

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Camp Logan," Celeste Bedford Walker's play about the Houston riot and court martial of 1917. Thursday, Jan. 14, Sunday, March 21, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"Having Our Say," through Jan. 31 at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL
"The Gin Game," starring Julie Harris and Charles Durning. Directed by Charles Nelson Reilly. "Tuesday-Saturday, Jan. 19-24, at the theater, 350 Madison Ave. Detroit. \$30-\$46.50. (313) 963-2366

OPERA

RENÉE FLEMING
Soprano performs with pianist Helen Yorke, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor. \$14, \$26, \$30 and \$40. (734) 764-2538 or <http://www.umsa.org>

VIDA MILMANTOS
Opera singer performs with pianist Tatyana Zel, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, Jewish Community Center of Metropolitan Detroit, Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Free. (248) 967-4030

COLLEGE

WSU HILBERRY THEATRE
"Scapin," in rotating repertory to Feb. 3; Charles Dickens' classic "A Tale of Two Cities," runs in rotating repertory to March 4, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$17. (313) 577-2972

WSU STUDIO THEATRE
"Veronica's Room," Ira Levin's chilling story of deception and false identity. Thursdays-Sundays, Jan. 21-24 and 28-31, in the lower level of the Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$8. \$5 students/seniors. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

THE ACTORS' COMPANY
"Ages of Gold," Jan. 15-16, and "22-23, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, between I-275 and Haggerty, Livonia. (248) 988-7032

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Deathtrap," a mystery thriller, Jan. 15-17 and 22-23, 8 p.m. evenings, 2 p.m. Sunday matinees, at the theater, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$12, \$10 children age 18 and younger. (248) 644-2075

NOVI THEATRES' PERFORMANCE PLUS
Performs "A One Act Festival" of plays including "Who Cools?" a turn-of-the-century English mystery, the comedy "Who Am I This Time?" an emotional drama, "Trifles," and the hilarious new "Radio TBS," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi. \$8, \$7 in advance. (248) 347-0440

RIDGEADE PLAYERS
"The View from Here," a comedy a woman trapped in her house by agoraphobia, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Jan. 8-9, 15-16 and 22-23, and 3 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 17 and 24. \$11, \$10 seniors/students at Sunday performances. (248) 988-7049

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD
"Moon Over Buffalo" opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22 at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, on the grounds of Cranbrook Educational Community, Bloomfield Hills, and continues 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Jan. 30 with additional shows 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24 and 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28. Tickets \$12 adults, students and seniors \$10, call (248) 644-0527.

DINNER THEATER
BACI ABBRACCI ITALIAN CHOPHOUSE
"Tony n' Tina's Wedding," an interactive theater show with patrons viewing as Italian dinner, and dancing to a live band performing traditional Italian wedding songs, has an open-ended run, at the restaurant, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays, beginning Jan. 27 performances will be added 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, \$50 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, \$55 Fridays and Saturdays, in advance at 8 W. Lawrence St., Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666



Musical: Olympic medalist Nancy Kerrigan (Sandy) and Matt Williams (Danny) are on the road starring in "Grease on Ice" opening Saturday at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Visit the rock 'n' roll days of Rydell High School in this celebration of "Grease." Performances 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17. Tickets \$40, \$27.50 and \$17.50, available at the Fox and Joe Louis Arena box offices, and all Ticketmaster locations. Call (248) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (313) 983-6806 for information. Purchase tickets online at www.ticketmaster.com

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SPECIAL EVENTS

GREAT AMERICAN TRAIN SHOW
Featuring more than 10,000 trains on display and for sale, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 16-17, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi. \$6, kids younger than age 12 free with an adult admission. (630) 834-0652

MARTIN LUTHER KING BREAKFAST
With guest speaker Anthony Laeuzo, son of slain civil rights worker Viola Laeuzo, and a children's choir, 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, the Student Center Arena of Oakland Community College, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. \$8. (248) 360-3186

PINK FLOYD LASER SPECTACULAR
7 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17 in advance, \$19 day of show; \$22 for reserved seating. First show all ages, second show 18 and older. (313) 961-5451

PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ICE SPECTACULAR
The oldest and largest ice carving event in North America features professional and amateur competitions awarding more than \$10,000 in prize money, a free family winter festival with celebrity charity carving competition, the artwork of Lloyd Ostendorf, and skating party, through Monday, Jan. 18 in downtown Plymouth. (734) 459-9157 or <http://www.oceonline.com/plymouthice/>

MODEL RAILROAD AND TOY TRAIN SHOW
11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$1 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW
11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., \$4, \$1 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

BENEFITS

BLACKTHORN
7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, to benefit the Groves Chess of 1999 All night graduation party, at Groves Little League, \$20, includes afterglow. (248) 203-3530 (Irish/bluegrass)

JOE LAFATA BENEFIT
Featuring Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, Howling Diablos, Stun Gun, Give and Tyrone's Power Wheel, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10. All ages. Benefits Lafata, former drummer for Final Cut, who has brain cancer. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.561melt.com>

"SWINGTIME '99"
The Fanchub Foundation for the Arts presents an evening of live entertainment, food from 28 restaurants, a silent auction, and art by local artists and students from Detroit Cultural Day School, to help fund cultural organizations in metro Detroit. 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, in the lobby of the Fishing Building, Second Street and Grand Boulevard, west of Woodward Avenue, Detroit. \$50 advance, \$60 at door. (248) 584-4150

FAMILY EVENTS

CHAMPIONS ON ICE
Features Michelle Kwan, Todd Eldredge, Evia Stojko, Oksana Baiul, Phillippe Candeloro, Brian Bolkano, Surya Bonaly, Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow, Rudy Galindo, Viktor Petrenko, and Nicole Bobek, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$55, \$40 and \$25. (248) 645-6668/(313) 983-6606 or <http://www.ticketmaster.com>

"SESAME STREET LIVE"
"Elmo's Coloring Book," Wednesday-Sunday, Jan. 20-31, Fox Theatre, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$9, \$12, \$18 and \$24.50. All ages. (313) 983-6611

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALS
Presents "National Federation of Music Clubs Day" with performances by soprano Kaye Rittinger, pianist Martin Sietzky, and an instrumental trio of Sylvia Starkman, oboe, Patricia Snyder, bassoon and Claudia Hook, viola, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Community House, 360 S. Bates St., Birmingham. \$2. (248) 475-8128

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Brahms' Requiem with soprano Andrea Matthews, baritone Kevin MacMillan, and the University Musical Society Choral Unit under the direction of Thomas Sheets, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 14-15, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 12:30 to 8:30; A Night of Grandeur: A Celebration of Martin Luther King featuring Copland's "Lincoln Portrait" with narration by Mayor Dennis

Archer, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17. (313) 576-5111

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
An ensemble of seven orchestra members perform classical chamber, jazz and pop music; LSO president Robert Bennett gives a short talk on orchestra operations, conductor Volodymyr Scheslik talks following the program, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington. Free for Friends of Livonia, all others by purchasing a \$5 membership; "Doja Vu and Something New" concert featuring internationally acclaimed cellist Vagran Seradjan, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Churchill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh north of Joy Road, Livonia. \$15, \$8 children age 12 and younger. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE RECITAL SERIES
Features pianist Arthur Greene performing selections from Scriabin and Rachmaninov noon Wednesday, Jan. 20 in the Forum Building recital hall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia. Free. (734) 462-4400, ext. 5218

ORGAN

MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY
Winter Movie Series continues with Liza Minnelli and Joel Grey in "Cabaret," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 (organ overtures start 30 minutes earlier, guest organist evenings Brian Cammody, matinees Gil Francis), at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

POPS/BWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, \$1 and older. (734) 682-8310

CANTOR STEPHEN DUBOV
With pianist Marty Mandelbaum, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, Jeffe Hall, Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile Road, Oak Park. Luncheon at noon. \$2.25, reservations by Friday, Jan. 15. (248) 967-4030

"GERSHWIN SING AND UNSUNG"
With American soprano Dana Hanchard and Broadway musical theater star Ted Keegan, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, and 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, 911 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor. \$20 and \$35. (734) 764-2538 or <http://www.umsa.org>

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS
10:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (Western swing)

AUDITIONS

DEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP
Invites women who read music and enjoy singing to join the group. Founded 40 years ago, group members are women who enjoy rehearsing and performing a variety of music including light classical, show tunes and seasonal favorites. Rehearse Monday evenings February-June in Southfield. Jane Miller (248) 642-3215/Katie Parsons (313) 640-0123

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN
Open auditions for the orchestra 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, the Livonia Youth Philharmonic provides orchestral instruction and performance opportunities for all wind and string music students from elementary through high school, at Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. (734) 591-7649/(248) 476-6341

NOVI THEATRES
Auditions for actors ages 7-13 for the Children's Annex and Little People Players presentation of Beatrix Potter's "Tales of Peter Rabbit," 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 and Friday, Jan. 29, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi. For performances April 16-18. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. (248) 347-0400

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY
Rehearsals 7:15 p.m. Mondays, First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. "Mass in G" by Schubert, and "Chichester Psalms" by Bernstein will be performed. Scores may be purchased for \$7 and \$9, respectively. No auditions required. (734) 455-8353

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR
Auditions for experienced singers of all voice parts, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, in the Forum Building, Room 530 on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia. To schedule audition, call (248) 349-8175/(734) 462-4435.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT
Auditions for Neil Simon's "Rumors" 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 19-20, Liberal Arts Theatre, on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile Roads, Livonia. For information call Jim Hartman, (734) 462-4400 Ext. 5270.

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
Auditions for "I Remember Mama," 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 18-19, Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive), call Christopher Bremer (313) 581-TKTS (press option 3)

JAZZ

BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD
Celebrate the release of CD with party and performance, with special guest Pena World Beat, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

JUDIE COCHILL TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Jan. 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

HEDI HEPLER/MICHELE RAMO/TODD CURTIS
7:30-9:30 p.m. Sundays in January at the Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 416-9288, \$3 cover; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1824 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333 (vocal/piano/bass)

HER FAVORITE THINGS
Formerly known as SafeHeaven, 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9. All ages. (734) 761-1451

JAZZHEAD
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 223-1700; With Jazodilly, 9

p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, Alvin's, 5755 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 892-2355 or <http://www.alvins.xtcom.com> (rock)

SHEILA LANDIS
With guitarist Rick Matile, 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, Coffee Beanery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 646-6022

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With Marcus Belgrave, trumpet, 8:11-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, with Barbara Ware, vocals, 8:11-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-4800

C.J. MORRIS
With the Back Alley Blues Band play electric blues, 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, at Jo-De, 546 E. Larned between Beaubien and St. Antoine, Detroit. (313) 965-1700

POIGNANT PLEOSTOMUS
With Foz and James in Flames, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 956-8555 (acid jazz/rock)

TAMMY RAFFERTY
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 15-16, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

OWEN AND CHARLES SCALES
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 15-16, at Jo-De, 546 E. Larned between Beaubien and St. Antoine, Detroit. (313) 965-1700 (modern jazz)

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Jan. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drum)

HARVEY THOMPSON TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

PAUL VORHAGEN TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Fridays, Jan. 15 and 22, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (sax and vocal/piano/bass)

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

GOSPEL

"THE GOSPEL AT COLONUS"
With J.D. Steele and Jevette Steele, Clarence Fountain and The Blind Boys of Alabama, The Original Soul Stirrers, the Rev. Earl Miller and The Duke Ellington Centennial Choir, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, and 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$20, \$28 and \$34. (734) 764-2538 or <http://www.764-2538>

WORLD MUSIC

THE DROVERS
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (Irish)

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 15-16, Bachelor's, 1967 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Free. 21 and older. (248) 682-2295; 8:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Jan. 21, The Alley at Main Street, 215 Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 22, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400 (reggae)

"MYSTICAL MUSIC AND DANCE OF TIBET"
Featuring 17 Tibetan monks, musicians, percussionists and dancers of the Druknyng Kagyu lineage of Tibetan Buddhism, led by the Most Venerable Tulku Tenzin Nima from Kharn, Tibet, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 961-5451

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

CRY, CRY, CRY
Featuring Dar Williams, Richard Shindell and Lucy Kaplansky, with special guest Cliff Eberhardt, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Please see next page