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A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

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GALLERIES

- **BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION** "Chrysler Designers: Other Art Forms" will continue to Jan. 27 at 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham. Opening reception to meet the artists 5:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. The exhibit includes painting, sculpting, jewelry, ceramics and drawings by artists from the Chrysler Corp. design department. (810) 644-0866
- **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM** Contemporary sculptors John Duff and Carol Hepper will speak about their current work in a joint lecture 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the deSalle Auditorium in the museum at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Both artists lecture and exhibit their art nationally, and will be featured in an exhibit titled "Sculpture 1996" at the Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown, Birmingham, Jan. 12 to Feb. 17. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Hill Gallery and is included with museum admission. (810) 645-3312
- **COWBOY TRADER** Michigan's first all-American Indian art show and sale will be presented 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, in the gallery on the upper level of the Hemmeter Building on Merrill in Bartlett, Inc. *The event will feature a diverse selection* of Indian beadwork and textiles, as well as pottery, basketry, jewelry, paintings and kachina dolls (good spirits). (810) 647-6833
- **HILL GALLERY** Sculpture by John Duff and Carol Hepper will be exhibited to Feb. 17 at 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. Reception for the artists Friday, Jan. 12. Duff and Hepper will lecture at Cranbrook Art Museum 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11. call (810) 645-3323 (810) 540-9298
- **JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN MUSEUM/GALLERY** "Realism in Clay" by Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan is the much-loved gallery, and "Letters Dipped in Honey" and an exhibit of the Judaic art of Ben Gocker in the upper level gallery, will continue through Feb. 29 in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. Reception noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, followed by Chaim Gaon's reading of the pieces are trompe l'oeil works of everyday objects from contemporary life. They are built on puzzles. "Letters Dipped in Honey" is an exhibit of Jewish children's books curated by Yeshiva University in New York. Related events include a program for children in grades 2-4 to create a handmade book Sunday, Feb. 4, and a special children's story hour and gallery introduction Sunday, Feb. 25; call (810) 661-7641 for reservations and information. Gocker's paintings, prints and drawings depict the lives and celebrations of Jewish subjects. (810) 661-1000
- **ANDERSON GALLERY** An exhibit by the juried winners of the Michigan Surface Design Competition — Janet Calne, Mary Gerdy, Ann Savagnac and Loyd Richard Spencer — will continue to Jan. 31 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. (810) 335-4511
- **BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES** Oakland University professor Brian Murphy will present "The Language of Shape: Ideas and Nature about the captivating sounds of cinematic music, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, in the Oakland County Information Technology Building. Call the Office of Cultural Affairs for more information. (810) 858-0415
- **REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT** Works by Ron Nagle and Jae Won Lee are exhibited to Jan. 20 at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. Gallery talk 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11. (810) 541-3444
- **ALEXA LEE GALLERY** "Every Picture is not Year," an exhibit of new sculptures by Ann Arbor artist Sharon Que, will continue through Feb. 10 at 201 Huberts Avenue, Ann Arbor. Opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. (313) 663-8900
- **ANN ARBOR ART CENTER** "Figures/Fantasy Visions: Exploring the Pathology of the Nuclear Family Structure," featuring works by Cynthia Bickley, Donna Mulder and Stephanie Sailor, continues to Feb. 4 at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Artist reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. Artist presentation 3-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13.
- **ARTISTS COOPERATIVE, THE** "Sex, Death and Speed: America's 100 Years with the Automobile" will continue through Feb. 23 at 29 E. Grand River, one block east of Woodward, Detroit. Opening reception 6-10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. The display coincides with the 1996 celebration of the American Automobile Centennial and the opening of the Detroit Historical Museum's "Motor City Exhibition." "Sex, Death and Speed" reminds people of the history and impact of the automobile, and it strictly positive experiences, says A.C.T. president Mark Powers. (313) 961-4336
- **THE CITY GALLERY** "Pedestrian Walk: The Songbooks of Craig Maine" and interactive computer art by computer and design students of Henry Ford Community College will be exhibited to Feb. 9 on the fourth floor of Dearborn City Hall, 13615 Michigan Ave. Opening reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14. (313) 943-3005
- **COMMUNITY ARTS GALLERY** "Collecting African-American Art: A Detroit Tradition" will continue through Feb. 9 at the gallery on the Wayne State University campus. Opening reception 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. The exhibit features collections of Joe and Donna Anderson of Bloomfield Hills, among others. The people who brought the show together include Eileen Reiter of Bloomfield Hills, director of special events at Wayne State University, and gallery owner George N'Namdi of Birmingham. (313) 577-2423
- **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET** "Longwinding the City: New Directions in Urban Architecture" will continue to Feb. 18 at 300 River Place, Suite 1650, Detroit. Opening reception 5-8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 12. The exhibit features proposals by 28 architects from throughout metro Detroit, New York and Toronto for revitalizing Detroit's "Empowerment Zone." (313) 393-1770
- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS** The Friends of Modern Art presents "A Journey Back in Time to the Beginnings of Art," an illustrated lecture, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the Lecture Hall at 5200 Woodward. The lecture will be given by Joan Clottes, paleontologist and conference official of Alpes Preoccupes. Clottes will speak on the fascinating recent discoveries of painted prehistoric caves in southern France. This is one of only six presentations by Clottes in the entire country and a large turnout is expected. (313) 833-7900
- **SUSSON ART GALLERY** "Photo National 2" will continue to Feb. 16 in the Macomb Fine Arts Center at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17. (313) 845-6400
- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART** Free, nourishing love of "Sol LeWitt" exhibit 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. A series of free videos has the theme of "The Diversity of American Art" this month; "Expressions of Eskimo Culture: Inuit Printmaking and Carving" and "Pionia of Reference: The Inuit Print." will be shown 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, in the museum's Art Media Room. Another video in the series, "The Black Artist in America," will be shown 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18. (313) 764-0395

FOR JAN. 11-19

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fuoco, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

POPULAR MUSIC

- **THE ALLIGATORS** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12-Saturday, Jan. 13, Cornelio's, 1290 Rochester Road, Troy. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, The New Detroiter, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. (blues) (810) 588-3411 (313) 963-3355
- **AKS MOMMA** With the Dusters, Rosita 69, and the Peka Kings, Sunday, Jan. 14, Black Cat, 404 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 18 and younger. (folk) (810) 543-3673
- **BEALE STREET** 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 546-0606
- **BLACK MARKET** 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917
- **BLUE CAT BLUES BAND** 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Library Bar and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (blues) (810) 349-9110
- **BLUE ROSE** 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, T.C. Calor's, 42559 Ford Road, Canton. 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 981-0906(after 5) 543-4300
- **"BLUE TUESDAY"** Featuring live blues entertainment hosted by WDET's Famous Coachman, 10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $3. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030
- **BROTHER RABBIT** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748
- **CARTOON LIFE** 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 625-4600
- **CHEEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12-Saturday, Jan. 13, Motor Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (313) 581-3650(810) 543-0917
- **SAL D'AGRELLO** 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 332-HOWL
- **DOROTHY** 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748
- **ELOQUSTIK HOOKAH** 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead rock) (313) 994-8555
- **THE EMPTIES** 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748
- **THE REV. MARC FALLTOWN WILLIAMS BAND** 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Burn Steer, 106 S. Lafayette, South Lyon. (blues) (810) 437-4161
- **FIRST LIGHT** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748
- **STEWART FRANCKE** With M.L. Lester and the Purple Ovsley Posey Band, Robert Jones, and Hakamma; and poets Larry Gabriel, Al Nelson, Thom Harris and W. Ken Hearron play a benefit for striking newspaper reporters, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (variety) (313) 832-2355
- **FIRE BUZZ** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555
- **"MUMO DOO" FULTON** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433
- **DIANE BETZEN** 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Mount Chalet, 41715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 548-2929
- **GREN** With Dymond Drive, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9700
- **COLE GUERRA** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 642-9400(810) 332-HOWL
- **MINI HARRIS AND THE SHAKES** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400
- **HEREAFTER** With GRO, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344
- **THE HOPE ORCHESTRA** 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 546-0606
- **HOWLING DIABLOS** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Footlights, 18000 E. Warren, Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 545-2246(810) 543-0917(313) 886-7073
- **THE IMPATIENTS** With Wally Pleasant, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 994-8555
- **INNOCENCE MISSION** With Lib Hotsnoover, 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance, 19 and older. (ethereal pop) (313) 996-8555
- **ISABELLA STARFLIDGE** 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, and Thursday, Jan. 18, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-7411
- **NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAME THROWERS** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-6433
- **JERRY AND THE REMAINDERS** 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748
- **KEEPER** 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Mingles, 22411 Plymouth Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 531-3335
- **LIB** With Dead Kings, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 544-3030
- **L.O.B.I.** With Forge, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 994-8555
- **MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL
- **PLAIN** With 7 Foot Tongue and the Detarents, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555
- **PUKE-O-RAMA** Featuring drummer Jimmy Pakulzi on vocals, with Uncontrollable Load and Blood Duster, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555
- **RIGHTEOUS WILLY** 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Roadhouse, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 625-4600
- **17 REASONS WHY** With Thunderbird Choir, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355
- **SHIFTER** Celebrates release of CD "Black Rubber Signature" with party and performance, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. Cassedead. (810) 544-3030
- **SIMPLE MARINE LIFE** With The Detarents and Slug Bug, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 994-8555
- **SISTERS OF MERCY VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT** 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 589-3344
- **SLUT** With 5 Horse Johnson, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355
- **SPANK** 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Library Pub and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (adult alternative) (810) 349-9110
- **JERRY SPRAGUE** 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 642-9400
- **SPROSAY BLUES** 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-2748
- **NICK STRANGE AND THE BARENAKED** 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative) (313) 996-2748
- **SUN MESSENGERS** 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917(810) 334-7411
- **SUNSET BLUES BAND** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, and Friday, Jan. 19, J.J. Peppers Bar, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (blues) (810) 848-9046
- **THAT AVE** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12-Saturday, Jan. 13, Nancy Whiskey's, 2644 Harrison, Detroit; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Madhatter Cafe, 1024 Monroe, Dearborn. (rock/blues) (313) 962-2447(313) 274-0000
- **TOP KAT** 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748
- **TWISTIN' TARANTULAS** 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 543-0917
- **2XL** 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Library Bar and Grill, 42100 Grand River, Novi. (variety) (810) 349-9110
- **THE TYDE** With Restroom Poets and Scott Feb, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 832-2355
- **RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES** 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 and Thursday, Jan. 18, Hamon Pub, Rochester; 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Crow Bar, Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Sierra Station, 1510 Main Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. (810) 656-7700(313) 668-0111(313) 822-1270
- **VUDU HIPPIES** 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344(313) 996-2748
- **JAMES WAILIN** 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12-Saturday, Jan. 13, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 334-7411(313) 581-3650
- **WAKA JAWAKA** With Solar Seed and Restroom Poets, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (world beat/alternative rock) (810) 544-3030
- **WHIRLING ROAD** 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Band Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 994-8555
- **MASONIC TEMPLE** Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," through Jan. 28 at Detroit's Masonic Temple. For information, call (313) 832-2232. (810) 645-6666
- **DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE** "Passed Over" by Alexander Branyon, Jan. 11 to March 17, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. (313) 868-1347
- **FOX THEATRE** "Jesus Christ Superstar" starring Ted Neeley & Carl Anderson, 8 p.m. Jan. 16-18, 2 and 8 p.m. Jan. 20, 2 and 7 p.m. Jan. 21. Tickets $22.50 to $39.50. (313) 983-6611
- **FISHER THEATRE** "Party" comes to the Fisher for a two week run on Jan. 11. Comedy written by David Dillon celebrates the friendship of seven contemporary gay men who gather to play a party game called "Facts and Fantasies," an elaborate variation on the truth-or-dare game. Shows 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays. All seats $25. (810) 645-6666, (313) 872-1000 or (313) 565-1515

COMMUNITY THEATER

- **RIDGEDALE PLAYERS** "Postmortem" by Stan Ludwin Jan. 11-14 and 17-21, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets $9, $7 on Thursdays, senior discounts Sundays. Ticket price includes an afterglow of sandwiches, cookies and coffee, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. (810) 988-7049
- **PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN** "I Hate Hamlet," comedy by Paul Rudnick, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 27; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, 21730 Madison (near the southwest corner of Monroe/Outer Drive), Dearborn. Tickets $10. (313) 561-7678 or (313) 277-5164
- **AVON PLAYERS** "Still Made in The U.S.A.," a musical review opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, playhouse, Tienken Road, 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Performances 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday, through Feb. 3. Tickets $10 adults, student, senior citizen, group rates available. (810) 375-1390
- **STAGECRAFTERS** "Sweet Charity," 8 song and dance extravaganza, Jan. 19 to Feb. 11, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Gala evening Wednesday, Jan. 17, to benefit Stagecrafters. Tickets for benefit $45 in advance, $60 at the door. Regular performances $14 for Friday, Saturday and Sunday shows; $12 Thursday. Senior citizen, student discounts for Sunday performances. (810) 541-5430
- **TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE** "Dandelion Wine" by Ray Bradbury opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 and continues Friday and Saturdays to Feb. 10 at the theater in Livonia. Call for reservations, information. (313) 464-5302

DINNER THEATER

- **STARLIGHTER DINNER TRAIN** Nostalgic train ride, dinner, and mystery and cabaret evenings, "Murder Madness," Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings; "Who Shot the Sheriff?" Wednesday evenings; Olde Gaslers Friday and Saturday evenings; "Hot-Time Clopper Cabaret" Sunday evenings. Call for reservations, show times. (810) 960-9440
- **KINGSLEY INN DINNER THEATRE** RJO Productions presents "Mass Appeal" by Bill C. Davis, Saturdays through Jan. 27, at the inn 1475 Woodward (south of Long Lake) Bloomfield Hills. Dinner 7:30 p.m. followed by show, cost $29.95 per person. (810) 642-0100
- **GENTITS** "Mamma's Boy" new interactive dinner theater show at the restaurant in downtown Northville. Call for reservations/information. (810) 349-0522
- **ALLEN PARK MOTOR LODGE** "Roomies" by Jack Sharkey, 7 p.m. Friday and Saturdays to Jan. 20. Dinner and show $20.95 per person, includes choice of entree. Brunch 12:30 p.m. Sundays Jan. 14 and 21, $18.50 per person. (313) 277-1982

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

- **MARQUIS THEATRE** Musical revue, "The Wizard of Oz" through Jan. 14, 135 E. Main Street, Northville. Tickets $8.50. Children under 3½ will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110
- **TEMPLE BETH EL** New adaptation of "Hansel and Gretel," presented by Michigan Opera Theatre 12:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. Second offering of the Loren B. Fischer Cultural Arts Series for Children and their Families. For ages 2-12, no charge. (810) 851-1100
- **MICHIGAN THEATER** "Sleeping Beauty" 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Ann Arbor. Tickets $10.50 and $8.50. (313) 668-1146
- **SATURDAY FUN FOR KIDS** Three concert series for children opens 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at Meadow Brook Theatre with Norman Foote, "The Great Dinosaur Mystery" puppet musical follows on March 23. Songwriter/composer Al Bergmann presents the series on April 27. Tickets $6 per show and $15 for the series. All seating reserved. (810) 377-3300
- **KID'S CONCERT** Magician/Ventriloquist P.J. Weber 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, Room 115 of the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Everglade, for children ages 4-12. Tickets $3.25 per person. (810) 424-9022

COLLEGE PRODUCTIONS

- **EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY** Amber Gilbert of Garden City will perform in the company of EMU's ET Theatre de Soleil (A Soldier's Story)" 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Pease Auditorium, on campus. Written in 1918, the play reflects on the morality of warfare and the state of Europe during World War I. (313) 487-1221
- **HILBERRY THEATER** "Beyond the Horizon" by Eugene O'Neill, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12; 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. The theater is at 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 577-2972

THEATER AUDITIONS

- **ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS** Comedy "Beau Jest" by James Shermer 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11-12, Vantage Theater, 21728 Grand River, ½ block east of Lahser. Show opens April 12, reading from script. (313) 532-4010
- **VILLAGE PLAYERS** For "Romance/Romance" two new musicals, book and lyrics by Barry Hanson, music by Kevin Herrman, 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Village Players, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. Be prepared to sing and dance. Show opens March 22. (810) 258-2812
- **PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN, "DIAL 'M' FOR MURDER" 7:30 P.M. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JAN. 15-16, 21730 MADISON.** (313) 277-5164 Second City

EXPERIENCED ACTORS SOUGHT FOR ORIGINAL, SATIRICAL REVUES, WHICH ARE PERFORMED WITHIN THE FOUR-MEMBER ENSEMBLE OF ACTORS. AUDITIONS MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JAN. 29 AND 30. BOTH EQUITY AND NON-EQUITY ACTORS CAN CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT. (313) 964-5821

CHORAL AUDITIONS

- **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS** Auditions by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 16, 23 and 30, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Need tenors, basses and baritones. Some openings for altos and sopranos. (313) 459-5980
- **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS** Auditions for spring session 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Farmington Hills Community Center, 11 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Inkster). Music experience is not necessary, but helpful. Must be 18 years old and older. Members from outside of Farmington/Farmington Hills are welcome. Registration will follow auditions. The fee is $40. (810) 471-4516
- **SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR** Auditions for new members 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (west of Inkster Road), Livonia. Experienced singers of all voice parts invited. Call for an appointment. (810) 341-8175, (313) 462-4448
- **MADISON CHORALE** Adult community chorus, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, Wilkinson Middle School, 26524 John R., Madison Heights. Supply music for accompanist. Sight-reading ability will be tested. Call for appointment. (810) 541-0621
- **ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** General vocal auditions Wednesday, Jan. 24. In preparation for a future Opera Gala Concert. Open to professional singers in Michigan and the Great Lakes Region. Repertoire with the symphony by noon, Monday, Jan. 15. (313) 994-4801

COMMUNITY CHOIRS/BANDS

- **DEARBORN COMMUNITY CHORALE** Directed by Martha Madden-Kakel of Livonia, will hold open registration 7 p.m. Tuesdays during the month of January in the chorus room of Dearborn High School, 19601 W. Outer Drive, Dearborn. Rehearsals 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays for a spring concert in April. Open to anyone who enjoys singing. (313) 943-2359
- **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND** Valentine Dinner Dance 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, Glen Oaks Country Club, Farmington Hills. Reservations suggested by Feb. 3, tables of 8. Tickets $30 for dinner and dancing. (313) 261-2222 or (810) 489-3412

CLASSICAL

- **MIAMI CHAMBER SYMPHONY'S ELITE CLUB** Vocal concert of classical to traditional favorites, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3633 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. No admission charge, donations accepted.
- **LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE** Will perform Wayne State University composer/associate professor James Kerwin's "Lewis Carroll Suite" 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. Composition will be played by DSO bassoonist Paul Ganson, violinist Geoffrey Applegate, James VanValkenburg, viola; and Mary Chartouni, cello. Call for ticket information. (810) 661-1008
- **UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY** Presents The Boys Choir of Harlem, 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Hill Auditorium. 825 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor. Tickets $10-$24. (313) 764-2538 or 1-(800)-221-1229
- **DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** Neeme Jarvi leads the orchestra with a performance of Felix Mendelssohn's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11-12; and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. Tickets $15-$38. (313) 833-3700
- **HOLIDAY CONCERT** Combined choirs of Club Filarete and Our Lady Queen of Apostles Choir with the award-winning Symphonic Chorus with their Children's Chorus from Hamilton, Ontario 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, 11420 Conant, Hamtramck. Polish and English program. Admission $5. (313) 891-3550 or (810) 574-1420
- **KERBYTOWN CONCERT HOUSE** Michael Kaeshammer, oboe performs solo works by Bach, Telemann and others 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 with Ray Kim, piano, Jeff Pankenhorn, guitar; Harry Sargous, oboe and electronics. 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. Admission $7 adults, $5 students. (313) 761-1191
- **SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE** Voice and guitar recital noon, Wednesday, Jan. 17 in the Frankel Recital Hall features Beverly Rinaldi, soprano and Jan Holmquist, classical guitar. Ann Arbor Digital Keyboard Ensemble performs on electronic MIDI keyboard instruments 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, in the Forum Recital Hall, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. (313) 462-4400, Ext. 5218
- **NIGHTNOTES** A Musicale Evening, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, Ingraham's World of Rugs, 850 S. Woodward, Birmingham. Admission $15 includes recital, refreshments. (810) 362-2622

POP

- **SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY** Vocalists Trudy Mason and pianist Delma Reid take listeners on a "sentimental journey" through show tunes and standards 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. Tickets $12 adults, $8 students and senior citizens. (313) 464-0200
- **FARMINGTON ELKS** Music by the Trade Mark Band, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, dinner, dancing 6:30-11:30 p.m. Buffet $8.95 per person or regular menu, no cover. 23656 Orchard Lake Road, (south of 10 Mile Road), open to the public. (810) 476-1340

JAZZ

- **BOTSFORD INN** Jack Brownlee Quartet 8-11:30 p.m. Thursdays at the inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. Admission $10, includes $5 toward two drink minimum. (810) 474-4800
- **JOE HENDERSON** At Orchestra Hall, Detroit 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19. Tickets $11-$34. (313) 833-3700 or (810) 645-6666
- **SECOND CITY COMEDY THEATRE** Shurie Star Project, 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 in the lobby of the Second City Building. Cash bar provided.
- **ENVOY CAFE** Michael Zaborek, 6:30-11 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11; Alan Wesseman Trio, 9 p.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12-13, 33210 West 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-6700
- **HEIDI HEFLER AND MICHELE RAMO** Every Friday and Saturday at Phoenicia, 588 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (810) 644-3122
- **MICHELLE BAND** Every Wednesday at Le Metro, 29855 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (810) 353-2757
- **MUSHROOM CELLAR JAZZ** Marie Jackson 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11; Wayne Gerard Quartet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday, Jan. 16 & 18; Nikki Pearce & Forum, Friday, Jan. 19, Golden Mushroom, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road at Southfield Road, Southfield. No cover charge. (810) 559-4230
- **PEASQUITT** Paint Creek Jazz Society performs Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 154 S. Hunter, Birmingham. (810) 644-5222
- **PEGASUS** In the Fisher Building, Detroit, M.A.S. Jan. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27. (313) 875-7400
- **SUNSET GRILL** Open Jazz Jam 7-11 p.m. Sundays. Noel Road at 13 Mile Road. (810) 624-3475
- **COUNTRY EPICURE** Wilbert Peagler, jazz pianist; Jesse Reeves, bass; Milton Hale, drums, 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Featured vocalist, Ramona Collins, 42050 Grand River, Novi. (810) 349-7770
- **MURDOCK'S** Charles & Gwen Scales, Friday & Saturday, Jan. 12 & 13, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 852-0550

CYCLES

- **KLEZMER CONSERVATORY BAND** West Bloomfield High School Theatre, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. Featured vocalist is Judy Bressler. (810) 661-7649
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