

# Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

### PROFESSIONAL THEATER

**Century Theatre**  
*Off-Broadway: 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, 524-5034-50 (313) 963-9800

**Gen Theatre**  
*Shed Business*, 333 Madison, Detroit, 524-5030 to 534-50 (313) 963-9800

**Jewish Ensemble Theatre**  
*Peter Sagal's Dental*, 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/student 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, 56 students. (248) 788-2900

**The Detroit Opera House**  
*RENT*, inspired by Puccini's *La Boheme*, through March 23, at Detroit Opera House, 520-555-50. (313) 872-1000

**Meadow Brook Theatre**  
*Wait Until Dark*, continues to April 13, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills, 519-538, For Times (248) 377-3300

**Fisher Theatre**  
*Porgy and Bess*, through March 30, 5:30-9:05, (248) 645-6666. For information and directions, (313) 872-1000 or www.nederlanderdetroit.com

**Planet Ant 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, 510, Thursday, 5:12 Friday-Saturday, (248) 825-8881 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, 55 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, 515 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) 433-0685

**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, 7 p.m. select Sundays, through March 29, 2157 Kelle, Eastpointe, \$14 (810) 771-6333

**Knox Auditorium/First Presbyterian Church**  
*Charlotte's Web*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 21-22, 2 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 1059 W. Maple Road, Birmingham 58142, 555 students/seniors (248) 644-2087, Ext. 151

**North Rosedale Park Players**  
*Inside Out: Park Players Celebrates 50 Years of Musical Theater*, a play by Sarah Hadden, March 28 to April 12, For reservations, call (313) 538-2336

**CAPA**  
*A Chorus Line*, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 20-22, Churchill High School, Livonia, \$10 adults, 58 students/seniors, (734) 744-2650.

### COLLEGE THEATER

**Oakland Community College**  
 Orchard Ridge Theatre presents *A Company of Wayward Saints* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, April 9-12, Smith Theatre on campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, \$15, 55 seniors and students (248) 522-3422



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 and students. Call (248) 553-2955. Part of the new Hay/Off Series, the production raises money for the purchase of curtains for the new stage. Pictured are Rita Mont'Pit (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 Wednesday, March 25-26, Varner Studio Theatre, on the Rochester campus, \$12 general, \$6 students, all seats \$5, March 25-26, (248) 645-6666, or one hour before performance at the door.

### DINNER THEATER

**GenIt's**  
*News Flash*, an uproarious spoof of a local newscast, continues through April, at GenIt's, 103 E. Main, Northville, \$45, includes seven-course dinner and show, (248) 349-0522

### CHILDREN'S THEATER

**GenIt's**  
*Sleep Over*, April 5 at GenIt's, 103 E. Main, Northville, \$14.95, \$12.95 children, (248) 349-0522

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Yarn! 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 *10 Words*. There is no charge, the public is welcome. (248) 956-9666

**Author's Panel and Roundtable**  
 Event features authors and publishers 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, 19501 Farmington Road, Livonia, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 23, \$3, (children under 12 free), (734) 447-7192



Cecil Clark (left), Topper Pennington (standing), Jim Teagarden (seated) and Anthony Marsalese rehearse "Side Man," a play about the lurch 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.

### 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 Choroisters and Children's Hand Chime Choir from St. Genevieve, Livonia, (248) 545-8743, (248) 932-0390

**Deloitte Choir**  
 "Celtic Treasures" concert 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23, at St. Clare of Montpelier, 1401 Mack at Whittier, 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 (13 1/2 Mile), \$8, 55 seniors and students, (248) 988-6991

**BBSO**  
 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) 645-2216

**Birmingham Musicale**  
 Pianists Yuki and Tomoko Mack, harpist Christa Grix and the Christa Grix Jazz Trio, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 30, First Baptist Church, 300 Willow St., Birmingham, \$20 general, \$35 patron, (\$50 benefactor), to benefit the music's scholarship and philanthropic programs, (248) 642-2366

### CONTEMPORARY

**Leitte Alston and Friends**  
 Music by women composers 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester, \$15, 58 students and seniors (248) 267-1287

### 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, (313) 744-2424

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### CHORAL

**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 Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt, (734) 762-7756

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

### COMEDY

**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase**  
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### BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

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

### WORLD

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

### MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

**Hankin Hills 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 programming, 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.detroitssciencecenter.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 information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit

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### SOCIAL DANCING

**Moon-Dusters**  
 Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Sunday, 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. to 1:00 a.m. Thursday, March 27, 2172 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, 56, ballroom dancing 8-11 p.m., \$10 for both, White Heather Club, 150 Vester, Ferndale, (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

### THE WEB SITE AT

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 Sue Ringgapp 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) 271-7620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times, call (800) 747-7442 (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. Tours on Tuesday \$35, 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 Wilton Peitz, 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

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