

# Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

**Jewish Ensemble Theatre**  
Tommy J and Sally, Mark Medoff's play about racism, religion and personal identity in America, continues to Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Aaron Defay Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$10-\$30. (248) 789-2900

**Meadow Brook Theatre**  
Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution*, continues to Nov. 10, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday-Sunday, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$19-\$16 for previews. \$24-\$38. (248) 377-3300

## COLLEGE THEATER

**Orchard Ridge Theatre**  
Presents *Dracula* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 6-9, in Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$7, \$5 seniors and students. (248) 322-2422

**Schoolcraft College Theatre**  
Presents Shakespeare's bloody drama *Titus Andronicus*, dinner theater performances 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12, performance only 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 9-9, in the Liberal Arts Theater on campus, 18500 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile, Livonia. \$22 for dinner theater, \$10 performance only. (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5457

## DINNER THEATER

**Genelli's Hole in the Wall**  
In the Game, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 7 p.m. Nov. 8 and 6 p.m. Nov. 9, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$45 per person. Make reservations at (248) 349-0522.

**Player's Guild of Dearborn**  
Annie. Nov. 8-9, 15-17, 22-24, 29, Dec. 1 and 8, at the guild playhouse, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. Tickets are \$14. (313) 561-1615.

**Pontiac Theatre IV**  
Guys and Dolls. 8 p.m. Nov. 6-9, 15-16, at the Pontiac Northern High School auditorium, 1051 Arlene, Pontiac. \$8-\$7 for seniors and students. (248) 681-6215 for more information.

**St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook**  
The Rocky Horror Picture Show 8 p.m. Oct. 31 and Nov. 12: \$16, \$3 for senior citizens and students. Audience may bring newspaper, notepaper, confetti, toilet paper, bells and playing cards for participation. Rocky Horror Survival Kits, filled with props, will be available for \$10 at the theater, located at 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lahar roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0527 for tickets.



The Detroit Film Theatre presents Chinese director Zhang Yang's *Outing* Friday-Sunday, Nov. 1-3, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. The film is billed as an unprecedented and ingeniously crafted portrait of a real-life Chinese movie star whose career and life entered a steep downward spiral after he began using drugs in the 1990s. Jia Hongsheng (pictured) plays himself although the film is not a documentary. Tickets are \$6, \$5 seniors, students and DIA members. Call (313) 833-3237.

**Southfield Civic Center on Evergreen** South of 11 Mile, Southfield. Native American drumming, ceremonial dancers, crafts and cuisine. More than 50 vendors. Admission is \$6.50 for ages 3 and up. (248) 352-0990

**Dearborn Cultural Arts Department**  
Dance Day with Detroit Dance Collective, a day of master dance classes, dancers ages 13-adults are welcome, all levels. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Ford Community & Performing Arts

Prohibition-style cocktails and a four-course gourmet dinner will be served. The evening will conclude with cigars and cognac on the terrace. The cost is \$100 per person, which includes entertainment, dinner, tax and gratuity. Space is limited, so please call for reservations. (248) 370-3140 or visit [www.meadowbrookhall.org](http://www.meadowbrookhall.org).

**Palace of Auburn Hills**  
Disney on Ice, Nov. 6-10. Tickets are \$25, \$18.50 and \$15 reserved. Special rinkside and VIP seating

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**Scott Holden**  
Award-winning pianist plays at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets for his Vivace Concert Series performance are \$18 general admission, \$15 for temple members and senior citizens and \$12 for students. For tickets, call (248) 788-9338 or (248) 661-1348.

**Holy Name Church**  
University of Notre Dame Orchestra Concert, directed by Professor Dan Slowe, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8, at Holy Name Church in Birmingham. No admission charge, other than a tree-will offering.

**Fireside Inn**, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

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

**Tim Flaherty Trio**  
With Nancy K. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6, and Friday, Nov. 15, at Dino's, 22736 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 591-3466, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at Woodruff's Supper Club, 212 W. Sixth, Royal Oak. (248) 585-1519

**Larry Hozero Jazz Quintet**  
Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Hozero's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-9520 or visit [www.larryhozero.com](http://www.larryhozero.com)

**Barbara Ware**  
8:15-10:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

## CHORAL

**First Baptist Church**  
The Madrigal Choral of Southfield, with the Mosaic Youth Theatre, will present a Benefit Concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the First Baptist Church, 21200 Southfield Road, north of Eight Mile in Southfield. Admission is free and all proceeds from a free-will offering will be donated to support the Mosaic Youth theatre. (248) 363-0751

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**Larry Arbour**  
Acoustic, folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Flying Fish Tavern, 16700 W. 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

## COUNTRY MUSIC

**Hank Thompson**  
7 p.m. Nov. 2 at Wayne Ford Civic League, 1645 H. Wayne Road, Westland. Tickets \$12 for adults. \$5 kids. (734) 484-1480

## WORLD MUSIC

**Pat McDunn**  
8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1000 (Irish)

## PROFESSIONAL DANCE

**Eisenhower Dance Ensemble**  
The professional dance company opens its 12th season with *On the Move* 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at Warner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3013

**Ford Community & Performing Arts Center**  
Detroit Dance Collective's *Carroll of the Animals*, an intriguing dance concert for the entire family, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for students and seniors and \$7 for children 12 and under. Call (313) 955-3544 for more information.

## SOCIAL DANCING

**Dance Elite Ballroom Studio**  
Ballroom/Latin Dance Party 9 p.m. to midnight, DJ, open to the public, Fridays and Saturdays, 15 Mile and Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Ave. Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. \$10, \$9, Michigan Swing Dance Association. Singles welcome. (248) 926-8522

**Italian Cultural Center**  
Country Western dance sponsored by Wolverine Silverpurs Dancers; doors open at 7 p.m., lesson at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2811 Imperial Drive, south of 12 Mile, east of Hoover in Warren.

\$8, free lesson, DJ, snacks. Singles and doubles welcome. Call Diane at (586) 573-0668.

**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, 15219 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5, (248) 967-1428

**Rhythm 'N' Shoes**  
Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 9-11 p.m. Thursdays, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, \$6 members. Weekly rhythm parties 9-10 p.m. Tuesdays. \$3. (248) 334-0299

**Sunday Dance Parties**  
Ballroom dancing 8-11 p.m. at the White Heather Club, 150 Vester, Ferndale. \$6 before 8 p.m., \$7 after. (313) 521-6564

## COMEDY

**Chaplain's Comedy Club**  
Bob Goldwater: Also appearing, Pete Lee 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16, 34244 Groesbeck, south of 15 Mile, Clinton Township. Tickets \$12 for reservations, (586) 792-1902, 21 or over \$10

**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) 281-0555

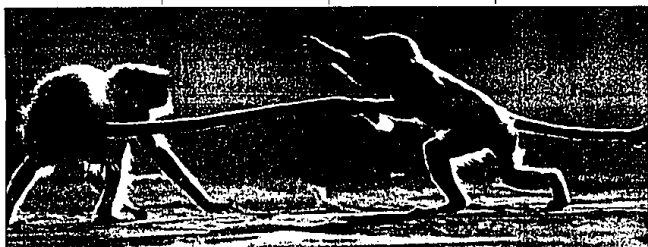
**Palanso's**  
Pablo Francisco on Nov. 3. Call for times and ticket information. (313) 584-8885, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn. Other performers: Derrick Richards, Nov. 7-10; Jeff Brennan, Nov. 14-17; Mitchell Walters, Nov. 21-24.

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**Detroit Zoo**  
Kids will love The Arctic Ring of Life, which features a 70 ft. see-through acrylic tunnel where polar bears swim around visitors. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and children. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at [www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org). Now open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The zoo is located at 8450 W. 10 Mile at I-695 and Woodward, Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers. To volunteer or for more information, call Sue Kingsepp at (248) 541-5717.



**Pianist Kazimierz Brodzinski performs The Warsaw Concerto** with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 1-2, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. The Warted Lake musician earned a master of music degree from the famed Chopin Academy of Music in Warsaw. Tickets for the pops concert featuring the favorites of the late Boston Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler are \$15-\$55. Call (313) 756-5111. Other selections include *Wedding Dance from Titanic*, *The Rose from The Rose*, and Lennon and McCartney's *Yesterday* and *Penny Lane*.



**Young Hanuman Langurs Playing**, a photograph by Jean-Pierre Zwaenepoel (Belgium) is one of the works in the BG Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition organized by the BBC Wildlife Magazine and the Natural History Museum, London. The exhibition of 90 images is on display through Jan. 15 in the Detroit Zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, 8450 West 10 Mile, Royal Oak. For more information, call (248) 398-0903. Now in its 18th year, the competition received over 19,000 entries from photographers in more than 60 countries.

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**Avon Players**  
A Few Good Men. Aaron Sorkin's play about a politically explosive court case involving two Marines accused of murdering a fellow officer, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12, 8-9 and 15-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 and 10, at the theater, 1185 Washington Road, one mile east of the intersection of Tenken and Rochester roads, Rochester Hills. \$13. Student, senior, group rates, and season tickets are available. (248) 608-9077

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Joseph Smith's *Fiddler on the Roof*, 8 p.m. Nov. 1, 8-9 and 12 p.m. Nov. 2-3 and 10, 1669 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students. Seniors free. Saturday, Nov. 2, for ticket reservations call (248) 644-2087, Ext. 151.

**North Congregation Church**  
Poverty Players  
*Pure As The Driven Snow or A Working Girl's Secret*, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at 35550 12 Mile, between Drake and Halsted, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$17.50 and include dinner. Call Nancy Smith at (248) 476-5682 for reservations.

**Novel Theaters**  
Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*, 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16, 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at The Novi Civic Center Theatre, 45175 W. 10 Mile. All seats reserved and \$10 in advance. \$12 at the door. Call (248) 347-0400.

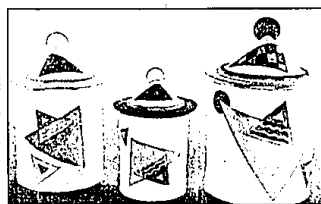
## SPECIAL EVENTS

**American Folk Music**  
1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, in the Recital Hall at Harnum Hall, 15630 Middlebelt, between Five Mile and Six Mile, Livonia. The program is an expanded version of *Two Hundred Years*, a history of the U.S. through folk music which was written and arranged for use during the Bicentennial in 1976. For more information, call (248) 477-2271

**Autumn Harvest Indian Festival**  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Southfield Pavilion, located in the

Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Workshop \$15, lunch available for \$5. Space is limited and advanced registration is requested. Call (313) 943-2254.

**Meadow Brook Hall**  
*Garbo & Gable Dinners* 7 p.m. Nov. 7 in the Christopher Wren Dining Room in Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University. Rochester. Guests may come in costume as their favorite 1930s glamour girl or dapper Dan, or in elegant 2002 elegant chic, for an evening celebrating the flavor and flair of Hollywood during the '30s. Guests will be transformed into film stars. As the film-making commences.



Berkley ceramist Alice Ham created these colorful clay canisters. She is one of 130 contemporary artists showing a variety of mediums 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, in Building H on the Oakland Community College campus, 1695 and Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$3, children under age 12 free. Fifty percent of the proceeds from admissions will be donated to Arbor Hospice in support of its Pathfinders program which provides art therapy for children grieving the loss of a loved one. The Holiday Art Fair is sponsored by the Michigan Guild of Artists & Artisans, producers of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

available, 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100.

## BENEFITS

**Ford Community & Performing Arts Center**  
Don Bosco Hall presents its 5th Annual Jazz Evening Concert. Benefit, 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. Features Ramsey Lewis and Nancy Wilson. For sponsorship donations and information, call (313) 869-2203.

**Magician Bob Sheets**  
Performs 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at Barnes and Noble Bookstores, 6500 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, West Bloomfield. \$20, \$10 children. Proceeds go to the Farmington Players' new Barn Theater. (248) 219-0800

## CLASSICAL

**Arts Nova**  
Arts Nova, with the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra and the Sacred Heart Chamber Choir, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, at First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh, Royal Oak. Featuring works by Bach, Mozart, Bruckner and the Detroit debut of Lux Aeterna by Morten

## MAKING CONTACT:

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