

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

1616 BROADWAY
Detroit premieres "Making Porn," a new play about the pornography industry written and directed by Ronnie Larsen, features members of the New York cast, Aug. 13 through Sept. 7, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets \$20 Tuesday-Thursday, \$25, Friday-Saturday, (248) 645-6666 or (313) 965-1515.

PURPLE ROSE
"Off the Map," Joan Ackerman's new play about the quirky lifestyle of the Groden family who survives on recycled goods and less than \$5,000 a year, continues through Saturday, Aug. 23, Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea, \$15-\$20, (313) 475-7902

COMMUNITY THEATER

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS
"Coasters & Promises," 8 p.m., Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Aug. 21-23; The Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield, Tickets \$5, (313) 422-6-JHB.

MUSICAL REVUE
SRO Productions presents Francine Hachem's "A Piece of American Pie," 8 p.m., Fridays Aug. 15 and 22, and Saturdays Aug. 16 and 23, and 2 p.m., Sundays Aug. 17 and 24, The Burgh, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield, \$12, (248) 827-0700

MUSIC THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Carousel" starring Daniel Cooney and Natalie Ross, 8 p.m., Fridays Aug. 15 and 22, and Saturdays Aug. 16 and 23, and 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Louis E. Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. \$16 adult/child, \$14 seniors, (313) 425-5782

OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS
"If This Isn't Love," by Sidney Morris, 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 23, Backpacker Bar, 8832 Greenfield Road (2 miles south of I-96, north of Joy Road), Tickets \$12.50, (313) 582-6260.

PERFORMANCE NETWORK
"Drop Dead," 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14-Sunday, Aug. 17, and Thursday, Aug. 21-Sunday, Aug. 24, at the theater, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$12: \$9 for students and seniors; "pay-what-you-can on Thursday," (313) 963-0681

PLANET ANT THEATRE
"Much Ado About Nothing," 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14-Saturday, Aug. 16, Thursday, Aug. 21-Saturday, Aug. 23, 8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, and Sunday, Aug. 24, 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 30, and 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 31, at Planet Ant Coffeehouse, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck, \$10, \$7 seniors citizens and students with ID, (313) 365-4948

YOUTH PRODUCTION

MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN
"Little Red Riding Hood," 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays through Aug. 22, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Aug. 9, 16, and 23, and Sept. 6, 13, and 20, and 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, 14 and 21, 1:35 E. Main St., Northville, \$5.50. No children under age 3 1/2, (248) 349-8110.

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

NANCY GURWIN PRESENTS
Auditions for "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, (children) and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield, Room 239. The role of Capt. Von Trapp has been filled, all of other roles are available. Be prepared to sing.

DETROIT ENSEMBLE THEATRE
Training for the serious actor with Rick Gotter, senior instructor at the Detroit Second City. Leo Strasberg method of acting teaches sense memory, relaxation, concentration, character work, improvisation, scene and monologue student, at Rooper School, Birmingham, (248) 996-1414

EARTH ANGEALS
A 1950s, 1960s youth entertainment, dance, lip sync, vocal group is holding auditions for children ages 9-12, 5:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Aug. 17-18. No experience needed for boys auditioning. Earth Angels is a non-profit group, which performs at events and festivals throughout Michigan. There are 14 to 16 children in the group from throughout the metro area including Livonia, Westland, and Farmington Hills. Call (313) 326-7586 for time slot and location.

NOVI THEATRES
The "little people players," (ages 7-



Renaissance man: The Michigan Renaissance Festival's Lord Mayor Dayoff played by David Harris, announces the Royal Court to the visitors of Holygrove. The 18th annual Michigan Renaissance Festival takes place weekends and Labor Day, Aug. 16 to Sept. 28 in the shire of Holygrove, one mile north of Mount Holly on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint. Tickets \$12.95 adults, \$5.95 for children ages 5-12. For more information, call (800) 601-4848.

10), "The Arabian Nights" 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 25 and Wednesday, Aug. 27; Performance Plus (ages 13 & up) "The Orling Room," 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26; Performance Plus & Children's Annex (ages 10-12) "A Christmas Carol," 4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2 and Thursday, Sept. 4. All auditions at The Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road, (248) 347-0400.

STAGECRAFTERS
For "Beyond Therapy," Stagcrafters 2nd Stage production, 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Come prepared to joke or humorously story, no longer than two minutes, and bring a nonreturnable photo. Show dates Oct. 24-31, Nov. 1-2. Call (248) 541-4832.

FARMINGTON HILLS COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions for Winter session 7 p.m., Tuesdays, Aug. 19 and 26 at the Farmington Hills Activity Center, 11 Mile Road, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Small registration fee, open to area residents 18 and older, musical experience not necessary, but helpful, call (248) 473-4516.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Entering 25th season and calling for people who love to sing. Most needed are tenors, basses and baritones, some openings for altos and sopranos. Open auditions 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26. Auditions by appointment 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2, 9 and 16 at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth, (313) 455-4080.

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EVENTS

MADONNA FEST '97
Featuring a Madonna bus tour throughout the Detroit area, Vogue Bingo, The Madonna Scavenger Hunt, Madonna Pictionary, Madonna Memorabilia Charity Auction, and the Madonna Birthday Party at Menjo's nightclub in Detroit, Saturday, Aug. 16; Madonna Memorabilia Show, non-stop videos, Madonna Art Show and Display, Vogue Contest and Madonna Look-Alike Contest, Sunday, Aug. 17, all activities except for bus tour and birthday party at Northfield Hilton Hotel, 5500 Crooke Road (at I-75), Troy. \$25 for two-day pass. Individual tickets available, (616) 375-2778 or via e-mail at PZH94A@prodigy.com or sounds8@aol.com

FAMILY EVENTS

GEMINI
7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Rothstein Park behind the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. All ages. In case of rain, concert will be held in the center. (248) 967-1112

LEAMINGTON TOMATO FESTIVAL
Aug. 15-17 in Seacell Park on the shores of Lake Erie in Leamington, Ontario, Call (519) 326-2878 for information.

MICHAEL MCCARY AND FRIENDS BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRITY BASKETBALL CHALLENGE
Featuring Boyz II Men's McCarry, Wild's Lisa Leslie, "Miguel" Johnson, singer Brian McKnight, SWV, Usher, Tommy "Hit Man" Hearn, and members of the Pistons, Tigers, and Red Wings, 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, Cobo Arena, Detroit. Actor Danny Glover will coach the team. (313) 824-7040

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Salute to Henry Mancini" with conductor Erich Kunzel, 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$15-\$42 pavilion, \$13 lawn. (See Also Pops listing) (248) 377-0100

POPS

TONY BENNETT
7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Modern Broadway Hits" with conductor Erich Kunzel, 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16; "Arthur Fiedler Family Pops" with Kunzel, 8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road,

Rochester. \$15-\$42 pavilion; \$13 lawn. (248) 377-0100

BARRY MANLOW
7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$35 pavilion, \$22.50 lawn. All ages. (pops) (248) 377-0100

CHORAL

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS
Golden Sounds from the Silver Screen, 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, Heritage Park.

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS
9 p.m.-1 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

THE ARTICLES
With 12 Angry Men, and Left Out, 4-10 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. \$5. All ages. (sks/punk) (313) 729-7092

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
10 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL

THE LINDA BLANCHE TRIO
9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, D.L. Harrington's Chop House, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-56), Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz/top 40) (248) 852-0550

SANDRA BOMAR TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Friday, Aug. 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET
8:11-30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, and Thursday, Aug. 21, Botford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-4800

PAT CRONLEY TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Friday, Aug. 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

"JAZZ ON THE RIVER"
Featuring Bugs Beddow Band (2-3 p.m.), Gordon Camp (3:30-4:30 p.m.), Orthea Barnes (5-6 p.m.), Grossie the Big Band (6:30-7:15 p.m.), and Alex Bugnon (7:45-9:30 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 16, and Sun Messengers (2-3 p.m.), Shunk/Star/Ordyen (3:30-4:30 p.m.), Marcus Belgrave and the Straight Ahead (5:30-7:30 p.m.), and Alexander Zonic and Friends (8:10 p.m.) Sunday, Aug. 17, Elizabeth Park, off Jefferson Avenue, east of I-75, south of West Road, Trenton. (313) 261-3285

SHEILA LANDIS
With guitarist Rick Matie, 8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Aug. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St.,

Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

CARL MICHEL
7:10 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Agape Cafe, 205 S. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. 21 and older. (248) 546-1400

MIXED BAG REUNION
Mid-70s band reforms with bassist Ron Brooks, saxophonist/flutist Larry Nozaro, pianist Gary Schunk, guitarist Jerry Glesell, and drummer Dan Spencer, 9:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

ALTHEA RENE
5:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-0200

THE SESSIONS
With Hansolo and Acufuncture, 9 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 956-2747

JANET TENA/SVEN ANDERSON QUARTET
9:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

PAUL VORNHAAGEN TRIO
8 p.m.-midnight Thursday, Aug. 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

STEVE WOOD TRIO
8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Aug. 16, Agape Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

ALEXANDER ZONIC
8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 20, Intermezzo restaurant, 1435 Randolph, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 961-0707

WORLD MUSIC

GAROLD AMADON
9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135

"THE ARK CELTIC FESTIVAL"
With The Black Brothers, 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, \$12.50; and Tempest, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 20, 8 members, students and seniors, \$10 at the door. Both shows at The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. (313) 761-1451

BLACK MARKET
10 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

DADDY LONGLEGS
10 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 485-5050

FLAMENCO
Flamenco Music and Dance with Maria Durante and Jean Agoplon 9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22, Espresso Royal Cafe, 214 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor (313) 668-1838.

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND
7 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, Hines Park's Main Mills Picnic Area on Hines Drive just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Free. All ages. (reggae/calypso) (313) 261-1990

IMMUNITY
10 p.m.-2 a.m., Friday, Aug. 15, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grille, 3330 W. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 288-6389/(313) 965-9500

JO NAB
10 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

THE LASH
9 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 642-1135

LUCKY DUBE
9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$13.50 in advance, 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 533-9700

GERARD SMITH
9 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 18, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 642-1135

JOHN L. SULLIVAN BAND
9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 642-1135

JAN KRIST
9:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 20, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 644-1141/(248) 332-HOWL

JO SERRAPERRE
10 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22, Old Woodward Grill, 505 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 332-HOWL/(248) 642-9400

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Jef Brannen and Joey Blaiska, 9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14 (no cover); Friday, Aug. 16 (\$8), and 8 p.m., and 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17 (\$8); Joey Kola and Joey Blaiska, 9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21 (no cover)-Friday, Aug. 22 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23 (\$8), 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 281-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Leo DeFour, 9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, and Friday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 23, 5070 Schroeder Road, Dearborn. \$6. (313) 584-8888

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Elliott Branch, 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14 (\$7), and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 20 (\$4), at the club, 214 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 968-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Alturo Shelton and Bob Phillips, Thursday, Aug. 14-Sunday, Aug. 17; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays; Jeff Capri and Mark Still, Wednesday, Aug. 20-Sunday, Aug. 24, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m., Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m., Sundays (\$6). Special engagements excluded. (248) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY DETROIT
"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 8 p.m., Wednesday-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy set by the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$6 Wednesdays through August, \$14 on Thursdays, \$15 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

SINBAD AND HIS SOUL MUSIC FESTIVAL
With Sinbad, Earth, Wind and Fire, Teena Marie, and Larry Graham and Graham Central Station, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn. (248) 377-0100

POPULAR MUSIC

BRYAN ADAMS
7:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

AEROSMITH
With Jonny Lee, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21-Friday, Aug. 22, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Rd. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$25 and \$45. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

ALLMAN BROS.
With Sister Hazel, 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$35 and \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

THE ARTICLES
With 12 Angry Men, and Left Out, 4-10 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. \$5. All ages. (sks/Jamaican jazz/punk) (313) 729-7092

ATOMIC FIREBALLS
With 2 Star Tabernacle featuring the Artist Formerly Known as Goobar, and Gino and The Lone Valley Boys, 9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (jump blues) (313) 833-POOL

JOCELYNN B. AND THE DETROIT STREET PLAYERS
9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16, Silver's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSOURNTS
21 and older. (248) 644-1141/(248) 332-HOWL

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