

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATRE

ATTIC THEATRE
"Molly Sweeney" in repertory with "Jacques Breil," through Sunday, Jan. 5, at the theater, 508 Monroe, in Trappers Alley, Grosse Pointe area of Detroit. Times vary for each show. \$15-\$25. (313) 963-9339

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"A Chorus Line," through Sunday, Jan. 5, at the Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Thursday, Dec. 26, 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. \$25-\$62.50. (313) 833-3700

GEM THEATRE
"The All Night Strut! Holiday Show," through Sunday, Jan. 5, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. Times and prices vary throughout December. New Year's Eve performances: 7 p.m. \$45; and 10 p.m. \$60 includes a champagne toast and complimentary gifts. (313) 963-9339

HILBERRY THEATER
"Tartuffe" through Thursday, Feb. 1, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. Performances: 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays. \$9.50-\$16.50. (313) 577-2972

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Family Secrets," a one-woman show featuring former Detroiters Susan Merson, whose Broadway and film credits include "Saturday Sunday Monday," "Children of a Lesser God," "Fanny," "Lost in Yonkers," and "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead," through Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Aaron DeRoy Theater, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays; 8 p.m. Saturdays. \$10-\$23 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. Special New Year's Eve shows 7 p.m. (\$35 including hors d'oeuvres and champagne), and 10 p.m. (\$50 including hors d'oeuvres, champagne and breakfast). Special show for single and married Jewish young adults, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. \$18 includes an afterglow and reception with a mixer. Deadline for young adults event is Tuesday, Dec. 31. (810) 768-2900

MASONIC TEMPLE
"Phantom of the Opera," through Jan. 7. Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m.; Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. \$25-\$65. (313) 832-2232/(313) 871-1132

MEADOW BROOK THEATER
"A Christmas Carol," through Sunday, Dec. 29, at the theater, Wilson Hill, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$19-\$29.50. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27; 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28; and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. (810) 277-3300

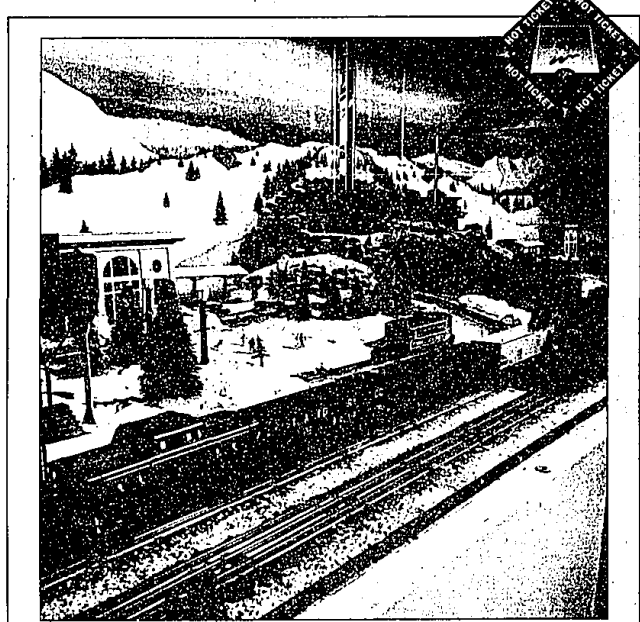
COMMUNITY THEATER
"The Stillborn Boy," through Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$14. (313) 868-1347

YOUTH
MARQUEE THEATRE
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," through Monday, Jan. 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$6.50. Recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. Show times: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 28, and Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26; 2:30 p.m. Dec. 26-27 and 30-31, and Jan. 23. (810) 349-8110

WILD SWAN THEATRE
"Charlotte's Web," 2:30 p.m. Dec. 27-29, and Jan. 2-4, and 11:30 a.m. Dec. 28, and Jan. 4, at the Anderson Center Theater at Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard (at Village Road), Dearborn. \$6; additional charge for admission to the museum. (313) 271-1520, ext. 383

SPECIAL EVENTS
THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS
With science teacher Ms. Frizzle, 7-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$7. (810) 285-2241

HOLLYWOOD LITERARY RETREAT
Two-day seminar on screenwriting and the process of motion picture and television producing, Saturday, Feb. 1-Sunday, Feb. 2, Holiday Inn Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Dr. (Six Mile Road and I-275), Livonia. Featured guest speakers include Stephen Nemeth, president of Rhino Films; Plymouth screenwriter Rhino Films; Plymouth Producer Carolyn Caldera (Warner Bros., Columbia/Tri-Star Pictures); Lynn Ienberger, producer/screenwriter and native Detroit; Wendy Nyand, Literary Agent of the Susan Smith Agency. (810) 584-4764



Family fun: The "Toy and Hobby Expo '96" show and sale features trains, toys, models, dolls, bears, doll houses, and the world's largest mobile train display "The Magical World of Lionel Trains," 5-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. **Nowt Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr. \$6 and Nowt Road, Novi. Admission \$6 adults; \$3 children ages 4-12; \$4 parking. (313) 456-2110**

HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOWS

DETROIT ZOO
"Wild Lights" walking tour features more than 50 animal creches, 5:30-8 p.m. through Monday, Dec. 30 (except Christmas Eve and Christmas day), at the zoo, Ten Mile Road and Woodward Avenue (at I-96), Royal Oak. \$3. Adults; \$1.50 for children free for children younger than 2. Detroit Zoological Society members, \$2 adults; \$1 children. Parking is free. (810) 541-5835

DOMINIO'S FARMS
"Christmas Light Display," 15-minute drive-through display with more than 900,000 lights, 6-10 p.m. daily through Dec. 31, at the complex, Earhart Road, off Plymouth Road about 1.2 miles east of U.S. 24, \$5 donation weekdays; \$7 Fridays-Sundays. (313) 668-1800.

POPS
BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Between the Holidays Special" with guest artist David Smye, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, Temple Beth El, 14 Michigan, Bloomfield Hills. (810) 645-8850

JAMES GREENWAY AND LARRY PINHO
9 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 31, Traders Lounge in the Kingsley Inn, 1475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (810) 644-1400

AUDITIONS
PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
Auditions children ages 8-18 for "Huckleberry Finn," 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson (between Mount Elliott and McDougall, across the street from Harbortown), Detroit. Auditions should prepare something to sing (accompaniment will be provided), and readings will be from the script. Performance dates are Feb. 15-May 28. (810) 662-8138

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Open auditions 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, and auditions by appointment Tuesdays, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, and Jan. 28, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road (west of Shielton), Plymouth. All vocals are needed especially tenors. (313) 455-4080

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions new members, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road (west of Inkster-Road), Livonia. The choir will perform Brahms' "Requiem" at a spring concert. Members will learn additional selections for the "Collage" concert in April. The 70-voice choir includes 50 students and experience singers of all ages from area communities. (810) 349-8175/(313) 402-4448

THE THEATRE GUILD
Auditions for its second annual Festival of One Act Plays, 9 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, and 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6, at the guild, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. The guild is looking for two men and two women (aged 30 to 60; six men and three women ages 30-50; and one man and two women ages 50 and older. This

season's presentation includes five original works: being comedy, drama and tragedy. Production dates are Feb. 7-9, and Feb. 14-16. (313) 573-4145

JAZZ
JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
With special guest Julie Cochill, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Botford Inn, 28300 Grand River (at Eight Mile), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4600

RON BROOKS TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27-Saturday, Dec. 28, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5 for Dec. 27-Dec. 28. \$45 + \$50 couples for New Year's Eve. (313) 662-8310

KIMMIE HORNE
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, and Thursday, Jan. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27-Saturday, Dec. 28, and Tuesday, Dec. 31, D.L. Harrington's, formerly Murdoch's, 2088 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge, 21 and 22. (810) 644-4900/(810) 652-0550

SHEILA LANDIS
With Rick Matthe, 8:11-30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, Coffee Beanery, 307 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages; 14 and older. Tickets \$10. (810) 644-4900

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 203 N. River Road, Ypsilanti, as part of the city's New Year's Jubilee: With her quintet, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 3-Saturday, Jan. 4, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, formerly Murdoch's, 2088 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 655-3344/(810) 399-1200/(313) 483-4444/(810) 852-0550

"WINTER SOLISTICE"
With The Turtle Island String Quartet, Tuck and Patti, and Phillip Albert, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$45. (313) 833-3700

YA TAFARI MAKUNNE
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, Borders Book Shop, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. Free. (Caribbean, Afro-Latin and Latin Jazz) (810) 644-1515

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27-Saturday, Dec. 28, and Tuesday, Dec. 31, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. (810) 656-2525

BEAUSOLEIL
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (collab.zydeco and a mix of blues/country/Tex-Mex/Caribbean) (313) 761-1453

BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 643-0917

MARRIANNE MURPHY AND RON ELLMAN
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 E. Center St., Hartsville. Cover charge. All ages. (Celtic) (810) 349-9421

REGGAE AMBASSADA
With Black Thunder, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 3-9, 1515 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 589-3344

WAKA JAWAKA
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, Old Woodward Ave., 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. (world beat) (810) 642-9400

FOLK
JAN KRIST
With Tim Diaz, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Hartsville. \$10. All ages. (eclectic folk) (810) 349-9421

DANCE
BALLROOM DANCING
With Larry Nozera Orchestra, 7-10:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, Botford Inn Coach House, 28000 Grand River (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4600

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With ballroom dancers as part of "A Night in Old Vienna," 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25-\$85. (313) 833-3700

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE
With music by Akord, 7 p.m.-3 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$60 includes dinner, dancing, snacks and refreshments. (810) 689-3038

NEW YEAR'S EVE SOCKHOP
The cast and crew of Ann Arbor Civic Theatre's production of "Eye Boy Birdie," which runs Jan. 8-11, presents a "Sockhop," 8 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the playhouse, 2275 Platt Road, Ann Arbor. \$10 includes: 45 minutes with 10 in advance and at the door. Admission price includes refreshments. DJ music and a donation to AACT. (313) 971-AACT

COMEDY
BANANA'S COMEDY CLUB
Johnny Ginger, Mark Welch and Becci Vann, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, In Red Tigers Spooling Club, 40350 Grand River, Novi. \$40 includes all-you-can-eat late breakfast, live music, dancing and comedy; dinner extra. (313) 724-1300

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Leo Dufour, Elliot Branch and Joey Blinick, Tuesday, Dec. 31, Leo Dufour, Thursday, Jan. 2-Sunday, Jan. 5, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$10); and 8 p.m. Sundays. (313) 261-0555

PAISANO'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Vic DiBello, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26 (810) \$10.95 dinner and show), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27-Saturday, Dec. 28 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner and show); Randy Lubas, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 2 (8:30 dinner show included), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3-Saturday, Jan. 4 (\$10), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

LONG BRANCH/MISS KITTY'S COMEDY
Miles Veneman and Seth Buckwald, Friday, Dec. 27-Saturday, Dec. 28; Carl Anthony and Seth Buckwald, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. (810) 628-0500

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Blitz Shoroff, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26 and Sunday, Dec. 29, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27-Saturday, Dec. 28. \$12, also on New Year's Eve, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, \$22.50, and 10:30 p.m., \$27.50. Includes party favors and champagne; Blity Roy Bauer, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3-Saturday, Jan. 4, \$10, at 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor.

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Lowell Sanders and Mark Froil, Thursday, Dec. 26-Sunday, Dec. 29; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night Tuesdays; 9:25 Star Search Grand Champion Kevin James and Bob Phillips, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, \$6; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, \$6; 8:15 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, \$12; 7:30 p.m. Sunday, \$6. (810) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
"One Nation Unleashed," 2001 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 to \$19; Second City Touring Company, 5:30 p.m. Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE-HAPPENINGS
BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
Barnes and Noble Fiction Club discusses Kaye Gibbons' "Ellen Foster," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, at the store, 5800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)
"Arthur" visits story hour, 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28; "Mouse Magic With Auntie Christina" features "Whishbone and the Amazing Odyssey" for children ages 8 and older, 11:30 a.m. Saturday 28, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Naim Adou Rauf hosts a Kwanzaa celebration with stories, music and dance with traditional African dress and instruments, 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, in the children's area of the store, 3095 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 737-1010

BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMINGHAM)
Detroit storyteller Elaine Jordan hosts a Kwanzaa storytime and craft hour, 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, at the store, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515

WILKENS (DEARBORN)
Troy author Stephanie Melton signs copies of her latest book "The Golden Angel," 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the store, Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn. (313) 438-8404

MUSEUMS
ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
Forensic Science demonstration involves visitors attempting to solve a mysterious crime. While working in teams the participants analyze evidence with forensic methods. Fingerprint analysis, blood typing, and ink chromatography will be discussed. Demonstrations, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays throughout the month of January, at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays. \$2.50 students, seniors and children; \$4 adults. (313) 995-8439

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
"Animals Eat," an exhibit combining live animal displays, working models, mounted specimens, hands-on activities, and more that helps youngsters formulate a concept of a "living thing" by focusing on eating; and "Mysteries of the Bog," which explores the landscape of wetlands. Both exhibits run through Jan. 5, at the museum, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$7 for adults; \$4 children 3-17 and seniors 65 and older; free for children younger than 3. Planetarium shows are an additional \$12. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; noon-5 p.m. Sundays. (810) 643-3200

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Glancy Trains Show" featuring toy and scale model trains, accessories, structural switches and track, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28. Proceeds go to rebuild the fire-damaged Glancy Trains Exhibit. "Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era," a new exhibit featuring handmade dolls. "African-American dolls on display in the museum's Kresge Gallery through April, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$3 adults; \$1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Dinosaurs," a traveling exhibit from

Research Casting International (RCI), the creators of the Binoxur skeleton displays in Steven Spielberg's "Jurassic Park," on display through Sunday, March 9. It features six full-sized dinosaur skeleton displays, four wall-mounted skeletons, six skulls, a walk-through Supersaurus rib cage, a Dino Dig sandbox, and interactive computer programs. "Titanicus," an IMAX film, and the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays indefinitely. "Destiny in Space" features IMAX film, Tuesdays and Thursdays indefinitely. Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6-\$20 for adults; \$4.50 for students and senior citizens, includes film. Beginning Jan. 2, admission will be raised to \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

ROSS GREAT LAKES MUSEUM
"Ford Fleet Festival," a special event highlighting the maritime heritage of the Ford Marine Division, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26-Saturday, Dec. 28, at the store, 100 Sturgeon Dr., Delta Isle. \$2 adults; \$1 seniors and children 12-18; free, children younger than 12. Special registration fee \$2 for non-GLM members. \$3, \$13, \$27-\$25 GREENFIELD VILLAGE AND HENRY FORD MUSEUM

"Traditions of the Season," featuring one of Michigan's largest decorated trees, a gingerbread village, holiday decorations, and demonstrations of traditions of cooking, baking, and decorating, through Saturday, Jan. 5, at the museum and village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

HISTORICAL CHURCH TOUR
Featuring First Congregational Church, Central United Methodist, St. John Episcopal, St. Aloysius and Mariners Church, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 6. Tickets \$5 for students and seniors and are non-refundable. \$10 Detroit Historical Society members; \$15 for non members. (313) 833-1405

RECEPTIONS
URBAN PARK DETROIT ART CENTER
"Future Shock," an exhibition of paintings by Ron Zarkin, who says that his style, "Cyberalism," is an attempt to capture the human experience in an age of computers and electronic media. 3 p.m. and runs through Feb. 3. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3. Urban Park is on the second level of Trappers Alley in Grosse Pointe, 5850 Monroe, Detroit, and is open 7 days a week. Call (313) 963-9445 for information.

SWANN GALLERY
Cheryl Paster, Camille Jungman and photo photographer show "Eyes of the Victorians of Truth," Jan. 3 to Feb. 2. Opening reception, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3. Swann Gallery, 1250 Library Street, Detroit. Gallery hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. Friday, 6-9 a.m. Wednesday 7 Friday, and by appointment. (313) 965-4826.

PROGRAMS
CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
"Betwixt-the-holidays Storytelling with Larion Williams," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 26-28, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, included with museum admission. (810) 643-3312. Using a variety of musical instruments, dialects, facial expressions and dramatic movement, Williams brings tales to life that transcend boundaries of class and age. The stories, told in a style suitable for the whole family, are inspired by art and life.

COLLEGE
U OF M MUSEUM OF ART
"Images d'Épinal" to Jan. 5 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor; (313) 764-0395. Deceased-tour 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29. Call to arrange group tours of any exhibit.

POPULAR MUSIC
FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX
9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$9. 19 and older. (quirky afternoop) (313) 996-8555

ANTIFREEZE BLUES FESTIVAL
With Sugar Blue, Willie D. Warren with the Garland Blues Band, Johnny Yardog Jones with Bobby East, Wallin' Inc., and The Alligators, Friday, Jan. 3, Larry McCray with the Bobby Murray Band, The Butler Twins, The Grandmasters with Jeff Grand and the Black Crowns, Eddie Harsh, Muddsopy and Robert Jones, Saturday, Jan. 4, and AC Reed, Dig Dave and the Ultrasonics, Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, Joelyn B. and Alberta A. Carter and the Healing Street Blues Band, Sunday, Jan. 5, Magic Big, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 per day; or \$36 for a three-day pass. (810) 544-3030

ATOMIC NUMBERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2748

BARENAINED LADIES
With Paula Cole, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Fox Theater, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20.50. All ages. (alt.rock) (313) 965-2748

Continued on next page