

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area.

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Magda's Story," a powerful epic drama of a Slovak woman who saw her life turned upside down after her invasion, by the persecution of Jews and by communist debasement without every denying her humanity or compromising her spirit, April 2 to May 23, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 13103 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, \$15. (313) 868-1347

FOX THEATRE
"The Wizard of Oz" starring Mickey Rooney and Jessica Lange, 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, noon, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3, 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 4, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, April 7-9, noon, 3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 10, and 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 11, at the theater, 2020 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

GEM THEATRE
"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," runs through June 27 at the theater, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 903-9808 or (248) 645-6668

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"A Gift of Glory: Edsel Ford and the Diego Rivera Murals at the Detroit Institute of Arts," Karlin Alrawl's play about the relationship between Edsel Ford and the politically controversial artist as the Detroit Industry mural were being painted at the Detroit Institute of Arts, runs June 4, at the theater, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Walter, Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

OPERA

JOSÉ CARRERAS
8 p.m. Saturday, March 27, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$75 and \$125. All ages. (248) 433-1515
VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN
Present a concert of solo arias and duets from "Davidson Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn. (734) 455-6895

COLLEGE

EMU THEATRE
"The House of Blue Leaves," this award-winning play blends farce, drama, a mind-bending zaniness and a love for fulfilling the dream of becoming a famous songwriter. Friday-Saturday, April 9-11 and Thursday-Saturday, April 15-17, 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, at Quirk Theatre on Eastern Michigan University's campus, Ypsilanti. \$10. Thursday, \$12. Fridays-Saturdays, \$10 Sunday. (734) 455-1221

SCHOOL CRAFT COLLEGE
Neil Simon's hysterical farce "Rumors" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 2-3 (\$8), at the college, 38600 Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. (734) 462-4596

UD MYER THEATRE
"Dilas Blues," Neil Simon's play set in a US Army boot camp during World War II, Friday, April 9 to Sunday, April 25, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the McGuire Theatre on the campus of 8200 W. Outer Drive, Detroit. \$10. \$8 seniors, students. (313) 993-1320

U-M THEATRE
Workshop production of "Orphan Train," a classic American melodrama about poverty, community, family and hope by Michigan playwright Dennis North, directed by Guy Sanville of Purple Rose Theatre Company, April 3-11, at the Thelma Gaylord Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$14. (734) 936-1222

WSU HILDEYR THEATRE
Merrill Hart's comedy "Light Up the Sky" continues in repertory to 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 simple peasant village, runs through May 8 in repertory, at the theater, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$17. (313) 577-2972

WSU STUDIO THEATRE
"The Subject Was Rosis," the Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning drama chronicles the homecoming of a World War II veteran April 8-18, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, in the theater, 4743 Cass Avenue at Hancock, Detroit. \$8. \$6 students/seniors. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

SHAKESPEARE'S
A workshop production of "The Merchant of Venice," April 8 to May 2, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Sundays, special celebration April 23-24 in honor of Shakespeare's birthday, at Planet Ant, 2357 Corlett, east of I-75, Hamtramck. \$10, suggested donation. (313) 365-9494

TROY PLAYERS
"Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling, opens 8 p.m. Friday, April 9 and continues through April 25, 8 p.m. Friday, April 10, 16-17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at Harrison Elementary School, 5025 Northfield Parkway, Troy, \$10. (248) 870-2855

WSU END PRODUCTIONS
"Saucy Booby and Burlesque," a hysteri-



Baseball: "Discover Greatness: An Illustrated History of Negro Leagues in Baseball," a new exhibit opening Saturday at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, brings to life the significance of the Negro Leagues in sports and American history. Comprised of 90 black-and-white photos, 10 oversized prints and memorabilia such as pennants, uniforms, and game day posters, the exhibit depicts the teams and players of the Negro Leagues. The exhibit continues through Sunday, May 16, at the museum, 315 E. Warren Ave. in Detroit's Cultural Center. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$5 adults, \$3 children (17 and under), call (313) 494-5800 for information.

cal comedy capturing the robust spirit of the jokes of the vanished era, 9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through April 3, at the Wunderground Theatre, 110 S. Main St., south of 11 Mile above ACE Hardware, Royal Oak. \$12. (248) 541-1763

DINNER THEATER

BACI ABBRACCI ITALIAN OPHOUSE
"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, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Sunday. \$35 adults, \$25 seniors, \$20 children and Sunday. \$35 Fridays and Saturdays, in advance at 8 W. Lawrence St., Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 045-6666

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE
"Volenteer Rabbit," 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sundays through April 25, at the theater, 125 E. Main St., Northville. \$7. (248) 349-8110

MASONIC TEMPLE
Scholastic's School Bus Live, "A Bright Idea," an all new original musical production based on the award-winning Fox-TV series and the best-selling book, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the theater, Detroit. \$21.50, \$17.50, \$13.50, benefits Crohn's and Colitis research. (248) 645-6666/(313) 871-1132 group sales

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY GUILD FLEA MARKET

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 10-11, all proceeds to benefit Detroit Historical Museums, at Historic Fort Wayne, Free. \$1 for parking. (313) 821-7795

PLANT GOLF MASTERS SHOOTOUT

11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 9-10, until 4 p.m. Sunday, April 12, at Bogey's Bar and Grille, 142 E. Walled Lake Drive. Proceeds to benefit golf ball purchases benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacegolf.com>

FAMILY EVENTS

MAGIC'S ROUNDTHON CLASSIC

1 p.m. Saturday, April 3, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$9 and \$5 reserved and \$5 general admission. Children 15 and under, \$5. (248) 455-2000 or www.magicroundthon.org

SCOUTS BSA PRODUCTIONS

"Jack and the Beanstalk," runs Saturday-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 McDougal Street from Harbin Town, Detroit. \$7.50, includes lunch and show. (810) 662-8118

YOUTHTEATRE

"The Spring Garden," New York's Thanteworks/USA turns the classic to a warm, compassionate play, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 10 and 11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, at Music Hall Center, Detroit. \$8. \$7 advance. (313) 983-2366

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANN ARBOR SPRING GARDEN AND FLOWER SHOW

Friday-Sunday, April 2-4, Gala Benefit Preview Thursday, April 1, for Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum, at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor-Saline Road, south of I-94, exit 175. (734) 434-8004

ANTIQUE SHOW

Featuring American, European and Oriental antiques, collectibles and vintage decorative accessories, furniture, art, jewelry, fine art, art pottery, glass, dolls, toys and silver, 2-9 p.m. Friday, April 9, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, April 10, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 11, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 11, Novi Expo

EASTER

BUNNYVILLE USA

The Detroit Zoo's bunny trail winds through the length of the park with several treat stations offering candy, food, books, and toys for children while sup-

piles last), 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at the zoo, 8405 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Guests who bring in a non-perishable food item from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. are free; food goes to Mother's Day Inn. \$5. \$5 seniors/parking. \$4.50 children 5-12, \$3 parking. (248) 373-4774/(248) 398-0903 or www.detroitzoo.org

"THE CHOICE"

The dramatic musical is an intriguing love story set in the time of Christ's years of ministry and final week, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 3, 24 Calvary Church, 1000 Joy Road, Canton. Free. (734) 455-0022

EASTER EGG HUNT

11 a.m. Saturday, April 3, at Domino's Farms Petting and Events Center, Ehart Road, Novi. \$3, proceeds benefit the Easter Seals. (734) 930-5032

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at the zoo, 8405 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Guests who bring in a non-perishable food item from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. are free; food goes to Mother's Day Inn. \$5. \$5 seniors/parking. \$4.50 children 5-12, \$3 parking. (248) 373-4774/(248) 398-0903 or www.99music.com

SHEILA LANDIS

9 p.m. Friday, April 2, Jimmy's, 123 Karchevsky, Gross Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 855-8101 9:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (313) 854-0368

DAVE HOLLAND QUINTET

7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 7, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashby St., Ann Arbor. \$20 in advance, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310 or <http://www.99music.com>

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With saxophonist Larry Nozro, 8:11-30 p.m. Thursday, April 1, with saxophonist George Benson and trumpeter Louis Smith Thursday, April 8, at the Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with ticket or order. (313) 474-6500

MARK MULCAHY

8 p.m. Thursday, April 1, at Edison's 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY (MAS)

8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, Duet, 3693 Woodward Ave., at Martin Luther King Boulevard, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 831-3838

LARRY NOZRO

With pianist Cliff Moner, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, April 2, at Pike Street Restaurant, 28 W. Pike Street, Pontiac. (313) 831-3838

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GWEN AND CHARLES SCALES

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HARVEY THOMPSON TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturdays, April 3 and 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano, bass, drums)

INFO INFORMATION

9 p.m. Saturday, April 3, Ahvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

CASSANDRA WILSON

"Travel Miles: A Tribute to Miles Davis," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 3, Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. \$20 and \$25, net proceeds to benefit the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival. (313) 99-MUSIC or <http://www.99music.com>

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON

With Den Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Thursdays at Forte, 2015, Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

accepted at the door. (248) 349-8175 / (734) 462-4435

THE SECOND CITY

The Second City is looking for new, talented actors to host limited auditions by appointment only, Monday, April 5, April 6-7, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Call backs April 9. Candidates (non-equity and equity) must have stage and performance experience, strong writing skills and be able to sing. Walk-ins will not be accepted. To register, (313) 964-5821 by April 1.

JAZZ

JUDI COCHILL

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, April 9, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

RON BROOKS TRIO

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 9-10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashby St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

EMU JAZZ ENSEMBLE/THE COURIERS

8 p.m. Saturday, April 10, at Pease Auditorium, College Place at W. Cross, on the Eastern Michigan University campus, Ypsilanti. \$10. \$6 seniors, \$5 students, to raise funds for the university's jazz program. (734) 487-2255 or www.emich.edu/pubs/music/musicevents.htm

FUN INTELLIGENCE

With GroundEFX, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3, Blind Pig, 208-209 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 18 and older. (734) 996-8800

HEIDI HEPLER/MICHELE RAMO/TODD CURTIS

8:11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, at the No Vi Chophouse & Lobster Bar in the Hotel D'aronne, 27790 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 305-5210; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. All ages. (519) 253-7279

IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA

9 p.m. Saturday, April 3, 24 Kacrt Club, 28049 Joy Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road, Westland. Cover charge, 21 and older. (734) 731-5030

CAPITOL THEATRE

"Lost in the Stars," a review of some of Broadway's classical musicals and contemporary shows, featuring Tracey Atlin and Joe Cardinals 8 p.m. Friday, April 3, 201 University Ave., in the theater, 121 University Ave., Victoria, 22nd Floor, Pricess of Wales, (519) 632-1000

THE PHOENIX ENSEMBLE

Presents a new music-theater piece "Relive the Life," a musical for jazz orchestra inspired by the life, singing and mythology of Frank Sinatra, composer Andy Kirshner plays the aging, Sinatra-like crooner Tony Amore, 3 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 201 Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$15. \$10 students. (734) 763-5858

THE COHESIVE

Relive the life of Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz," 8 p.m. Friday, April 3, 24 Kacrt Club, 28049 Joy Road, Canton. Free. (248) 305-5210

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CHRISTIAN

DAVID SCOTT-MORAN

With the Jazz Orchestra guitar along with the John Kirby and trumpet Mark Jago perform jazz, blues, rock, and perhaps ELO hits. 8 p.m. Saturday, April 3, Capitol Theatre and Arts

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