Going Places

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Detroit Repertory Theatre Sorrow and Rejoicings, through May 25, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit 517, Iree attended park-ing (313) 868-1347 Gem Theatre

Shear Madness through May 18, 333 Madison, Detroit, \$24,50 to \$34,50, (373) 963-9800 Meadow Brook Theatre

Meadow Brook Theatre
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pm. Wednesday-Salturder, 2
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Theatre, 38840 Sis Mile Road at
E-275, est of Haggerty, Livnis,

I-275, east of Haggerty, Livonia. For directions, call (734) 454-6302 Tickets S14, S12 seniors.

Call (33) 538-5739
Purple Rose Theatre Company
Hope For Corky to May 3!, 137
Park Street, Chelsea \$17.50\$32.50. (734) 433-7673

COMMUNITY THEATER

Yillage Players of Birmingham Side Show, the 1998 Tony-nomi-nated musical about conjoined tains who were vaudevilland in the early 20th century, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 9-10, 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9-10, 16-17; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18-18, 1486 Woodward Ave, \$15, Call (248) 644-258. (248) 644-2075

(248) 644-2015 Ideedale Players Belles, B.p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 8-10 and Friday-Saturday, May 16-17, and 2.p.m. Sunday, May 18, at the theater, "DES" LINDER LANGE REAST. 205 W. Long Lake Road between Livernois and Crooks, Troy, \$12, \$11 seniors and stu-dents on Sunday, (248) 988-

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Genesis Troupe

You're a Good Man, Charlie

Brown 8 p.m. Friday Salurday,
May 940 and fe17, and 7 p.m.

Sunday, Hay II and I8, St.

Kenneth Catholic Church Social
Hall, 14918 II. Hagperty,
Plymouth. 58, 55 students. (734) 420-0288

(734) 420 Uses
Spotlight Players
Present the Stephen Sondheim
musical A Funny Thing
Happened on the Way to the Forum 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday. May 9-10. Watertower Theater on campus of Northville on campus of Northville Psychlatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty, Northville. S14 ages 140-7116.

19 and over, Six days Zur, Cevi 3 49-7110
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Cabaret 8 pm. Friday-Saturday, May 940, and ThursdaySaturday, May 140, and ThursdaySaturday, May 14, all the threater,
1165 Mashinglon Road, one mite
east of Tienken and Rochester
roads, Rochester Hills. SSF, (248)
608-9077 or visit the Web Site
at www.avor.physrcs.org
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Saturday, May 910 and 15-17,
and 2 pm. Sunday, May 11,
Farminghon Players Barn

and 2 p.m. auroay, May 11, Farmington Players Barn Theater, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, \$15, (248) 219

Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre Compiris, 8 p m. May 9-10, 2 p m. matinee, May 11, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak, \$5-\$16, (248) 541-6430

Latayette. Royal Oak. 55-516.
(240) 514-610
Clarkston Village Players.
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Robinson, 730 pm. Thursday, 8
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(240) a55-8810 or online at the
Web site www.clarkstonvillagephyers org.
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SRO Productions Amy's View, 8 p.m. friday Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Friday, May 9 sold out benefit. May 9 Solorous Denetic. Performances, May 10-11, May 16-18, 1854 Church, Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, \$10 adults, \$8 children 12 and under, senior adults. 50 and over, (248) 827-0710.

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Farmington Hills Youth theater School House Rock, a musical

version of the 1970s felevision version of the 1970s telemiston carboon, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8, and 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Costick Center, 28600 W. II Mile, between Middlebell and Inkster, S8, (248) 219-0020 (reservations), (248) 473-1800

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Dora the Explorer
Live show, Thursday/Sunday,
May 9-II. Performances? J pm.
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S18-50, S23.50 and \$2750 available at the box office.
Hockeytown Authentiks in Troy,
and all Ticketmaster outlets.
[228] 431-9155 or
www.or/migheenter/stamment.co (248) 433-1515 or www.olympiaentertainment.co m or www.ticketmaster.com.

Paper Bag Productions

Charlotte's Web, noon (lunch),
show 1 p.m. Saturday, May 10; 1 Show I p.m. Saturday, May Kr. I pm. (lunch), Show 2 pm. Sunday, May 11, Livonia Mall, Seven Mile Road and Middlebelt, use G entrance. \$10 includes lunch, 57 show only, (586) 344-7774

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Elsenhower Dance Ensemble Center Dance Ensemble, debu concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 10, Yarner Recital Hall, campu of Oakland University, (248)

BOOKS/WORKSHOPS

four days of poetry, fiction and non-fiction workshops, readings by faculty and students, and by faculty and students, and panel discussions on publishing and creative writing programs are highlights of the Far Field Retreat for Writers. Insuday-Sunday, May 15-18, at Oakand University in Rochester Hills Featured writers Include Maureen Dunghy, Thomas Lynch, and Gerry LaFenina For more information, visit www 2 oak land edu/englisty/farlield

CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Leif Sgerstam conducts Brahms from the North concerts 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, May 9, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15 1556. (313) 576-5111

Essfah Hightand Park Baptist Church of ongmanor rark exploss cuttifch of Southfield presents fellix Mendelssohn's work with full orchestra and solosits, 7:30 pm. Saturday, May 17.6 pm. Sunday, May 12, 2600 Clahser Road, south of 12 Mile Road, Southfield, No Amerge, norsery available for chifdren under 2 for Sunday connect, 1249 1377 5464, Ett. 490, Mestimistate Concert Bell Cholr The Sanctuary of Kirk in the Hills, 1340 W. Long Jake Road, Bloomfield Hills, 7:30 pm. Wednesday, May 14, 530 for fam-illes of four or more, 55 general admission, 510 senion, 58 stur-dentissis, 500 senion, 58 stur-damission, 500 senion, 58 stur-Southfield presents Fellx

admission, \$10 seniors, \$8 stu-dents, (248) 626-2515, Ext. 109,

Brazilian-born pianist Maria Meireles 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, Hagopian World of Rugs, 850



Alexander Zonjic & Friends perform at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra's Dinner Auction fund-raiser 6 p.m. Friday, May 9, Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend St., Birmingham. Tickets are \$100, Includes gourmet dinner. The event is the orchestra's major fund-raiser for the year. Call (248) 645-2276.

S. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Preceded by an hors d'oeuvros reception at 8 p.m. \$19, (\$10 children 12 and under), (248) 559-2095.

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Farmington Community Chorus
8 pm. Friday-Saturday, May 910. Seligman Performing Arts
Center, Detroit Country Day
School, 22105 W. 13 Mile.
Beverly Holls. Sio. (8010 632405 or (248) 4T3-1800
Livoal & Civic Chorus
Present I her music of Andrew
Livoyl Webber 8 pm. FridaySaturday, May 16-17, and 3 pm.
Sunday, May 18, Marquis
Theatre, Northville, Sio. (734)
422-2589

COMEBY

Genitti's

Bob Posch, comedy, 7 p.m. May 9 & 23, 7-course dinner and show, \$50, 108 E. Main, Northville (248) 349-0522 for reservations Joey's Comedy Club

Tuesday is open mic with Beer Money Improv show, above Kicker's All-American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555, www.joeyscomedyclub.com



Kitty Donohue is one of nine performers at a 10th anniversary celetration 730 p.m. (Open Mic 7:15 p.m.) Saturday, May 10, at Mama's Coffeehouse at 9 liminingham Unitarian Church, 3663 ni Woodward Ave, near Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, Tickets 510, 50 seniors and under age 15. Call (248) 569-0955. To reserve a stol for Open Mic, call (248) 564-680. The coffeehouse Wil donate profits to Kids4dphankids, a charity building a school and Clinic In the mountains southwest of Kabul. The performers are all donating their talents as well. Also performing are Jim Perkins and Finwards Wiren, Nustadar Stefenat, Jan Krist, Matt Watroba, Robert Jones, Jim Bizer, Dennis Kingsbury, and David Folks.

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle Open mic 8 p.m. Wednesdays (S2), Improv troupe 8 p.m. Tuesdays (S5), 269 E. Fourth,

Royal Gak, (249) 542-9900 or www.comedycastle.com Century Theatre Comedy works brings game-style and sketch improvisation to the stage 6:30 p.m. friday-Saturday, to June 28, 333 Madison, Detroit, 512-50, (313) 963-9800

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hoomfield Hills Toy Show 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 1100 Lone Pine Road. \$4, kids under 12 free. (248)

· REMEFITS

Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra

Symphony Orchestra
Dinner and auction fund-raiser
6 p.m. Friday, May 9, at the
Townsend Hotel, Birmingham.
Alexander Zonjic and Friends
entertain. \$100. (248) 645-2276
Komanlan Folk Music Concert
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Romanian Folk Music Concert
A Rotary Club International
fund-raiser 7 p.m. Friday, May 9,
St. George Cathorian Romanian
Cuturual Center, Southfield, S30,
S10 Students, IC3/40 A2T-5048
Graet Lakes Chamber Gala
Classical Netsi Jazz, benefit
for the 2000 Great Laker,
Chamber Music Festival, 6:30
p.m. Saturday, May 10, Gem 5
Century Theaties, 333 Madion
Ave. Defroit, S175 per person,
(248) 559-2001

irt on the Avenue rf on the Avenue Champagne Preview Party 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn, \$30 advance, \$32 at door, proceeds benefit Dearborn Community Arts Council. (313) 943-3095

JAZZ/BLUES

iteve Turre Quintet
And Russell Malone Quartet 8
p.m. Thursday, May 8, Orchestr
Hall, Detroil, \$18-SSO. (313) 576-5111 DSO Civic Orchestra and Civic

DSO Civic Orchestra and Civi Jazz Orchestra Perform world premiere of Motor City Memories, a work legendary Jazz artist Frank Foster 3 p.m. Sunday, May 11, Orchestra hall, Detroit. \$10, (313) 576-5111

Barbara Ware With Kevin Grenier & Vermillion Moon 6-8:40 p.m. Monday, May 12, and 9:30 p.m. to midnight Monday, May 19 with Johnny Trudels & Friends, Motor City Casino, Overdrive Lounge, Detroit.

Hidden Agenda

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9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday
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1 p.m. 2 p.m.

Compari's, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, 350 S. Main, Plymouth, (734) 416-0100 Matt Michaels Trio

Tom Saunders, cornet, and Jim Wyse, ctarinet and saxophone 7:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, with guitarist Steve Carryer 7:30-fi p.m. Wednesday, May 21, with vocalist Barbara Ware Wednesday, May 28, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt. So cover with din-ner, \$10 cover without dinner (two drink minimum). (734) 762-7756

7756
Ursula Walker/Buddy Budson
7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31,
Friday, May 16 and 30, The
Classic Grill in the
Pontchartrain Hotel, 3(3)
965-0200

0200 Bugs Beddow band 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 16, Blue Martint, 201 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, (248) 258-3005, 10 p.m. to 130 a.m. Friday Saturday, May 30-31, Bo's Brewery, St N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (24B) 338-9088, and 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, May 17, Cavern Club, 201 S. First, Ann Arbor, (734) 332-9900

FOLK/WORLD

Festival
Flutist Ginka Ortega presents
Groupa Musica Viva with
Passions, Festival of World
Music and Dance, Latin and
Flamenco classics, Shelia
Landis Trio, and an African
Music and Dance Ensemble, 8

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

p m. friday, May 9, Smith Theater, Oakfand Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills, \$16 In advance, \$18 door, \$20 reserved, up front seating, (248) 522-3667.

(249) 522-3601.

Reskthorn
The Lesh Thursday Friday, May
8-9, and Blackhorn Salurday.
May 17, John Comiey & Sons.
3338 Grand River, Farmington.
(249) 474-994 (Celtic)
Hericarn-Mareikan popiffolk
singerikongwriter, 730 pm.
Friday, May 9, Royal Oak First
United Methodist Church, 320 W.

135-55-684 Donalitak. 515

7th Street, Royal Oak, \$15 adults, \$12 students, seniors 60 and over, (248) 541-4100.

SOCIAL DANCING

Hustle

Do the Hustle 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 9, during a two-hour inter-generational dance class at Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five Mile Road (between Inkster and Middlebelt) in Livonia. Suggested donation is \$8. Call (734) 421-1760 or visit www.uni

(734,421/60 or visit wern.uni-tyofilvonia.org ontra bancing contra bancing 1304-430 pm. First Sunday of each month, Lovett Hall Salicom meet door to Henry Ford Mursum, Deathorn. 58. (133) 982-6100. Ext. 2262 (133) 982-6100. Ext. 2262 Swing & Saliss dance instruction Swing & Saliss dance instruction alght, DJ, open to the public Friday, Maple at Happerty (Inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. 501

(inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe III), Well Bloomfield, SiO, 59 Mithigen Swing Dance Association, singles weltome. Association, singles weltome. SiD per person (246) 926-8522 doon-basters Baltroom darcing to live bands, featuring wing, for trot, wallz, cha-cha and Lain, 8:30-18:30 p.m. Saturday, Livenia Civic Center, 15:218 Fermington Road at Five Mile Road, 55, (248) 967-4828.

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Rhythm 'H' Shoes
Weekly ballroom/ Latin dance
party with diss jockey, 9-11 p.m.
Thursday, 2112 Franklin Road,
north of Square Lake Road, east
of Telegraph, Bloomlield Hills,
57, 56 members, (248) 334-0299

All Star Dance Parties 7 p.m. Sunday (one hour Cha Cha lesson by Glen Clark) through April, \$6, ballroom

through April, S6, balfroom dancing Bil pm., S6, S10 for both, White Heather Club, ISO Yester, Ferndale. (313) 521:6564 AF Dence Parties B pm. to midnight, Thursday, Top 40s. Oldies, Line Dances. requests, Italian Cultural Center, Yarren. S6. (313) 521-6564 Country Western

Country Western
Mother's Day Dance, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 10 (lesson), 7:30
p.m. dancing to DJ music, cou-

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Live snimal display-hands on
activities for MdG, 9 a.m. to 4
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Ann Altor Trail in Mestland,
east of Hines Drive, Free (T34)
263-1990
Detroit Institute of Arts
Continues 18 Friday night programming, at the museum,
5200 Woodnard Ave. Milh
admission 54, 51 children, no
charge for founders Society
members. Call (131) 833-8499
for exhibition information, (31) for exhibition information, (313) 833-7900 for general informa tion or visit the Web site at

· www.dia.org Detroit Science Center period Science Center Ilitarie The Artifact Exhibit continues to Sept. 1. Advance, timed lickets for the exhibit Sidoy, Study Sept. 1. Advance, timed lickets for the exhibit Sidoy, Study Sept. 2. MAX (film and planetarium shows 54 each or 56 for bolto, 1248) 645-6666. Also a planetarium shows 48 each or 56 for both, 1248) 645-6666. Also a planetarium show recreating the stars the night the ship went down, and IMAX movie on the possity ship at the bottom; of the ocean Digital Dome Planetarium Show, weekends. 9 am. to 3 pm. Monday 11547, 10:30 a.m. to 6 pm. Saturdey, noon to 6 pm. Saturdey, noon to 6 pm. Saturdey, John R. Detroit, (23) 977-8400, www.dct.oitsciencecenier.org Detroit Zoo

www.detroitsciencecenter.org
Detroit Zoo
Kids will love The Arctic Ring of
Life, which features a 70-foot
see through acrylic lunnel
where polar bears swim around
visitors, \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and children. For more informa-tion, call (248) 398-0900 or visit ton, cell (124) 5799-0700 or visit ton, cell (124) 5799-0700 or visit to Minds (124) 5799-0700 or visit to Minds (124) 5790-0700 or visit to M

(BOO) 747-(MAX (4629).

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 under 2 free; Tea on Tuesday
\$35, at Meadow Brook Hall on
the campus of Oakland
University, Rochester, For Information, visit the Web site at
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mation, visit the red size and wave meadowbrookhall.org
Plymouth Historical Museum.
Hew permanent Abraham
Lincoln exhibit, Images of
Lincoln, acquired from Michig
collector Weldon Petz, at the museum, 155 S. Main, S3, \$1 stu dents ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday



Celebrate spring and country life at Sheep Shearing Buy 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Rochester Hills issues of Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen Road, off of Henken, one mide sext of Rochester Road, north of downform Rochester, Learn bow raw wool is turned into ciothing, play old-fashioned games, pet animals, and see the alpaces, Ramas and angor rapabit. Admission is 55, 53 sections and students. Call (278) 555-665 or visit the Web site at www.rochesterhills.org/moseum.htm.

ples, flow and line dancing, \$10, Italian Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr. South of 12 Mile Road, east of Hoover, Warren,

MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

Ann Arbot Hands On Messeen Celebraling 20 years of discovery, museum offers more than 250 science and technology exhibits to eaglere the world of science, 220 E. Ann. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Moodly 5-8 butlogs, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 57.5 butlogs, to subdents and seniors, (724) 995-XIIS or wewstashom.org Crashooch institts of Science 3922 (Woodward Ave. Boomfield IIIIS, 37 audits, 53 children/seniors, (877) 462-7852 Ann Arbor Hands On Museum

Thursday and Saturday-Sunday, (734) 455-8940 Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Form

The lifescre museum complex tells the story of Dekland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoosen Farmhou Tenant Red House and 1927 Var Hoosen Dairy Barn. The museum new permanent estibilit, A Lively new permanent exists, a Lives Town, uses more than 200 lima and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochaster area. SS, SS children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday Safura, at the museum on the Moren thand