

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre
8 Track: *The Sounds of the 70s*
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Thursday,
12:00 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 8:30
p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, 3:30 p.m. Madison, Detroit
\$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9100

The Detroit Opera House
RIAT, inspired by Puccini's *La
Bohème*, March 18-23, at the
Detroit Opera House. Tickets
from \$20-\$55.50, on sale Jan. 19.
For more information, call (313)
872-1000.

Fisher Theatre
Porcy and Bess, March 11-30, at
the Fisher Theatre, Fisher
Building, Detroit. Tickets: \$30-
\$65. For additional information
call (313) 872-1000.

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

Meadow Brook Theatre
Presents the Show Festival's
Candida through Feb. 2 at
Wilson Hall, Oakland University,
Rochester Hills. Tickets \$19-\$38.
Call (248) 377-3300 for perfor-
mance times and ticket information.

Music Hall
The Black Ensemble Theater
Touring Company presents the
debüt of *The Jackie Wilson Story*
(*My Heart is Crying, Crying*) for
eight performances only, Feb. 4-9,
at Music Hall, Detroit. \$22-\$50-
\$37.50 and available at the Music
Hall box office. Ticketmaster out-
lets or online at ticketmaster.com
for performance times and more
information call (313) 963-2366

The Marquis Theatre
Velveten Rabbit, through Sunday,
Jan. 19, 135 E. Main St., downtown
Northville. \$7.50. No children
younger than 3. (248) 349-8100

Wild Swan Theatre
Presenting a Murder, Thursday
Saturday, Jan. 23-24, at Westland
Community College's Jewell
Theater, tickets \$42 children, \$50
adults. Call (734) 424-9591 for
times and more information.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Clarkston Village Players
Extremities, a drama by William
Mastrosimone, runs through
Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8
p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m.
Sunday, at the Depot Theatre,
510 Thursday and Sunday, \$12
Friday-Saturday, (248) 425-8810
or visit the Web site at
www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

Novi Civic Center Theatre
Hansel & Gretel, 3 p.m. and 7:30
p.m. Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at
4935 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Tickets \$10
reserved, \$12 at the door. (248)
347-0400

Ridgedale Players
Present *Foxfire*, a play with
music by Susan Cooper and
Hume Cronyn, 8 p.m. Friday-
Saturday, and 2 p.m.
Sunday, through Jan. 26, at
the theater, 205 West Long
Lake Road, between
Livernois and Crooks, Troy.
Tickets are \$12, \$11 seniors
and students on Sundays,
includes an afterglow with
sandwiches and coffee after
each performance. Call
(248) 988-7049



The Waterford Cultural Council presents *Blackburn* in concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Central United Methodist Church, 5860 Andersonville Road, Waterford. Tickets are \$15, \$10 seniors and students. Call (248) 623-9389.

SPECIAL EVENTS

One More Time
Concert featuring the
Birmingham Concert Band and
Farmington Community Band, 3
p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Farmington
Harrison High School, 29995 W.
12 Mile Road, no charge.
Farmington Community Band
Valentine Dinner Dance, 6:30
p.m., cocktail hour, 7:30 p.m. in-

Concert, 2:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at 1321
Old Main Building, Detroit. Free
admission. (313) 577-1795

Singing Valentines
Nothing says you care like a
singing valentine. A barbershop
quartet from Wayne Harmony
Society will serenade you with
sweetheart at home, work or
anywhere else you choose to
Wayne, Westland, Garden City,
Plymouth, Canton or Livonia. In
addition to the serenade, the
person receives a red rose and
personalized Valentine's Day
card. The vocalists will even
deliver your special personal
gift. The cost is \$40. If you wish
to present the singing valentine
in person by singing with the
quartet the cost is only \$20. To
schedule singers between 6 a.m.
and 9 p.m. on Feb. 14-16, call
(734) 981-6342 or send e-mail to
valentines@WayneBarbershopc
om. Orders will be taken up to
Feb. 11.

CLASSICAL

The Arbor Consort
Free concert 7-9 p.m. Thursday,
Jan. 16, at the Ann Arbor District
Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. in Ann
Arbor. (248) 327-4560

**Detroit Chamber Winds &
Strings**
Fidist, Philip Dieman, 8 p.m.
horns & oboes reception, 8:30
p.m. performance, Jan. 24 at
Hagopian World of Rugs, 850
South Old Woodward in
Birmingham, and 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Hagopian
World of Rugs, 12 Mile and Novi
roads, Novi. Tickets \$19,
\$10/children 12 and under. (248)
559-2095

McDikeman will also appear
with Robert Salter at 7:30 p.m.
horns & oboes reception, 8 p.m.
performance, Jan. 29 at
Hagopian World of Rugs in Novi
at the intersection of 12 Mile and
Novi roads. Tickets \$19-\$10 for
children 12 and under. (248) 559-
2095

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
The orchestra celebrates the life
of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a
concert 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19,
Detroit's Maynard Spilpatrick
narrates the stirring Aaron
Copland homage to Abraham
Lincoln titled *A Lincoln Portrait*,
at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$10-
\$25 adults, \$8.20 for children
under 18. (313) 516-5111

Kennedy Concert House
Peter Reijo, Michele Cooke, sponsored
by the Celo Society of
Detroit, 8 p.m. Jan. 24 at 415 North
4th Avenue, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$5-
\$25, call (734) 769-2999, Katri
Erasmia, Winston Cooke and
Guthrie Schuler at 8 p.m. Feb. 16,
Nancy Stillmann and Mary Louise
Vetrano at 8 p.m. Feb. 22

**Plymouth International Ice
Sculpture Spectacular**
21st Anniversary edition of this
free family winter special event
runs through Monday, Jan. 20, in
downtown Plymouth. (734) 459-
9157 or visit the Web site at
www.williams.com. Ice Odyssey
dinner dance and auction to raise
funds for the spectacular 7 p.m.
p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Northville
Hills Golf Course. Tickets \$100,
and available by calling (734)
459-6909 or (734) 459-9970

**Schaefer Music Festival Hall-Old
Main Building**
African American Composers

MAKING CONTACT

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

Livonia Symphony Orchestra
"A Touch of Classics" concert
featuring pianist Arthur Greene
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at
Churchill High School on
Newburgh, north of Joy Road,
Livonia. \$16, \$10 children and
students. (734) 425-4855

Northville Arts Commission
Presents its 2003 Winter Concert
Series with The Canton Chamber
Orchestra, a small ensemble of
the Plymouth Symphony
Orchestra at 3 p.m. Jan. 12 at
Northville High School
Auditorium, 47600 Six Mile.
Tickets \$10, \$7 for students.
(248) 449-9950

Scarab Club
Chamber Music at the Scarab
Club, 7 p.m. Jan. 26 located in
Detroit at the corner of John R.
and Farnsworth, behind the DIA.
Tickets \$18, \$10 in advance.
(248) 647-0289

Schoolcraft College
Soprano Jennifer Larson per-
forms noon Wednesday, Jan. 22.
Larson has sung with the Toledo
Opera, Utah Opera and Michigan
Opera Theatre, the Milwaukee,
Utah, Illinois and Detroit
Symphony orchestras. She will be
accompanied by James
Wilhelmsen, a member of the
Verdeur Trio. He owns and directs
the Clarkston Conservatory of
Music. Performance in the
Recital Hall in the Forum Building
on campus, 18600 Hesperity,
between Six Mile and Seven Mile,
Livonia. (734) 462-4403

Council is holding its annual din-
ner-dance and auction Friday,
March 14, at St. John's Golf and
Conference Center in Plymouth.
"Passions of the Past: A 70s
Bash" is the theme of this year's
event that raises money for the
PCAC's educational and commu-
nity arts programming. \$75. To
buy tickets, donate an auction
item or help the planning com-
mittee, call (734) 416-4278

Trinity House Theatre
Benefit concert featuring Jim
Bizer, Lucy Webster, Jan Kryst,
Stewart Francke, Jim Roll and
Raidon Bowles, 8 p.m. (doors
open at 7:30 p.m.) March 1, at
38840 West Six Mile Road,
Livonia. \$15, \$12 for theatre
members. (734) 464-6302

JAZZ/BLUES

BlJazz Vespers
The Odessa Harris Group, 6-8
p.m., Jan. 19, at the First Baptist
Church at Willis and Bates
Streets, downtown Birmingham.
No charge-casual attire. (248)
644-0550

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

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



The Vaudeville singing duo The Happiness Boys appear 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. Don Devine and David Owens will sing songs from the glory days of Tin Pan Alley. Many well known entertainers such as Bob Hope, Al Jolson and Jack Benny started out in Vaudeville. Tickets are \$5, free for members of the Friends of the Library.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

**Plymouth Community Arts
Council**
Ice Carving Workshop, 9 a.m. to
noon or 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan.
25. Introduction to Ice sculpture.
\$35 for PCAC members, \$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

BENEFITS

'70s Bash
The Plymouth Community Arts

Vince James Trio
Comper's, 8-11 p.m. Wednesday,
350 S. Main, Plymouth. (734) 416-
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WORLD/FOLK MUSIC

Pat McQueen
Duke Humphries, 8-11 p.m. Friday,
Rochester Hills, no cover. (248)
601-1900

Trinity House Theatre
Madison Green, 8 p.m. Jan. 24 at
38840 West Six Mile Road,
Livonia. (734) 464-6302. Len's
Lounge and Comedymed perform
at 8 p.m. Jan. 25. Jason Denekle,

ingersstyle guitarist, performs at
8 p.m. Feb. 1. Messerly and
Ewing, 8 p.m. Feb. 7.

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Ballroom/Latin dance early 9
p.m. to midnight. DJ open to the
public, Friday-Saturday, Maple at
Haggerty in the Bloomfield
Avenue Shopping West
Bloomfield. \$10, \$9 Michigan
Swing Dance Association, sin-
gles welcome. (248) 926-8522

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

Rhythm 'N' Shoes
Weekly ballroom/Latin dance
party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m.
Thursday, 2177 Franklin Road,
north of Square Lake Road, east
of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. \$7,
\$6 members. (248) 334-0299.

White Heather Club
One hour progressive "West
Coast Swing" lessons every
Sunday taught by Glen Clark at 7
p.m. SHARP Jan. through Feb.
150 Vester, Ferndale. \$5: doors
open at 6:45 a.m. Free snacks
and beverages. (313) 521-6564

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
Comedy Jam: Night 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 22 and 29. All
tickets \$5. Jim McHugh: 8 and
10:30 p.m., Jan. 23-25; tickets \$5-
\$10. Kivi Rogers: 8 and 10:30 p.m.
Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1; tickets \$7-\$13,
at 314 East Liberty, Ann Arbor.
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 willing comedy, 36071
Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734)
261-0555

**Palsano/Joey's Comedy Club-
Dearborn**
Al April, through Jan. 19 at 5070
Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Call
for times and prices (313) 584-
8885. Tim Jones, Jan. 23-25.
Mike Green, Jan. 30-Feb. 2.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Meadow Brook Hall
Winter tour times are 1:30 p.m.
Monday-Aunday, and 12:30 p.m.
and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday,
cost is \$12.50, \$8.50 seniors
over age 62, 56 children under
12, children under 2 free; special
events include Tea on Tuesday
3-4:30 p.m., Jan. 21 (\$30), space
is limited so call for reserva-
tions (248) 370-3140, and a
Family Fun Day 10-11:30 a.m.
Saturday, Jan. 25, for children
to learn more about the halls
rare collection of china, special
reservations and chaperones
required, cost is \$12 per child
(includes one free adult), at
Meadow Brook Hall on the cam-
pus of Oakland University,
Rochester. For information, visit
the Web site at www.meadow-
brookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham
Lincoln exhibit, images of
Lincoln, acquired from Michigan
collector Weldon Peitz, at the
museum, 155 S. Main, \$3, \$1 stu-
dents ages 9-17, \$7 a family.
Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-
Thursday and Saturday-Sunday.
(734) 453-8940

**Rochester Hills Museum of Van
Housen Farm**
The 16-acre museum complex
tells the story of Oakland
County's earliest pioneers.
Admission includes tours of
the 1840 Van Housen
Farmhouse, 1850 Tenant Red
House and 1927 Van Housen
Dairy Barn. The museum's new
permanent exhibit, *A Livvy
Town*, uses more than 100
images and 100 artifacts to
show the development of the
Rochester area. \$5, \$3 chil-
dren, students and seniors.
Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-
Saturday, at the museum on
Van Housen Road, one mile
east of Rochester Hills.
Tickets: (248) 845-4443 or
visit the Web site at
www.rochesterhills.org/muse-
um.htm



Luke Brindley (pictured) and special guest Melissa McClain perform in concert 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10, \$7 members. Call (734) 464-6302. Brindley combines skilled guitar work with an honest, contemplative vision. His CD *Spring Snow* (2000) and *How Faint the Whisper* (2001) are companion pieces exploring themes of betrayal and hope. McClain began singing and playing guitar as a student at the University of Virginia in the early 1990s. After graduating and moving to Michigan her job as a high school English pushed music into the background. She released her first CD *Soaring* last year.

PLOWHARES THEATRE COMPANY

Presenting *The Piano Lesson*, an
August Wilson drama; press
opening night performance at 6
p.m. Feb. 1. Play runs from Jan.
30-Feb. 23 at Marygrove College,
8425 West McNichols, northwest
Detroit. Tickets range from \$10-
\$25. (313) 872-0279, for times of
performances

CHILDREN'S THEATER

The Aron Players
Presents, *The Story of Hansel
& Gretel*, at 8 p.m. Jan. 24 and
25, 2 p.m. Jan. 25 and 26 at 1185
Washington Road in Rochester
Hills, one mile east of the
Tienken and Rochester Roads
intersection. Tickets \$8. (248)
608-9017

**Farmington Players Barn
Theatre**
Kids and Strings Concert, pre-
sented by the City of Farmington
Hills Special Services Dept. and
the Detroit Symphony
Orchestra's Ambassadors Quintet
An interactive concert for chil-
dren ages 4-7 at 11 a.m. March 8
at the Farmington Players Barn
Theatre, Farmington Hills.
Tickets \$11, (483) 473-1857 or
(248) 473-1800.

**Gennitt's Hole-in-the-Wall
Children's Theater Lunch**
Includes lunch and show. O and
A session after the show at 11:30
a.m. Jan. 18, at 108 East Main,
Northville. \$12-\$9.50.
\$14.95/adults. Call for reserva-
tions. (248) 349-0522

**St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of
Cranbrook**
D.L. Coburn's *The Gin Game*
opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17,
and continues 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan.
18, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and 8
p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 23-
25, at the theater, 400 Lone
Pine Road, between Cranbrook
and Lahser roads, Bloomfield
Hills. Complimentary parking
with shuttle service available
from Christ Church Cranbrook
across the street. \$13, \$11 stu-
dents and seniors. (248) 644-
0527, online at
www.stdunstons-theatre.com

Stagecrafters
Chicago, Jan. 17-Feb. 9, at the
historic Baldwin Theatre, 415
South Lafayette, in downtown
Royal Oak. Show times are 8 p.m.
Jan. 17-18, 2:30 p.m. Feb. 1 and
7:30 p.m. Jan. 19, 24, Feb. 7 and
9 Feb. 7 performance is signed
for the draft. Tickets \$14
Thursday, \$16 on Friday-Saturday
(248) 541-6430

Hilberry Theatre
The Philadelphia Story, 8 p.m. Jan.
23-25 and Feb. 2 at 4743 Cass
Avenue, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

Cloud 9, by Carol Churchill, 2 p.m.
Jan. 29 and Feb. 15, 8 p.m. Jan. 30,
31, Feb. 14, 15, 20 and March 1
Studio Theatre

Arry, by Yasmina Reiz, 8 p.m. Jan.
16, 17, 18, 23 & 24 at 4743 Cass
Avenue, Detroit, downstairs at
the Hoberly (313) 577-2972

COLLEGE THEATER

Hilberry Theatre
The Philadelphia Story, 8 p.m. Jan.
23-25 and Feb. 2 at 4743 Cass
Avenue, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

Cloud 9, by Carol Churchill, 2 p.m.
Jan. 29 and Feb. 15, 8 p.m. Jan. 30,
31, Feb. 14, 15, 20 and March 1
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2nd Annual Valentine
DOO-WOP CONCERT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2003
4:00 and 8:00 P.M.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

Tickets available at Opera House