

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT



Ted Raimi and Joey Bybee have the crowds laughing out loud for Meadow Brook Theatre's production of *The Foreigner*. Larry Shue's comedy tells the tale of a socially phobic Englishman stranded in a Georgia fishing lodge. The show continues to Sunday, March 9, in the theater on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Tickets \$24-\$38. Call (248) 377-3300.

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Geoff's Hole-In-The-Wall
Lunch and show, 11:30 a.m. Feb. 15 at 100 East Main, Northville. \$12.99/Adults, \$14.95/Adults. Reservations (248) 349-0522.

Water City Youth Theatre
Peter Pan 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20 and March 7, 2 p.m. Saturdays; Sunday, March 12 and 8, 9. Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit, 55. Secure parking in the fenced-in north lot at rear entrance of building. (313) 539-0962.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Call Me Madam
The Irving Berlin musical runs 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 21 and March 1, and 4 p.m. Sunday, March 2. Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard at West Chicago, Livonia, 57. 53 students through 12th grade. (734) 422-0494.

Clarkston Village Players
Lore 4 p.m. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 14-15. Depot Theatre, Clarkston, 512. (248) 625-8811 or www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

Farmington Players
Present Laughter continues to Feb. 22, 5:30, seniors half price on Sunday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 7-8, Feb. 14-15, Feb. 21-22, and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9 and 16, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets for the gala are \$100 per person. Call (248) 319-0500 or visit www.farmingtonplayers.org

New Light Productions
Perform Cry Dignity, an original play boldly confronting cultural myths and lies about people with psychiatric illnesses 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 20-22, based on true experiences, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile on northwest corner of I-75, Livonia, 515. \$12 seniors and students, \$10 children, \$3 consumers. (248) 668-3410

S&B Productions
Radio F.B.S. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 21-22, March 1-2, March 7-9, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, March 9,burgh Historical Park, corner of Civic Center Dr. and Berg Road, Southfield, 510 adults, 55 students/seniors. (248) 827-0710.

COLLEGE THEATER

Meadow Brook Theatre
The Foreigner, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Feb. 13-14 and Feb. 26, 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills, 519-538. (248) 377-3300

Varner Studio Theatre
"For colored girls who have considered suicide/when the rainbow is enuf", 8 p.m. Thursday-

Saturday, Feb. 13-15, Oakland University campus, Rochester. Tickets \$5-\$10, seating limited, reservations recommended, call (248) 370-3013

SPECIAL EVENTS

Oakland University
Celebrates African-American Celebration Month continuing to Feb. 20. A Taste of Africa Gola featuring music, art and food, 4-8 p.m. Feb. 14. Recreation and Athletics Center, Drum and Dance Workshop and Crafts, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 17, Fireside Lounge, Oakland Center. All events at Oakland University in Rochester. (248) 310-4345

Beach Bash
Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 20-22, 12th annual Polar Beach Bash at Moose Preserve, 43034 Woodward Ave. (just north of Square Lake Road, exit 75 off I-75) in Bloomfield Hills. Live reggae music, sand dance floor, hair braiding, Caribbean food, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Tiki Bar opens at 5 p.m., live music begins after 9 p.m. No cover. (248) 85-TROUT.

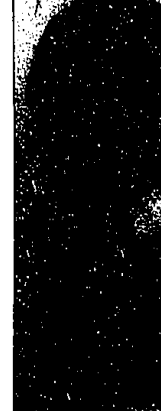
Southfield Pavilion
Antiques Exposition, 2-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road. Tickets \$5 with ad, \$6 regular. One paid admission good for all three days. Children under 12 free. (586) 465-9544

Southfield Sports Arena
Family Skate Party (ice) from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22 at 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive, 56/residents, 58/non-residents. Skate rental, \$2. Registration required, no tickets at the door. (248) 354-0602

Wayne Chapter of Barbershop Harmony Society
And the Renaissance Chorus present "A Sound Celebration" 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, guest quartet is Fernata Rowles, two cabaret style performances, at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church Activities Building, 29125 Six Mile, east of Midvale, Livonia, 512. \$10 seniors and students. To order send check payable to Wayne Chapter to Bob Schwuesse, 7732 Embassy Drive, Canton, MI 48187, or send e-mail to rschwuesse7@aol.com, or call (734) 453-0574

CLASSICAL

Birmingham Unitarian Church
Soprano, Jennifer Larson 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, 39651 Woodward



Keith Leppard and Sally Garrison rehearse their roles for *Hole in the Wall*, a production by St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook. The Jules Feiffer comedy runs 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 13-15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$7, \$5 students and seniors. Call (248) 644-0527.

FILM

Meadow Brook Hall
Weekly Dinner and a Movie celebrates classic 1930's romantic comedies. *The Awful Truth* Wednesday, Feb. 19 and *Platinum Blonde* Feb. 26 at Meadow Brook Hall, Oakland University campus, Rochester. \$25 per person includes dinner; cash bar available. Reservations advised. (248) 370-3140

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

BENEFITS

Redford Theatre
Backstage Pass event includes Organ Overture by Lance Tuze (6:30 p.m.), 8 p.m. movie (Trouble in Paradise) and 9:45 p.m. backstage tour of the theatre Friday, Feb. 21, presented by Detroit Area Art Deco Society, prizes award for best vintage attire. Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River, \$10, proceeds go to the continuing restoration of the theater. (248) 582-3326 or (313) 537-2560

Temple Beth El
"Luminare" classical trio, noon Tuesday, Feb. 18, Temple's Handelman Hall, 7400 Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, \$10/Both Elders members, \$12/guests. For reservations prior to Thursday, Feb. 13 call (248) 352-5882.

Schoolcraft College
Harpist/artist Edward Parmelee, music professor, University of Michigan, noon Wednesday, Feb. 19. No charge, 166000 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia, (734) 462-4033

Nature Dams Handbell & Choir
Handbell and Celebration Choir concert 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, Antioch Lutheran Church, 33360 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, St. Ignace Catholic Church, 771 Old River, Rochester Hills, 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, Shrine of the Little Flower, Woodward Avenue at 12 Mile, (248) 541-4122. Free will offering.

WORLD/FOLK MUSIC

Madonna University
Brazilian quartet, Fabio Zanon 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, Krespe Hall, 1196 at Levan Road, Livonia. Admission \$20-\$15/students. (734) 432-5106. Duke Humphries, 8-11 p.m. Friday, 22325. Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100

Trinity House Theatre
Benefit concert featuring Jim Blev, Lucy Webster, Jan Kriss, Stewart Franke, Jim Roff and Ralston Bowles, 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) Saturday, March 1, 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia, 515. \$12 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

Seligman Music Hall
Presented by Haynes and Brookfield Academy. Greek American vocalists, Nadia Weinberg, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at Seligman Music Hall at Country Day in Beverly Hills. Reserve seating \$30-\$100. (248) 689-9565

'70s Bash
The Plymouth Community Arts Council is holding its annual dinner-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 community arts programming. \$15. To buy tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call (734) 416-4278

JAZZ/BLUES

Larry Mozoro Jazz Quintet
8 p.m. to midnight Monday at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520. www.larrymozoro.com

Oakland Ridge Campus, Smith Theatre
Peek-in at the Blues featuring Velma Jones at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, 515. (248) 522-3422

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

PROFESSIONAL DANCE

Mama's Coffeehouse
Jerry Gonda, Dev Singh, Jen Cass and Dennis Kingsbury form the songwriter's circle, 7:15 p.m. (open mic) concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 N. Woodward, near northwest corner Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, \$10. \$8 seniors, students 16 and younger. (248) 569-0965 information, (248) 626-4650 to reserve open mic slot.

Varner Rhythm Pace Dance Company, with Bialuye, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, Oakland University campus, Rochester, \$15/general, \$8/students, for reservations (248) 370-3013

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Hankin Mills Interpretive Center
Live animal display, hands-on activities for kids, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, east of Hines Drive. Free (734) 261-1990. Winter Break Happenings, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 25-27. Reservations are required for all

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elle Ballroom Studio
Swing & Salsa dance instruction 8 p.m., dance 9 p.m. to midnight. DJ, open to the public, Friday, Maple at Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shop II), West Bloomfield, 510, 59

Michigan Swing Dance Association, singles mix, \$10 per person (248) 926-8522

Moon-Darters
Ballroom dancing to live bands featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Livonia Civic Center, 15219 Farmington Road at five Mile, 55. (248) 907-1428.

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, 51. \$5 members. (248) 334-0299.

COMEDY

Joey's Comedy Club
Darrell Joyce with John McDonnell Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 13-15, Sheila Ray with Mike Payne Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 19-22, every Tuesday night is open mic night at 8 p.m., also offering stand-up comedy classes, and the opportunity for your organization to raise money during Comedy for a Cause nights, at the club, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, (734) 261-0555

THEATRE

Gallery 91 holds a Grand Opening Reception 5-9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the new space at 91 West Long Lake Road, west of Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. The works of Robert Dempster, Tom Wescher, Jim Kaminski, Larry Halbert, Shannon Fink, and Jerry Amster are on display in the first show benefiting The Look for Success, a nonprofit helping women facing mental and physical challenges. The contemporary arts gallery is designed as a venue for artists and charities to collaborate in helping the community. A portion of all art sales plus donations go to charity. For more information, call (248) 594-7446.

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Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 155 S. Main, 53. \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940.

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