

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Scott Joplin," a musical play about the king of ragtime with music by Scott Joplin, through Sunday, May 24, at the theater 13103 Woodward Village, Detroit, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays/Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. \$15. (313) 868-1347 or DetRep@aol.com

FISHER THEATRE
"Rent" continues through June 13 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Tickets \$60 to \$26, call (248) 645-6666. Seats in the front two rows of the orchestra will be made available for every performance for \$12. The \$20 tickets are available at the Fisher Theatre box office on the day of performance only, two hours before the show, and are available to anyone, cash only, with a limit of two tickets per person. Line ups begin no earlier than 6 a.m. and no line jumping or space saving. Enter the Fisher Building at the south entrance on West Grand Boulevard.

FOX THEATRE
"The Wizard of Oz," with Mickey Rooney as the Wizard, American Music Classics host Bob Dorian as Uncle Henry and the understudy to the Wizard, Eartha Kitt as the Wicked Witch of the West, and Jessica Groves as Dorothy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, April 11, 18 and 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, and Friday, April 24, and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Friday, April 26, at the theater, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$45 (main floor and mezzanine), \$35 (balcony) and \$17.50, with school and group discounts available. (248) 433-1515/(313) 596-3211

MEADOW BOOK THEATRE
"Murder by Misadventure," a mystery-writting duo plots the perfect murder, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 9 (222), 8 p.m. Friday, April 10 (\$26.50), 2 p.m. (222) and 8 p.m. (432) Saturday, April 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 12 (222); "Lost in Yonkers," Wednesday, Sunday, April 15-May 10, at the theater at Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.50, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$26.50, \$28.50, \$30.50, \$32.50, \$34.50, \$36.50, \$38.50, \$40.50, \$42.50, \$44.50, \$46.50, \$48.50, \$50.50, \$52.50, \$54.50, \$56.50, \$58.50, \$60.50, \$62.50, \$64.50, \$66.50, \$68.50, \$70.50, \$72.50, \$74.50, \$76.50, \$78.50, \$80.50, \$82.50, \$84.50, \$86.50, \$88.50, \$90.50, \$92.50, \$94.50, \$96.50, \$98.50, \$100.50. (248) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
"Perilous Times," with Tony Ford, tells the story of a man's life and decisions after his angel shows him the life of a man who lived almost 2,000 years ago, through Sunday, April 12, at the hall, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit, 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, \$18.50, 8 p.m. Thursday, \$19.50 and \$21.50, 8 p.m. Friday and Sunday (\$21.50 and \$24.50), 8 p.m. Saturday (\$21.50 and \$24.50), and 3 p.m. Sunday (\$21.50 and \$24.50). (313) 963-2366

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Book of Days," by Lanford Wilson, preview 8 p.m. Thursday, April 9 (\$15), and regular run Friday-Sunday, April 10-May 24 (\$25-\$25), at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. Special benefit performance 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11 (\$500). (734) 475-7902

OPERA

WINDSOR LIGHT OPERA
"Fiddler on the Roof," featuring Nancy Jody and Jenny Fickelweck of Redford, and Rachel Cantor and Fred Wassermann, both of West Bloomfield, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 17-18 and 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday April 19 and 26, Chrysler Theatre in the Cleary International Center, Windsor, \$20, \$18 seniors, students or groups of 20 or more (Canadian). (517) 974-6593

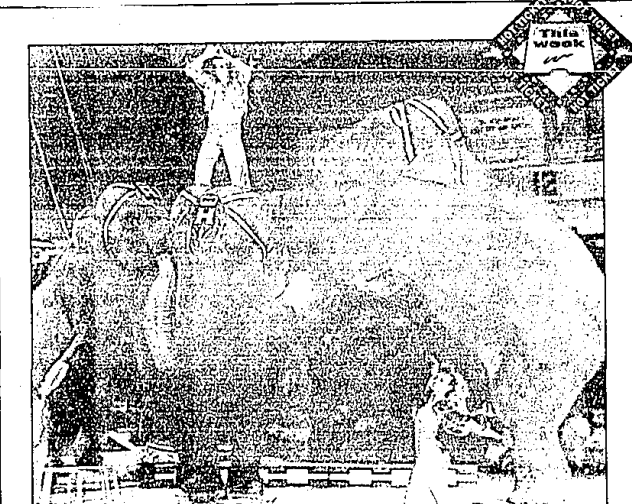
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OU VARNER LAB THEATRE
"Children of a Lesser God," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 9-11, 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 17-18, Varner Lab Theatre, Varner Hall, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, \$10, \$8 seniors, \$5 students, 8 p.m. April 17 performance interpreted for the hearing impaired. (248) 370-3013

U-M MUSICAL THEATRE DEPARTMENT
"West Side Story," 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor, \$12 and \$10, \$8 students with ID. (734) 764-0450

U-M THEATRE
"Antigone," Sophocles' powerful Greek tragedy set in Kenya during the 1930s, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 9-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 12, at the Truittwood Theatre, inside the Fine Arts Building at State and Huron streets, Ann Arbor, \$14, \$7 students with ID. (734) 764-0450

WSU BONSTELLE THEATRE
"Cabaret," by Joe Masteroff, John Kander and Fred Ebb, 8 p.m. Friday-



Family event: The Royal Hanneford Circus features animal acts, clowns, acrobats and more, Thursday-Sunday, April 9-12 at The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Performances 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, 10:30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 11, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 12. Tickets \$12 and \$8 reserved, \$5 general admission. Children ages 12 and younger, and seniors ages 65 and older receive \$2 off \$12 and \$8 tickets for all shows except 7:30 p.m. April 9, and 11 a.m. April 10 shows. Groups of 15 or more receive \$4 off all seats except 7:30 p.m. April 9 and 11 a.m. April 10 shows. Opening night tickets \$4. Friday matinee tickets \$5 (groups of 15 or more \$3). Free parking. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

Saturday, April 17-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

WSU HILBERRY THEATRE
"Three Sisters," by Anton Chekhov, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 10-11, and Thursday, April 16; "A Woman of Importance," by Oscar Wilde, 8 p.m. Friday, April 17, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

WSU STUDIO THEATRE
"Speed the Plow," by David Mamet, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 9-11, at the theater below the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATRE

ANN ARBOR CIVIC THEATRE
"The Merchant of Venice," by William Shakespeare, Thursday-Sunday, April 16-18, at the playhouse, 2275 Fifth Road, Ann Arbor, 8 p.m., 2 p.m. Saturdays, \$10, \$14 students and seniors. (734) 971-2228

HARTLAND PLAYERS
"The Foreigner," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 17-18 and 24-25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26, Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon Road, Hartland, \$8, \$7 students and seniors. (510) 220-3521

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY THEATRE
"The Odd Couple," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 17-18 and 24-25, and May 1-2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the Uptown Theatre, 21728 Grand River Ave. (1/2 block east of Lohr Road), Detroit, \$10, with discounts for groups, seniors and students. (313) 532-4010

STAGECAPTAINS 2ND STAGE
"Extraterrests," a play which explores the impact of an attempted rape and its emotional aftermath for the intended victim, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 17-18 and 24-25, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 19, and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette St., Royal Oak, 47, with discounts for groups of 25 or more. (248) 541-6430

TROY PLAYERS
"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 17-18 and 24-25 and May 1-2, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26, and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the playhouse, 3179 Livernois (the old Troy High School), north of 16 Mile (Big Beaver), Troy, \$10, \$9 seniors/students under age 12, group rates available. (248) 875-1285

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YOUTH PRODUCTIONS
"Charlotte's Web," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 18 and 25, and Sundays, April 19 and 26, and Monday, Friday, April 17, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville, \$6.50. Children ages 3 and younger will not be admitted. (248) 349-8110

PAPER BAD PRODUCTIONS
"The Wizard of Oz," Saturdays and Sundays through Saturday, April 11, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 9-11, at the theater below the Hilberry, 4743 Cass Ave., on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972

AMERICAN CULTURES FESTIVAL
Featuring live cultural performances, displays, handouts and food, and booths displaying different artifacts and symbols of the Hispanic, American Indian, African-American, Chinese, Filipino, Polish and Italian cultures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 9, Padoga Room, Student Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5501 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 845-9628

COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY SHOW
With new and used computers, hardwired including monitors, printers, keyboards, CD-ROMs, scanners, shareware, and computer furniture, noon to 9 p.m. Friday, April 10, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 11, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor. (734) 287-2000

AUN AND KNIFE SHOW
With guns, rifles, hunting supplies, and ammo, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 17, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, April 18, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, April 19, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor. (734) 287-2000

"MARTINIS AND MARGARITAS"
Tremors' spring crier social with an all-you-can-eat gourmet hors d'oeuvres sampling of Stoll flavored martini, margaritas with Don Julio tequila, wine and two premium handrolled cigars of choice, and jazz, swing and retro lounge music, 5-8 p.m. Thursday, April 9, Tremors in the Holiday Inn, 17123 Laurel Park Dr., Livonia, \$25 in advance for men, \$20 in advance for ladies. (734) 462-2198

"ORIGINAL MONSTER RECORD AND CD SHOW"
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 11, The Elks Lodge, 325 W. Eisenhower Parkway, Ann Arbor, \$3, free for children ages 10 and younger. Patrons are eligible to carry in a small number of records to trade or sell. (734) 475-1006

FAMILY EVENTS
AMERICAN GIRLS TEA
2-4 p.m. Sundays, April 5 and 19, Mary Denning Cake Shoppe, 8030 N. Wayne Road, Westland, \$12 children, \$8 adults. (734) 251-2277

KIDS' CONCERT
Magical entertainment by Baffling Dill, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24550 Southfield Road, \$2.25, \$2.50 per person groups of 10 or more. (248)

424-9022

MAGICIAN GORDON RUSS
Presents close-up magic at your table, 6-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 10-11, and 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 12, at Roger's Room Restaurant, 3365 Schoonhoven, Sterling Heights, Free. (810) 979-7550

WADE CARNIVAL
With rides and games, through Sunday, April 9, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor, 3-11 p.m. Monday-Thursdays, 3 p.m. to midnight Fridays, noon to midnight Saturdays-Sundays. (734) 287-2000

BENEFITS
"UNDER THE BIG TOP" AUCTION
The Parents Club of Our Lady of Refuge School in Orchard Lake present an auction fundraiser of more than 500 items, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Orchard Lake St. Mary's Church, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor, \$15, call (248) 988-7049.

CLASSICAL
ABYSSINIAN STRING QUARTET
Performing Brahms' "String Quartet #2 in A minor, Opus 51 No. 2" and Shostakovich's "String Quartet #8 in C minor, Opus 110," and classical guitar Geoffrey Esly, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11, at the Fourth Avenue Gallery, 210 S. Fourth Ave. (between Liberty and Washington), in the Town Center Building, Ann Arbor, \$8 at the door. (734) 327-2041

"ALICE IN WONDERLAND - A MUSIC THEATER PIECE"
Composer Braxton Blake's work for mezzo soprano and two pianos is based on the stories of Alice Liddell, Lewis Carroll's inspiration for Alice in Wonderland, as she looks back on her childhood, Carroll, her family and other characters, many of whom are portrayed in the book, 8 p.m. Friday, April 17, Kensington Concert House, 415 E. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, \$25 rows 1-2, \$15 rows 3-5, \$10 general admission. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.peus.com/kch>

BIRMINGHAM MUSICAL
Scholarship winners perform 3 p.m. Thursday, April 9, Birmingham Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. \$2 guest donation. (248) 975-5978

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
Auditions for a male dancer to perform with the company March to May and Aug. 20 to May 1998, must be highly skilled in modern dance technique and improvisation and have training in ballet, auditions take place during company classes 9:30-11 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, at Central United Methodist Church, corner of Woodward and Adams, Detroit. (313) 965-3544

MICHIGAN THEATRE AND DANCE TROUPE
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SECOND CITY
Looking for actors to join Second City-Detroit's mainstage, touring, business or the new Children's Theatre improvisational casts. Actors can be non-union or equity and should have extensive stage and performance experience. Strong writing skills, singing ability and an improvisational background are a plus. Auditions by appointment only 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, April 13, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call Julie Clement at (313) 965-2222 before Tuesday, April 7, for an appointment.

TROY COMMUNITY CHORUS
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JAZZ
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10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 17-18, Jimmy's, 123 Ketchikan, Grosse Pointe Park, Free, 21 and older, "Jazz Party Jazz" (313) 861-8101

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LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Good Friday" concert features the St. Genevieve Interdenominational Festival Choir performing Rutters' "Requiem," 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10, at St. Genevieve Church, 29015 Jamison Ave., (one block south of Five Mile, east of Middlebelt), Livonia, \$12.50. (248) 645-6666/(734) 421-1111

OWAN MYTH
With the New World Renaissance Band, 9 p.m. to midnight Thursday, April 9, and as part of "Renaissance Night," 9 p.m. to midnight Thursday, April 16, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, Free, 21 and older. (248) 399-6750

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Hosts their annual Pops Concert, an evening of dinner, silent and live auctions, and music from Broadway and the movies to raise money for the orchestra, 6 p.m. Friday, April 17, at Laurel Manor, 3300 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, \$45, \$25 children. Advance reservations needed. (734) 451-2112

POPS/BINGO
DIG DAD VOOODOO DADDY
As seen in the movie "Swingers," Saturday, April 11, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. 8 p.m. Saturday, April 11, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5 in advance, 21 and older. (734) 668-7553/(248) 333-2382 or <http://www.961melt.com>

AUDITIONS
B.W. PRODUCTIONS
Auditions for males and females ages 8 to adult for "When God Comes Down From Heaven," a semi-musical comedy gospel, 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 10, no experience necessary but a plus, training will be provided, at Bernhart Auditions, Wayne State University, 5155 Gullen Hall, between Warren and Second, Detroit. (313) 865-2375

CARITAT THEATRE
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CHARLES GREENE
7:30-11:30 p.m. Fridays, April 10 and 17, and 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, Free, 21 and older. (Jazz pianist) (248) 399-6750

JOHNNY GRIFFIN QUARTET
Thursday, April 15-16, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

HEDI HEPLER & MICHELLE RAMO
8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Java Master, 33214 W. 14 Mile Road (east of Farmington Road), West Bloomfield; 7:30 p.m. Fridays, at Cafe Corina, 30715 W. 10 Mile Road, Farmington Hills; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 626-7393/(248) 474-3033/(248) 305-7333

CHARLIE HUNTER AND POUND FOR POUND
With Galactic, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 562-1600

KID BROTHER
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, April 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150

KATHY KOSINS TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, April 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

SHEILA LANDIS
With her trio, 8:30-11 p.m. Friday, April 3, Smitty's, 2322 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. With Rick Smith and drummer Dave Taylor, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, April 4, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Road, Pontiac. Free, 21 and older. (248) 652-1600/(248) 332-7284

LOLA AKO
7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 10-11, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

LOBA ARK
7 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, Colangelo's, 2 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 334-2275

EVAN MARGALYAN
Vocalist in the movie "Kansas City," 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$15 in advance,