

Going Places



Len's Lounge (pictured) appears with *Corndaddy* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10, (\$7 theater members). Call (734) 464-6302 or visit the Web site at www.trinityhouse.org.

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Meadow Brook Theatre
Presents the Shaw Festival's *Cardillac* 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 THEATER

Avon Players
Presents *The Story of Hansel and Gretel* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 24-25; 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 25-26, at 185 Washington Road in Rochester Hills, one mile east of the Tenen and Rochester Roads intersection. \$8 (248) 608-9077

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, 512 Friday-Saturday (248) 625-8811 or visit the Web site at www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

Farmington Players
Present a fund-raising gala to celebrate their new theater, evening includes dining, supper, silent auction and performance of Noel Coward's *Present Laughter* 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. *Present Laughter* continues Jan. 31 to Feb. 22 with tickets priced at \$13, seniors half price on Sundays. Show times are 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Feb. 7-8, Feb. 14-15, Feb. 21-22, and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 9 and 16, at the new theater, 32322 W. 12 Mile, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets for the gala are \$100 per person. Call (248) 219-0800 or visit the Web site at www.farmingtonplayers.org

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, Troy. Tickets are \$12, \$11 seniors and students on Sundays; includes an after-glow with sandwiches and coffee after each performance. (248) 988-7049



The Hilberry Repertory Theatre Company continues their 40th season with Caryl Churchill's *Cloud Nine* 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 30-31, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 14-15, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 1, and 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, at the theater, 4743 Cass and Hancock on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. Directed by Plymouth resident Gillian Eaton, the play is a wickedly funny examination of sexual stereotypes and the relationships between gender and status. Tickets are \$12-\$20. Call (313) 577-2972.

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK

D.L. Coburn's *The Gin Game* continues 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 23-25, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lakeside roads, Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary parking with shuttle service available from Christ Church Cranbrook across the street. \$13. \$11 students and seniors. Seniors Free Thursday, Jan. 23 (248) 444-0527 or online at www.stdunstons.com

Village Players
Open The Fantasticks 8 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 24. The show continues 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Friday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, and Feb. 7, 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26 and Feb. 2, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. \$15 (248) 644-2075

SPECIAL EVENTS

Farmington Community Band
Valentine Dinner Dance, 6:30 p.m., cocktail hour, 7:30 p.m. dinner, Feb. 14, at Glen Oaks Country Club, 30500 West 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$100 for table of eight; \$80 for two; \$43 for one. Reservations accepted until Feb. 7. (734) 261-2202

Farmington Musicales
Presents a Valentine program "Love - American Style" 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, at *Home on the Range* at Wedgwood Inn, Livonia. The program consists of a variety of piano and vocal solos. Guests \$3. Farmington Musicales members free. (734) 427-0040 or Hammell Music.

Michigan Star Clipper Train
Home on the Range 5:30 boarding, 7:30 p.m. departing, Feb. 28 on Pontiac Trail, just north of Maple Road, Walled Lake. Three-hour train excursion, five-course gourmet dinner, musical and narrative on Motown, reservations required. \$225.50 per person. (248) 960-9440

Oakland University
Celebrates African-American Celebration Month continuing to Feb. 20, 7 p.m. Jan. 25 Gospel - Choir Concert at Showell-Gustafson Pavilion; Akane: African Dancers and Drum Troupe 7:30 p.m., Jan. 31 at Varner Recital Hall, Varner Hall; Music, the Souls of Black Folk, 8 p.m. Feb. 4 at Gold Rooms, Oakland Center; Step Afrika!, 8 p.m. Feb. 5 at Pioneer Food Court, Oakland Center.

Our Colored Girls Who Have Considered Suicide When the Rainbow is Enuf, 8 p.m. Feb. 7-8, 10 a.m. Feb. 11-12 at Varner Studio Theatre, Varner Hall. The Voices of Black Folk Express Their Song Poetry, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 10, at the College, 112 Vandenberg Hall. A Taste of Africa Gala featuring music, art and food, 4-8 p.m. Feb. 14, at Recreation and Athletics Center; Drum and Dance Workshop and Crafts, 11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 17, at Friends Lounge, Oakland Center. All events at Oakland University in Rochester (248) 310-4345 for more information.

Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular
Continues to Monday, Jan. 27, in Kellough Park and throughout downtown Plymouth. A barbershop quartet from Wayne Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society will serenade you sweethearts at home, work or anywhere else you choose in Wayne, Westland, Garden City, Plymouth, Carleton or Livonia. In addition to the serenade, the person receives a red rose and personalized Valentine's Day card. The vocal-

Jan. 24-25 and 3 p.m. Jan. 26 in the Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University Campus, Rochester. Tickets \$12/general, \$6/students/50 employees, \$6/seniors. For reservations call (248) 310-3103

Redford Civic Symphony
Family Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, includes selections from Modeste Mussorgsky's *Einasto* Leonora Meredith Wilson, Joseph Haydn and Leroy Anderson. Featured artist is Leah Dicht performing a horn concerto. At Thurston High School, Redford. No charge.

ists will even deliver your special personal gift. The cost is \$40 if you wish to sing with the quartet when the valentine is delivered, the cost is only \$20. To schedule singers between 8 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Feb. 14-16, call (734) 981-6342 or send e-mail to valentines@wesingbarbershop.com. Orders will be taken to Feb. 11

CLASSICAL

Ambassador Quintet
An interactive concert for children ages 4-7 at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Farmington Players Barn Theater, Farmington Hills. \$11 (248) 413-0851 or (248) 423-8000

Cranbrook Music Guild
Debussy Quartet, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, at the Sanctuary of Christ Church Cranbrook, Cranbrook and Lone Pine roads, Bloomfield Hills. \$10-\$15 students (248) 644-6552

Hardin Park United Methodist Church
Glenda Kirkland performs 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, at 29887 West 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. A light reception precedes the concert at 1:30 p.m. Free admission. (248) 416-8860

Oakland University Dept. of Music, Theatre and Dance
Presents Meadow Brook Estate vocal group concert at 8 p.m.

Trinity House Theatre
Benefit concert featuring Jim Rizer, Lucy Webster, Jan Krist, Stewart Francke, Jim Roll and Rodion 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

Larry Hozero Jazz Quintet
Performs 8 p.m. midnight Monday at Malt House's Food & Spirits, Livonia (313) 425-5520 or visit www.larryhozero.com

Orchard Ridge Campus, Smith Theatre
Preenki at the Blues featuring Velma Jones at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at 21055 Orchard Ridge Road, Farmington Hills. \$15 (248) 592-3427

Southfield Public Library
Bluesman Robert B. Jones performs 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Southfield Public Library, 20000 Englewood. The program is free, space limited. (248) 948-0470

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Oakland University
The Cecchetti Council of America holding its annual Ballet Day, from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Feb. 9, at Oakland University, Varner Hall in Rochester. Cost of pre-registration is \$20 for the first class and \$15 for each additional class. Walk-ins are \$20 per class if space is available. For more information, call (248) 933-3765

Plymouth Community Arts Council
Ice Carving Workshop, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Instructions to ice sculptors, \$35 for PCA membership, \$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

Mandala Workshop 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Jan. 25. \$65 for PCA members, \$100/non-members. Winter Art classes begin on Jan. 31, meet on any day of the week and for all ages, for more information (734) 416-4278 or on the website at plymoutharts.com or at the center at 174 North Sheldon Road, Plymouth.

BENEFITS

'70s Bash
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is holding its annual dinner-dance and auction Friday, March 14, at St. John's Golf and Country Club in Plymouth. "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. \$75. To buy tickets, donate an auction item or help with the committee, call (734) 416-4278

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SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Ballroom/Latin dance 7-9 p.m. in midtown D.J. open to the public, Friday-Saturday, Maple at Hogarty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe III), West Bloomfield. \$10, \$9 Michigan Swing Dance Association, styles welcome. (248) 916-3222

Italian Cultural Center
County Western Dance hosted by Blackberry Creek Dancers at 7 p.m. Jan. 24. Line dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. at 2811 Imperial Drive, Warren. \$10 includes country dancing to DJ music, lesson, snacks, soft drinks and coffee. (313) 576-9432

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.

MAKING CONTACT

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

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

WORLD/FOLK MUSIC

Mama's Cofehouse
Nick Page and Maqle Ferguson (open mic at 7:15 p.m.) at 8 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$10. \$8 senior citizens and children under 16. Refreshments available. (248) 569-0955 for information. (248) 626-4650 to reserve slot for open mic.

Northville Arts Commission
The Sirens 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at Little Genie's Theatre, 108 East Main Street, Northville. \$8. Enjoyable for whole family. (248) 449-9950

Pat McDunn
Duke Humphries, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 610-1010

Trinity House Theatre
Madison Green, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. Len's Lounge and *Corndaddy* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Jason Dennis, finger-style guitarist, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, and Messerly and Living, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. (734) 464-6302

PROFESSIONAL DANCE
Detroit Dance Collective
Collage, a concert of contemporary dances 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, in the Maqle Altesse Dance studio on the third floor of the Old Main Building, Cass and Warren, Detroit. \$12. \$10 students and seniors. Limited seating (313) 965-3544

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

Wolverine Silverspur Dancers
County Western Valentine's Dance 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2811 Imperial Drive (south of 12 Mile Road, east of Hoover), Warren. \$10 includes free lesson, DJ dancing & snacks. (586) 573-0668 or dyc.comcast.net

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Christyna Hykorak's 24 1/2-by-68-inch batik (pictured) is one of the works in the "Designs with Fiber" exhibit continuing through Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Padzieski Art Gallery in the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center on Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn. The artists are members of Michigan Surface Design Association and show well hangings, home decorative accessories and wearable art. For more information, call (313) 943-3095 or visit www.dccarts.org

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

Troy High School Auditorium
Eisenhower Dance Ensemble 7:30 p.m. Feb. 7 at Troy High School, Tickets \$12/adults, \$10/seniors and \$6/students. (248) 559-2095

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with storyteller Norm Stutz and comedian Jesse James Lundy 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday Feb. 1, at the Depot Theatre, 512 (248) 625-8811 or visit the Web site at www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

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 Club
Kevin Pollak, Feb. 13-15, at 269 East Fourth, Royal Oak. For information call (248) 542-9900

Paisano's Joey's Comedy Club-DeARBorn
Tom Jones, Jan. 23-25; Mike Green, Jan. 30-Feb. 2. Call for times and prices (313) 584-8885.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Detroit Institute of Arts
Continues its Friday night programming at the museum, 5200 Woodward Ave. With admission \$4, \$1 children, no charge for Founders Society members. Call (313) 831-8499 for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Detroit Science Center
Detroit 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, at 5020 John R. Detroit. (313) 577-8400. www.detroitsciencecenter.org

Detroit Zoo
Kids will love the Arctic Ring of Life, which features a 70-foot polar bear swim around visitors. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and children. For more information, call (248) 598-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org. Now open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The zoo is at 8450 W. 104 Mile at I-696 and Woodward, Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers to volunteer or for more information, call Sue Kingspall 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) 271-1620. For MAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 474-MAX (4299).

Meadow Brook Hall
Winter tour times are 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. cost is \$12-\$50. \$8.50 seniors over age 62. \$6 children under 12. children under 2 free; special events include Tea on Tuesday 7-4:30 p.m. Jan. 21 (\$30), space is limited so call for reservations (248) 370-3140, and a Family Fun Day 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, for children to learn more about the hall's vast collection of china, prepaid reservations and chaperones required, cost is \$12 per child (includes one free adult), at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For information, visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weidon Peltz, at the museum, 155 S. Main, \$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, \$1 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, 1950 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoesen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, A Living 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 Tenan, (248) 645-4543 or visit the Web site at www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

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Oldies 104.3 WJMB 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. Tickets \$15-\$25