

# Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

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## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

**Detroit Repertory Theatre**  
Sorrow and Rejoicings, through Sunday, May 25, 1103 Woodward, Detroit 571. Free attend-  
ed parking (313) 868-1347

**Purple Rose Theatre Company**  
Hope For Corky to May 31, 137  
Park Street, Chelsea 517-50-  
532-50. (734) 433-7673

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**Our Lady of Refuge Church**  
Drama Club presents *Pinochchio*,  
7 p.m., Thursday, May 22,  
Commerce Road, west of  
Orchard Lake Road, 556-6643;  
\$20/family, (248) 681-6215

**The Oakland Theatre Guild**  
Annie runs Thursday-Saturday,  
May 22 to June 7, Starlight  
Theater in Summit Place Mall,  
515, (248) 335-1788 for times  
and ticket info.

## DINNER THEATER

**Genitt's**  
Presents *Motel Murders* 7 p.m.,  
Saturday, May 24, and May 31,  
\$45. Includes 7-course dinner  
served family style. (248) 349-  
0522

## CHILDREN'S THEATER

**Genitt's**  
Children's theater, lunch then  
show, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May  
31, \$14.95, \$12.95 children. (248)  
349-0522

## OPERA

**Michigan Opera Theatre**  
*Die Fledermaus*, Johann  
Strauss's comic opera, through  
Sunday, May 25, Detroit  
Opera House, 1526 Broadway,  
518-5105. (313) 237-5106 or  
purchase online at  
www.michiganopera.org

## COMEDY

**Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase**  
Kevin McPeak Thursday-  
Saturday, May 29-31, Improv  
Comedy Jamm Night! Open mic  
and improv comedy troupe.  
Beer Money, 8 p.m. Wednesday,  
14 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor.  
Thursday \$7 in advance, \$9  
door, Friday-Saturday, \$11  
advance, \$13 door. (734) 996-  
0800/Chaplin's Comedy Club  
Steve Ellis, Thursday-Saturday,  
May 22-24; Keith Ruff, Thursday-  
Saturday, May 29-31; \$7-\$12.  
34244 Groesbeck, Clinton  
Township, reservations (586)  
792-1502

**Fox Theatre**  
Mike Epps with Kenny Howell  
and Lavelle Crawford, 7:30 p.m.,  
Saturday, May 24, The Fox  
Theatre, Detroit, 530-560 (313)  
471-6611

**Genitt's**  
Bob Pisch, comedy, 7 p.m.,  
Friday, May 23, seven-course  
dinner and show, \$50, 108 E.  
Main, Northville (248) 349-0522  
for reservations

**Joey's Comedy Club**  
8 p.m., Tuesday is open mic with  
Beer Money Improv show.  
Above Kicker's All-American  
Club, 36071 Plymouth Road,  
Livonia, (734) 261-0555,  
www.joeyscomeyclub.com

**Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle**  
Open mic 8 p.m. Wednesdays  
(\$2). Improv troupe 8 p.m.  
Tuesdays (\$5), 269 E. Fourth,  
Royal Oak, (248) 542-9900 or  
www.comedycastle.com

**Century Theatre**  
Comedy works brings game-  
style and sketch improvisation  
to the stage 8:30 p.m. Friday-  
Saturday, to June 28, 333  
Madison, Detroit, 512-503, (313)  
963-9800

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Bloomfield 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)  
646-1047

**Council of Asian Pacific**  
**Americans**  
Splendor of the East cultural  
gala, 7 p.m., Saturday, May 24,  
The Ford Community and  
Performing Arts Center, 15801  
Woodward Ave., Dearborn, 515-  
530 (313) 943-2354 or online  
www.capa-mi.org

**Fox Theatre**  
The All Stars of Blues: 7:30  
p.m. Friday May 23 at the Fox  
Theatre, Detroit, 537-50-559-50  
(313) 471-6611

**Janice Charech Epstein Gallery**  
Coffee, Culture and  
Conversation, artists Howard



Stagecrafters present the musical 'The Secret Garden' Friday, May 23 to Sunday, June 15, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$14-\$16, call (248) 541-6430. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 23-24, Thursday-Saturday, May 29-31, June 5-7, and June 12-14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25, June 1, 8, and 15. Signed performance for the deaf 8 p.m. Friday, June 13. Pictured are Marc Meyers and Patricia Roney.

Weingarten and Deanna  
Sperka, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May  
22, 6600 W. Maple Road, West  
Bloomfield. No charge but  
reservations required. (248)  
432-5448

**St. Mary's Preparatory**  
Polish Country Fair (Hall's)  
largest high school fair), opens  
5 p.m. Friday, May 23 continues  
to 8 p.m. Monday May 26, 3535  
Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, (248)  
683-9335

**Metroparks**  
"Family Appreciation Day",  
Saturday, May 24, all 13 Huron-  
Clinton Metropolitan Authority  
Metroparks. (800) 477-3191. Call  
for specific events to be held at  
each park.

**Wine groups**  
Cellar Rat presents Wine and  
Song: A Taste of Tuscan, 7-11  
p.m. Thursday, May 22,  
D'Amato's Restaurant in Royal  
Oak. Tickets \$55 in advance,  
\$60 at the door. Wine and  
strolling supper. Visit  
www.localwinevents.com for  
details.

## AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

**SRD Productions**  
Auditions for *March Into About*  
Nothing? 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday,  
June 2-3, 248 Church in  
Burg Historical Park, Civic  
Center Drive and Berg Road,  
north of Telegraph, north of 10  
Mile Road, Southfield. (248) 796-  
4645

**Farmington Players**  
Auditions for *A Streetcar*  
Named Desire noon Sunday,  
June 8 (auditions go no later  
than 7 p.m.), and 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, June 9, Farmington  
Players Bank Theater,  
Farmington Hills, (248) 375-5790

**Genesis Troupe**  
Auditions for *The Diary of Anne*  
Frank 7-9 p.m. Tuesday-  
Thursday, June 10-12, St.  
Kenneth Catholic Church Social  
Hall, 14951 N. Haggerty.

**Revelance Chorus**  
Singers wanted for men's chor-  
us, rehearsals 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays, at Newburg United  
Methodist Church, 36500 Ann  
Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh,  
Livonia. Ability to read music  
not a requirement. If you can  
carry a tune and enjoy per-  
forming in public, call (734) 951-  
6342

**Plymouth**, Performances Sept.  
12-14, and 19-21. For information,  
call the Rev. Joe (734) 420-0268

**Schoolcraft College Piano**  
**Academy**  
Annual Summer Piano School,  
late elementary through high  
school, first session, 9 a.m. to  
noon or 1-4 p.m. Monday-  
Thursday; Friday sessions 9  
a.m. to 3 p.m. July 14-25, July  
28-August 7 advanced piano  
student, \$285, 8600 Haggerty  
Road, Piano program grades 1-4  
starts in September, continues  
through June 2004. One hour of  
group instruction, half hour of  
private lessons each week.  
Interviews for enrollees  
Wednesday-Thursday, June 19-22.  
No previous instruction needed,  
\$500 per semester. For infor-  
mation or reservations for  
interview call (734) 462-4403.

**Spotlight Players Youth**  
**Theater Camp**  
Youth Theater on the Park to  
build theater skills and tech-  
niques, ages 8-14, 10 a.m. to 3  
p.m. Monday-Friday, June 16-20  
and June 23-27, performances 11  
a.m. Saturday, June 28,  
rehearsals at Plymouth Masonic  
Temple, performance at Penn  
Theater, Plymouth, \$295, call  
(734) 455-2465

**Hungarian Zither Ensemble**  
Looking for people interested in  
joining America's only zither  
ensemble. Learn to play  
authentic Hungarian folk music  
on this unique string instru-  
ment and perform at festivals  
and events, call Linda Enyedy  
(248) 352-0927.

**Renascence Chorus**  
Singers wanted for men's chor-  
us, rehearsals 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays, at Newburg United  
Methodist Church, 36500 Ann  
Arbor Trail, east of Newburgh,  
Livonia. Ability to read music  
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forming in public, call (734) 951-  
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## BENEFITS

**Art 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

## CLASSICAL

**Orchestra Hall**  
Chamber Virtuosi-Detroit  
Symphony Orchestra, 1:30 and  
8:30 p.m. Friday, May 23, 8:30  
p.m. Saturday, May 24, A  
Classical Journey, 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, May 25, Orchestra Hall,  
Detroit, 515-556, (313) 576-5111

## JAZZ/BLUES

**Shella Landis Trio**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, Covert  
Center, 1550 Scott Lake Road,  
Waterford, 516, (248) 623-9389

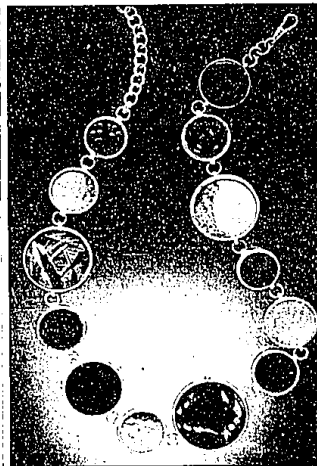
**Hidden Agenda**  
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday  
through Saturday, June 21, Fox  
& Hound, 39560 Woodward,  
Bloomfield Hills. No cover. (248)  
644-4800

**Orchestra Hall**  
Marcus Belgrave with Kenny  
Garrett, Geri Allen and Robert  
Hurst III, 8 p.m. Thursday, May  
22, Orchestra Hall, Detroit, 515-  
575, (313) 576-5111

**Rosie O'Grady's**  
Tim Flaherty, 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**  
Comedy's 8:11 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 350 S. Main,  
Plymouth, (734) 416-0100

**Matt Michaels Trio**  
Tom Saunders, cornet, and Jim  
Wyse, clarinet and saxophone  
with vocalist Barbara Ware  
Wednesday, May 28, at Ron's



Jennifer Trask exhibits her jewelry in 'Underglass,' a one person show through Saturday, May 31, at The Sybaris Gallery, 202 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Call (248) 544-3388. Also on display through May 31, are paintings by Chicago artists Rodney Carswell, Fraser Taylor and Susanne Doremus. Trask's jewelry relates to her interest in the natural sciences. She places elements such as beetle shells, birds' feathers, fish scales, and various chemical compounds in small glass covered cases resembling Victorian curios.

**Fireside Inn**, 28937 Warren  
Road, two blocks east of  
Middlebelt, \$5 cover with din-  
ner, \$10 cover without dinner  
(two drink minimum). (734) 762-  
1756

**Ursula Walker/Buddy Budson**  
7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,  
May 30-31, The Classic Grill,  
Pontchartrain Hotel, 2 Detroit (313)  
965-0200

**Boys Bedouin band**  
10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-  
Saturday, May 30-31, Bo's  
Brewery, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac,  
(248) 338-9088

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**Stephen Grant Wood**  
Performs at Live! from the  
Living Room 8 p.m. Friday, May  
30, Blue Note Cafe, 7 N.  
Saginaw, Pontiac, \$5 suggested

## MAKING CONTACT

Please submit items  
for publication in *Going*  
Places to Linda Chom  
two weeks in advance  
of event, *Observer &*  
*Eccentric Newspapers*,  
36251 Schoolcraft,  
Livonia, MI 48150  
or fax (734) 591-7279

north of Square Lake Road, east  
of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills,  
\$7, \$6 members. (248) 334-0291

**A-1 Dance Parties**  
8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday,  
Top 40s, Oldies, Line Dances,  
requests, Italian Cultural Center  
Warren, 56, (313) 527-6564

## MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

**Ann Arbor Hands On Museum**  
Celebrating 25 years of discov-  
ery, museum offers more than  
250 science and technology  
exhibits to explore the world of  
science, 220 E. Ann, 10 a.m. to 4  
p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon to  
5 p.m. Sunday, \$7, \$5 children,  
students and seniors. (734)  
955-1605 or www.hiom.org

**Cranbrook Institute of Science**  
39221 Woodward Ave.,  
Bloomfield Hills, \$7 adults, \$5  
children/seniors. (877) 462-7226

**Nankin 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

**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 mem-  
bers. Call (313) 833-8499  
for exhibition information, (313)  
833-7900 for general infor-  
mation 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, \$12.95 seniors, \$10.95  
ages 2-12. IMAX film and plan-  
etarium 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, 4  
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) 388-0950 or visit  
the Web site at www.detroit-  
zoo.org. Now open 10 a.m. to 5  
p.m. daily. The zoo is at 8450 W  
10 Mile at I-695 and Woodward,  
Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is  
always looking for volunteers.  
To volunteer or for more infor-  
mation, call Sue Klinepapp 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) 271-1620. 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 \$12.50  
\$8.50 seniors over age 62, \$6  
children under 12, children  
under 2 free. Tax on Saturday  
\$35, at Meadow Brook Hall on  
the campus of Oakland  
University, Rochester. For infor-  
mation, visit the Web site at  
www.meadowbrookhall.org

**Plymouth Historical Museum**  
New permanent Abraham  
Lincoln exhibit, Images of  
Lincoln, acquired from Michig-  
an collector Weldon Peitz, 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

**Rochester Hills Museum at Van**  
**Hoesen Farm**  
The 16-acre museum complex  
tells the story of Oakland  
County's earliest pioneers.  
Admission includes tours of 18  
1840 Van Hoesen Farmhouse,  
1850 Tenant Red House and 192  
Van Hoesen Dairy Barn. The  
museum's new permanent  
exhibit, A Lively Town, uses  
more than 200 images and 100  
artifacts to show the develop-  
ment of the Rochester area. \$3  
\$3 children, students and sen-  
iors. Hours are 1-4 p.m.  
Wednesday-Saturday, at the  
museum on Van Hoesen Road,  
one mile east of Rochester  
Road off Tenen, (248) 645-  
4563 or visit www.rochester-  
hills.org/museum.htm

## BOOGIE WOOGIE

**Bob Sealey**  
6 p.m. Friday, May 25, Nol  
Restaurant, 888 Erie St.,  
Livonia, (519) 252-8004

## SOCIAL DANCING

**Contro Dancing**  
1:30-4:30 p.m. first Sunday of  
each month, Lovett Hall  
Ballroom next door to Henry  
Ford Museum, Dearborn, 58,  
(313) 982-6100, Ext. 2262

**Dance Elite Ballroom Studio**  
Swing & Salsa dance instruction  
8 p.m., Dance 9 p.m. to mid-  
night, DJ, open to the public.  
Friday, Maple at Haggerty  
(inside Bloomfield Avenue  
Shoppes II), West Bloomfield, 510,  
59 Michigan Swing Dance  
Association, singles welcome.  
\$10 per person (248) 956-8522

**Italian Cultural Center**  
Country Western Dance 7 p.m.  
Friday, May 23, 510 (313) 526-  
9432

**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, 15218 Farmington Road  
at Five Mile Road, 55, (248) 967-  
1428.

**Rhythm 'N' Shoes**  
Weekly ballroom/Latin dance  
party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m.  
Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road,

Tour Meadow Brook Hall 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. The cost is \$12.50, \$8 seniors over age 62, \$6 children under 12. Family Fun Day is 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31. Children will have the opportunity to see Meadow Brook Hall's collection of halls and decorate their own. Prepaid reservations required. Cost is \$12 per child, includes one free adult admission. Call (248) 370-3140 or visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org