

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

HEARTLAND THEATRE COMPANY
"Playascope '98: A Festival of New Plays," featuring musical comedy and staged readings of four plays, through Sunday, Aug. 10, Meadow Brook Theatre in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$5-\$25. (248) 377-3300

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY
"Marcus is Walking: Scenes from the Road," Joan Ackerman's new comedy takes a look at the great American pastime of automobile travel, through Saturday, Aug. 29, at the theater, 137 Park St., Chelsea. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$20 for Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, \$25 Friday-Saturday. (734) 475-7902

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
"The Comedy of Errors," Thursdays-Sundays, Aug. 13-23, at the college's Adray Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, \$10, 18 students. (313) 645-9900

MACOMB SUMMER THEATRE
"Steel Magnolias," a comedy about six Louisiana ladies who face love and mortality with uncommon strength, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Aug. 14-15 and 21-22, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44675 Garfield, Clinton Township. \$12, \$10 seniors/students, \$9 groups of 10 or more. (810) 286-2222

WARREN CIVIC THEATRE
"Jesus Christ Superstar Resurrection," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, at the Warren Woods Auditorium, 12 Mile and Schoenher, Warren. \$10, \$6 and \$4. (810) 475-6688

MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN
"Raggy Ann and Andy," 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, Aug. 13-14 and 18-21, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 15, 22 and Sept. 12, 19 and 20, and 9:30 a.m. Sundays, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 3 and younger not permitted. (248) 349-1110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

SPECIAL EVENTS

FERRADLE CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW
More than 600 classic cars and trucks, live entertainment by The Commodores and other groups, car swap meet, carnival games, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, Friday night free, \$5 State Fair parking fee, \$3 admission Saturday; to benefit community groups. (248) 543-8368

"FESTIVE FRIED VICTORIAN EVENING"
Village Players Cafe and Drive-In! Featuring Dodoth's Saxophone Band playing authentic 19th century music and instruments. High-Wheeling Band playing music while riding nine foot unicycles. Buffalo Soldiers Black Chorus. Wax Infantry re-enactors, open community circle dancing in the street, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, on Liberty Street between Main Street and Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 655-8663

"KENNEDY DREAM CRUISE"
Dream Cruise musical with songs from the '60s and '80s by special education students and staff from Pontiac, Lake Orion, Oxford, and Rochester, highlights include wheelchair dancing, arts and crafts show by students and faculty, and "classic car and hot rod show by local businesses and clubs, come for fun and bring your vintage car, cruisin' cars welcome, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Kennedy Center, 1700 W. "Duke" Pontiac. (248) 333-1424

ART TILE FAIR
Pewabic Pottery presents its third annual sale of handcrafted art tiles by more than 60 artists from across the country. See antique tile specialists, installation demonstrations for the setting of tile, fabrics, back splashes and floors, and a silent auction to benefit Pewabic's education and historic programs, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, Grosbeak Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lake Shore Drive, Westland. (248) 513-8222

FAMILY EVENTS

THE CHAUTAUQU EXPRESS
"Moon Sunday, Aug. 16, Garden City Park, northeast corner of Ford and Middlebelt roads, Garden City. Free. All ages.

GARDEN CITY FAMILY FEST
Featuring games, arts and crafts, food booths, live stream social, marching bands, magic show and marching bands, Cherry Hill Road, east of Merriman Road.

"THE LION KING"
at the Chautauqu Express, 15, Middlebelt Park, Hiller Road, north of Commerce Road, West Bloomfield. \$5 per car, \$1 per person walk-ins. (248) 728-2000

NATIVE AMERICAN PAINTING
Children can learn how to make their own sand painting, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, Pringle Lake Recreation Area, 3500 Wilson Road, Milford. Meet at the Amphitheater lot. State motor vehicle permit required for adults. (248) 685-2187.

"WARD OF 02"
Single presentation, noon Tuesday, Aug. 18, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard, and Adams Road, Rochester. \$10/party, \$5 inw. All ages. (248) 377-0100

BENEFITS

"A NIGHT OF GOOD TASTE GOES TO THE MOVIES"
Featuring a screening of the movie "The Avengers" starring Philip Fines, "The



Woodward Dream Cruise has fun for everybody

BERKLEY
Official classic car parade with Grand Marshall Gov. John Engler (6:30-7:30 p.m.), classic car display (6:30-10 p.m.), 1st Community Coalition Street Dance (7.9 p.m.), Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels (8:30-10 p.m.) all along Woodward Avenue on Friday, Aug. 14, from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, O'Malley's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road (at Coolidge Highway), Berkley. (313) 730-1627; Various performances at the Coolidge Street Stage 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 14. (248) 540-2450

BIRMINGHAM
Village Players Cafe and Drive-In! on Woodward Avenue and Chestnut (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.), Community House children's activities (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.), and Dancin' Country (11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.), X-cite (1:30 p.m.), Saini Boats (2:30 p.m.), The Coolies with Buddy Holly (3:30 p.m.), Aaron Ochoa and The Sun Things (4:30 p.m.), Elvis with The Five Piece Band (5:30 p.m.) Peabody and the Wayback Machine (6:30 p.m.), Johnny Powers with Artie Wolf and a.m. to 10 p.m.) and Teen Angels (8:30-10 p.m.) all in Shain Park Saturday, Aug. 15; George "Friend & Lady" Black, 47 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. Martini's Birmingham Sunco, 3501 Woodward Ave. (at Maple Road), Birmingham. (248) 433-3550

"Revvin' on the Roadsters" benefit featuring performances by Johnny Trudell big band orchestra on the Chester Street parking structure, The Simone Vitale Band on the Old Woodward parking structure

Thurman and Sean Conery, a light summer supper, and best tasting courtesy of C. Conery's Barbecue, 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at the Woodward Dream Cruise, 25533 W. 12 Mile Road (between Telegraph Road and Northwestern Highway), \$200, \$500 patron tickets include supper and screening, \$25 movie tickets, benefits the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. (800) KARMANOS

ANIMAL CARE FAIR
Sale of pet foods and supplies to benefit the homeless and abused animals at the Michigan Humane Society, adoption tent (cats and dogs), bomb sniffing demonstrations by Southfield Police Department K-9 Unit, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2003 at the Southfield Civic Center, 26200 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Drive, north of I-696.

"REGGAE ON THE RIVER"
A fundraiser for the Fancub Foundation for the Arts featuring music by Trinidad Tipoti Steel Band, an exotic island buffet from the footstreet, and a summer

rooftop, along with dancers and food by Matt Prentice, and Ted Teddy Harris Jr. during the Auto Barons' party at the Community House, \$100 for admission to two rooftop locations, \$150 for patron status which includes Harris's performance, complimentary valet parking and admission to all three locations. (248) 258-5511

GRINDER
featuring Detroit Red Wing Darren McBeary, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, The Post Bar, 22828 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12.50 in advance. 21 and older. (248) 545-7878; Car show featuring more than 300 classic cars, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15; and performances by Earth Angels (9:30-11:30 a.m.), Teen Jetz (4-4:45 p.m. and 6-6:45 p.m.) and Jake and Elwood's Blues Review (7:30-9 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 15 along Woodward Avenue. (248) 546-2380; "Roadhouse Rous 2" rockabilly show with Three Blue Teardrops, Intocenta, Whistle Goo Junction, Lucky Hinkins and Big Bam Combo, as well as retail booths from King Brewery, Cindrella's the Attie, Gasoline Alley, Dringlin's Car Club and Paris in Detroit. Scooter Magic Band, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, 37, 48 and older, (248) 544-3030 or http://www.ahemagib.com

HUNTINGTON WOODS
Country Time Dancers' Long Ride the Train Down Memory Lane (10:00 to 5 p.m.), Oakland County Training Show (1:45 p.m.), slot car racing (2-6 p.m.), Earth Angels (3 p.m.), Bob and Carl (4 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.), Tri-Phonic (4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.), "Rock 'n' Roll in the Woods Dance" (7:30-9 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 15. (248) 543-3030

PLEASANT RIDGE
Avenue performs oldies music 11 a.m. to noon and 4-5 p.m., celebrity look-alike contest at noon, Art Margulitville performs Jimmy Buffet's music 1-3 p.m., art tent with tie-die and sand art, all along Woodward Avenue. (248) 542-7322

FOHTAC
"Motown Beat Makes the Pontiac Loop"-themed events include a swap meet on Water Street 5 p.m., "Pontiac Makes the Loop Car Show" near Saginaw and Pike streets 6-9:30 p.m., DJ Paul Cooper at the Courthouse on Saginaw Street and Huron, auto cruise parade 6:30-8:30 p.m., and Chubby Checker concert 9 p.m. and Pique Streets 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Motown music 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saginaw Street, official auto cruise parade 6:30-9:30 p.m., Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14; Swap meet on Water Street 6 a.m., "Pontiac Makes the Loop Car Show" at Saginaw and Pike Streets 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Motown music 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saginaw Street, official auto cruise parade 6:30-9:30 p.m., The Commodores concert at Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre 8:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. (248) 857-5603

ROYAL OAK
Sun Messengers (1 p.m.), Impact 7 (4 p.m.) and Joe Lynn B. (7 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 15, "Taste of Royal Oak" with Outback Steakhouse, Bert's Jazz on the River, Bobo's, Koto's, Dakots Inn, Yenta's Pizzeria, Maria's, Mongolian Barbecue and Culinary Trends Saturday, Aug. 15, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Memorial Park, northeast corner of 13 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue. Classic car display, Northwood Center parking lot, southwest corner of 13 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue. (248) 544-6680

BIRMINGHAM STRAY HAT BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Heritage Park, west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 473-9700

DETROIT BREAKDOWN
Bert's Jazz on the River, Bobo's, Koto's, Dakots Inn, Yenta's Pizzeria, Maria's, Mongolian Barbecue and Culinary Trends Saturday, Aug. 15, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at Memorial Park, northeast corner of 13 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue. Classic car display, Northwood Center parking lot, southwest corner of 13 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue. (248) 544-6680

CHORAL
PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-8299 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

ABLER-LEDFYD AND HAYDEN TRIO
8:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 13, Festival on Sixth restaurant, 209 W. Eighth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050

GEORGE DENSON TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

TALUMAH DEY QUINCY
8-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 3, Bert's on the River, Delta Lake. (313) 823-8000

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, and Friday,

p.m. Friday, Aug. 21 in Kellogg Park, Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Free. All ages.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, Civic Center Park, Livonia. Free. All ages. (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

MARC THOMAS AND MAX THE MOOSE
Rock Wednesday, Aug. 19, in Kellogg Park, Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman. Free. (734) 410-4ART

PANCITO AND THE MEXICAN FIESTA DANCERS
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Civic Center Park, Livonia. Free. All ages. (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

JIM PERKINS & STONE CIRCLE
7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the gazebo at Burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. (Inish music) (248) 424-9022

"SHOUT"
Beatles tribute group performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, in the Heritage Park amphitheater behind Canton Township Administrative Offices and the Canton Library, Canton. Free. All ages. (734) 397-5110

KRISTY SMITH AND BLACKSTONE
With Steve Azar, 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Free with admission, \$12.50 adults, \$10 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 for children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. (country) (313) 271-1249

STREETCORNER
3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, Inglewood Park on West 12 Mile Road, between Gorge and Lahar roads. Free. All ages. (varlety) (248) 907-1112

PAUL VENTIMIGLIA GROUP
7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, on the front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 20000 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Drive. Free. All ages. (jazz and variety) (248) 424-9022

ORGAN

DETROIT THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
Will Williams in concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Senate Theatre, 6424 Hildreth Ave., at Livonia, Detroit. \$10. (313) 894-1000

MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
Movies and concerts series continues with "Goldfinger," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, The Historic Redford Theatre, 17380 Lahar at Grand River, Detroit. Organ overture precedes film; guest organist Dave Calentine. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

AUDITIONS

BARBIZON SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN
The school is offering "The Play's the Thing," a series of summer acting workshops for ages 6 and older. Children and handicapped young persons taught by Detroit actor Bob Cafagna at the school, 6230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 110, West Bloomfield. Roles include improving their speech, movement, coordination and confidence through acting. (248) 855-5650

BEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP
Auditions for women who read music and like to perform light classical, show-tunes and seasonal favorites, by appointment only through Aug. 30 in Southfield. (248) 371-7246, (313) 642-3210

DETROIT SYMPHONY CHORUS
Open auditions for the 1998-99 season for the full-time reading orchestra for auditioning professional musicians, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, deadline for scheduling an audition is Friday, Aug. 28. For performance info, call (248) 281-3744. (313) 578-5164

FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY
1:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Henry Ford Community College, (Dance Studio, lower level, Athletic Building), 5101 Greenfield, Dearborn. (313) 845-6314

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Auditions for Black Box Production of "Fred Cornielha's contemporary comedy '1st Year Love.'" Men and four women ages 20-60, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 17-18, in Adray Auditorium, on the campus at 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. Also needed: stage manager, crew members and best office personnel. Performances Oct. 15-18 and 22-25. Scripts available in lobby of MacKenzie Fine Arts Building. (313) 645-8817

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD
Auditions for "A Chorus Line," 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, and 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, at the River, Delta Lake, south of Five Mile, Redford. (313) 531-0554

WORLD MUSIC

"THE 1998 GOSPEL GET DOWN"
With Reviled, Angel of Joy, Angela Nelson and Louisa G. 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 15th Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. \$15 per person, \$25 for two. 18 and older. (810) 465-5154

GOSPEL

"AFRICAN RHYTHMS SUMMER FESTIVAL"
With Ensemble Kallinda, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, Orchestra Hall, 3663 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$40. (313) 576-5100 or http://www.detroitafrikan.com

"AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL"
Featuring 150 African and African American vendors, food court, two public mural projects, mask-making, drumming workshops, children identification plant, art and painting (using open mic poetry and performances by Caribbean Pan, 31 N. Huron (6-7 p.m.), Akoben (7:30-8:30 p.m.) and Yelomam (9:10-10:45 p.m.) Friday, Aug. 14; Senegalese (12:30-1:30 p.m.), Step Show (2-4 p.m.), Weachana Ne Malika Dance Co. (4-5 p.m.), Tremé Brass Band and Yellow Pochantins Mardi Gras (5-6 p.m.), Koto's (6-7 p.m.), (6-7:30 p.m.), Joy U Experience (8:30 p.m.), Jay (9:30-10:45 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 15; and Dottery/Dottery (12:30-1 p.m.), Mosaic Youth Troupe (1-2 p.m.), David Myers (2:30-3 p.m.), Soweto Best Street Dance (3:30-4:30 p.m.), Samba Ngo (5-6 p.m.), Universal Experience (6:30-7:30 p.m.), Ozi Ekemede (8-9 p.m.), and The Mighty Soweto (9:30-10:45 p.m.) Sunday, Aug. 16, off at Hart Plaza, Detroit. (313) 404-5800

THE ARTICLES
Thursday, Aug. 15, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (Jamaican jazz) (248) 650-5080

IMBIRUARY SUNS
Friday, Aug. 15, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (Eastern

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