

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

LIVE MUSIC

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

Atomic 80's: 9 p.m., Friday, June 14, Royal Oak Theatre. \$20, \$23 day of show, plus a \$2 facility fee. (248) 645-6666

Better than Ezra: 9 p.m., Saturday, June 29, Royal Oak Theatre.

Brian Vander Ark: With Mason Jennings, 8 p.m. Sunday, June 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12 (248) 544-3030

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

Cher: With Cyndi Lauper, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 15, Palace of Auburn Hills. \$79.75, \$59.75, and \$34.75 reserved. (248) 645-6666

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

David Bearwald & Abra Moore: 8 p.m., Monday, June 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030

Dickey Betts & Great Southern: With Orbisuns, 8 p.m., Saturday, June 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. SRO - 21 and over. \$23 in advance. (248) 544-3030

Jewel: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 3, Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester. \$38 pavilion, \$20.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Jim Brickman: 8 p.m., Friday, July 5, Meadowbrook Music Theatre, Rochester. \$29.50 pavilion and \$17 lawn. (248) 645-6666

King's X: With Tapping Vein, 8 p.m., Saturday, June 15, Royal Oak Theatre. \$15, \$18 day of show. (248) 645-6666

KMFDM: Featuring Pig, 16 Volt and Kidney Thieves, 8 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, Royal Oak Theatre. \$20, plus \$2 facility fee. (248) 645-6666

Mofro: 8 p.m., Thursday, June 27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15, Ages 18 and over. (248) 544-3030

Passengers: 5 a.m. and Wake Up Andy: 8 a.m., Saturday, June 15, Fingers Saloon, 29221 Telegraph, Southfield. \$5. (248) 353-3910

The Stylitics, the Delonice and Harold Melvin's Blue Notes: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 15. DTE Energy Music Theatre. \$29-\$18.50. (248) 645-6666

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 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

Purple Rose Theatre: *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

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. Friday-Saturday, June 14-15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 16, Friday, June 14, signed performance for the deaf, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$14-16. (248) 541-6450

Trinity House Theatre: *Around the House*, a multi-media 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

DINNER THEATRE

Gentle's: Wild, Wild, Western Michigan June 15, 20-22 and 29, at the restaurant, 108 East Main, Northville. \$45. (248) 349-0522



Lucy Webster

Acoustic showcase: Lucy Webster (pictured) and Jim Bizer share the stage 8 p.m. Friday, June 14, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10, \$8 members. Call (734) 464-6302.

YOUTH PLAYS

Paper Bag Productions: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown presented as a luncheon theater June 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

SPECIAL EVENT

Belleville National Strawberry Festival: Friday-Sunday, June 14-16, includes Open Air Gospel Celebration 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Free parking at Wayne County Fairgrounds, 194 and Belleville Road, (734) 697-7451

Detroit Women Writers: Twelfth annual spring readings 2 p.m. Sunday, June 16, writers includes Linda Nemeo Foster, Margo LaGattuta, Jean Alicia Elster, Phyllis Green, Gay Rubin, and Cynthia King, in the Plymouth District Library, 223 South Main. No charge. For information, visit the Web site at www.detroitwomenwriters.org, or call (248) 627-7191 or (586) 778-6989

Redford Theatre: *Foul Play* starring Goldie Hawn and Chevy Chase Friday-Saturday, June 14-15, guest organists, at the theater, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. \$3. (313) 531-4407

BENEFITS

Labor Legacy Benefit: View new works by Labor Legacy artists David Barr and Sergio De Giusti 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 21, wine and hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, in Novi. \$75, \$150 family, \$10 student, \$200 patron. (313) 963-0800. The new Michigan Labor Legacy Landmark will soon rise on the Detroit riverfront.

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 raffia 7-11 p.m. Friday, June 21, at the zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$75-\$500 per person, raffia 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 Nozera 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 at 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

CLASSICAL

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

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

Carillon concerts: 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, Margo Halsted, carillonneur, University of Michigan, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Carillon Tower, North Campus, University of Michigan. (734) 764-2539

Music in the Air: Saxophonist Marty Montgomery and Double Take 7 p.m. Friday, June 14, Pete "Big Dog" Fetter (Chicago style blues) 7 p.m. Friday, June 21 (Mike and Dave start off the night at 6 p.m.), in Kellogg Park on Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Pennington, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

Stars in the Park: Steve King and the Ditties 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, jazz vocalist Kimmie Horn 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, in Heritage Park on



Just for laughs: Richard Jeni brings his particular brand of humor to the Comedy Castle Thursday-Saturday, June 13-15. The stand-up comic's fifth concert special premiered on Comedy Central in May. Tickets range from \$20-\$25. The Comedy Castle is at 269 East Fourth, west of Washington, Royal Oak. For reservations, call (248) 542-9900.

Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1857

Summer Concert Series: Streetcorner, best of doo-op and oldies 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27, in Heritage Park Amphitheater, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, behind the Canton Township Administrative Offices and Canton Library.

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Kenny Rogerson and Jackie Flynn Thursday-Saturday, June 13-15, improv night with Tilt Thursday, June 20 and 27, Steve Bills Friday-Saturday, June 21-22, Bill Thomas Friday-Saturday, June 28-29 at the club, 314 East Liberty. (734) 996-9080

Joey's Comedy Club: Ruben Ruben Thursday-Saturday, June 13-15, Manny Shields Thursday-Saturday, June 20-22, Jim Hamm Friday-Saturday, June 28-29 in Palsano's, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

Knock Knock Comedy Club: Features Kevin McPeak and Dean Mink 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, Jenny McNulty, Mary Miller, and emcee Chrissy Burns 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Texas Smoke, 543 North Main, Rochester. \$5 cover. (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, *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

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

Barobones Theatre Productions: Auditions for all high school and college age students for *Cinders* 7 p.m. Sunday, June 23, *Cinders* is intended for mature audiences and has adult language and content. Rehearsals begin June 25 with performances Aug. 8-9, at St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 203-3580

Dance Camps: Michigan Dance Express is presenting its annual dance camp July 20-23 and July 24-27, at Camp Copestake 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) 562-1203

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 perfor-

mance or music education, and a demonstrated interest and love of working with young people. Auditions for choir members will be take place 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

Summer Symphonies: 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, bop)

JAZZ/BLUES

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

Loa Gato: 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: With vocalist Sandra Mandella 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, with vocalist Barbara Ware 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt. \$5 cover charge with winner order. \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7758

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

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

Larry Arbour: Acoustic, folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7477

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

WORLD MUSIC

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

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio: 8 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, July 13, at Bloomfield Ave, Shoppe II, 6315 Haggerty, West Bloomfield. No charge. (248) 926-8522

Moon-Dusters: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8-10:15 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, 2127 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0295

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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Cranbrook House: Tours continue to October, 3 p.m. Sunday, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday, at 300 Lone Pine Road, park across the street (Lone Pine) at Christ Church Cranbrook. \$10, \$15 for tour and noon lunch on Thursday with reservation. (248) 645-3147. Call (248) 645-3147

for private guided garden tours. Regular garden tour \$6 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Or visit the Saarinen House. For times, costs and information, call (877) 462-7262

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 I-696 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 Klingsepp at (248) 541-5717

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village: New 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 p.m. General admission \$8, \$6 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. Violon Petr, 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 Yockey 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

Weight 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

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 application, call (248) 594-2000

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

Our Town: Entry deadline for the 2002 Our Town juried art exhibition is Friday, Aug. 2. Accepted works will be exhibited at The Community House Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 17-20. Applications for Michigan artists are available at The Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham, or by calling (248) 644-5832

CLART CLASSES/ WORKSHOP

Ann Arbor Art Center: Workshop

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