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blues artist weekly; Darren Revel hosts "Big Sonic Heaven," Tuesdays; "Pear Harbor Club" featuring "volcanic drinks" and the "sleazy side of the Swing era" with hosts Jeff King and Perry Lawless; Band leader Dan Haddad and "The Motor Powertrain" Thursdays with live jazz; Fridays and Saturdays, dancing with DJ St. Andy, at the lounge, 3515 Canfield, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER
10 p.m. Wednesdays "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, 86, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with hip-hop, alternative rock, and techno/house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, 33, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays; Video appreciation night, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, free before 9 p.m.; "Noir Leather Presents Sin," a night of fetish and fantasy with demonic music by Ashmea, Dava, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m., at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

THEATER

FISHER THEATRE
"Smoking Joe's Cafe - The Songs of Leiber and Stoller," through Saturday, Jan. 26, at the theater inside the Fisher Building, Detroit. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays; 7:30 p.m. Sundays; 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$25-\$47.50. (313) 872-1000

GEM THEATRE
"The All-Night Strut!" Thursday, Jan. 9-Sunday, Jan. 26, at the theater, 58 E. Columbia (across the street from the State and Fox theaters), Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays (\$11.50), 7:30 p.m. Fridays (\$20), 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays (\$20), 2 p.m. Sundays (\$11.50), 6 p.m. Sundays (\$9.50). (313) 963-9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Family Secrets," a one-woman show featuring former Detroiters Susan Marson, whose Broadway and film credits include "Saturday Night Monday," "Children of a Lesser God," "Vanity," "Lost in Yonkers," and "Things to Do in Denver When You're Dead," through Sunday, Jan. 12, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, 6000 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. (810) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"The Woman in Black," through Feb. 2, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (810) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

"Barrymore," a new play by William Luce starring stage and film star Christopher Plummer, Tuesday, Jan. 14-Sunday, Jan. 19, at the center, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$26.50-\$41.50 with discounts for seniors and groups. (313) 963-2366

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Labor Day," by Kim Carney, Thursday, Jan. 16-Saturday, March 8, at the Gargo Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. (313) 475-7902

COLLEGE

BONSTEEL THEATRE
"Purle Victorious," by Ossie Davis, Friday, Jan. 17-Sunday, Jan. 19, and Friday, Jan. 24-Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Wayne State University theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit, as part of the school's Martin Luther King Jr. tribute. Times vary; special matinee performance Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7:50 p.m. \$9.50. (313) 577-2960

HILBERRY THEATRE
"Tartuffe," through Thursday, Feb. 1, at the theater, Wayne State University campus, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. It runs in

rotating repertory with Alan Ayckbourne's "Time of My Life," which runs Jan. 10-March 1. 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. \$9.50-\$16.50. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"Bye Bye Birdie" through Saturday, Jan. 11, Lydie Mendelssohn Theatre, University of Michigan's Michigan League Building, Ann Arbor. 8 p.m. evenings; 2 p.m. Saturday matinees. \$18 adults; \$17 students/seniors. (313) 971-AACT

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Run for your Wife," the contemporary British farce, opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 and continues Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 25; matinee 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; 21:30 Madison, (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) Dearborn. Tickets \$10; a \$2 discount is available to students under the age of 18 for the Sunday performance only. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

RIDGEVALE PLAYERS
"Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward opens 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9 and continues weekends to Jan. 20. Shows 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 3 p.m. Sundays. 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets \$10. Thursdays, \$8. Seniors \$9 on Sundays. Ticket price includes a sandwich and coffee afterward. Call (810) 988-7049.

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK

"Laura," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, and Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, West Bloomfield. \$12; \$10 seniors and students. (810) 644-0527

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM
"The Sisters Rosensweig" by Wendy Wasserstein opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 and continues Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 25; 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, Jan. 19, 752 Chester Street (corner of Hunter and Maple), Birmingham. Tickets \$12, students, \$10. Call (810) 644-2075.

YOUTH

MARQUIS 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, Jan. 11, 18, and 25; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 12, 19 and 26. (810) 349-8110

FAMILY EVENTS

HARRY BLACKSTONE
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44475 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$25; \$25 students and seniors; group discounts available. (810) 286-2222

STAGECRAFTERS THIRD ANNUAL GALA

Featuring a champagne reception, taste test, music on the restored 1926 Wurlitzer theater pipe organ with organist John Lauter, goodie bags, souvenir photographs and programs, door prizes, and the final dress rehearsal of "A Grand Night for Singing," 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the theater, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. \$50. (810) 541-6430

CLASSICAL

AMERICAN ARTISTS SERIES
"A Russian Fete," featuring guest artists Gennady Zut, balalaika, and Tatiana Zut, piano, performing a balalaika repertoire, after intermission the AAS Chamber Players will present "Elegies" by Rachmaninoff, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook campus, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$15; \$7.50 for students. (810) 851-5444

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
Performance features soprano Beverly Stief; violator Dr. Robert Oppenly, and pianist Rebecca office for a two-day check out. Auditions should bring a non-

House in Birmingham, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. (810) 647-8329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Classical Roots," with Conductor Neeme Jarvi, clarinet Eddie Daniels, and the Brazael Dendard Chorale, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11; With Conductor Neeme Jarvi, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12-\$44 for 10:45 a.m. performances; \$16-\$58 others. (313) 833-3700

FARMINGTON AREA PHILHARMONIC

Presents the vocal quartet "S+A+T+B" in an evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein music titled "From Oklahoma to the South Pacific," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Wallace Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$15, call (810) 471-7607, or (810) 474-6400 to charge tickets with your Discover Card.

THE DUET

8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

NEXUS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

With clarinet player Richard Stoltzman, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$12-\$28. (800) 221-1229

PREMIER BASS

A quintet of brass musicians from the DSO playing brass chamber music, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, Jewish Community Center's Maple/Drake Building, 6800 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 661-7649

POPS

ANN ARBOR DIGITAL KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE

7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Forum Recital Hall, Schoolcraft College, 18500 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. (313) 452-5218

MICK DODD

7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

THREE MEN AND A TENOR

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. \$15; \$12 students and seniors. (e capella variety performance) (313) 763-TKTS.

AUDITIONS

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

Auditions for "A Street Car Named Desire," 7:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13-14, 21730 Madison (near the southeast corner of Monroe and Outer Drive), Dearborn. Production opens March 7. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

Auditions by appointment. Tuesdays, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, and Jan. 28, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road (west of Sheldon). Plymouth. All voices are needed especially tenors. (313) 455-4080

RISEING STAR SINGERS

A new community show choir being formed for youths 8-18 years old auditions singers. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, Arnold Williams Music, 5701 Center Center Road (at Ford Road), Canton. Auditions should bring a song to sing. Accompaniment will be provided. (313) 453-6586

STAGECRAFTERS

Audition workshop for "Sweeney Todd," 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, and Thursday, Jan. 16, First United Methodist Church, 320 W. Seventh St. (at Lafayette Avenue), Royal Oak. Auditions for "Sweeney Todd," 9 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, and 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, and call backs at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak. Six men, two women and variety of people for the chorus are needed. All should be strong singers and must be at least 15 years. Each auditionee should prepare a specified cut. Cuts are available at Stagecrafters' Baldwin Theatre office for a two-day check out. Auditions should bring a non-

returnable photo of themselves or one will be taken for a slight fee. Auditions are asked not to bring toddlers or infants to the auditions. Show dates are April 25-27, May 1-4, 9-11 and 16-18. (810) 541-4832

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS

Auditions for spring '97 production of Rolf Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14-Thursday, Jan. 16, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth. (313) 453-5212

JAZZ

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET

Featuring Jack on vibes, Dan Jordan, bass, Matt Michaels, piano, and Jerry McKenzie on drums. Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at 8 Mile Road) Farmington Hills, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, (810) 474-4800. Bon Voyage Party for Jack Brokensha 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16.

FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (swing/jazz) (810) 349-9421

KENNY G

Co-headlines concert with Toni Braxton, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$40, \$27.50. All ages. (R&B/jazz) 377-0100

BRAD HODGE

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

SHEILA LANDIS

With her quintet, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11, and Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, formerly Murdock's, 2098 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 852-0550

RICK MATTE TRIO

8-11 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, Brazil Coffeehouse, 305 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (810) 399-7300

MCCOY TYNER AND MICHAEL BRECKER

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7-\$27. (313) 833-3700

WORLD

THE DROVERS

Featured in the films "Blink" and "Backdraft," 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (folk/blues) (313) 761-1800

REGGAE AMBASSADE

With Black Thunder, 9 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 9, and Jan. 16, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 589-3344

FOLK

SPENCER BOHREN

8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (folk/blues) (313) 761-1800

CHRIS BUAHIS

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$8. All ages. (810) 349-9421

COUPE DE GRASS

8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8; \$7 members, students, seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1800

ANNE HILLS

8-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, St. William Parish Hall, 531 Common St. (behind Dairy Queen), Walled Lake. \$7.50; \$5 students; \$15 family rate. All ages. (810) 624-1421

ROBERT JONES

With Matt Watroba, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (folk/blues) (810) 349-9421

CHARLIE LATIMER

With Dean Rutledge, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$12. All ages. (810) 349-9421

LONESOME AND BLUE

7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 271-4441

JOHN MCCUTCHEON

8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1800

BONNIE RIDEOUT

Three-time U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1800

JAY STIELSTRA

With The McDonald Brothers, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1800

JERE STORMER

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

SPOKEN WORD

HENRY ROLLINS

Of the Rollins Band, formerly of Black Flag, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Michigan Theater, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$13.50 in advance. All ages. (313) 668-8397

DANCE

MOSCOW FESTIVAL BALLET

"Paquita" and "Carmen," 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, and "Giselle," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44475 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$25; \$23 students and seniors; \$40 both nights. (810) 286-2222

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

7:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Jan. 11, Italian-American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Dr., Warren. \$8 members; \$7 others. (810) 469-4329

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Billy Garan, Thursday, Jan. 9-Sunday, Jan. 12; Klaus Meyers, Thursday, Jan. 16-Sunday, Jan. 19, at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36074 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$10); and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Bobby Collins, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10 (\$15); \$25.95 dinner show package); 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 (\$12); \$23.95 dinner show package); John Byner, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16 (\$10); \$20.95 dinner show package); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18 (\$12); \$23.95 dinner show package); at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 564-6885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Elliot Branch, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10-Saturday, Jan. 11. \$10; Invasion of Improv, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, with the Portuguese Rodco Clown Company. \$6; at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 966-0080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

De Lauro and "The Planet" 96.3's Chris Zito, through Sunday, Jan. 12; Totally Unhearsable Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Christopher Titus and Tim Rowlands, Wednesday, Jan. 15-Sunday, Jan. 19, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays-Thursdays and Sundays; \$12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"One Nation Undecided," 2301 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, 5-9 p.m. Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)

Dr. Janusz Wrobel speaks about "Nobel Prize Poets: Milosz and Symborska" in a talk resched-

uled from Dec. 5. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9; Jessie O'Neill, psychotherapist and granddaughter of former General Motors president Charles E. Wilson, signs and discusses her book "The Golden Goddess," 1:20-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12; Children's story time features "Here Come The Aliens" by Colin McNaughton, and "Spase Case" by Edward Marshall, 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14; Lisa Prusaitis and Albert Donadio III of John Hancock Financial Services discuss financial management for senior women, 10:30 a.m.-noon Thursday, Jan. 16, (Reservations required), at the store, 5800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 625-8004

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

Local author Talia Turf signs and discusses his book "Patience in Islam," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9; Classics book discussion group discusses Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9; Thomas the Tank Engine visits story time, 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11; "Mouse Magic" features "Titania: Adventure Out of Time," aimed at children ages 4-8 and older, 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11; Children's Circle meets 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12; Pamela Quince of Quince Moore and Associates discusses wills and trusts, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13; Mystery book discussion group discusses Sue Gratton's "M is for Malice," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13; "Economic Outlook and Opportunities for 1997 and Beyond" is the topic of the Merrill Lynch Financial Seminar, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14; David Sosnowski reads from and signs his book "Rapture," the story of an angel epidemic that starts in Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15; Raynette Manes reads from and signs copies of her book "All for Love," the story of a Detroit businesswoman and the love she finds in Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16; at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMINGTON HILLS)

John R. Jenkins, president of the John R. Jenkins, Inc., a Traverse City publishing firm, will conduct a free two-hour book publishing seminar, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9. Reservations suggested, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 737-0110

SHAMAN DRUM BOSHOP

University of Michigan historian and lecturer Charles Bright celebrates his new book "The Powers That Punish: Prison and Politics in the Era of the 'Big House,'" 1920-1995, a study of Michigan's Jackson State Penitentiary, 4-6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10; Grace Dane Mazur reads from "Silk," a collection of short stories, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11; Sharon E. Sutton, professor of architecture and urban planning at the University of Michigan, 5-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, signs copies of her new book "Weaving a Tapestry of Resistance: The Places, Power, and Poetry of a Sustainable Society," at the book shop, 311-315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (313) 662-7407