5 Days a Week

A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

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GALLERIES

•ANGEL TREASURES
Andy Lakey, a well-known contemporary painter of angels, will visit Angel Treasures in Rochester (425 Walnut) 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, April 8, and Royal Oak 6-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, as part of a nationwide signing tour of his new book, "Art, Angels and Miracles." Lakey will speak about his personal angel experiences and subsequent 2,000 angel paintings mission 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Royal Oak Unity Church on Crooks; the public may attend. Call Angel Treasures in Rochester for more information. (810) 650-4944

•FIRST THURSDAY
Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward and Townsend Street art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

•FORM AND FUNCTION
The gallery at 406 Main, Rochester, celebrates its remodeling with an opening 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 5. The addition offers a permanent showing of top local and national talent, displaying work in glass, wood, clay and contemporary furniture. Beautiful blown bottles from Christian Thirion, glass wall hangings from Debra Ventol and large blown freeform vessels from Dutch Schulze are presented in April. (810) 656-8290

•START GALLERIES
An exhibit of drawings and wall sculpture by Marilyn Schechter of West Bloomfield continues to April 27 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Reception for the artist 5-10 p.m. Friday, April 5. (810) 644-2991

•DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
"Pictorialism into Modernism: The Clarence H. White School of Photography" continues through May 26 at 5200 Woodward; related events include a hands-on workshop for adults, "Exploring Photography," 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6, and 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 20, in the Education Studio. The workshop, with instructor Bill Rauhauser, is open to all skill levels and includes a visit to the exhibit. Fee is $30; $24 for members, seniors and students. Call (313) 833-4249 to register. "Treasures of Venice" continues through May 12; related events include a drop-in workshop in which participants of all ages use watercolors to create a postcard vedute ("city view"), noon to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7, in the Educa. n Studio. A video, "The Painted Princess," a party animated, partly live action interpretation of Valasquez's painting "Las Meninas," 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7, in Lecture Hall. A drop-in family workshop in which participants create sculptures of the small animals figuring prominently in the stories told by Kathleen Kelly Williams will take place 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in the Studio. Williams will present three stories from West Africa, with a sign language interpreter 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in Lecture Hall. A drop-in family workshop in which participants discover patterns found in traditional African art and then make prints using rubber stamps will take place noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in the Studio. (313) 833-7900

•FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
"Imperial Russian Porcelain, 1744-1917" will continue to June 2 at 1120 E. Kearsley, Flint, featuring a selection of 146 exquisite porcelain objects created under the patronage of the Romanov dynasty in the Imperial Porcelain Factory. Members reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, April 6. (810) 234-1695

•MACK AVENUE GALLERY
The Michigan Glass Guild participates in Glass Art Month with an exhibit through April 20 at 18743 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 5. The display features blown, fused, cast, etched, stained and leaded glass by 17 artists.

•UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
"Bold Strokes: The Inventiveness of Rembrandt's Late Prints" continues to April 28 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Related events include object lesson 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4: and art talk Thursday, April 4. The Society for Kinetic Arts and Music, which performs improvisational music on classical instruments, will give a free concert 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in the Museum of Art Apse. A free art video, "Monsieur Rene Magritte," will be shown 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, in the museum Media Room. Group tours of any museum exhibit may be arranged by calling the Docent Office at (313) 747-2067.

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christine 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
8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

• ALMIGHTY LUMBERJACKS OF DEATH
With Doo Rag and the God-damnits. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

• BAKED POTATO
With Groove Monkey Atmosphere, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

• BENNY AND THE JETS
8 p.m. Sunday, April 7, The Office Bar, 15414 Telegraph Road, north of Five Mile Road, Redford; With Mississippi Stick Rick, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at The Office Bar. (rock) (313) 730-1027

• THE BIG GERANIUMS
With Odd Enough. 9 p.m. Friday, April 5, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Irish alternative rock band) (810) 334-9292

• BLACK MARKET
8 p.m. Thursday, April 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

• BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Friday, April 12, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

• BLUES-O-MATIC
8 p.m. Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

• BRAINIAC
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

• BROTHER RABBIT
With Deep Space Six. 9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older (rock) (313) 996-2748

• THE BUCKET
9 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older; With Daphne Blue, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2748/(313) 996-8555

• BUGS BEDDOW BAND
8 p.m. Friday, April 12, Blue Goose, 28911 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (blues) (810) 294-0690

• SUSAN CALLOWAY
7 p.m. Friday, April 5, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (singer/songwriter) (810) 347-0810

• CANTON LIFE
10 p.m. Friday, April 5, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

• COMBUSTIBLE EDISON
8 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (lounge) (810) 335-8100

• COSMIC DALI
9 p.m. Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6, Backseat Saloon, 3064 Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor. (acoustic rock) (810) 682-1119

• DADDY LONGLEGS
9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (ska/reggae) (810) 334-9292

• SAL D'AGNILLO
10 p.m. Friday, April 12, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

• DAMISHEDER
With The Elevator Drops, 6 p.m. Friday, April 5, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

• DASH RIP ROCK
Friday, April 12, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

• DEL AMITRI
With Josh Clayton Felt, formerly of School of Fish. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. $12.50 in advance; $15 at the door. 18 and older. (alternapop) (810) 334-1999

• DIRT MERCHANTS
With The Hansons. 8 p.m. Monday, April 8, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

• DOG'S EYE VIEW
7 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, Sanctum, 55 E. Huron, Pontiac. $7 in advance; $8 at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 338-1139

• ENDOSTIO HOOKAH
9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $7. 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

• THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

• FIRST LIGHT
9 p.m. Friday, April 12, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748

• FLYSWATTER
9 p.m. Thursday, April 11, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

• GAVIN FRIDAY
With The Legendary Jim Ruiz Group, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 7, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 335-8100

• GOLDEN SHOES
Featuring members of Wilco, Jayhawks, Soul Asylum and Run Westy Run. 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $11.50 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-9700

• HARMS WAY
9:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

• HONKY DORY
With Swingboy, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 4, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (70s shtick) (810) 589-3044

• KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, April 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917

• HOWLING DIABLOS
8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

• NIKKI JAMES AND THE PLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550

• JAWBREAKER
With Smoking Popes and Fluf. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

• JO-NAB
8 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917

• HOWARD JONES
8 p.m. Friday, April 12, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $20 in advance. 18 and older. (acoustic) (810) 335-8100

• MICHAEL KAYTON
10 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

• KILLER FLAMINGOS
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 543-0917

• KING TACO
With Somewhat Stack. 9 p.m. Friday, April 12, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 334-9292

• GLADYS KNIGHT
8 p.m. Thursday, April 4-Saturday, April 6, and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 7, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10-$37.50. All ages. (R&B) (313) 983-6611

• JAN KIRST
10 p.m. Friday, April 5, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Mount Chalet, 4715 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 549-2929

• JOHN D. LAMB
9 p.m. Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston; 9 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (singer/songwriter) (810) 625-4600/(810) 332-HOWL/(810) 349-7038

• LEFTOVER SALMON
With Nil Lara, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance. 19 and older. (313) 996-8555

• LET'S GO BOWLING
With The Exceptions. 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. (ska) (313) 833-POOL

• LIGHTNIN' CREOLE
10 p.m. Thursday, April 4, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 349-9110

• LIQUID BRICK
9 p.m. Thursday, April 4, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

• LOVE AND ROCKETS
With The Dandy Warhols. 6 p.m. Friday, April 5, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

• LUNGFISH
8 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

• DAVE MASON
Former member of Traffic. 9 p.m. Friday, April 5, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $13 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (810) 335-8100

• MARY MCGUIRE
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, Mr. B's, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-7038

• MEICES
With Skiploader and The Customers. 8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

• THE METEORS
With Candy Snatchers. 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

• MINISTRY
With The Young Gods. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11-Friday, April 12, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25 in advance. All ages. (industrial/metal) (313) 961-5451

• MUSTARD PLUG
9 p.m. Friday, April 12, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 19 and older. (ska) (313) 485-5050

• MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
8 p.m. Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 543-0917

• NICK STRANGE AND THE BARE NAKED
9 p.m. Monday, April 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748

• NITZER EBB VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video) (810) 589-3344

• NOBODY'S BUSINESS
With Billy Bacon and The Forbidden Pigs, 9 p.m. Monday, April 8, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit; 10 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 833-9700/(810) 349-9110

• NUMBER C AND THE PRISONERS
With 20 Dead Flower Children. 9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (hardcore/industrial) (313) 485-5050

• OCTOBER PROJECT
With Joy Askew. 9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (adult alternative) (810) 335-8100

• OVERKILL
9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (metal) (313) 824-1700

• ROBERT PENN
8 p.m. Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6, and Friday, April 12, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 852-0550

• PRIMUS
With The Cows. 7 p.m. Saturday, April 6, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $17.50 in advance. All ages. (bass-heavy alternative rock) (313) 961-5451

• RADIOHEAD
With David Gray. 8 p.m. Friday, April 5, Sanctum, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. 18 and older. Sold out. (alternative rock) (810) 338-1139

• RED !
9 p.m. Friday, April 5, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

• RUBY
With Schtum. 6 p.m. Friday, April 12, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

• THE RUSBURNS
9 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748

• FAT SAWAGE BAND
10 p.m. Thursday, April 4, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (blues) (810) 625-4600

• SCRAWL
With Viola Peacock. 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

• "SKA FEST UDM 96"
With Mad Butcher, The Inaydercz, The Articles, Aka Momma, Superdot and the Parka Kings. 4 p.m.-midnight, Saturday, April 6, Grounds Coffeehouse, University of Detroit Mercy, 4100 W. McNichols, Detroit. $6. All ages. (ska) (313) 993-1167

• SNAKE OIL
With The Impaler. 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4, Oxbow Lake Roadhouse, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Harmonie Pub, 2048 Cahill (east of I-75), Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (industrial) (810) 698-1514/(313) 365-9760

• SOUTH NORMAL
9 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

• JERRY SPRAGUE
8 p.m. Friday, April 5, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (variety) (810) 642-9400

• SUN MESSENGERS
9 p.m. Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6, Q Club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 335-8100

• DENNY TERRIO
8 p.m. Friday, April 12, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, as part of club's fifth anniversary party. $5. 21 and older. (disco) (810) 334-1999

• THANKS TO GRAVITY
9 p.m. Thursday, April 4, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (industrial) (313) 996-2748

• THAT JIVE
9 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Zone Coffee Bar, 13900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn; 9 p.m. Friday, April 12, Nancy Whiskey's, 3044 Harrison, Detroit. (313) 945-7555/(313) 962-2427

• TRAINS CAN'T STOP
With Superfly Jones and Hummer. 9 p.m. Friday, April 12, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 875-6555

• VAL VESTITO
10 p.m. Thursday, April 4, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

THEATER

• THE GEM THEATRE
"Shear Madness!" continues through June. Shows Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 963-9800 or (810) 645-6666

• ATTIC THEATRE
"Riffs," a story of four retired men who meet daily for story telling and remembrances, through May 4, at the Attic Theatre, located on the third floor of Trapper's Alley in Greektown. $15-$25; discounts available for seniors, students and groups of 15 or more. (313) 963-9339

• MEADOW BROOK
"Shadowlands," the story of C.S. Lewis and his challenge to keep his faith in God while losing his wife to cancer, continues through April 7 at theater in Wilson Hall on Oakland University campus, Walton and Adams boulevard, Rochester. $16-$28.50. (810) 377-3300 or (810) 645-6666.

• CATS
8 p.m. opens Friday, April 12 and continues through April 21, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10-$37.50. (810) 433-1515

• "SEASON'S AND THE BEAST"
Runs through April 28, Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. $15-$60. (313) 832-5900

• "PURPLE ROSE SPRING COMEDY FESTIVAL"
A collection of short original plays centered around a theme of "Life: Liberty and the Pursuit of Lust," opens Thursday, April 4 and runs through May 19, Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. $15-$20. (313) 475-7902

• 1,815 ROADWAY
"Birdie on the Back Nine" opens Thursday, April 4 and runs weekends through April 21, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. $10 in advance; $12 at the door. (313) 965-1515

COMMUNITY THEATER

• VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Romance/Romance" runs weekends through April 13, at 752 Chestnut (east of Hunter Boulevard), Birmingham. Call for ticket info. Miami University Alumni of Southeast Michigan hosts show 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 10. $20; $25 for couple. (810) 644-2075/(810) 694-4169/(810) 540-2762

• STAGECRAFTERS
"Marvin's Room" opens Friday, April 5 and runs weekends through Sunday, April 14, at Baldwin Theatre's 2nd Stage, 425 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. $7. (810) 541-6430

• ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
"Beau Jest" opens Friday, April 12, and runs weekends through April 27, Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, 1/2 block east of Lahser, Detroit. $8. (313) 532-4010

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

•PAPER SAG PRODUCTIONS
"Tom Sawyer," with original music and lyrics by Producer/Director C.J. Nodus, through Sunday, May 19, at the Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (between McDougal and Mount Elliott, across from Harbortown). On Saturdays, lunch begins at noon with the show at 1 p.m.; Sundays, lunch is at 1 p.m. with the show at 2 p.m. $7 for lunch and the show, $5 for groups of 20 or more. (810) 662-8118

• MARQUIS THEATRE
"Pinocchio," continues weekends through April 28, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Tickets, $6.50, with discount rates for special school dates and times, birthdays, group rates and reservations. Children younger than 3 1/2 will not be admitted. (810) 349-8110

COLLEGE

• EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY QUIRK THEATRE
"The Devil's Disciple," by George Bernard Shaw, opens Friday, April 12, and runs through April 20, at EMU's Department and Communications and Theatre Arts, 124 Quirk, Ypsilanti. $5-$10. (313) 487-1221

• BONSTELLE THEATRE
"The Roof," a comedy drama about graduating seniors by Aleksandr Galin of Russia, opens 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, and runs weekends at the Wayne State University theater through April 21. $7.50-$9.50, with group rates available. (313) 577-2960

• HILBERRY THEATRE
"Abelard and Heloise," the love story of 12th century French scholar Peter Abelard and his student Heloise, opens Friday, April 12, and runs through May 11, at the Wayne State University theater. $9.50-$16.50, with group rates available. (313) 577-2972

• UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN THEATRE DEPARTMENT
"The Tooth of Crime," opens Thursday, April 4, and runs through April 14, Trueblood Theatre, inside the Frieze Building, State and Huron streets, Ann Arbor. $12 general admission; $6 student tickets. (313) 764-0450

AUDITIONS

• HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Holds auditions for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" 7 p.m. Monday, April 8-Tuesday, April 9, Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen, Detroit. Rehearsals begin June 27, with performances Aug. 8-18. (313) 845-9817

SPECIAL EVENTS

• INDOOR CARNIVAL
Through Sunday, April 7, Pontiac Silverdome, 1200 Featherstone Road, Pontiac. $12. (810) 858-7258

•FUNERAL FOR WINTER"
Hosted by Dwayne X. Riley and Wayne State University's jazz program director Matt Michaels and his Dixieland band musicians will accompany the casket of lifeless Ol' Man Winter in a New Orleans-style funeral procession, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 11, Circa 1890 Saloon, 5474, Detroit. (313) 577-2150

• "SPRING SPECTACULAR"
Meadow Brook Estate, Oakland University's entertainment ensemble, performs Broadway-style numbers, 3 p.m. Thursday, April 4, and 8 p.m. Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6. $10 general public; $8 senior; $5 students; with a discounts for groups of 20 or more. (810) 370-3013

• SUNNYVILLE USA
10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, April 6, the Detroit Zoo, Woodward and I-696, Royal Oak. Free with a donation of any non-perishable, Spartan Stores-brand product to the Weather Waddles. Donations will be accepted. (313) 259-4323

CLASSICAL

• TALLIS SCHOLARS
A capella Renaissance singers perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 2250 E. Stadium Boulevard, Ann Arbor. $18; group discounts available. (313) 764-2538 or (800) 221-1229

DANCE

• BALKAN FOLK DANCE
8:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, the International Folkdance Coffeehouse above the Polonia restaurant, 2934 Yemans, Hamtramck. $10. (313) 874-2237

• DANCE THEATRE OF HARLEM
Tuesday, April 9-Sunday, April 14, Music Hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 832-5900

FOLK

• THE ARK
Sara Grey, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4. $9 for members, students, seniors, $10 for others; RFD Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, April 5. $7.75, $8.75; Cheryl Wheeler, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6. $12.50; Scottish band Battlefield Band, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 7. $13.50; The Nields, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 9. $8, $9; Dave Crossland, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 10. $8, $9; The Rankin Family, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11. $13.50; Dick Siegel, 8 p.m. Friday, April 12. $11; at The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (313) 761-1800

JAZZ

• KEN COX QUARTET
Featuring George Benson and a guest vocalist, as part of the Renaissance Center's 10th anniversary, noon Thursday, April 11, in the center's Jefferson Avenue Atrium, Detroit. (313) 568-5600

• MARLA JACKSON
7:30 p.m. Friday, April 5, Golden Mushroom, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield. (810) 559-4230

• BETTY CARTER AND JIMMY SMITH
8 p.m. Saturday, April 6, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $11-$55. (313) 962-3610/(810) 645-6666

• BOBBY MCFERRIN AND ARTURO SANDOVAL
8 p.m. Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15-$55. (313) 962-3610/(810) 645-6666

• MATTHEW MATHIS
With Rick Mattie. 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6, at South of Brazil, 22742 Woodward Ave., Ferndale; With her quartet, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, and Thursday, April 11, the Golden Mushroom, Southfield. (810) 548-6500/(810) 559-4230

• KIMMIE HORNE
Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6, Bakers Keyboard Lounge, Livernois at Eight Mile Road, Detroit. (313) 345-6300

• RAMONA COLLINS
With Ron Brooks Trio, 8 p.m. Friday, April 5-Saturday, April 6, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. (313) 662-8310

• SUNNY WILKINSON
8 p.m. Friday, April 12-Saturday, April 13, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. (313) 662-8310

COMEDY

• THE SECOND CITY DETROIT
"Computer Chips and Salsa" 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturdays. Tickets $12 to $19. (313) 965-2222

• JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY CLUB
Totally Unrehearsed Theatre every Wednesday night, 65 E. Huron at Mill, Pontiac. (810) 334-6512

• LONG BRANCH/MISS KITTY'S COMEDY
Jim McLean and Derrick Turner, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Friday, April 5 - Saturday, April 6, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford; Mark Boyd and D. Cameron, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 12 - Saturday, April 13, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. $7.50 admission for Fridays with dinner and additional $5; $10 admission for Saturdays or $7.50 for dinner. (810) 628-6500

• MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Jeff Stilson, Thursday, April 4-Saturday, April 6. $10; Former "Saturday Night Live" writer and performer A. Whitney Brown, Thursday, April 11-Saturday, April 13. $12, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

• MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Mark Cordes and Pete LaDuke, Thursday, April 4-Sunday, April 7. $6 weeknights, $12 weekends; Jennie McNulty and Ross Ammicucci, Wednesday, April 10-Sunday, April 14. $6 weeknights, $12 weekends; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night every Tuesday, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

• SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP
Ross Miller reads from his book "Here's The Deal: The Buying and Selling of a Great American City," at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4; Adrienne Munich analyzes her book "Queen Victoria's Secrets," 5:30 7 p.m. Friday, April 5; Poet Allen Ginsberg signs copies of his new book "Journals Mid-Fifties 1954-1958, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 6; Ari Roth and actors and faculty members from the University of Michigan Theater Department read scenes from "Oh, The Humanity," 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 10; Author Barbara Ehrenreich reads from her book "The Snarling Citizen," 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11; Vietnam vet writer/poet W.D. Ehrhart reads from his poetry collection "Mostly Nothing Happens," 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, at the store, 315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. All programs are free. (313) 662-7407

• BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (NOVI)
"Poet's Showcase with Sara Crosky," 7 p.m. Thursday, April 4; Bunnicula, the Demon Bunny, 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6; the movie "Babe," 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9; Bernard Glassman signs "Instructions to The Cook: A Zen Master's Lessons in Living a Life That Matters," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10; the movie "Purple Rose of Cairo" and a discussion follows, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the store, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (810) 347-0780

Special appearance: *Gladys Knight comes to Detroit this weekend for five shows at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. She, and opening act Byron Allen, perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 4-Saturday, April 6, and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 7. Tickets range from $10-$37.50. For more information, (810) 433-1515 or (313) 983-6611.*