

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre
6-Track The Sounds of the 70s
7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday,
1:20 p.m. limited Thursdays, 8:30
p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, 333 Madison, Detroit.
524 50-534 50 (313) 963-9800

Gem Theatre
Shear Madness 333 Madison,
Detroit, 524 50 to 534 50 (313)
963-9800

Jewish Ensemble Theatre
Peter Sagal's *Denial* 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday-Thursday and
Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2
p.m. Sunday through March 30.
Jewish Community Center, 6000
W. Maple at Drake, West
Bloomfield, \$18-\$30, senior/stu-
dent discounts. (248) 788-2900
The Diary of Anne Frank 3 p.m.
Sunday, March 23, Scottish Rite
Cathedral Theatre, Masonic
Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit, \$10,
\$6 students. (248) 788-2900

The Detroit Opera House
RENT, inspired by Puccini's *La
Bohème*, through March 23, at
Detroit Opera House, 520-555.50,
(313) 812-1000

Meadow Brook Theatre
Wait Until Dark, continues to
April 13, Wilson Hall, Oakland
University, Rochester Hills, \$19-
\$38, For Times (248) 377-3300

Fisher Theatre
Porcy and Bess, through March 30,
\$30-\$65, (248) 645-6666. For
information and directions, (313)
872-1000 or www.wedderlander-detroit.com

Planet Art Theatre
The Ball & Chain Gang 8 p.m.
Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m.
Sunday, continues to March 30,
2357 Canfield Ave. Hamtramck,
\$15/\$10 students, (313) 365-
4948

COMMUNITY THEATER

Clarkston Village Players
Run for Your Wife, a comedy by
Ray Cooney, 7:30 p.m. Thursday,
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through
March 22, Depot Theatre, \$10,
Thursday, \$12 Friday-Saturday,
(248) 625-8811 or www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org

Main Stage Theatre Guild
The musical *Two by Two* 8 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, March 21-22, 4
p.m. Sunday, March 23, Livonia
Mall, Seven Mile Road at
Middlebelt, \$8, \$5 students and
seniors, (586) 344-7774

Ridgedale Players
*Do Black Patent Leather Shoes
Really Reflect Up?* 8 p.m. Friday-
Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, March
21-23, March 28-30, \$15 adults,
\$14 students/seniors, (Sunday),
(248) 988-7049, www.ridgedale-players.com

Bloomfield Players
The Wiz 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,
March 21-22, 2 p.m. Sunday, March
23, Bloomfield Hills Lusher High
Theatre, (248) 433-0885

Village Players
Cyrano De Bergerac, 3:45-6:00
Woodward, Birmingham, 8 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, March 21-22, 2
p.m. Sunday, March 23, \$15,
(248) 644-2075

Broadway Onstage Live Theatre
Breaking Legs 8 p.m. Friday-
Saturday, 2 p.m. select Sundays,
through March 29, 2517 Kille,
Eastpointe, \$14 (\$10) 771-6333

Knox Auditorium/First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte's Web 8 p.m. Friday-
Saturday, March 21-22, 2 p.m.
Sunday, March 23, 109 W. Maple
Road, Birmingham, \$8/adults,
\$5/students/seniors (248) 644-
2087, Ext. 151

North Roseville Park Players
Inside Out: Park Players
*Celebrates 50 Years of Musical
Theater*, a play by Sarah Hendren,
March 28 to April 12, For reserva-
tions, call (313) 535-2336

CAPA
A Chorus Line, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday-Saturday, March 20-22,
Churchill High School, Livonia,
\$10 adults, \$8 students/seniors,
(734) 744-2650

COLLEGE THEATER

Oakland Community College
Orchard Ridge Theatre presents
A Company of Wolves Starts 8
p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April
12, Smith Theatre on campus,
27055 Orchard Lake Road,
Farmington Hills, \$7, \$5 seniors
and students (248) 522-3422



DAVE TERNES

Farmington Players present the fast-paced comedy "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 21-22, March 28-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the new Barn Theater on 12 Mile Road, west of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$13, \$10 students, \$10 seniors for Sunday matinee. Call (248) 553-2955. Part of the new Hay/Oft Series, the production raises money for the purchase of curtains for the new stage. Pictured are Rita Mont-Tit (left), Tim Timmer and Tony Castellani.

Oakland University
Anything Goes 8 p.m. Thursday-
Saturday, March 20-22, March 27-
29, 2 p.m. Sundays, March 23 and
30, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Warner Studio
Theatre, on the Rochester campus,
\$12 general, \$6 students, all
seats \$5, March 25-26, (248) 645-
6666, or one hour before per-
formance at the door.

DINNER THEATER

Genelli's
News Flash, an uproarious spoof
of a local newscast, continues
through April, at Genelli's, 105 E.
Main, Northville, \$45, includes
seven-course dinner and show,
(248) 349-0572

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Genelli's
Sleep Over, April 5 at Genelli's,
105 E. Main, Northville, \$14.95,
\$12.95 children, (248) 349-0572

SPECIAL EVENTS

Yanni book signing
The Foundation for Modern
Greek Studies welcomes Yanni to
the Royalty House, 8201 E. 13
Mile Road at Van Dyke in Warren,
1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29. He
will be signing copies of his new
book *In Words*. There is no

charge, the public is welcome.
(248) 556-7667
Author's Panel and Roundtable
Event features authors and pub-
lishers 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 29, Plymouth
District Library, \$30, includes
lunch. Call (734) 416-4278
Collectible Toy Show
Monaghan K of C Hall, 19001
Farmington Road, Livonia, 10
a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23,
\$3, (children under 12 free), (734)
747-7192

BENEFITS

For the Love of Art
Car Hop theme dinner in 1950s
attire at a "diner" dinner with
silent and live auctions of artful
items 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday,
April 12, RSVP by April 4, at Fox
Volkswagen, 773 S. Rochester
Road, Rochester, \$75, \$100
patron donors. Proceeds benefit
Paint Creek Center for the Arts
Building Fund. (248) 651-4110
Luncheon on the Aisle
Learn behind the scenes secrets
about professional theater and
watch a portion of a rehearsal
for the play *Mesheugnan Nuns*
11:30 a.m. Friday, April 25,
Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland
University, Rochester, \$75, \$30,
\$28 seniors over age 62 and
groups of 10. Proceeds benefit
the theater. (248) 375-0850

CHORAL

Metropolitan Singers
Third annual Free Family Concert
and Sing-A-Long, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 23, Southfield
Civic Center, Room 115, 26009
Evergreen at Civic Center Drive
(10 1/2 Mile Road), special guests
The Chanters and Children's
Hand Chime Choir from St.
Genevieve, Livonia, (248) 545-
8743, (248) 932-0390
Detroit Concert Choir
"Celtic Treasures" concert 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 23, at St. Clare
of Montpelier, 1401 Mack at
Whitfield, Grosse Pointe Park, \$15,
\$12 seniors and students, (313)
882-0118

CLASSICAL

Royal Oak Community Orchestra
Spring concert 8 p.m. Friday,
March 21, Royal Oak Kimball High
School Auditorium, corner of
Crooks and Normandy (3 1/2
Mile), \$8, \$5 seniors and stu-
dents, (248) 988-6991
BESO
Features Young Artist
Competition winner violinist
Rachel Keatley performing
Goldmark's Violin Concerto No. 1
in A minor, Op. 28, First
Movement, 7 p.m. Sunday, March
23, Temple Beth El, (248) 645-
2276
Birmingham Musicale
Pianists Yuki and Tomoko Mack,
harpsit Christa Grix and the
Christa Grix Jazz Trio, 4 p.m.
Sunday, March 30, First Baptist
Church, 300 Willow St.,
Birmingham, \$20 generalists (\$35
patron), (\$50 benefactor), to
benefit the music's scholar-
ship and philanthropic pro-
grams, (248) 642-2366

CONTEMPORARY

Little Alston and Friends
Music by modern composers 8
p.m. Saturday, March 22, at
Vanner Recital Hall, Oakland
University, Rochester, \$15, \$8
students and seniors (248) 767-
1287

JAZZ/BLUES

Blind Pig
CAB with Glenn Poorman, 7 p.m.
Thursday, March 20, 208 First St.,
Ann Arbor, \$25, (734) 996-8555,
www.blindpigmusic.com
Barbara Ware
3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20,
and 4 p.m. Monday, March 31, at

Motor City Casino, Detroit, 5:30
p.m. Tuesday, March 25,
Mesquite Creek Steakhouse,
Clarkston, (248) 620-9300, 7:30
p.m. Wednesday, March 27, with
Matt Michaels Trio at Ron's
Firestone Inn, 28937 Warren Road,
two blocks east of Middlebelt,
(734) 762-7756

Copper Canyon Brewery
Joe Weaver, blues & R&B singer,
Friday, March 28, 27522
Northwestern Highway,
Southfield, (248) 223-1700

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor \$5-\$10
(734) 996-9080, Improv Comedy
Jam, Night Improv Comedy
troupe, Beer Money, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26, \$5, The

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

SOCIAL DANCING

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,
15216 Farmington Road at Five
Mile Road, \$5, (248) 967-1428,
Rhythm 'N' Shoes
Weekly ballroom/Latin dance
party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m.,
Thursday, 2772 Franklin Road,
north of Square Lake Road, east
of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, \$7,
\$6 members, (248) 334-0299
All Star Dance Parties
7 p.m. Sunday (one hour Cha Cha
lesson by Glen Clark) through
April, \$6, ballroom dancing 8-11
p.m., \$6, \$10 for both, White
Heather Club, 150 Vester,
Farmdale, (313) 521-6564
A-1 Dance Parties
8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday,
Top 40s, Oldies, Line Dances,
requests, Italian Cultural Center,
Warren, \$6, (313) 921-6564

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BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

West Bloomfield Barnes & Noble
Elliot Feldman will be doing a
springreading of his novel,
Sitting Shiva, 7:30 a.m. Thursday,
March 20, 6800 Orchard Lake
Road

WORLD

Dance recital
Polish Centennial Dancers and
the Radomian Polish Folk
Dance Ensemble, 2 p.m. Sunday,
March 23, Clarenceville High
School, Middlebelt north of
Seven Mile Road, \$8, (734) 266-
9109, www.polecentennial-dancers.org

MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

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

Detroit Science Center
Digital Dome Planetarium Show,
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
see-through acrylic tunnel
where polar bears swim around
visitors, \$8 adults, \$6 seniors
and children. For more infor-
mation, call (248) 398-0900 or visit



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Rosie O'Grady's
Tom Fishery, Marvin Conrad and
George Bennett Tuesday Night
Open Blues/Jazz Jam, 9:30 p.m.
to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Rosie
O'Grady's, 175 W. Troy Street,
Ferndale, (248) 591-9163

Vince James Trio
Compars, 8:11 p.m. Wednesday,
360 S. Main, Plymouth, (734) 416-
0100

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Music Menu
The Brothers Groove, Thursday,
March 20, The Orbit's, Friday,
March 21, John Sinclair and his
Motor City Blues Scholars fea-
turing Jimmy McCarly and mem-
bers of the Howling Diablos,
Saturday, March 22, Johnny
Bassett and the Blues
Insurgents, Sunday, March 23, 511
Monroe, Grosse Pointe, Detroit,
(313) 964-6368

Solar Brothers, 8 p.m. Thursday,
8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-
Saturday, March 20-22, \$7-\$13
Sunday, March 23, 27522
Northwestern Highway,
Southfield, (248) 223-1700

Joey's Comedy Club
Chas Estner, 8 p.m. Thursday,
March 20, \$8, 8 p.m. and 10:30
p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 21-
22, \$15, 36071 Plymouth Road,
Livonia, (734) 261-0555,
www.joeyscmedyclub.com

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www.detroitzoo.org. Now open
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The zoo is
at 8450 W. 10 Mile at I-696 and
Woodward, Royal Oak. The
Detroit Zoo is always looking for
volunteers. To volunteer or for
more information, call Live
Knappe 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) 747-1M4X (4629).

Meadow Brook Hall
Tours 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. 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 Wilton Peltz, at the
museum, 155 S. Main, \$3, \$1 stu-
dents ages 5-17, \$7 a family.
Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-
Thursday and Saturday-Sunday.
(734) 455-8940



JOE WICKEN

Cecil Clik (left), Topper Pennington (standing), Jim Teegarden (seated) and Anthony Marsalese rehearse "Side Man," a play about the turmoil in the family of a jazz musician as his career falters at the dawn of rock 'n' roll. The St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook production runs 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 21-22, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 27-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at the playhouse 400 Lone Pine, west of Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$13, \$11 students and seniors. Call (248) 644-0527 or order online at www.stdunstanstheatre.com. Because of the use of cigarettes and mature language the production is intended for ages 18 and older.

MAKING CONTACT

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