

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Century Theatre
8-Track: The Sounds of the 70s
7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday.
12:00 p.m. limited Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, 3:33 Madison, Detroit.
\$24.50-\$34.50, (313) 963-9800

Detroit Repertory Theatre
What Next? Through Sunday, Dec. 29, 13:03 Woodward Wilson, Detroit, 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$17, (313) 668-1347

Fox Theatre
B.B. King with special guest, Bobby Blue Bland; 8 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Fox Theatre, Woodward.
Detroit. Tickets \$29.50-\$49.50, (313) 471-3279

Gem Theatre
Shear Madness, 333 Madison, Detroit, \$24.50 to \$34.50, (313) 963-9800

Jewish Ensemble Theatre
Visiting Mr. Green continues to Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, in the Aaron Deloy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, 518-5355; with discounts for seniors and students, \$50-730 p.m. Dec. 31 performance (Gala New Year's Eve), (248) 788-2900

Meadow Brook Theatre
Presents the Shaw Festival's *Candida*; 8 p.m. Jan. 11, opening night/press night, previews, Jan. 8 runs through Feb. 2 at Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tickets \$19-\$38; call (248) 377-3300 for performance times and ticket information.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Wild Swan Theatre
Presents *Dwight's Winter* Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 23-25, at Washburn Community College's Towles Theatre, Tickets \$56 children; \$88 adults, call (313) 424-9501 for times and more information.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

UMS Michigan Theatre
Sweet Honey in the Rock with Toshi Reagon and Big Luvley, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at 603 East Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Tickets \$16-\$38; call (313) 764-2538 or toll-free (800) 221-1229

Novi Civic Center Theatre
Hansel & Gretel, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m., Feb. 2, at 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Tickets \$10 reserved; \$12 at the door (248) 347-0400



Visit the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House and see how the well-to-do family decorated for the holidays. Highlights include the tree in the Main Hall with hand-blown glass ornaments created by Ford Motor Co.'s Glass Division in the 1940s. On the grounds is a 3/4 scale Tudor-style Play House decorated in a holiday theme. Outside guests rest on the 3,000 ft. of lake frontage. Holiday tours continue through Sunday, Jan. 6, at the home, 1100 Lake Shore Road, between Eight and Nine Mile, Grosse Pointe Shores. Admission is \$6, \$5 seniors (age 60 and over), \$3 children ages 6-12. Closed Christmas and New Year's Day. For information, call (313) 884-4222 or visit the Web site at www.fordhouse.org.

Power Center for the Performing Arts

Bill T. Jones' *Arnie* Dance Company with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center featuring the Orion String Quartet - 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 11, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. Tickets: \$20-\$38 (800) 221-1229. Meet the artist post-performance discussion, Jan. 11.

Oakland University
The Devil's Disciple (1897), film version 1959 - 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Honors College Lounge, Vandenbergh Hall on Campus, Rochester

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Cranbrook House
Holiday tours, 6 and 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 27, at 380 Lone Pine.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Meadow Brook Theatre
Shaw Our Contemporary - panel discussion with Brian Murphy and Jackie Maxwell noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at the Honors College Lounge, Vandenbergh Hall on Oakland University Campus, Rochester, (313) 886-9074

Plymouth Community Arts Council
Ice Carving Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Introduction to ice sculptures. Cost is \$35 for PCA members and \$40 for non-members. A fee for ice will be due at class time. Class size limited; call early to reserve spot, (734) 416-4278

UM Dance Building Studio D
Artist interview and lecture, Bill T. Jones and Bjorn G. Anetian by Peter Sparling, UM professor of dance, 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at UM Dance Building Studio D, 1310 N. University Court, (734) 764-2538

Italian Cultural Center
Country Christmas Celebration Dance hosted by the Blackberry Creek Dancers 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, at 2811 Imperial Drive, Warren, pollock. Feel free to bring a dish to pass. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided, \$10, (313) 526-9432

FILM

Magic Bag
Spike & Mike's Sick & Twisted Animation Festival runs to Thursday, Jan. 2, at 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Tickets \$7, (248) 544-3030



ERIC BRONSON/OBSERVER

Step back in time on a candlelit tour of several of the buildings in Greenmead Historical Village 6 p.m. (last tour begins at 8 p.m.) Thursday-Friday, Dec. 26-27. A candlelit tour provides an old-fashioned way to celebrate the holidays. Members of the Livonia Civic Chorus will lead the tour in the lanes and buildings in the village on Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Advance tickets are \$5, \$2 student. Call (248) 477-7375 for reservations.

Bloomfield Hills. Park free in lot

adjacent to house. Tickets \$5 (\$41 students/seniors) (248) 645-3149

Greenmead Historical Village
Christmas Candlelight Tours of village buildings begin at 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 26-27, music by Diane Opan and Diann Dupuis at the Newburgh Church, join the Livonia Civic Chorus in singing carols at the Friends Meeting House where hot cocoa and cookies await, \$5, \$2 student. For reservations, call (248) 477-7375. Proceeds benefit Historic Greenmead on Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia.

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The Velveteen Theatre
Velveteen Rabbit, through Sunday, Jan. 13, 5 p.m. Main St., Downtown Northville, \$7.50. No children younger than 3, (248) 349-8101

Second City
Armen Shoomian's Christmas Spectacular Monday, Dec. 30, at the Second City on Woodward in Detroit. Tickets \$10. Call box office for times and tickets, (313) 965-2222.

BENEFITS

'70s Bash
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering holiday pricing on tickets for its annual dinner-dance and auction on Friday, March 14, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. Buy tickets before Wednesday, Jan. 1, and save \$10 per person or \$15 per person for a table of 10. After Jan. 1, all tickets are \$75 each. "Passions of the Past: A '70s Bash" is the theme of this year's event that raises money for the PCA's educational and community arts programming. To buy tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call the arts council at (734) 416-4278

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

Deborah's Stage Door
Auditions for senior show choir (people ages 13 and older), junior acting conservatory (ages 7-11), advanced acting conservatory (ages 12 and older), children, junior and senior ballet companies, and competition dance lines (ages 5 and older), at the studio in Rochester Hills, (248) 852-1313

Detroit Institute of Arts
Volunteers needed to help with *Degas and the Dance*, through Sunday, Jan. 12, flexible sched-

ules are available including weekdays, weekends and evening shifts. If you would like to serve as an ambassador in the galleries assisting visitors from around the world, or want more information about DIA volunteer opportunities, call (313) 832-0247 or visit www.dia.org

Farmington Community Chorus
Chorus will hold new-member auditions for its spring session, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 7 and 14, at the William Costick Activities Center on 11 Mile just east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Accepting members from age 19 and older. For information, call (248) 471-4516

Franklin Village Band
Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan may 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. For more details, call Bill Frisk, (248) 478-8869, or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4192

Novi Civic Center
Auditions for *Annie*, 4:30-7 p.m., Feb. 6 & 7 (check-in starts at 4 p.m.) Actors ages 7 through college age may audition at 45175 W. 10 Mile. Audition packets available Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Novi Parks and Recreation desk, (248) 347-0400

Oakland County Office of Arts, Culture & Film
Seeking proposals from Michigan artists for fine arts exhibition in the Oakland County Galleria, second floor of the executive building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, (248) 858-0415

Southfield Presbyterian Church
The directors of *Peeking at the Blues* (A Tribute to Bessie Smith) and *Dance Theater of Michigan* are auditioning for dancers, singers, musicians, actors and comedians, 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 18 and 25, 2003, 21575 W. 10 Mile, Southfield, call (248) 552-5000 or (248) 942-3493 for audition appointments and directions

CLASSICAL

Ann Arbor District Library
Downlow Sounds, featuring the Ann Arbor Consort, 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at 3435, Fifth Avenue in Ann Arbor; Free concert, (248) 327-4560

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Classical Series at Orchestra Hall - *Scheherazade* - 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 24-25, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 5:15-5:56; Martin Luther King Day Concert, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at Orchestra Hall, \$10-\$25; adults and \$8-\$20; younger than 18, (313) 576-5111

Northville High School
Winter Concert Series, sponsored by the Northville Art Commission, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at Northville High School Auditorium, 47600 Six Mile, Tickets \$10, \$7 students, call (248) 449-9950.

JAZZ/BLUES

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

Southfield Public Library
Bluesman Robert B. Jones performs 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. The program is free, space limited-first come, first served, (248) 948-0470

Vince James Trio
Compars's, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, 350 S. Main, Plymouth, (734) 416-0100



These are the final days of "Degas and the Dance," a landmark exhibition featuring more than 120 works at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. The exhibition, which continues through Sunday, Jan. 12, is the first to explore the artist's drawings, paintings and sculpture on the Paris Ballet of the 19th century. Pictured is *Dancer with Red Stockings*, a drawing from 1884. Special holiday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 30-31, closed Jan. 1, and resume the following days: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, until 8 p.m. Sunday. Timed tickets are \$16 Tuesday-Friday, \$18 Saturday-Sunday, \$8 ages 6-17, children younger than 5 free. Call (313) 866-Degasite. Special walk-up, same day price for seniors age 65 and older with ID \$10 at the DIA box office 2-6 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday.

MAKING CONTACT:

Please submit items for publication in *Going Places* to Linda Chomin two weeks in advance of event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279

FOLK

Orion Township Public Library
Folksinger Dan Hazlett to perform at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at the library, 825 Joslyn, just north of Clarkson Road. No charge, (248) 693-3000

WORLD MUSIC

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

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Ballroom/Latin dance party 9 p.m. to midnight, DJ, open to the public, Friday-Saturday, Maple at Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shopping II), West Bloomfield, \$10, \$9, Michigan Swing Dance Association, singles welcome, (248) 926-9522

Italian Cultural Center
New Year's Eve Dance, doors open 6 p.m., cocktails/dinner at 7:30 p.m., country/western dancing to DJ music from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31. Open bar-champagne toast at midnight - \$35 per person - advance ticket sales only, call Marie Hauler at (586) 731-8337.

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

Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall
Inaugural Dinner Dance, doors open 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 1:30 p.m. dinner; 3-7 p.m. dancing at 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights; Admission: \$20, no refunds. Includes beer and setups. BYOB. For tickets, call (586) 751-2834 or (313) 937-1316

Rhythm 'N' Shoes
Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, \$7, \$6 members, (248) 334-0299

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

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
314 East Liberty, Ann Arbor
Bill Hildebrandt, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday, Dec. 26-28, \$5-\$10, call (734) 996-9080

D.C. Malone, 8 and 10:30 p.m. (10:30 show includes party favors and a split of champagne at midnight) Tuesday, Dec. 31, \$25.50 at 8 p.m.; \$29.50 at 10:30 p.m. (734) 996-9080

Steve Sabo, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 3-4, \$8/advance \$10/ at the door

Comedy Jam Night 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, All tickets \$5

Detroit Opera House
George Carlin with guest Dennis Blair 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, \$34.50-\$42.50 at CC.com, the Detroit Opera House box office and all ticketmaster outlets or charge by phone at (248) 645-6666.

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

West Branch Library
Comedian, O.J. Anderson appears at noon, Saturday, Jan. 11, at the library, 2503 Jackson Ave., Ann Arbor (734) 327-4200.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts
Continues its Friday night programming, 5200 Woodward Ave. \$4, \$1 children, no charge for Founders Society members. Call (313) 833-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or www.dia.org

Detroit Science Center
Digital Dome Planetarium show continues on weekends, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, 5020 John R, Detroit, (313) 577-8400, www.detroitsciencecenter.org

Detroit Zoo
Kids will love The Arctic Ring of Life, which features a 10-foot-see-through acrylic tunnel where polar bears swim around visitors. \$6 adults, \$6 seniors and children. For more information, call (248) 378-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org. Now open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The zoo is at 6450 W. 10 Mile on the northwest corner of I-696 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.

Henry Ford Museum
Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, \$8.50-\$13.50, (313) 271-6620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times, call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, 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-wide mural of the second inaugural ball from 1865, at the museum, 155 S. Main, \$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday, (734) 455-8940

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoesen Farm
The 16-acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoesen Farmhouse, 1850 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoesen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, A Lively Town, uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area. \$5, \$3 children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum on Van Hoesen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tenken, (248) 645-4663 or visit www.rochesterhills.org, museum, hlm

2nd Annual Valentine's Day DOO-WOP CONCERT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2003
4:00 AND 8:00 P.M.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
Tickets available at Opera House Box Office Ticketmaster 248-613-0600