

# 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, through Sunday, May 24, at the theater, 13103 Woodward, 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 [www.drtheatre.com](http://www.drtheatre.com)

#### FOX THEATRE

"Grease," with Erik Estrada and Sandra Dee, Wednesday-Sunday, May 27-31, at the theater, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 11:30-5:25-5:00, (313) 983-0661. (248) 645-6066

#### FISHER THEATRE

"Rent" continues through June 13 at the Fisher Theatre, 3011 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, \$26-560. Seats in the front two rows of the orchestra will be made available for every performance for \$20, available at 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. (248) 645-6066

#### JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"The Cemetery Club," a story about three widows in their early 50s who meet monthly to remember their husbands, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 23, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 24, Aeron DeJoy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield, \$13-423, with seniors, students and group discounts available. (248) 788-2900

#### PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"Book of Days," by Lanford Wilson, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21 (520), 8 p.m. Friday, May 22 (525), 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, May 23 (525), and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 24 (520), at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea, (734) 475-7902

### COMMUNITY THEATER

#### R.A.L.Y.—REDFORD ASSISTING LOCAL YOUTH

"Speak No Evil," original script written by Gary Koerber about the devastating effects of alcoholism on the family, 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 23 and 30, at the Redford Community Center, 112121 Hemingway, next to Capital Park, Redford, \$5. \$3 students. (313) 387-2775

#### PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY

"Joe Turner's Come and Gone," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (518) through May 24, 3 p.m. Saturdays and 8 p.m. Sundays (515), at the Dr. Charles H. Wright Theatre, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren (at Brush), Detroit, \$3 discount for seniors/students and museum members. (313) 872-0219

#### SRO PRODUCTIONS

"Crossing Delancey" Fridays-Sundays, through May 31, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, at theburgh, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield, \$8, \$7 seniors/children. (248) 827-0701

#### STAGECRAFTERS

"Kismet: A Musical Arabian Night," Thursday-Sunday, May 21-24, Thursday-Sunday, May 28-31, and Friday-Sunday, June 5-7, at the theater, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, \$12-\$14. (248) 541-6430

### DINNER THEATER

#### GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL

"Tilal By Error," live interactive comedy dinner theater, through June at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville, \$39.50 includes seven-course dinner of soup, bread, pasta, antipasto salad, baked chicken, Italian sausage, Italian steak, vegetables and dessert, the show, tax and tip. (248) 349-0522

### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

#### FAR CONSERVATORY OF THERAPEUTIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

"The Wizard of Oz," 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23, Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 W. Maple Road (between Cranbrook and Southfield roads), Birmingham. The cost recently performed the classic at the Very Special Arts Festival presented by the Southeast Region Committee in Livonia. Free, donations welcome. (248) 649-3347

#### MARQUIS THEATRE

"Hansel and Gretel," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, May 23, and June 6, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville, \$5.50. Children younger than 3 will not be admitted. (248) 349-8110

#### MOISAIC YOUTH THEATRE OF DETROIT

"heartBEAT," a new musical play about love, hate, and rhythm, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 23-30, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 31, youth matinees 10 a.m. Thursday-Friday, May 28-29, at the Music Hall Center, Detroit, \$15. (313) 554-3422

#### PAPER BOB PRODUCTIONS

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Saturdays and Sundays through May



**Civil War Remembrance: Relive the Days of the Civil War during Civil War Remembrance, Sunday-Monday, May 24-25 at Greenfield Village, Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, (just west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Ave.) in Dearborn. History re-enactors re-create tactical troop movements, encampments and other daily scenes of the Civil War. Since Memorial Day originated as a result of the American Civil War, to preserve our freedom. Admission \$12.50 adults; senior citizens 62 and over, \$11.50; kids 5 to 12 years old, \$7.50; children under 5 and members admitted free. Call (313) 271-1620 for information.**

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY SHOW

Non to 9 p.m. Friday, May 29, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 30, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 31, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor, (734) 287-2000

#### DOWNRIGHT FAIR AND EXPO

Featuring 40 amusement rides, games and attractions, and circus acts. Thursday-Sunday, May 28-June 7, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor, 3-11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 3 p.m. to midnight Friday, noon to midnight Saturday-Sunday. (734) 287-2000

#### MOTOR CITY CLASSIC AND CUSTOM MOTORCYCLE SHOW AND SWAP MEET

Non to 9 p.m. Friday, May 22, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 23, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 24, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor, (734) 287-2000

#### NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN DANCE AND EXPOSITION

Featuring traditional dancers, basket weavers, fancy dancers, beadwork, grass dance and Jingle dress dancers, and authentic Indian items for sale, noon to 9 p.m. Friday, May 29, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 30, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 31, Gibraltar Trade Center, 15525 Rancho Road, Taylor, (734) 287-2000

#### BENEFITS

#### DUET

The first of Matt Prentice's Unique Restaurant Corporation venues opens with a duet of benefit dinners Tuesday, May 28 (Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall's education program and Detroit Medical Center's Family Road Program) and Wednesday, May 27 (Detroit High School for Fine and Performing Arts), including "Taste of Duet," great wines and choice liquors. \$150 per person, limited to 160 seats each night. (248) 648-0370, ext. 211

#### "FATHER'S DAY GOURMET JAZZ BRUNCH"

With Matt Michaels Trio and special guests George Bonson and Johnny Trudell, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 21, The Waterman Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia, \$22.50 by Friday, June 12. Send check payable to Michigan Jazz Festival to Midge Ellis, 20457 Maplewood Road, Livonia, Mich. 48152-2022. Benefits the Michigan Jazz Festival. (248) 474-2720/(248) 437-9468

#### "LAUGHING AT LYME DISEASE" BENEFIT

With the comedy troupe, The Broken Potatoes, hosted by Ken Calvert, Thursday, May 21, Mark Rilday's Comedy Castle, 289 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, (810) 771-1872/(248) 542-9900

#### LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Mountains, Valleys & Steppes" concert in recognition of great Ukrainian music, with guest artists Volodymyr Vymytsky, pianist, Christina Lypchuk, mezzo-soprano, Jerome Cisaruk, baritone, and narrator Marko Ferlan, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at Church Hill High School auditorium, 6900 12th St., north of Joy Road, Livonia, \$12.50. (248) 645-6068/(734) 421-1111

#### OWAIN PAPER

As part of "Renaissance Night," 9 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 21, and as

### LIFE BLOOD OF THE ARTS

Annual blood drive 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 22, Detroit Institute of Arts (theater entrance off John R), 5200 Woodward Ave. All attendees who attempt to donate receive one free ticket for the Detroit Institute of Arts, two-for-one coupon to Detroit Film Theatre, a 10 percent discount coupon for Kroger Court, Anytime Wine Around Tasting, 6:30-9 p.m. May 21-22, will be entered into a drawing for a DIA Founders Society Individual annual membership. (800) 4WELIFE

### SIP, SWIRL, SAVOR FINE WINES

Third annual Great Lakes Great Wine Wednesday, June 3, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$40 per person, call (248) 474-4340. Proceeds benefit scholarships for culinary arts and management students.

### THE GARDEN PARTY, LA FETE AU JARDIN

Presented by The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, 1-6 p.m. Sunday, June 7 in the gardens of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center (27400 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills). Tickets \$125 per person, patron tickets \$300 includes two tickets and complimentary valet parking.

Benefactor tickets, \$600 includes four tickets and complimentary valet parking. Call (248) 628-7527, Ext. 3115 for information. The event will feature over 60 chefs preparing delicacies from metro Detroit's best restaurants, a wine tasting, live auction and musical entertainment.

### FAMILY EVENTS

#### KIDS CONCERT SERIES

Featuring the comedy ventriloquist of David Stewart along with his puppet friends, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 2430 Southfield Road, \$2.25 groups of 10 or more \$2.50 and may use a party room at no additional cost (based on availability). (248) 424-9022

#### POLISH COUNTRY FAIR

Midway, clowns, face painting, entertainment, Polish food, bingo, Las Vegas tent, arts and crafts, drama, juggling instruction, 6-11:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, noon to 11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, and noon to 10:30 p.m. Monday, May 25, on the St. Mary's Prep campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads, Orchard Lake, (248) 582-1885

#### DETROIT CITY KIDS' CAMP

Two-week day camp for kids ages 10-16 that helps children develop teamwork skills by learning how to improvise in group situations, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. July 6-13 or Aug. 3-10, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$120. (313) 964-5821

### CLASSICAL

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### part of "garb night" 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, Free, 21 and older. (renaissance night) (248) 399-6750

### POPS/SWING

#### ATOMIC FIREBALLS

8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$7 in advance. All ages. (swing) (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

#### IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

With Seven Foot Pollic, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 23, Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (swing) (313) 833-POOL

#### SWING SYNDICATE

9 p.m. Saturday, May 23, Cross Street Station, 531 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (swing) (734) 485-5050

### BASS MUSIC

#### THE DIRTY DOZEN

Formerly known as The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, with Domestic Problems, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$12 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

### MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

Movies and concerts series continues with "This Time for Keeps" starring Esther Williams, Xavier Cugat and his orchestra and Jimmy Durante, 7:30 p.m. Friday May 29, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 30, the Historic Redford Theatre, 17380 Lakes at Grand River, Detroit. Organ overture procedure film, guest organist Gus Borman, \$2.50. (313) 631-4407

### AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

#### MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Oakland University's professional theater company is holding auditions for equity actor for the 1998-1999 season by appointment only, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, non-Equity actors may sign in on the audition days and may be seen in between the Equity appointments, at the theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University. Reservations. Auditions also for child actors for 1998-99 season to include "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "The Miracle Worker" and "A Christmas Carol," 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 31. (248) 370-3311

#### THEATRE GUILD OF REDFORD-LIVONIA

Offers acting classes for youths in grades K-9 Saturday, June 20-July 25, classes for grades K-2 are 9-10:15 a.m., grades 3-6 10:30-11:45 a.m., and grades 7-9 noon to 1:15 p.m. at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Day, Redford, \$45, students must register before June 13. (313) 537-4145

### CHORAL

#### SPRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS OF SWEEDELINES INTERNATIONAL

Perform songs ranging from Broadway to Motown, Big Band and jazz at the annual St. Ann Women's Guild Leadership Recognition Dinner, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, at the St. Ann Activity Center, 17500 Farmington

### ROAD, LIVONIA. \$10 donation for dinner/entertainment. Reservations by May 22. (734) 591-1941/(734) 453-8739

### JAZZ

#### PAUL ABLER TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 22, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older. (guitar/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

#### SEAN BLACHMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD

10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 29-30, Jimmy Ann, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (gypsy jazz) (734) 332-0800

#### THE GARY BLUMER TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 23, Ja-Barbecue and Smoke Grill, 549 E. Larned, Detroit, Free. All ages. (313) 965-1700

#### SANDRA BOMAR TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

#### RAY BROWN TRIO

9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 28-30, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$20. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

#### CAROLYN CRAWFORD TRIO

Former Motown backup singer performs 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, Kelllogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth, Free. All ages (734) 459-8850

#### MICK DOBDAY TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, May 23, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150

#### WILL DOWNING

7:30 p.m. Friday, May 22, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$10-\$15. 21 and older. (313) 961-5451

#### CHARLES GREENE

7-11 p.m. Fridays, May 22 and 29, and 8-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750

#### GROOVE COLLECTIVE

8 p.m. Thursday, May 28, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (acid jazz) (313) 833-9700

#### WENDELL HARRISON TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 29, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

#### HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO

8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays, at Java Master, 33214 W. 12 Mile Road (east of Farmington Road), West Bloomfield; 7-10 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, 42878 Grand River Ave., Novi, (248) 626-3359/(248) 474-0337/(248) 305-7233

#### KORVATH AND MATTHEWS

8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 23, Agape Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave., (at Center Street), Royal Oak, Free, 25-cent cover charge on drinks, live entertainment. (248) 545-4040

#### "JAZZ IN THE STREETS"

The Detroit Historical Society's series continues with Pamela Wise & The Latin Jazz All Stars, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the theater, 5401 Woodward and Kirby, Detroit, \$15 Includes valet parking. (313) 833-1805

#### JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT

8 p.m. Saturday, May 29, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

#### SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matelli, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester, Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600

#### DARRON MCKINNEY AND THE PRIZMS OF JAZZ

8 p.m. Saturday, May 23, 40's Masque Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (810) 465-5154

#### MATT MICHAELS TRIO

8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21 with Chris Collins on saxophone; May 28, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Botaford Inn 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner. Reservations recommended. (248) 474-4000

#### MOTORIOUS

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, D.L. Harrington's Roadhouse, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills, Free. 21 and older. (252-0559)

#### OASIS

Film-based band performs with Stephanie and Cliff Moneer, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 22-23, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

#### POIGNANT PLEOSTRAPHUS

9 p.m. Friday, May 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (acid jazz) (734) 485-5050

#### PAUL VORHAGEN TRIO

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#### URSULA WALKER AND RUDDY BUDSON

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (sax and vocal/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

### WORLD MUSIC

#### THE ARTICLES

10 p.m. Thursday, May 21, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (Jamaican Jazz/ska) (734) 332-0800

#### BLACK MARKET

9 p.m. Friday, May 22, The Deck above Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

#### COMPANY O' STRANGERS

9 p.m. Fridays, May 22 and 29, O'Grady's Irish Pub, 585 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 524-4770

#### CHAKA DEMUS AND PLIERS

8 p.m. Thursday, May 21, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-9700 or <http://www.99music.com>

#### THE DIGGERS

9 p.m. Saturday, May 23, O'Grady's Irish Pub, 585 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 524-4770

#### JACK DRYDEN AND SOUNDS OF BRAZIL

6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 29, Kelllogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth, Free. All ages. (Brazilian samba/bossa) (734) 459-8850

#### KELLY GRINER

9 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, O'Grady's Irish Pub, 585 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, Free. 21 and older. (Irish) (248) 524-4770

#### LISA HUNTER

9 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 22