

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban

LIVE MUSIC

Allele Keys: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 6. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$40.50, pavilion only. (248) 645-6666

Altman Brothers Band: 5 p.m. Sunday, June 30. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$46.50 pavilion, \$32 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Ambrosia: With Gary Wright, Dave Moscos and John Ford Coley, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10. Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

BS2s 25th Anniversary Tour: With Rockfour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$29 pavilion, \$17 lawn. (248) 645-6666

David Cassidy: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 18. Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. \$45 and \$35 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Ekoostik Hookah: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 29. Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15 (SRO). (248) 544-3030

George Thorogood & The Destroyers: With Little Feat, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 4. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$29 pavilion, \$19 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Jefferson Starship: With Vanilla Fudge and Ray Manzarek, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$26.50 pavilion, \$16.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Jethro Tull: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18. Meadow Brook Music Festival. \$44.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

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

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

John Mayer and Quater: With Martin Sexton, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 22. Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. \$24.50 pavilion, \$21.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

John Mellencamp: With Shannon McNally, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$58.50 pavilion, \$28 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Kerns: With Puddle of Mud and Deoddy, showtime to be announced, Tuesday, July 3. Palace of Auburn Hills. \$38.50. (248) 645-6666

Melissa Etheridge: With Meredith Brooks and Rosey, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 28. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$82.50 pavilion, \$30.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Nazareth: With Molly Hatchet and Pat Travers, 7 p.m. Monday, July 1. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$28.50 pavilion, \$16.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Red Tree and Dirty Americans: With Distant, 8 p.m. Friday, June 28. Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$6, age 21 and over. (248) 544-3030

Richard Marx: 8 p.m. Monday, July 8. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$32.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

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

Widespread Panic: With Moe, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 7. Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. \$25.50 pavilion and lawn. (248) 377-0100

Woezer: With Dashboard Confessional and Sparta, Friday, July 12. DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$27.50 pavilion, \$22.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

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) 594-3093

Livonia Arts Commission: Looking for applicants for its Livonia Exhibition Fine Arts in September. For a prospectus, call (734) 466-2538

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



Musical romp: The Village Players of Birmingham bring back the sixties with "Leader of the Pack: The Ellie Greenwich Musical" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 5-6 and 12-13, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. Tickets are \$14 and available by calling (248) 644-2075. Pictured are George Cirilli of Royal Oak (left), Joshua Dawson (Sterling Heights), Andrew Miller (Farmington Hills), Danny McNie (Royal Oak), and Brian Dundas (Southfield).

at The Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham, or by calling (248) 644-5932

Wayne County Council for Arts, History & Humanities: Looking for entries for its 2002 Artists Among Us exhibition of fine art, poetry and music, deadline is July 15 for show to run Aug. 22 to Nov. 29 at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, National Conference of Artists Gallery, Madonna University, and Groesse Pointe Artists Association. For application, call (313) 886-2993 or (734) 484-8814

ART CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Ann Arbor Art Center: A adult and youth courses including ceramics, jewelry making, figure sculpting and drawing, Renaissance painting, tilemaking, mosaics, glass blowing, pottery, puppetry, wheel-thrown clay and more. 117 West Liberty. The cost is \$125. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101

Art Gallery/Studio: Various art classes are currently being offered days and evenings by three instructors. 29948 Ford Road in Shenando Square, Garden City. (734) 261-0379

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

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

Creative Arts Center: Stage Combat workshops with John Michael Manfred. 2:30-3 p.m. Saturday, June 29, \$80 per session, open to students age 13 and over, enrollment is limited; Classes for children, teens and adults in art, music, drama and dance. 47 Williams Street, Pontiac. (248) 333-7849

Scholarships available for students with financial need. Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division: Landscapes in watercolor or with artist Donna Vogelheim. Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30, beaded jewelry making I and II began Monday, July 24. To register, call (248) 473-1856

Paint Creek Center for the Arts: Summer classes for children and adults. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 631-4110

Plymouth Community Arts Council: Summer drawing classes from a live model. Summer visual arts camps are also open for registration. (734) 416-4278

Summer art classes: With Staci Miran in her Now studio, watercolor, acrylic and oil on canvas for children 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 and workshops in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501

Henry Ruff, Livonia. Mary Ann Adams, (734) 455-9517

LECTURES/OPEN STUDIO

Cranbrook Art Museum: The Fabulous Friday Night series continues with Aluminum on the Road: From Horseless Carriage to Grand Classic, a lecture by Matt Short, curator and assistant director of Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum in Indiana 7 p.m. Friday, June 28 in deSalle Auditorium. The lecture coincides with Cranbrook's Aluminum by Design: Jewelry to Jets exhibition. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (877) 462-7262

George R. Graveling: Studio open house 4-7 p.m. Sunday, June 30. Detroit Federation of Musicians Building, 20833 Southfield Service Drive south bound, south of Nine Mile, Southfield. (248) 569-4171

Ann Arbor Art Fair: The grand daddy of all summer fairs takes over the streets of Ann Arbor 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, July 17-19, and until 6 p.m. Saturday, July 20. Close to 1,000 artists will exhibit in the three fairs. For information, call (800) 888-9487

FESTIVALS

Art on the Grand: Features 52 artists showing painting, wood engraving, ceramics, glass, metal,

photography, fiber, weaving, and jewelry, an interactive art fair with live entertainment and hands-on activities, during the Farmington Founders Festival noon to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 18, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 19-20. For information, call (248) 473-1856

Art in the Park: More than 400 artists from around the country show their wares in the 22nd annual Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre: Tickets now on sale for 8-Track: The Sounds of the 70s opening Sept. 5. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 1:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

COMMUNITY THEATER

Stagecrafters 2nd Stage: The Laramie Project 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 27-28 and June 29-30, at the Baldwin Theater, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$10. (248) 541-6430

Village Players of Birmingham: The Ellie Greenwich Musical, a musical romp through the 1960s. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 5-6 and 12-13, at the Playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075

DINNER THEATER

Gentil's: Wild, Wild, Western Michigan 8 p.m. at the restaurant, 108 East Main, Northville. \$45. (248) 349-0522

SPECIAL EVENTS

Blast from the Past: A tribute and dance show extravaganza 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 6, at Eddie Edgar Arena, 33841 Lyndon, Livonia. \$30 in advance, \$42 at door. (888) 787-9765 or (734) 737-9877

Collectible Toy Show: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1426 South Mill. \$5, kids under age 10 free with an adult. (734) 455-2110

Fabulous Friday Nights: Jazz from the 1920s and 30s by Vanessa Johnson and friends 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, by the fountains on the Peristyle of Cranbrook Art Museum, 39221 Woodward, between Lone Pine and Long Lake roads, Bloomfield Hills. \$5 adults, \$3 students/seniors (includes museum admission). No charge for members. (248) 645-3314

Redford Theatre: Marty starring Ernest Borgnine and Betsy Blair 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29, and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, guest organist all performances Gus Borman, at the theater, 17360 Lehigh at Grand River, Detroit. (313) 531-4407

Salute to America: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents its 10th annual concerts Wednesday

Saturday, July 36, at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Tickets are \$19 in advance, \$23 at door, \$10 children in advance, \$14 at door. (313) 576-5111

BENEFITS

Comedy Night: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 6, featuring Lake Orion actress Susan Burg, long time Detroit stand-up artist "Downtown" Tony Brown and Hit n' Run Improv Troupe, evening includes beer tasting and barbeque garden party, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$25, \$20 members, proceeds go to the club's Firefly Fund to upgrade the 75-year old electric system. (313) 831-1250

CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Meadow Brook Music Festival July 12 to Aug. 11. A five-concert subscription package ranges from \$90 for lawn to \$280 in the Premiere Pavilion, call (313) 576-5120. Discounts are available for students under age 18. Single tickets can be purchased by phone at (313) 576-5111 or online at www.detroitssymphony.com. A six-concert discount coupon book is \$110 for Pavilion B, and \$85 for lawn seats.

Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival: Continues to Sunday, June 30 at various locations around town. \$28-\$30, \$25-\$23 seniors/students. Call (248) 559-2087 or send e-mail to chambermusic@juno.com

SUMMER CONCERTS

Carillon concerts: 7 p.m. Monday, July 1. Liesbeth Janssens, carillonist of Lommel and Robert H. Lurie Carillon Tower, North Campus, University of Calif., Berkeley, performs. (734) 764-2539

Detroit Zoo: Gemini (children's music) 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, the zoo stays open till 8 p.m. Wednesdays, at the zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile at Woodward and I-696. \$8, \$6 seniors and children ages 2-12. (248) 398-0903

Music in the Air: Bugs Beddow (trombone driven blues/rock) 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, in Kellogg Park on Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Pennington, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

Rochester Symphony Orchestra: 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, in Borden Park, Rochester. For information, call (248) 651-4181

Stars in the Park: 2000 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle champion Jeremy Kinnel performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1857

Stoney Creek Metropark: The Platters 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 29, near Rochester/Utica. (800) 477-7756 or (586) 781-4242

Summer Concert Series: Streetcorner, best of doo-wop and oldies 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27, Karlettes 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, in Heritage Park Amphitheater, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, behind the Canton Township Administrative Offices and Canton Library.

AUDITIONS

Dance Camp: Michigan Dance Express is presenting its annual dance camp July 20-23 and July 24-27, at Camp Copeconic 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) 397-9758 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) 474-8569, or Bob Zimmerman. (313) 635-4119

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 taken 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

Main Stage Theatre Guild: Auditions for Nunsense and an adult cast of You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown 6:30-9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, July 1-2, at the Livonia Youth Theatre in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt at the end of corridor G across from the pet store. Auditions age 18 and up should be prepared to sing. (248) 888-7685 or (586) 344-7774

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) 728-6855 or (734) 722-6315, or visit us 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 35500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

POPS/SWING/CABARET

Bird of Paradise Orchestra: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 682-8310 (big band, swing, pop)

JAZZ/BLUES

Ron Brooks Trio: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 682-8310

Tim Fisharty Trio: With Nancy K. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 29, at Woodruff's, Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 585-1519

Los Gatos: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 682-8310

Matt Michaels Trio: 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at Ron's Riverside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt. \$5 cover charge with winner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

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

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

Larry Arbor Acoustic: folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 West 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

WORLD MUSIC

Finvarra's Wren: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 28-29 as part of the Downriver Irish American Club's annual Irish Festival Friday-Sunday, June 28-30, in Trenton's Rotary Park at the foot of Harrison Street, between Jefferson and the river. (248) 474-5699

Pat McDunne: 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) 928-8522

Moon-Dusties: 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) 763-6934

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Improv night with Tim Thursday, June 27, Bill Thomas Friday-Saturday, June 28-29 at the club, 314 East Liberty. (734) 996-0080

Jay's Comedy Club: Jim Hamm

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