

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, 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, 6900 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$18-\$28, discounts for seniors and student. (248) 768-2900

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

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

Stagecrafters: Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Gene Kelly's classic movie, *Singin' in the Rain*, with a stage version of the popular boy meets girl story 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 6-8 and Friday-Saturday, June 14-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 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

Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford: World premiere of Berl Falbaum's *No Comment*, a play about ethics in journalism, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 6-8, at the theater, 16138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Redford. \$12, \$10 seniors, students. (313) 531-0554

Trinity House Theatre: Around the House, a multimedia variety show celebrating a wide range of artistic pursuits including music, spoken word, drama, and dance 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 15-16, at the theater, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. \$8, \$7 theatre members. (734) 464-1311

Village Players of Birmingham: With Cranbrook Writers Guild present their annual Authors on Stage fundraiser *Sixty Minutes of Comedy* 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8, readings and whimsical bits from some of America's favorite humorists plus several songs, at the playhouse, 725 Chestnut, Birmingham. Tickets start at \$20. (248) 646-2907

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

Paper Bag Productions: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown presented as a luncheon theater June 8-9 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, (586) 344-7774

SPECIAL EVENTS

Praisefest: Featuring Gospel music award winners Mary Mary, Kurt Kari and his Singers, The Rance Allen Group, and Dorinda Clark Cole noon to 11 p.m. Friday, June 7, 2-11 p.m. Saturday, June 8, and 2-10 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at Detroit's Hart Plaza. No charge. (734) 459-9157 or visit the Web site at www.wattsupinc.com

Redford Theatre: *Foul Play* starring Goldie Hawn and Chevy Chase Friday-Saturday, June 14-15, guest organists, at the theater, 17360 Lahser at Grand



New play: Jim Charles (left) and J.J. Reynolds decide how much information to give a reporter in Berl Falbaum's play about ethics in journalism. "No Comment" continues 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 6-8, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 16138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile, Redford. Tickets are \$12, \$10 seniors, students. Call (313) 531-0554.

River, Detroit. \$3. (313) 531-4407

BENEFITS

Bal African Weekend: To benefit the Friends of African and African-American Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, begins with *Fashafacain*, a Bal African-inspired fashion presentation 7 p.m. Friday, June 7, in the Bal African Village Tent on East Kirby, adjacent to the DIA. \$50-\$100. (313) 567-6333. Weekend continues with brunch with Sidney Poitier 11 a.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center (\$100) followed by afterglow 9 p.m. June 8, in the DIA's Kresge Court (\$100). For tickets, call (313) 567-6333

Polar Blast: The Detroit Zoological Society's annual *Sunset at the Zoo* fundraiser features a strolling supper from many of the area's finest restaurants and raffle 7-11 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$75-\$500 per person, raffle tickets \$100. Proceeds will support education and conservation programs for the Arctic Ring of Life, the zoo's polar bear exhibit. (248) 541-5717

Father's Day Jazz Brunch: Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 16, with entertainment by Dan Jordan, Jerry McKenzie, Matt Michaels, Larry Nozaro 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

Visions of the Sacred: An on-line auction of images by national photojournalists 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) 679-2100, 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 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

Deating Concert Duo: 1 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$10. (248) 547-2380 or (248) 544-1873

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Thomas Wilkins conducts Dvorak's *Symphony No. 7*, guest artist bass virtuoso Edgar Meyer performs his Concerto in D for Double Bass 8 p.m. Friday, June 14, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June

16, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$16-\$54. (313) 576-5111

Irving Rittor Memorial Concert: Features chamber music by cellist Nadine Deleury, violinist Velda Kelly and pianist Michele Cooker 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 10, in the Handicapped Hall, D. Don and Betty Kahn Building, Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. No charge. (248) 661-1000

Southfield Philharmonic: Together with the duo Gemini perform the final family concert of the 2002 season 4 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at the Southfield Center for the Performing Arts, 24350 Southfield, between 9 and 10 Mile. \$5, \$3 seniors, children. (248) 569-5420

AUDITIONS

Clarkston Village Players: Auditions for one male age 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 do that (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 age 30-40 and three females age 20-50s for *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* at same times and dates, at the Depot Theater,



Artist's reception: Bernadine Vida exhibits her photographs and costume designs in "Fragments of Life in Other Places" through July 14, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. Meet Vida at an artist's reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 7. The Detroit Dance Collective and Madame Cadillac Dancers will perform. For more information, call (313) 831-1250. Pictured here is Vida's "Pretzel Vendor" shot in Greece.

Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

Dance Camps: Michigan Dance Express is presenting its annual dance camp July 20-23 and July 24-27, at Camp Copreonic 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 EDE Center in Detroit, 1451 West Hamlin in Ro-Tech Commons, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850

Franklin Village Band: Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All instruments welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile. For more details, call Bill Prisk, (248) 474-8869, or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4119

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 Livonia Mall. Registration is \$30. Everyone who registers will be cast. Auditions are to determine level of talent. For more information, call (586) 344-7774

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 fee required. (734) 677-4831

Wayne Renaissance Chorus: Looking for new members for its barbershop chorus. Don't think you can sing well enough? You probably sing better than you think. For more information, call (734) 728-6865 or (734) 722-6315, or visit us 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

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

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

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

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

Bailey Jester: Georgia-based original acoustic music 8 p.m. Saturday, June 22, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. \$10, \$8 theatre members. (734) 464-6302

SUMMER CONCERTS

Farmington Community Jazz Band: 8 p.m. Thursday, June 6, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. www.fcmbus.org

WORLD MUSIC

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

SOCIAL DANCING

Moondusters: 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. (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

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Mark Sweeney Friday-Saturday, June 7-8, at the club, 314 East Liberty. (734) 996-9080

Joey's Comedy Club: Donnell Thursday-Saturday, June 6-8, in Paisano's, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn. (313) 584-8895

Knock Knock Comedy Club: Features three stand-up comics 9 p.m. every Wednesday, double bill starring Kenny Rogerson and Jackie Flynn June 12 with emcee Jeff Brannan at Texas Smoke, 543 North Main, Rochester. (248) 601-9225 for information. Please arrive by 8:30 p.m.

Second City: Touring company presents *The Best of Second City* 8 p.m. Wednesday, *Jihad It Up 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 hours 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-foot see-through tunnel, at the zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile at 1606 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 Kingsepp at (248) 541-5717

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village: Now museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 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 \$8, \$9 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum: New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, *Images of Lincoln*, acquired from Michigan collector Dr. Weston Peiz, includes lock 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-foot 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, Fourth Sundays at Two, as part of the Civil War and Lincoln exhibit, 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.

Preservation Wayne: Detroit's oldest and largest preservation organization hosts its Heritage Walking Tours 10 a.m. Saturday through Sept. 28, five different tours available of Eastern Market, Downtown, Mid Town, New Center, and Auto Heritage. \$10, \$5 seniors/students, free for children under age 10. (313) 577-3559, (313) 577-7674 or visit the Web site at www.preservationwayne.org

Wright Museum of 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

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) 594-3083

Livonia Arts Commission: Looking for applicants for its Livonia Exhibition Fine Arts in September. For a prospectus, call (734) 466-2536

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. MacMullan 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 vsami@ic.net.

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Ann Arbor Art Center: Workshop with master potter John Glick Friday-Sunday, June 14-16, 117 West Liberty. The cost is \$125. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101. Also adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing.

Renaissance painting, linemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, wheel-thrown clay and more.

Art Gallery/Studio: Various art classes are currently being offered days and evenings by three instructors. 29948 Ford Road in Sheridan Square, Garden City. (734) 281-0372

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

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