

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) 253-8055

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Camp Logan," Colesto 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

FISHER THEATRE
"Rob Becker's Defending the Caveman," Tuesday-Sunday, Feb. 2-21, at the theater, in the Fisher Building, Detroit, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, \$34.50, \$38.50 and \$44.50, (248) 645-6666/(313) 872-1000

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"Having Our Say," continues through Jan. 31 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester, (248) 377-3300

PLANET ANT THEATRE
"Garage," a hilarious musical comedy written by and starring Detroit Second City mainstage alumni Joshua Funk and Nancy Hayden, chronicles three decades in the life of an ill-fated band formed in the 1970s in a Hamtramck garage, opens Thursday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m. and midnight Thursdays, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturday, and 7 p.m. Sundays through February, at the theater 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck, \$10, (313) 365-4948 or <http://www.planetant.com>

COLLEGE

WSU BONSTELE THEATRE
"The Piano Lesson" by August Wilson, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays Jan. 29-30 and Feb. 5-6, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, at the theater, 3424 Woodward, Detroit, (313) 577-2960

WSU HILBERRY THEATRE
"Scopin," 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, Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 28-31, in the lower level of the Hilberry Theatre, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit, \$8, \$8 students/seniors, (313) 577-2972

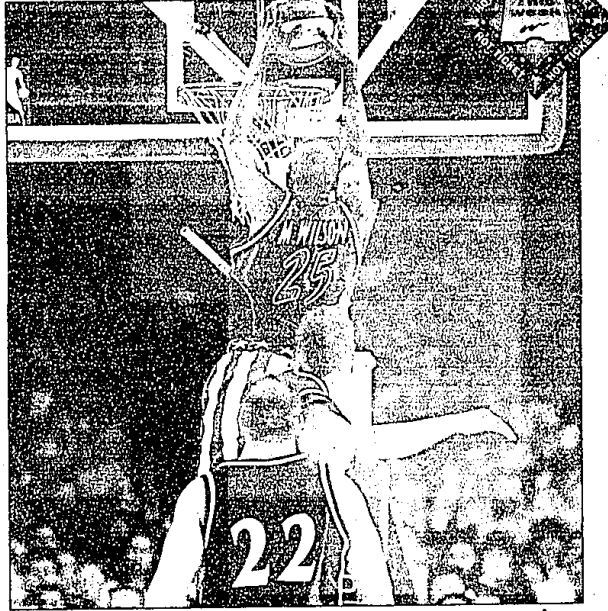
COMMUNITY THEATER

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD
"Moon Over Buffalo" continues 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through, Jan. 30 with additional show 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, on the grounds of Cranbrook Educational Community, Bloomfield Hills, \$12 adults, \$10 students/seniors, (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, through Feb. 14, 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 7 and 14; 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28; 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at the historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Tickets \$12-\$14, call (248) 541-6430

DINNER THEATER

BACI ABBRACCI ITALIAN CHORHOUSE
"Tony n' Tina's Wedding," an interactive theater 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. Wednesdays-Fridays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, \$50 Wednesdays-Thursdays and Sundays, \$55 Fridays-Saturdays, in advance at 8 W. Lawrence St., Pontiac, (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666



Family show: Known as the most popular, and most recognized, basketball team in the world, the Harlem Globetrotters bring their 'Memories Always, Different. Always Fun.' World Tour to the Palace of Auburn Hills 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30. Tickets \$18, \$15, \$13 and \$11.50 reserved. Children 12 and under, and seniors 60 and over, will receive \$2 off \$18, \$15 and \$13 seats. Special VIP seating packages are also available. Call (248) 645-6666 to charge tickets, or (248) 377-0100 for more information. On the web, <http://www.palacenet.com> (See related story on Page E2).

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

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 Tenkron 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. 30 and Feb. 6, 13 and 20, at the theater, 26 E. 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

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 Towseley Auditorium, \$8, \$6 children, (734) 763-TKTS

YOUTH THEATRE
"Paul Robeson, All American," a biography about the actor/singer, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, on the grounds of Cranbrook Educational Community, Bloomfield Hills, \$12 adults, \$10 students/seniors, (248) 644-0527

SPECIAL EVENTS
FINE ART AUCTION
In conjunction with Park West Gallery to benefit the Southfield Federation for the Arts, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30 at the theater: Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road (south of 10 Mile Road), No charge. For information, call (248) 424-9022

DSO OVERTURES
A mixer that includes dinner and live jazz, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Mario's Italian Ristorante, 4222 Second Ave., Detroit. A DSO concert, featuring Scottish percussionist Evelyn Glennie, and guest conductor Dennis Russell Davies, follows at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$35, (313) 576-5130.

BENEFITS
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 Road, Southfield, Free, (248) 424-9022
STEVE KRASS MEMORIAL BENEFIT
With Speedboat, The Lucky Stiffs, Fistsy Cadavers, Moko Psi, Gutter Pun, Bumpin Ugles, Cutler Luxe, Elephant Ear and Joey Nobody Allstars, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$7, 18 and older. Benefits memorial fund of Steve Krass, a former Redford resident and member of the band Feisty Cadavers, who was shot and killed at Harpo's nightclub in Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961met.com>

"SWINGTIME '98"
The Fancub Foundation for the Art 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

FAMILY EVENTS

"ESAME 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) 983-6611

STRING FIGURE FUN
Learn or make popular string figures with Marla Gaylor, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, ages 8 and older. In the multi-purpose room at the Ann Arbor Main Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Free, (734) 327-8301

WALLED LAKE ICE FESTIVAL
Ice carving demonstrations, pancake breakfast, Polar Gop 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 Courtyard, 615 N. Pontiac Trail, south of Maple Road, Walled Lake, (248) 928-9004

CLASSICAL

ANN ARBOR SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Unfinished Masterpieces" concert featuring University Musical

FOU TSONG

The award-winning pianist performs Mozart piano concertos D minor, K. 466 and B flat major, K. 595 with the Michigan Chamber Symphony Orchestra, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, at Temple Beth El, \$20, \$15 Steinway Society members, \$10 seniors/students, (248) 601-MCSO

CHRISTOPHER LAUGHLIN
The classical guitarist presents a solo recital, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, \$12, \$8, \$5 students, (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Presents chamber concert with guest conductor Margery Deutsch, and Youth Artist Competition winners Faith Scholfield and Ross Huff, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, in the Plymouth Canton Little Theatre, 645 Canton Center Road, at Joy Road, Canton, \$12, \$10 seniors/college students, free for students through grade 12, (734) 455-2112

PRO MUSIC
Presents pianist Arnoldo Cohen performing Chopin, Liszt and Schumann, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, in the Recital Hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 6200 Woodward Ave. Followed by meet the artist and buffet in Romanesque Hall and Kresgo Court, \$25, (313) 886-7207

POPS/WING

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS
10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (248) 543-4300 (western swing)

AUDITIONS

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. Rehearsal Monday evenings February-June in Southfield, Jane Miller (248) 642-3216/Katle Parceta (313) 640-0123

MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL
Auditions for performers for the 1999 resident company, minstrel, magicians, jugglers, acrobats, swordfighters, human chess cast, courtiers, peasants' millite, admiral, Mayor's counselor and mummies, by appointment only, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, in Varner Hall at Oakland University, Rochester, (800) 601-4848

ROYAL THEATRE
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 performances April 18-18. 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

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
Auditions for three men and three women for an April production of "The Dining Room" by A.R. Gurney, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River, east of Lahser, Detroit, (313) 881-0978

STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE
Auditions for nine men and four women for John Weidman's "Assassins" with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 8-9 (8:30 p.m. registration), at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances April 18-18, 22:25 and 30, and May 1-2, (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 ShowChoir 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 328 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

DANNY CARTHANE AND COMPANY
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, at Ja-Da, 546 E. Larned between Beaubien and St. Antoine, Detroit, (313) 965-1700

CHICK COREA
The pianist performs as part of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's Ameritech Jazz Series, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$15-\$46, (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroit-symphony.com>

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) 418-9288, \$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, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi, (248) 305-7333 (vocal/piano/bass)

JAZZDITY
With Bambu and Heavy Weather, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4, 19 and older, (734) 994-8555 (acid jazz/funk)

SHEILA LANDIS
With Rick Matle, 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Free, 21 and older, (313) 886-8101; 8-10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester, Free. All ages, (248) 652-0558

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, at the Botford 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 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, \$25, \$15, \$10, (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

ROYAL JAZZERS
Bring their Apollo Theater style review of rhythm and blues to town, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, \$12, (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net

HARVEY THOMPSON TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

PAUL VORNHAGEN TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 29, and 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Feb. 5, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 645-2150 (sax and vocal/piano/bass)

URBULA 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

SUNNY WILKINSON
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor, \$5, 21 and older, (734) 662-8310

WORLD MUSIC

ALTAN
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$16, All ages, (734) 761-1800 or <http://www.a2ak.com> (trips)

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