$10, (588) 344-7774

PuppetArtAn open panel discussion on the art of puppetry in educational process 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, reservations by June 4, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. No charge. (313) 961-7777

SPECIAL EVENTS

Redford Theatre: *Shane* starring Alan Ladd Friday-Saturday, May 31-June 1, guest organist Tony O'Brien, at the theater, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. \$3. (313) 531-4407

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tainment by Dan Jordan, Jerry McKenzie, Matt Michaels, Larry Nozoro and Johnny Trudell, gourmet brunch noon to 1 p.m., in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. \$25, proceeds to benefit the Michigan Jazz Festival July 21 at Schoolcraft College. (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454

The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival: Preview Party and Benefit Auction, sponsored by GMAC, 6 p.m. Saturday, June 1. Short performance by the Elements String Quartet, an ensemble from New York. Food stations, wine and strolling hors d'oeuvres from Mikki's Gourmet Catering, a brief live auction and dancing to the music of the Boss Bonnier Quartet. Reservations \$75, at the patron level \$125, for the benefactor circle \$500. Call the Festival office at (248) 559-2097. The Festival runs June 15-30.

Visions of the Sacred: An on-line auction of images by national photographers continues to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 16. For more information on Visions of the Sacred, visit the Web site at www.visionsofthesacred.org or call Brother Reyes at (313) 579-2100, ext. 203

Winefest: To benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center, includes strolling supper, and live and silent auctions 6 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest. Prior to the Winefest there will be a cheese tasting event from 2-4 p.m. in the Main Ballroom. Other Winefest events include a WineMaker dinner on June 7. For full calendar and ticket information, call (734) 944-8004, ext. 101 or visit the Web site at www.WineFest.org

CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Itzhak Perlman concludes his first season at Principal Guest Conductor 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$16-\$54. (313) 576-5111

Emerald Sinfonietta: 4 p.m. Sunday, June 2, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Woodward and Lone Pine. \$20, \$15 students/seniors. (313) 438-0780 or online at www.emerald-sinfonietta.org

CHORAL

Madrigal Choral of Southfield:



Invitational highlight: A workshop with master potter John Glick is one of the highlights of a Ceramics Invitational May 31 to June 30 at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 177 West Liberty. Glick, who has operated The Plum Tree Pottery in Farmington Hills since 1964, will reveal the secrets of his forming approach Friday-Sunday, June 14-16. The cost is \$125. Call (734) 994-8004. Redford potter John Albert Murphy is among the artists in the invitational curated by internationally known ceramists and educators John and Susanne Stephenson. The husband and wife duo will give a gallery lecture June 12. For more information, call (734) 994-8004, ext. 101.

Under artistic director Robert A. Martin 4 p.m. Sunday, June 2, at St. Hugo of the Hills Stone Chapel, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills. \$15 in advance, \$18 at door. (810) 465-5973

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Clarkston Village Players: Auditions for one male ages 20-35 and one elderly male for *Visiting Mr. Green*, a drama-comedy by Jeff Baron. 7 p.m. Friday, June 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 9. If you are cast it is your responsibility to direct (or find someone who will do that for you) and to produce your own show (or find someone who will do that); also auditions for one male ages 30-40 and three females ages 20-50s for *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* at same times and dates, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

Dance Camps: Michigan Dance Express is presenting its annual dance camp July 20-23 and July 24-27, at Camp Copneconic in Fenton, for ages 8-16, features daily dance classes in jazz, ballet, tap, modeling, swing and more, also includes traditional camping activities such as swimming, canoeing. (734) 397-9755 or (313) 278-1035

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble: Open auditions for the professional dance company's performance companies, male and female dancers 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, at the EOE Center for Dance, 1451 West Hamlin in Ro-Tech Commons, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850

Henry Ford Community College: Auditions for Story Theatre, 7-10 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, June 4-5, Mackenzie Fine Arts Center, on campus, 5101 E. Green, Dearborn. Second City-style scripted show consist of improvisations and readings from script. Performances Aug. 15-25, course registration required. (313) 845-9817

Livonia Youth Choir: Is now looking for new members as well as a music director. Interested persons for the director position should have a degree in music performance or music education, and a demonstrated interest and love of working with young people. Auditions for choir members will be held in September for girls and boys (with unchanged voices) who will be in grades 4-8 in the new school year. For more information, call (734) 425-1749

Livonia Youth Theatre: Auditions for *Annie* 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. Saturday, June 8 and 4-8 p.m. Monday, June 10, at the Livonia Mall. Registration is \$30. Everyone who registers will be cast. Auditions are to determine level of talent. For more information, call (588) 344-7774

Meadow Brook Theatre: Auditions for the 2002-2003 season 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3-7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 31 to June 2. Actors' Equity members may make appointments for May 31 or June 2, non-union actors for June 1 or on a walk-in basis on Friday or Saturday. To schedule an audition, call Debe Rosek at (248) 370-4991. There will be no musical auditions at this time.

Auditions for children's roles in A Christmas Carol will be held in September.

Plymouth Theatre Guild/Spotlight Players: Accepting applications for book directors, music coordinators, choreographers, music conductors, audition accompanists, rehearsal accompanists, musicians for the 2002-2003 season presentations of *Cinderella*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, and *Dial M for Murder*. Applications due Friday, May 31, call (248) 349-7110

Summer Symphony: Leon Splerer, former concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra in Germany, leads a one-week intensive series of rehearsals and coachings as part of the symphony's annual summer instrumental activities (June 24-30), culminates with a string ensemble performance, open to string players ages high school to adult. Auditions and fees required. (734) 677-4831

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

JAZZ/BLUES

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

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

Kimmie Horn: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, Heritage Park, Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 473-1856

Matt Michaels Trio: 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt. \$5 cover with dinner order, \$10 without. (734) 762-7756

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

Tony Pope's N'Orleans Six: Every "other" weekend through June 1, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. \$6. (248) 476-2674

Preservation Hall Jazz Band: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, at the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen. \$25 reserved, \$22 general admission. (248) 354-9603

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Larry Arbours: Acoustic, folk rock 7-10 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

WORLD MUSIC

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

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 Road. \$5. (248) 867-1428

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

Joy's Comedy Club: Bill Thomas Thursday-Saturday, May 30 to June 1; Donnell Thursday-Saturday, June 6-8, in Palsano's, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

Knock Knocks Comedy Club: Features three stand-up comics 9 p.m. every Wednesday, June 5 headliner to be announced, double bill starring Kenny Rogers and Jackie Flynn June 12 with emcee Jeff Brannan at Texas Smoke, 543 North Main, Rochester. (248) 601-1925 for information. Please arrive by 8:30 p.m.

Second City: Touring company presents *The Best of Second City*, 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5. 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. Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Detroit Zoo: Extends its hour through Labor Day weekend. Now open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, beginning in July the zoo remains open until 8 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. Visit the polar bears and seals swimming around the Polar Passage, a 70-ft. see through tunnel, at the zoo, 8451 West 10 Mile at 1696 and Woodward, Royal Oak. Admission is \$8, \$6 seniors age 62 and older and students ages 2-18. (248) 398-0900. The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers. To volunteer or for more information, call Sue Kingsopp at (248) 841-5717

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village: New museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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