

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

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Road. (248) 967-4030
Michigan Opera Theatre: Presents its award-winning summer series at the Detroit Opera House. Created and administered by the opera company's department of community program, Learning at the Opera House offers daytime camps and workshops for young people. Scholarships are still available for Arts Camp (ages 7-13), Create Opera (ages 8-18), Operetta Camp (ages 9-18), Rappera (ages 14-18), Vocal Recital Workshop (ages 16-21), and Project Rewind writing workshop for ages 7-12. For information, call (313) 237-3270 and leave your name, e-mail and phone number with information about when to return your call.
Plymouth Community Arts Council: Camps for art and drama July 16-18 (tie dyeing, puppet making and paper mache); Aug. 12-16 (drawing and painting) \$125; camps for kindergarten through second grade 9:30 a.m. to noon July 16-18 (art and drama activities) \$55. (734) 416-4278
The Community House: Visual and performing arts camps continue to July 12, performance Thursday, July 11, and July 15-Aug. 2, performance Thursday, Aug. 1. Fencing camps Aug. 5-9, tournament Aug. 9. 380 South Bates, Birmingham. For registration and more information, call (248) 644-5532
Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford: Theater camps with Debbie Tedick continue to Aug. 30. (248) 253-8843
Tinderbox Productions: Annual summer performing arts camp 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 15-26 for ages 5-18, all skill levels, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. Registration deadline is July 12. Call (313) 535-8962 for registration form.
Village Music: Taking registration for summer Kindermusik classes and fall Kindermusik classes. 130 East Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825-

Hammill Music's Bloomfield Hills Showroom, 4110 Telegraph Road, A Continental brunch precedes the concert 1-2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, by reservation only. Call (248) 594-1414, Ext. 9109. Marina, a Southfield resident, won the "Popularity Oscar" in Yugoslavia in 1996, an award comparable to our Emmys.

CHORAL

Summer Singers: UMS Choral Union invites singers to join them 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, July 22 and 29, for its ninth annual Summer Singers. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m., no audition necessary to sing Handel's oratorio *Israel in Egypt* under conductor Bradley Bloom July 22, and Mozart's *C minor Mass* under Thomas Streets July 29. In Auditorium 4 of the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, north of Hill Auditorium on Thayer between Washington and North University, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8996

LIVE MUSIC

David Cassidy: 8 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. \$45 and \$35 pavilion. \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666
Jethro Tull: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Meadow Brook Music Festival. \$44.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666
John Mayer and Guster: With Martin Sexton, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 22, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. \$24.50 pavilion, \$21.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666
Wesley: With Dashboard Confessional and Sparta, Friday, July 12, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Clarkston. \$27.50 pavilion, \$22.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666
Summer Concerts
Detroit Zoo: Matt Watroba and Robert Jones (folk/blues) 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, Jill Jack Duo (folk/pop) 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, the zoo steps open till 8 p.m. Wednesdays, at the zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile at Woodward and 1696. \$8, \$6 seniors and children ages 2-12.

(248) 398-0903
Gazebo Concerts: Motor City Street Band (New Orleans sound) 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, in factually times logs were received for the July 7 edition were:
Arts - Inside 1 p.m., Thursday Taste - 1:31 p.m., Friday (7/5) Health - 10:43 a.m. Wednesday (7/3)
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Farmington - 11:18 p.m., Friday (7/5)burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. (248) 354-9603
Muscle in the Air: Wade Trim hosts Guitar Night with The Trubadors (Latin/Flamenco style) and The Plymouth Guitar Band 7 p.m., Friday, July 19, in Kellogg Park on Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453
Stars in the Park: Keyboardist Paul Ventimiglia performs 7:30 a.m. Thursday, July 11, Farmington Community Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1857
Summer Concert Series: Kanelles 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Secrets 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18, in Heritage Park Amphitheater, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, behind the Canton Township Administrative Offices and Canton Library.
Tunes on Tuesday Family Series: Gemini! play 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, July 16, in downtown Northville's band shell. In the event of rain, concert will be held at Genitt's Little Theatre. (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411
Wednesdays at Eight: Gentleman Songsters 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, in the sanctuary at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

AUDITIONS

Dance Camps: Michigan Dance Express is presenting its annual dance camp July 20-23 and July 24-27, at Conn Coppanec 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



Family affair: This painting by Troy artist Sharon Stchur is one of thousands of works on display at Art in the Parkin Plymouth. More than 400 artists from around the country show their wares in the 22nd annual fair noon to 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 14, on Main Street, Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman surrounding Kellogg Park. A complimentary shuttle runs from the Vistcon parking lot on Sheldon Road, off M-14. For more information, call (734) 453-1540.

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

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase: Rob Little Friday-Saturday, July 12-13. Improv Night with Tilt Thursday, July 25. Al April Friday, Saturday, July 26-27, at the club, 314 East Liberty. (734) 996-9006
Joey's Comedy Club: in Paisano's, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn. (313) 564-8885
Planet Art temporary Gallery: Presents An Evening at the Double Diamond with a member of the Detroit Improv Team YFF, and alumni of Second City Detroit 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 18-20 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21 and 28, add 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 26-27, at Planet Art Theatre. \$10. (313) 965-4948m ext. 1
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 a.m. Sunday. Ticket prices and show times vary. \$5-\$20. (313) 965-2222

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 Saariinen 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 Kingssepp 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) 271-6270. 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, \$6 seniors/children, discounts for groups of 20 or more. (248) 370-3149 or www.meadowbrookhall.org
Plymouth Historical Museum: New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, *Images of Lincoln*, acquired from Michigan collector Dr. Weidon 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 1850 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 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940
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 African

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 6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

COMMUNITY THEATER

Ridgedale Players: Third annual Shakespeare Festival featuring *Hamlet* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* July 26-28, Aug. 2-4 and 9-11, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake, between Liverols and Crooks. Troy, \$12. \$11 seniors/student (for one play) or \$22 for both. (248) 988-7049
Village Players of Birmingham: *The Ellice Greenwich Musical*, a musical romp through the 1960s, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 12-13, at the Playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075

SPECIAL EVENTS

Reedford Theatre: Babe starring James Cromwell and Megda Szubanski 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 12-13, and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, guest organist all performances Gus Borman, at the theater, 17380 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. \$3. (313) 531-4407

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) 576-8120. Discounts are available for students under age 18. Single tickets can be purchased by phone at (313) 576-8111 or online at www.detroitssymphony.com. A six-concert discount coupon book is \$110 for Pavilion B, and \$85 for lawn seats.
Around the Piano: Series features concert pianist Marina Arsenijvic 2-3 p.m. Sunday, July 14 at



Free concert: Hear keyboardist/composer Paul Venitimglia perform soft jazz, rock and pop 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at Heritage Park, 24915 Farmington Road, south of 11 Mile. Venitimglia's second CD, *"Kiss at a Red Light,"* features his song "Lie to Me," winner of Billboard's 1999 Songwriter Contest Jazz Category. "Stars in the Park" is presented by the City of Farmington Hills Special Services Department. For more information, call (248) 473-1857.

JAZZ/BLUES

Ron Brooks Trio: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310
Natty Keasins: Sings selections from her new CD *Mood Swings* 9:30 p.m. (first of three sets) Friday-Saturday, July 12-13, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$7 students. (734) 662-8310 before 6 p.m. or (734) 971-8300
Los Gatos: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310
Matt Michaels Trio: 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt. \$5 cover charge with winner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756
Larry Nozoro Jazz Quintet: Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozoro.com

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

Larry Arbour: 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

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. 8:30-11:30 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
UM Ballroom Dance Club: Ballroom dance lessons and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984
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