Going Places

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Meadow Brook Theatre Opens its season with Agatha Christie's Witness for the secution Wednesday, Oct. 16 Prosecution Wednesday, Oct. 16
with a preview AB p.m., preview
nights at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday,
Oct. 17-18, opening night 6 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 19, continues to
Nov. 10, 8 p.m. Wednesday

Nov 10, 8 pm. WednesdaySaturday, 6 pm. Saturday, and
6:10 pm. Suday, and 2 pm.
Wednesday and 3 sturday, and 2 pm.
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Sunday, at the theater in Wilson
Hall, Dakland University,
524:538, (249) 377-3300
Williennium Center Theatre
Buku Productions performs the
phay, Free Fall at 3 and 8 pm.
Saturday, Oct. 6 at the theater,
15500 J.I. Huadon Drive,
Southfield, Tickets are \$20. (248)
645:6666 645-6666

Performance Network Midwest premiere of Defying Gravity by Jane Anderson runs 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 6, at the theater, 120 East Huron, Ann Arbor, Tickets \$22.50 Thursday and Sunday; \$27.50 Friday and

Purple Rose Theatre Company Actor Jeff Daniels' play Across

The Way opened Thursday, Sept.

26 for a 10-week engagementhe theater, 137 Park Street, Chelsea, 8 p.m. Wednesdays

through Saturdays, Salurday

er, with food, entertainment,

matinee at 3 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Gala fund-rais-

play performance on Oct. 5. Event tickets \$250. Show tickets

\$17.50-\$25 for previews and \$22.50-\$32.50 remainder of run. (734) 433-7782

COLLEGE THEATER

Theatre
The Good Doctor, Nell Simon's
tribute to Anlon Chekhov, plays
in rotating repertory Oct. 7 to
Fed. 4, at the Ineater on the
campus of Wayner State
University, coner of Cass and
Hancock, Detroit, S17-520, C130
577-5712. On Saturday, Oct. 12
the Hibberry celebrates the Galo
Opening of the season with the
40th annual President's Preview,
a black tile event that includes.

a black tie event that includes cocktails and dinner at The

Whitney Restaurant, a preview performance of selected scenes

from The Good Doctor, and an afterglow in the Hilberry lobby. Tickets range from \$50 to \$300.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Clarkston Village Players

Clarkston Village Players
Last of the Red Hot Lovers 7.30
p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. FriddaySalurday and 2 p.m. Sunday to
O.L. 6. Liceks 150 Thursday and
Sunday, 512 Firiday - Salurday.
(249) 629-881
Farmington Players
The Solid Gold Cadillac opens
Friday, Oct. 4 and tuns to Oct. 26,
8 p.m. Friday-Salurday, Oct. 45,
IH2, 18-19 and 25-26 and
Noble on Orchard Lask Road.
Noble on Orchard Lask Road.
Between I Mille and Mapple, West

between 14 Mile and Maple, West

zens on Oct. 6 only. (248) 219-0800

Ridgedale Players
Harry Segall's *Heaven Can Wall*opens the Ridgedale Players 71st
season, Oct. 46, 11-13 and 18-20.
8 p.m. friday-Salurday, 2 p.m.
Sunday, at Ine theater, 205 West
Long Lake, Troy, S12, S11 seniors
and students on Sundays, (249)
988-7049
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The Rocky Horror Ficture Show

8 pm. Oct. 11-2, 17-19, 24-26, 31

and Nov. 1-2: dinner package
available for Oct. It midnight
show in addition to regular show
on Oct. 25: benefit for AIDS
- Parinership Mittigan, Oct. 30;
special Halloween performance,
Oct. 33, 156, 33 for senior citizens
and Students. Audience may
bring newspaper, noisemakers,
contetti, follet paper, belts and
playing cards for participation. playing cards for participation. Rocky Horror Survival Kits, tilled with props, will be available for SIO at the theater, located at 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lahser roas Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0527 for tickets; (248) 593-3090 for dinner package on Oct. 11. SRO Productions

The Manhattan Transfer stars at the 10th annual Hollywood Nights 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center in Luvania. The event benefits cancer services at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livania, Tickets are \$75, \$150 for VIP. Cell (134) 655-590 or visit the Web Site at www.mtmaymercyar. The Manhattan Transfer made history in 1981 by becoming the first group to win Grammy Awards in both pap and jaz categories. Their 1985 release, "Vocalese," received 12 Grammy nominations.

welcome. (248) 354-9603 IRO Productions
If a Scream, a comedy by David
DeBoy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday,
Oct. 4-5, 12 and 18-19, and 2 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 6, 13 and 20, in the 53770138F T

If a m to 3 n m. Sunday, Oct. 6

storytellers Gulld Event Young at Heart Book and Author Luncheon with quests David Small and Sarah Stewart Thursday, Oct. 3, at The Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham, 535, (248) 594-6405

Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. Program is free, registration not required. For more information, call the Fiction Desk at (248)

BENEFITS

BERCHIS

Jewish Ensemble Theatre
Investigate the mystery of crealivity with author Elmore
Dutch' Leonard, JET and performance Nelwork set designer
Monita Essen, and percussionist
(Ele Bes 230 pm. Mondoy, Oct.
H, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre
in the Jewish Community Center,
6600 West Hagle of Drake, West
Bloomfield, SSD, (248) 1982-900
Livenia Symphomy Orchestra
Roaring 209 Party Friday, Oct. II,
dinner begins at 6 pm., features
8 pm. concert, and silent auction (closes at 930 pm. at

ine Privates of rename, a comic opera, continues Friday-Sunday through Oct. 6, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette in downtown Royal Oak. Thursday-Saturday shows at 8 p.m.; Sunday shows at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14.516, (246) 541-6430 6430
Village Players of Birmingham Jekyli 6 Hyde, The Musical opens the community theater's 80th season 8 pm. Friday, Oct. 11, show continues to Oct. 26, 8 pm. Friday-Saturday, and 2 pm. Sunday, Oct. 13 and 20, at the Village Players Playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham, S15, 2281 644-304. (248) 644-2075

1854 church located at the

block east of Telegraph

Stagecrafters The Pirates of Penzance, a

Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one

Southfield, \$10, \$8 students and

senior adults ages 50 and over. For tickets, call (248) 827-0701.

For information, (248) 827-0710

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTIONS

Paper Bag Productions Page Productions

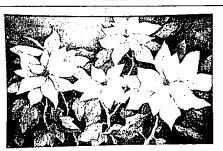
1 Believe in Make Believe, runs

Oct. 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 and includes a not dog, chips, cookie and apple lunch. Lunch is at noon, with the show at 1 p.m. Saturdays; lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m., Sundays, 29516 West Seven Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10 for lunch and show, \$7 for show only. (248) 888-7685 or (586) 344-7774

SPECIAL EVENTS

Detroit Audubon Society

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tecture by Dorothy McLeer,
urban environmental education
program coordinator with the
Environmental Interpretive
Center at the University of
Michigan Pearborn, on
"Michigan Wolves: Past, Present and Future 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. at the Southfield Parks & recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, No charge, all ages



Marge Masek is one of the exhibitors in the Livonia Artists Club's Annual Affordable Art Sale 9 a.m. to Sp. 3. Saturday, Oct. 12, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, in the attitum of the Livonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. For more information, call (734) 464-6772. Pictured is Masex's watercolor of a white poinsettla. Exhibitors will allosing unframed in In many styles, mediums and sizes, also some small framed paintings and Christmas ornaments. In addition, the Greater Detroit Chrysanthemum Society will offer many varieties of mums.a

The dance company hold:

nie darice company holds a fund-raiser luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Big Daddy's Parthenon. 6199 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomlield. Reservations at (248) 737-8600

CLASSICAL

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children grades K-12 free. (734)

CHORAL

Spirit of Detroit Chorus Performs 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, features the 1993 SPEBSOSA International

1993 SPLBSUSA INTERNATIONAL quartet Campions, Gas House Gang, and district champion quartet, Musicality, at Mercy High School, II Mile and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, For more infor-mation, call (313) 937-2429

451-2112

welcome (248) 354-9603
Avan Players
Costume sale ill a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12. lleans include
men's and women's clothing,
period clothing, specially costtumes, children's clothing, specially costtumes, children's clothing, specially costshoes, accessories and more a time theater, 185 washington
Road, one mile east of the intersection of Tienken and
Rochester roads, Rochester Hills,
(248) 608-9077 or visit the Web
site at www.avonplayers.org
Die-cast Collectibles Show
II am. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6.
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Detrolt Chamber Winds & Strings Opens its Nightnotes series 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 (nors douevers reception at 8 p.m.). xylophones, marimbas and at Hagopian World of Rugs, 850 South Old Woodward, Birmingham, \$19, \$10 ages 12 and under, (248) 559-2095 at the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1426 Mill, S5, kids under age 10 free with an adult. (734) 455-2110 Storytellers Gulld Event under. (248) 559-2095
Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
Opens its season with "Pastoral
Pleasures." a program featuring
Idultsi/Composer Gary Shocker 8
p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. at Our
-stry of Good Conneel Church,
Beck, Road and North Territorial,
Plymouth. 516, 514 seniors ages
60 and up. 510 college students,
children oradok k12* free. 12*24.*

594-6405
Theater at the Southfield
Library
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the
Marcotte Room of the Southfield

tion (closes at 9:30 p.m., at Laurel manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. S50, bene-fits the Livonia Symphony Orchestra. (734) 425-4855 MoreDances

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES Rei Canto Chorat Group sel Canto Chorat Group
Seeking new members for the
all-women's group which begins
its 2002-2003 renearsal schedule in September under the
direction of Martin Mandelbaum. The group rehearses Monday evenings at the Jimmy Prentis Morris Jewish Community Center, To arrange an audition. call Kathryn Parcells at (313) 640-0123 Cry Dignity
Auditions for the Laura Gumina

Alicia Fulford-Wierzbicki stars in "Rain," the coming-of-age drama featured Friday-Sunday, Oct. 4-6, at the Detroit Film Theatre inside the Detroit institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. The film marks the debut of Christine Jelfs, a New Zealand writer/director, Jelfs brings to the screen Kirsty Gunn's 1994 novel. No one under age 18 will be admitted. Tickets are S6, S5 seniors, full-time students and DIA members, Call (313) 833-3237

Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279

play about dealing with the stig-ma of mental iliness take place 5:30 8:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 78, at Mercy Nelwork West, 1855 West Pontios Trail, between Westh and Decker, Walled Lake. A stipend will be paid for each performance, male and females needed ranging In age from high school through late adulthood, also one tz-year old girl, for more information, call (248) 6:68-340 Franklin Village Band

Franklin Village Band Adult musicians from southeast-ern Michigan are invited to join the franklin Village Band. Alf

the Franklin Village Band, All instruments welcome, but there is a special need for future and clarinets. The band reheartes blondey evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Tranklin Road between ID and 14 Mile roads, For more details, call Bill Prisk, (240, 449, 886, or Bob Zimmerman, (313, 535-419) Metropolitan Singers of Southfield
Lookking for new members of all

Looking for new members of all ages for this group of adult men and women. The group consists of bass, tenor, soprano and alto voices and welcomes all singers of pop, folk, holiday and oldies. of upp, falk, holiday and oldles. The ability to cead music is not required. If you like to sing and can carry a tune, come join us. the new season began 5eet, 9, in the vocal music room at Birney Middle School on the northwest corner of II Mile and Evergreen, (248) 932-0390 or (248) 545-581. Qakland County Office of Arts,

(246) 545-6143

Qakland County Office of Arts,
Culture & Film
Seeking proposals from
Michigan artists for fine arts
exhibition in the Oakand County
Galleria, second floor of the
executive building, 1200 It.
Fleetgraph Road Ponilac. (248)
659-045

Plymouth Community Arts Council

is starting a new show choir for singers, dancer and actors ages II to IB, choral director Janine sungers, dancer and actions ages I to 18, chord director Jahnie Grady has developed chereography to accompany some of the best show tunes for the group to practice and perform at the end of an eight week program that began 6,009 p.m. thesday, O.L. i. at the arts council, 174 Morth Sheldon at Juncilion, To register or for more information, call (734) 416-428 PMA Centennial Dancers Applications accepted for the 2002-2003 Polish dance season, Jan Favol (734) 95-322 Spirit of Deteott Chorus Audidions for women's championship chorus Più pin. Huesday evenings, at St. Paul's Prestsyterian Church on Five Mille, west of Inster, Livonia. The chorus performs 3 p.m. and 730 p.m. Saturday, Ott. 5 in

n.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 in Farmington Hills, For more infor-mation, call (313) 937-2429 Stagecrafters Youth Community Register at 9 a.m. Saturday, Oct.

Making contact: Please submit items for publication in Going Places to Linda Chomin two weeks in advance of event. Observer & Eccentri

5, for Pippl Langstocking auditions, which begin at 10 a.m. in the historic Baldon'in fleater, 45! S. Lafayette in downtown Royal Oak. Prepare a short fone inmittel upbeet poem to rectle and be prepared to sing and dance. Not tenis or platform shores. Bring a small, non-returable photo by ourself. Show dates are Dec. 12-15. (248) 541-8027 Village Players of Birmingham

Auditions for 5-women and 3-4-men for The Heidi Chronicles 7 unday and Tuesday, Oct. 13 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday, Oct. 13 and 15, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham, Plays runs weekends Dec. 6-15. (248) 643-0971

POPS/SWING/CABARET

Para J DE ING CABARET

Bird of Paradise Orchestra
9 pm. Monday, at the Bird of
Paradise. Ann Arbot. (7,44) 6628310 (bip Banda swing, bop)
Detrolt Symphony Orchestra
Richard Rodgers Centennial
Salute 130 pm. and 8 pm.
Thursday, Oct. 10, 830 pm.
Fridey Salutday, Oct. 112, and 3
pm. Sunday, Oct. 13, at
Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$55.
(313) \$76-\$111

JAZZ/BLUES

Chuck Moss' Paint Creek Dixleland Jazz Society
Performs 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct.
5, at Shields Pizza, 25101 Telegraph, Southfield. (248) 476-2674 or (248) 855-1342 Paul Keller's 17-Piece Orchestra

The New Windsor Detroit Jazz Club present the orchestra playing the music of Count Basie 3-5:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at

WORLD MUSIC

erard Edery Ensemble
The Vivace Series opens its
series with the performers wh
meld folk, flamenco, classical
and Jazz styles in a musical
mosaic, Edery explores rich
musical traditions in a dozen musical traditions in a dozen different tanguages ranging from passionate Sephardic songs to French opera 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile Road. between Inkster and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, \$18, \$15 students, seniors and Temple members. (248) 788-9338

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

CHRISTIAN

Jars of Clay
The Christian alternative band
performs 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3,
at the Fox Theatre, Detroit.
\$19,50-\$29,50, (248) 433-1515

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio Ballroom/Latin Dance Party 9 p.m. to midnight. Saturday, I5 mile and Haggerty Inside Bloomlield Ave. Shoppe II, Wes Bloomlield. \$9, \$8 Michigan ope II. West Swing Dance Association. Singles welcome. (248) 926-8522

Moon-Dusters
Bailroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, charcha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livania Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967 1428



Kevin Meisel (pictured) shares the bill with Dave Boutette 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Eickets are 510, 57 for theater members. Call (1734) 464-6302. Neisel performs songs from his soon to be released second CO. Boutette plays cuts from his latest recording "Dave Boutette and the 0/8 Dog Songbook."

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Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$12 members. (249) 476-2614 or (249)

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Matt Michaels Trio
8 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's fireslate Inn. 2893? Marren, two blocks east of Middlebell.

Garden City. \$5 cover charge with drinner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (743) 762-7756

Larry Mozera Diazz Quintest Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housey's Food 5 Spirits. Livenia. (734) 425-5520 or riskt www.derrynorezo.com

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FOLK/ACOUSTIC

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

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia, Tickets are \$10, \$7 for theater members. Call (734)

John Austin

464-6302.
Bill Stains
7.30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, at Oak
Arbor Kew Church, 495 Oak
Arbor Circle West, Rochester,
Admission is \$10 for adults and
high school, 55 for children.
(248) 652-3420

Rhythm N' Shoas
Weekly ballroom/Lalin dance
parly with DJ, 9-11 p.m.
Thursdeys, 2172 Franklin Road,
north of Square Lake, east of
Telegraph, Bloomflield Hills. 57,
56 members. Weekly rhythm
parties begin 9-10 p.m. Usedays
in October, 53, 1248) 334-0299
Sunday Bance Partles
Ballroom dancing 8-11 p.m., at
the While Heather Club, 150
Vester, Feradiae, 56 before 8
p.m. 57 ofter, (131) 527-554
UHV Ballroom Dance Club
Ballroom dance lessons and
oppen dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday Rhythm N' Shoes

open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor, \$2. (734) 763-6984

COMERY

Joey's Comedy Club/Dearborn Troy Davis Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 3-6, at Palsanso's, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn, (313) 584

Joey's Comedy Club/Livonia Every Tuesday night is open mic night, the club also offers a stand-up comedy class for those Interested in performing and writing comedy, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (734) 261-0555 Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Megan Mooney Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 3-5, at the club, 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

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