

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro-Detroit area

THEATRE

CAPITOL THEATRE
"Macbeth," performed by Montreal's Reproduction Theatre, 8 p.m., Saturday, March 6, in the theater's Pentastar Playhouse, 121 University Ave., W. Windsor, \$25 and \$22 (Canadian). (519) 253-7729 or <http://www.msnl.net/~capitol>

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE
"Sunset Boulevard," Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical starring Petrina Clark as Norma Desmond, continues through March 21, at the opera house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, and 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays. \$32.50-\$65. (248) 645-8666

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

FOX THEATRE
"Cats," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 5-6, and 8 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the theater, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (248) 433-1515

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE
"Never the Sinner," John Logan's dramatization of the Leopold and Loeb story of the 1924 thrill killing of 14-year-old Bobby Franks, through March 7, at the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Road at Drake, West Bloomfield, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Community forums follow Thursday evening and Sunday matinee performances. Featured speakers include Mort Glin, George Ganton, and Cienfuegos Barfield of So Sad. \$13-\$23, discounts for seniors/students. (248) 788-2900

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"Scotland Road," Jeffrey Hatcher's thriller about a woman found floating in the Atlantic in 1958 claiming to be a Titanic survivor, through March 7: "A Gift of Glory," Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts; "Karin Alrawi's play about the relationship between Edsel Ford and the politically controversial artist Diego Rivera as the Detroit industry mural were being created at the Detroit Institute of Arts, through March 10 to April 4, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

OPERA

DAVID DANIELS
Countertenor performs with pianist Martin Kintz, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 7, Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor, \$20, \$35, (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 or <http://www.ums.org>

COLLEGE

WSU BONSTELLE
"Our Country's Good," a hilarious and harrowing play illustrating how theater has the potential to change people's lives when a colony of convicts attempt to do comedy, March 5-14, at the theater, 2424 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. \$8-10. (313) 577-2960

WSU HILBERY THEATRE
Charles Dickens' classic "A Tale of Two Cities," runs in rotating repertory through March 4; Moss Hart's comedy "Light in the Day" continues in rotating repertory through April 1, and "The Playboy of the Western World," a literary classic from Ireland about a playboy who cons his way into becoming the romantic hero of a small peasant village, opens March 12, runs to May 8 in rotating repertory at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit, \$10-\$17. (313) 577-2972

WSU STUDIO THEATRE
Athol Fugard's "The Road to Mecca," a compelling tale of human individuality, a conformist society, set in a small village in Africa in 1954, and based on a real-life South African artist, through March 7, at the theater downstairs from the Hilbert, 4743 Cass Ave., at Hancock, Detroit, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$8-8. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATRE

AVON PLAYERS
"The Children's Hour," Lillian Hellman's adult drama, March 5-7, 12-14 and 20-21, at the theater, 1185 Tenken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. \$13. (248) 908-0077

B.W. PRODUCTIONS
"When God Comes Down from Heaven," a semi-musical/comedy gospel, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 12-13, at Oak Park High School auditorium, 13701 Oak Park Blvd., \$12.50 advance, \$19 at door, \$10 seniors in advance only. (313) 865-2379

EMPATHETHEATRE

Troupe is a combination of psychodrama, improvisational theater and drama therapy, audience members are invited to write down descriptions of situations they face, which the actors then use as a basis for improv, 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 12, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor, \$12, \$10, \$8



Little Mermaid: Intelligent, adventurous and independent, Ariel dreams of living on land with humans in the Feld Entertainment figure ice skating spectacular, "Disney on Ice presents The Little Mermaid," through Sunday, March 7 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. Tickets \$30, \$17.50, \$15.60 and \$12.60, available at the Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge tickets, call (248) 645-6666. For more information, call (313) 983-6606.

STUDENTS

(734) 913-9733 or kchd.org

HARTLAND PLAYERS

"Falthful," the adult comic/thriller by Chaz Palminteri, March 5-7, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland, \$8, \$7 seniors; reserved seating, (810) 220-3521

NOVI THEATRES

"The Wizard of Oz," the Broadway musical, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 5, 12-13, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 W. 10 Mile

PARK PLAYERS

"Quilters," a musical celebrating life in pioneer America in the late 1800s, March 5, 12-14, 19-21, and 26-27, at the North Roseville Park Community House, 18445 Scarsdale, Detroit, \$10-20. (313) 531-0431

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD

"The Sound of Music," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 5-6, Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, Northville, \$11 in advance at the Pennington Hall, 620 Pennington Hall, Plymouth, Gardenview, 205 W. Main St., Northville, and Exotic Music, 7170 Haggerty Road North, Canton, \$12 at the door. Discounts for groups of 15 or more. (248) 349-7110

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS

"Beau Jest," a comedy involving a young Jewish woman who hires an actor to pretend to be her Jewish doctor boyfriend in order to please her parents, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Crooks and Livernois, Troy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, March 5-6, 12-13 and 19-20, and 3 p.m. Sundays, March 14 and 21. \$11, \$10 students/seniors on Sundays. (248) 998-7048

STACEAFCRAFTERS

"Light Up the Sky," a theatrical comedy about an idealistic young author runs Friday-Sunday, March 12-28, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak, \$10-12, (248) 541-6430; Special dinner/theater package available from Illustrations Bar and Grill in Royal Oak. (248) 586-1313

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS

"Into the Woods" by Stephen Sondheim, an adult production suitable for families, 8 p.m. Saturdays, March 6 and 13, and Friday, March 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit, \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. (313) 535-8982

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

"Grace & Gloria," a drama about two women from different backgrounds who find friendship as they struggle with matters of death and life, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, March 5-6, 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sundays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, at the theater, 38540 W. Six Mile (west of 2876), Livonia, \$10, \$8 for groups of 10 or more. (734) 464-6302

WEST END PRODUCTIONS

"Saucy Bossy and Dantesque," a hysterical comedy depicting the robust spirit of the jokes of the vanished era, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, March 12 to April 3, March 13 and 27, sold-out benefit performance at the Wunderground Theatre, 110 S. Main St., south of 11 Mile above Ace Hardware and Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak, \$12. (248) 641-1763

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

"THE FROG PRINCE"

1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Free with museum admission of \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, free for members and children ages 4 and younger. (313) 271-1620

MARQUIS THEATRE

"Valentine Rabbit," 2:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, March 6 to April 25, and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 5-9, at the theater, 135 E. Main St., Northville, \$7. (248) 345-1110

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS

"Jack and the Beanstalk," runs Saturdays-Sundays to May 23, 1 p.m. Saturdays (lunch at noon) and 2 p.m. Sundays (lunch at 1 p.m.), at the Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, between Mount Elliott and McDougall across from Harbortown, Detroit, \$7.50, includes lunch and show. (810) 662-9118

SPECIAL EVENTS

ART TILE FAIR

Pewabic Pottery holds its winter exhibit and sale of antique and contemporary handcrafted art tile, free antique tile appraisal and tile installation demonstrations scheduled, Dennis Desondra shows how to set tiles in tables, book splashes and floors throughout the day, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at St. George Cultural Center, 1515 Woodward, north of Square Lake, Bloomfield Hills, \$5. (313) 622-9954

GREATER DETROIT SPORTSFISHING AND TRAVEL EXPO

4-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 4-5, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Chempionship Dr., Auburn Hills, \$7.50, \$3.50 for children ages 12 and younger. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacenet.com>

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Detroit Women's Coffeehouse celebrates the day with a variety of programming including speakers on music and poetry, a drumming exposition featuring a fusion of drumming and dance, a women's self defense demonstration, and art, books and business bazaars, poet Marilyn Cameron and Repercussions, a five-piece drumming ensemble, noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 13, at the First Unitarian Universal Church, 4605 Cass at Forest, near Wayne State University, Detroit. Sliding scale \$7-\$12 (more if you can, less if you can't). (313) 832-5898

RAILROADIANS

Buy and swap toys and trains noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 7 (tables still available for \$12 each, \$20 at door if available), at St. Simon & Jude Church Hall (Fr. Andrew M. Nieckarz and Academic Hall), 32500 Palmer Road, one mile west of Merriman Road, Westland, \$12, \$4 family, \$5 after 10. (313) 585-8327

RAILROAD MEMORABILIA SHOW AND SALE

Fifty dealers display train items to swap and buy, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7 at St. Martha's Parish Hall, 18100 Oakwood Blvd., across the street from Oakwood Hospital, south of Greenfield

Village, Dearborn

\$2, \$45 family, \$10 adult bids, with proceeds to St. Martha's ushers for church improvements and the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of the National Railroad Historical Society for its restoration project for passenger cars. "The Bluewater Chapter will show videos of their steam trip May 22-23 to Clare. (923) 277-2419

GALE REINER

8 p.m. Saturday, March 6, at West Bloomfield High School Auditorium. \$25 members of Jewish Community Center, \$35 non-members. (248) 661-7649

REINVENTING ROSIE FOR 21ST CENTURY

Women Mastering Non-traditional Work Expo (presented by Henry Ford Community College) features women working in a wide range of non-traditional occupations and professions, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, in the Pagoda Room of the Student Center, Building on campus, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Free. (313) 845-9757/(313) 845-9629

THREE MEN AND A TENOR

High energy comedy a capella group, 8 p.m. Friday, March 12, at Churchill High School auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, Dearborn. \$10, \$5 children age 12 and younger. (248) 645-6666/(734) 464-2774/(734) 421-1111

MUSICA VIVA AND DANBROOK

Leipzig String Quartet, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the State Fair Coliseum, Dearborn, 12721 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, (248) 851-6987

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The classical guitarist performs 8 p.m. Saturday, March 6, in Keegan Hall, Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, \$15. (248) 975-8707

ORGAN

MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY

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MAPLE SUGARING PROGRAM

At Indian Springs Metro Park, 5200 White Lake Road, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 7, at the Nature Center, (248) 825-7280

BENEFITS

"A BERRY MERRY DAY"

6-9 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, silent and live auctions to raise funds for the Mercy Education Project, at Park Place, on Park Street off Outer Drive, south of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. \$7, includes dessert and door prizes. (313) 903-5881

"CELEBRATING LIFE"

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BLACKTHORN

In-handsing concert for the Fair Lane Music Guild and the Dearborn Community Arts Council, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17, in the School of Management lecture theater on the University of Michigan Dearborn campus. \$35. (313) 943-9065

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE & AUCTION

6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6, cocktail reception, dinner, live entertainment and auction, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, Merriman Road, Livonia, \$125, \$75 for charitable donation; \$7 cover charge to dance, watch movies, buy tickets for games, ice cream and popcorn. (734) 647-2278 or <http://www.mlive.com/ssf>

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GILDA'S CLUB BENEFIT

Featuring performances by Mudduppy and Jill Jack, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 4; Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (woodworkers)

MICHIGAN WOODWORKERS GUILD

Holds a silent fund auction to benefit Children's Hospital of Detroit, an exhibit will showcase guild members hand-made curio cabinets, hutches, grandfather clocks and other items, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 14, at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, between Schoolcraft, (I-96) and Five Mile, Free. (313) 345-3074

"IT'S THE TOP"

A reception of Top of the Park to benefit the Ann Arbor Summer Festival, with performances by Trademark, Cigar Store Indians, and rockabilly DJ Del Villaral, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13, Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, 2275 Platt Road, between Washtenaw and Packard roads, Ann Arbor, \$125 includes 20 coupons to select food and beverages and games of chance, and \$75 tax-deductible donation; \$7 cover charge to dance, watch movies, buy tickets for games, ice cream and popcorn. (734) 647-2278 or <http://www.mlive.com/ssf>

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WITCHEN

1585 Franklin, Detroit, (313) 269-13