

8 Days a Week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE
Theater Grottesco's "The Angels Cradle," a story of discovery set in a sunless world, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, at the theater and arts center, 121 University Ave., West, Windsor. \$20 center and \$17 wings and balcony (Canadian). (519) 253-5065

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Camp Logan," Celeste Bedford Walker's play about the Houston riot and court martial of 1917, through 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," continues through Jan. 31 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. (248) 377-3300

MUSIC HALL
"The Gin Game," starring Julia Harris and Charles Durning, directed by Charles Nelson Reilly, through Sunday, Jan. 24, at the theater, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$30-\$46.50. (313) 963-2366

COLLEGE

WSU HILBERTY 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 Hilberty Theatre, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$8, \$5

STUDENTS/SENIORS. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

THE ACTORS' COMPANY
"Ages of God," John Plimieri's gripping adult drama, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, at the Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, between I-275 and Hogarty, Livonia. \$15. (248) 988-7032

BIRMINGHAM PLAYERS
"Deathtrap," a mystery thriller, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, at the theater, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$12, \$10 children ages 18 and younger. (248) 644-2075

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"The View from Here," a comedy a woman trapped in her house by agoraphobia, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, \$14, \$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 Lane 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

STAGECRAFTERS
"Musical comedy 'Promises, Promises,' by Neil Simon, based on the movie 'The Apartment' by Billy Wilder and I.A.L. Diamond, music by Burt Bacharach and lyrics by Hal David, Jan. 22 through Feb. 14 at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Tickets: \$12-\$14, call (248) 541-6430. Show opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22 with performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, and Feb. 14; 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28; 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31.

DINNER THEATER

BACI ABBRACCI ITALIAN CHOPHOUSE
"Tony n' Tina's Wedding," an interactive theatre show with patrons having an 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 6 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) 745-8068/(248) 645-6666



The Joy Theatre Co.

On stage: Join Elmo, Professor Art, and all your Sesame Street pals as they make the pages of "Elmo's Coloring Book" come to life through Sunday, Jan. 31 at the Joy Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$24.50, \$16, \$12 and \$9, available at the Joy Theatre and Joe Louis Arena box offices, all Ticketmaster locations, on-line at www.ticketmaster.com or by phone (248) 433-1515. For more information, and performance times, call (313) 983-6611.

AVON PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE

"The Wizard of Oz," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the playhouse, 1185 Tinkler Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester. \$7. (248) 608-9077

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
PuppetART presents "The Firebird" from an old Russian folk tale, noon and 2 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 23 and 30, and Feb. 6, 13 and 20, at the theater, 26 East Grand River, between Woodward Avenue and Farmer, Detroit. \$6.50, \$5 children, \$20 families of two adults/two children. Also workshops following 2 p.m. Saturday performances. (313) 961-7777/(248) 557-8599

THE RISING STARS

"The Men Who Came to Dinner," the classic play about Sheridan Whiteside, critic, radio personality, lecturer and self acclaimed expert on most everything, who comes to dinner and ends up staying three weeks after he slips on ice on their front steps, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, at Andover High School, on Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$3. (248) 433-0885

WILD SWAN THEATRE
"Owl's Winter," a delightful collection of stories based on Arnold Lobel's "Owl at Home," 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Washtenaw Community College's Towles Auditorium. \$8, \$6 children. (734) 763-TKTS

BENEFITS

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

FINE ART AUCTION

Old and modern masters go on the auction block (from Park West Gallery) to support the Southfield Federation for the Arts 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, preview begins at 7 p.m., at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. Free. (248) 424-9022

STEVE KRASS MEMORIAL BENEFIT

With Speedball, Thee Lucky Stiffs, Felty Cadavers, Moloko Plus, Gutter Punk, Bumpin' Uglies, Cold as Ice, Elephant Ear and Joey Nobody Allstars, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7, 18 and older. Benefita memorial fund of Steve Krass, a former Redford resident and member of the band Felty Cadavers, who was shot and killed at Harpo's nightclub in Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

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. Benefita LaFata, for-

mer drummer for Final Cut, who has brain cancer. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

"SWINGTIME '98"

The Fanciful 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 Country 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

SPECIAL EVENTS

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
Celebrates the cultural heritage of Native American and Xicano with a symposium, community feast, poetry, artwork, and an evening of song, dance and storytelling as part of its sesquicentennial celebration, Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 21-23 at McKenney Union.

E'S RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, Royal Oak Elks Hall, 175 and 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. \$3. Drawing for \$50 shopping spree at 1 p.m. (248) 546-4527

MIDWEST STAMP SHOW

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 and until 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at the VFW Hall, 1426 Mill Street, west of Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Free. (888) 305-9118 or <http://www.midweststampshows@yahoo.com>

TOY SOLDIER/FIGURE SHOW
New and antique historical figures and toy soldiers, also displays of old toy soldiers and hand painted historical figures, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Livonia Holiday Inn, Six Mile and I-275. \$5, children under 12 free. (248) 586-1022

FAMILY EVENTS

THE AMAZING CLARK
Presents his unbelievable magic and fascinating puppets, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Civic Center Library Auditorium, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Livonia. \$4. (734) 466-2410

CHAMPIONS ON ICE
Features Michelle Warren, Todd Eldredge, Elvis Stojko, Oksana Belou, Philippe Candeloro, Brian Pfenninger 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. \$5, \$40 and \$25, (248) 645-6668/(313) 983-6606 or <http://www.ticketmaster.com>

"SESAME STREET" LIVE
"Elmo's Coloring Book," through Sunday, Jan. 31, Fox Theatre, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$9, \$12, \$16 and \$24.50. All ages. (313) 983-0011

WALLED LAKE ICE FESTIVAL
Ice carving demonstrations, pancake breakfast, Polar Golf Outing, chili cook-off, nonprofit fair, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 and until 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7, in the Walled Lake Community Education Building, 615 North Pontiac Trail, south of Maple Road, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9004

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CLASSICAL

"BEETHOVEN THE CONTEMPORARY"
With the American String Quartet, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$24, \$28 and \$30. (734) 764-2539 or <http://www.umsa.org>

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF LINCOLN CENTER
With Anne Sofie von Otter, mezzo-soprano, Bengt Forsberg, piano and artistic director David Shiffrin performing an all-Scandinavian program, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, 314 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor. \$20 and \$35. (734) 764-2539 or <http://www.umsa.org>

PENLOPE CRAWFORD

Performs for tapatio and harp. 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9 students/seniors/academics of Early Music members: (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.kchc.net>

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS
"Brass! Brass! and More Brass!" a concert featuring works for a full orchestral brass complement by G. F. Handel, Arthur Bliss, Bach, Walter Rehn, and American composer Herbert Asprey, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at Christ Church, Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Lone Pine and Cranbrook roads, Bloomfield Hills. \$20, \$16 students/seniors, \$10 children under 10. (248) 362-9329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Big Band Salute with Jeff Tyzik, conductor and trumpet soloist, 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 8:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$13-\$65. (313) 576-5111

CHRISTOPHER LAUGHLIN
The classical guitarist presents a solo recital, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$8, \$5 students. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.kchc.net>

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Deja Vu and Something New" concert, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, James P. Carl Auditorium, Church Hill High School, Livonia. \$15, \$8 children ages 12 and younger. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Presents chamber concert with guest conductor Margery Deutsch, and Youth Artist Competition winners Faith Schofield and Ross Huff, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, in the Plymouth Canton Little Theatre, 8415 Canton Center

Road, at Joy Road, Canton. \$12, \$10 seniors/college students, free for students through grade 12. (734) 451-2112

PRO MUSIC

Presents pianist Arnaldo Cohen performing Chopin, Liszt and Schumann, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in the Recital Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue. Followed by meet the artist and buffet in the Romanesque Hall and Kresge Court. \$25. (313) 886-7207

LOGAN SKELTON
The pianist performs the works of Beethoven in a concert with commentary, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 24, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5 students. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.kchc.net>

TINY TOTS SERIES

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Animal Portraits," an exploration of the animal kingdom through music and computer graphics, with narrator Rhoda Becker, 10:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at Mercy High School, Farmington Hills. \$10. (313) 576-5111

ORGAN

MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

Winter Movie Series continues with Lisa 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 Carmody, matinees Gil Francis), at the Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road at Grand River, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

BEN GRATSON BAND

Dance to the music of the forties and fifties by the band, Friday, Jan. 22, at the Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial Road, Warren. \$10. (810) 761-2855

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Old N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free, 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (www.swing)

AUDITIONS/WORKSHOPS

BEL 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) 842-3218/Katie Parcells (313) 640-0123

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Auditions for "The Rocky Horror Show" starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, call for times for specific characters, be prepared to sing 16 bars from one of the show's songs, at the theater in Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For performances April 14-May 9. (248) 376-5310

NOW 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. Friday, Jan. 29, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi. For performance April 16-18. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. (248) 347-0400

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS

The 125-voice chorus is looking for people who love to sing, most needed are tenors, basses and baritone, openings also exist for alto and soprano, open auditions for new members 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial, west of Sheldon Road, Plymouth. (734) 465-0880

PLYMOUTH ORPHO 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

STAGECRAFTERS

Auditions for the four women and six men for comedy, "Light Up The Sky," by Moss Hart, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 25-26, registration begins at 6:30 p.m., at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances March 12-14, 17-21 and 26-28. (248) 541-4832

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

Classes for students grades 1-12 in scene study, Broadway dance, hip hop, improvisation, private voice coaching, and participation in Tinderbox Show Choir and "The Ted Sullivan Show: A Variety Extravaganza for Actors, Singers and Dancers," Saturdays Feb. 6 to May 15, in the Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. Students give two performances Saturday, May 15 in Cathedral Theatre. (313) 535-8962

CHORAL

CHORISTERS GUILD MUSIC FESTIVAL

The choir featuring the voices of 326 children performs sacred music, 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. (734) 455-9458/(313) 927-1255

JAZZ

THE ARTISTS

9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. \$21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (www.jazz)

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

CHICK CORREA

The pianist performs as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Ameritech Jazz Series, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$46, (313) 576-5111

HEIDI 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, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42675 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333 (vocal/piano/bass)

JAZZODITY

With Bamba and Heavy Weather, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (acid jazz/funk)

JAZZHEAD

With Jazzodity and DJ Papa Ron, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or <http://www.alvins.com> (rock)

SHEILA LANDIS

10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, Jimmy's, 123 Kerkcheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free, 21 and older. (313) 886-8101

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With Barbara Ware, vocals, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, and the Matt Michaels Trio, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Balford Inn, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-4800

ROSCOE MITCHELL

Plays records with his trio including Gerald Cleaver, drums and bassist Leon Dorsey, 8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.kchc.net>

ROYAL JOKERS

Bring their Apollo Theatre style review of rhythm and blues to town, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 North Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$12. (734) 769-2999 or <http://www.kchc.net>

8:10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at JaDe, 548 East Larned between Beaubien and St. Antoine, Detroit. (313) 965-1700 (retro blues)

SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO

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

PEACE TIME

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 22-23, at JaDe, 548 East Larned between Beaubien and St. Antoine, Detroit. (313) 965-1700 (funky jazz)

HARVEY THOMPSON TRIO

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

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