

Going Places

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PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Meadow Brook Theatre
Wait Until Dark, to April 13.
Wilson Hall, Oakland University.
Rochester Hills. \$19-\$38. Due to the power outage over the weekend, MDT canceled 3 performances of Wait until Dark Saturday evening April 5 and both Sunday matinee & Sunday evening shows on April 6. Anyone holding tickets, either subscription or individual, for those performances should contact the box office at (248) 377-3300.

Plowshares Theatre Company
In Walks Memory through April 13, Northwest Activity Center in the Paul Robeson Theatre, 1800 Meyers. Mature subject matter must be 18+. \$15-\$25. (313) 872-0219

COMMUNITY THEATRE

Adult Shakespeare Workshop
Actress/Director Gillian Eaton will lead teens and adults in an interactive approach to creating theater through language and process drama as a spectator and participant. 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 25 and 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26. Plymouth Community Arts Council, \$15 members, \$85 non-members. (734) 416-4218.

COLLEGE THEATRE

Henry Ford Community College
Presents the Virtual Reality 3D Stereoscopic production of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" through April 26. 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, the futuristic production combines live theater with electronic technologies of film, video and computer generated virtual environments. The audience will wear polarized glasses similar to sunglasses. Adray Auditorium on campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. \$15. Seating limited. (313) 845-6415

Oakland Community College
Orchard Ridge Theatre presents A Company of Wayward Saints 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 10-12. Smith Theater on campus. 21955 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$15-\$5 seniors and students. (248) 522-3422

HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

Groves Performing Arts Company
To Kill a Mockingbird 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 10-12. Groves High School Auditorium, Evergreen and 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. \$6, \$5.50 student. (248) 203-5580

Park Players
Guys and Dolls 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 10-12. 2 p.m. Sunday, April 13. Salem High School Logon Auditorium, \$8. at door or (734) 416-7723.

Bloomfield Hills Andover
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 11-12. 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13. one block west of Telegraph, one block south of Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$10 and \$8. (248) 341-5625.

DINKER THEATRE

Genitt's
News Flash, an uproarious spoof of a local newscast continues through April, at Genitt's, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$45, includes 7-course dinner and show. (248) 349-0522

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The Marquis Theatre
The Emperor's New Clothes 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, through May 4. Weekdays, 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 21-25. 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. \$7.50 (no children under 3) (248) 349-8110

Paper Bag Productions
Charlotte's Web, noon (lunch) 1 p.m. show, Saturday-Sunday, April 12-13. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile at Middlebelt. G. Entrance. \$10 lunch & show, \$7 show only. (586) 344-7774

Smudge Fundaes
Wiggle, Giggle Show 7-8 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. \$6 per child. (248) 349-0203. Ext. 1411

OPERA
Friends of the Opera of Michigan Rossini's *Le Nozze di Figaro* 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13. Ford



Paul Reddick and The Sideman perform music from their current recording, "Rattlebag." 10 p.m. (doors open at 8 p.m.) Friday, April 11, at Fifth Avenue Billiards, 215 Fifth, Royal Oak. \$5 cover at door, no cover ladies, call (248) 542-9922, and 10 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at Fifth Avenue Billiards, 25750 Kovi Road, Novi. \$5 cover at door, no cover ladies, call (248) 735-4011. The group won a trio of Maple Blues Awards out of nine nominations in 2002.

Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn. \$12, \$10 seniors and students with ID. (313) 943-2354. For more information, call (313) 582-0997

CLASSICAL

The Birmingham Musicale
Scholarships concert, 1 p.m. Thursday, April 10. Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates. Birmingham. Donations appreciated. (248) 288-3723

Detrol Symphony Orchestra
Pianist Havah Perlman makes her debut 8 p.m. Thursday, April 10, 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$56. (313) 576-5111

Kirk in the Hills
Concert organist David Briggs 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 626-2515.

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
Kenny Rogersen Thursday-Saturday, April 10-12. Spike Tobin Thursday-Saturday, April 11-13. Maria Bamford Thursday-Saturday, April 24-26. 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor 550-510 (734) 996-9080. Improv Comedy Jam Night Open mic and improv comedy troupe, Beer Money, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 23 and 30, 55

Joey's Comedy Club
Chris Curtis with Raymond DeVito & Kris Peters Thursday-Saturday, April 10-12, 8 p.m. Tuesday is open mic with Beer Money improv show, comedy classes begin Monday, April 28, above Kraker's All-American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555. www.joeyscome-dyclub.com

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle
Open mic 8 p.m. Wednesdays

(52). Improv Troupe 8 p.m. Tuesdays (55). 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900 or www.comedycastle.com

Joey's at Palms
Dustin Diamond Scream from the TV show Saved by the Bell Friday-Saturday, April 11-12, 5070 Schaefer, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

PROFESSIONAL DANCE

Eisenhower Dance Ensemble
"Myth and Magic," the final concert of the season. Features past repertory and premieres of two works by artistic director Laurie Eisenhower 8 p.m. Friday, April 11. Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Township. \$22, \$18 seniors and students. (248) 559-2095. For tickets to student matinee "Kids 'N' Motion" 10 a.m. Friday, April 11, at Macomb Center, call (248) 852-5550

Detrol Dance Collective
All About Bach, 8 p.m. Friday, April 11. Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., Dearborn. General admission, \$15, students and seniors, \$10. Available in advance or at the door. (313) 965-3544.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Livonia Mall
Spring Carnival continues to Saturday, April 19. In front of Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 476-1160

Southfield Civic Center
Bunny Breakfast 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 56 residents \$8 non-residents. Includes one photo with Easter Bunny per family, pancakes and sausage.

BENEFITS

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
"Ball Gowns & Baseball Caps"



Dance the night away at a 1950s style sock hop to benefit Paint Creek Center for the Arts. 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the Fox Volkswagen dealership in Rochester Hills. Tickets "For the Love of Art" are \$75, \$100 patron donors. Proceeds go to the PCCA Building Fund, call (248) 651-4110. Silent and live auctions will be part of the evening's festivities. "Diner-type" food will be catered by Kravits Cuisine; 1950s rock music by The Classics Band. Pictured are sock hop dancers Caitlyn Kniskis (left) and Lisa Zelenak.

annual dinner, auction and concert to raise funds for the orchestra, guest performer Johnny Giger narrates "Casey at the Bat." 6 p.m. Friday, April 11. Laurel Manor Banquet Hall, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. \$65. (248) 451-2112

Empty Bowls
Dinner 7:30-2 p.m. Sunday, April 13. St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Street, Rochester. \$10, includes homemade soup in a handmade pottery bowl, bread and beverage. \$10 per family. Proceeds go to Rochester Food Pantry and Oakland County Food Bank. (248) 651-9361

Luncheon on the Alste
Learn behind the scenes secrets about professional theater and watch a portion of a rehearsal for the play *Macbeth*. 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

JAZZ/BLUES

Edison's
John D. Lamb (trio) 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, April 10. Robert Hall Blues Mission, 10000 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, April 11-12. 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, no cover charge. (248) 645-2150

Schoolcraft College
College Concert featuring

Schoolcraft Wind Ensemble, Community Choir, Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Radcliff Center, Garden City. Donations accepted. Schoolcraft Jazz Band Concert 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 28, with vocalist Cindy Pierson, Walerman Center. No charge. For information, call (734) 420-8984

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

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

Nate Michael's Trio
Chris Collins, saxophone and clarinet, 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, Tom Saunders, cornet and Jim Wyse, clarinet and saxophone 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, Gene Parker, vibes and saxophone 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, and vocalist Barbara Ware 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt. \$5 cover with dinner. \$10 cover without dinner (two drink minimum). (734) 762-7756

Kate Hart
Performs with Detroit Women in R&B, 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 767-4377.

SOCIAL DANCING

Contra Dancing
1:30-4:30 p.m. First Sunday of each month. Lovett Hall. Ballroom next door to Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. \$8. (313) 982-6900, ext. 2262

Country Western Easter Dance
Wolverine Silverspur Dancers, 7 p.m., Saturday, April 12, 2811 Imperial Dr. Warren, \$10. D.J. lesson, snacks. (586) 573-0668

Line Dance Classes, Tuesday
evenings basic beginner 6:57-7 p.m., \$30/7 week session, 2811 Imperial Dr. Warren (313) 526-9432

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Swing & Salsa dance instruction 8 p.m., Dance 9 p.m. to midnight. D.J. open to the public. Friday, Maple at Hagerly (Inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. \$10. \$9 Michigan Swing Dance Association, singles welcome. \$10 per person (248) 926-8552

Wash-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 Road. \$5. (248) 967-1428.

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. \$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, 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) 521-6564

MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

Ann Arbor Hands On Museum
Celebrating 20 years of discovery, museum offers more than 250 science and technology exhibits to explore the world of science, 220 E. Ann, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$7, \$5 children, students and seniors. (734) 995-KIDS or www.aahom.org

Hankin Mills Interpretive Center
Live animal display-hands on activities for kids, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 33075 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, east of I-94 Drive. Free. (734) 350-1990

Detroit Historical Museum
French Heritage Workshop, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 55 adults, \$2.50 children 5-18, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-1805. www.detroithistorical.com

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) 833-1900 for general information or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

Detroit Science Center
Titanic: The Artifact Exhibit continues to Sept. 7. Advance timed tickets for the exhibit \$16.95, \$13.95 seniors, \$11.95 ages 2-12. IMAX film and planetarium shows \$4 each or \$6 for both. (248) 645-6666. Also a planetarium show recreating the stars the night the ship went down, and IMAX movie on the ghostly ship at the bottom of the ocean. 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 information, call (248) 398-0900 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. 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 Kingsepp at (248) 541-5717.

Henry Ford Museum
Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$8.50-\$13.50. (313) 271-6201. For IMAX ticket prices and show times, call (800) 747-IMAX (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 \$2.50, \$8.50 seniors over age 62. 56 children under 12, children under 2 free. Fee on Tuesday \$35, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For information, visit the Web site at www.meadow-brookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
Trash or Treasure? - Antique Appraisal Clinic with "Antique Roadshow" appraiser Ernest DuMouchelle 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 1, limit of up to 5 hand-held items, cost is \$50 per item for oral appraisal, \$15 per item for written. New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit. Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 155 S. Main. \$3. \$1 students ages 9-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoesen Farm
Kite Festival, learn about history of kites (ten color and build a kite 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, April 26. \$5, \$10 per item for oral appraisal, \$15 per item for written. New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit. Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 155 S. Main. \$3. \$1 students ages 9-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940



Meet photographer Bruce Beck at an opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Project Photographic Gallery 339 Main, Suite 250, downtown Rochester. Entrance is off the back alley. Call (248) 652-0528 for directions. Beck's one man show of black and white images continues to May 30. Pictured is the Rochester Hills photographer's Castle Door, 1993. Beck will have a selection of views from his National Park series on display, also panoramic images from a recent trip to southeast Alaska along the Inside Passage.

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