

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

COMMUNITY THEATER

BRASS TACKS ENSEMBLE
A timeless production of Shakespeare's "King Lear," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 8-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at the Performance Network, 408 West Washington, Ann Arbor. \$12, 95 students/seniors, pay what you can for Thursday performances. (734) 663-0096

P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS
"The Boys Next Door," a play about four mentally handicapped men living in a communal residence, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 8-11 and Thursday-Saturday, July 15-17, at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron Street, Ypsilanti. \$12, 59 seniors/students. (734) 483-7345

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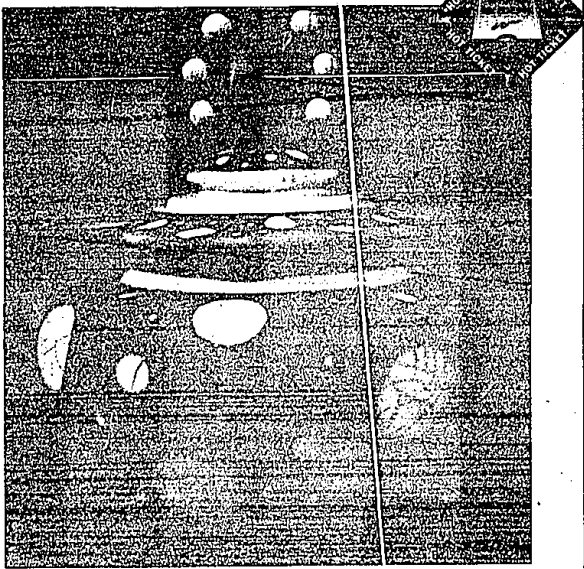
NOVI THEATRES
"Jack in the Beanstalk... a Parody," by Linda Wickert, Friday-Sunday, July 9-11, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West 10 Mile, Novi. \$8, \$7 advance. (248) 347-0400

SPECIAL EVENTS

"ARTISANS AFTERGLOW"
The Ann Arbor Artisans' Market Art Fair Afterglow will be held 5:10 p.m. Saturday, July 24 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 25, David Swain and his band play cwing, blues, jazz and rock 6-10 p.m. Saturday, acoustic guitarist Ken King performs traditional and modern folk music in a room to 3 p.m. Sunday, wide variety of arts and crafts will be for sale, at the City Market, 315 Detroit Street in Kerrytown.

BEANIE BABIE SHOW
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. \$5, \$2 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

CZECH AND SLOVAK AMERICAN FESTIVAL
Music, foods, United Moravian Society Dancers, Bohemian crystal, pastries, artifacts, \$8/entry. Jewelry, 2:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 10 and 1:30-8 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at Yack Arena, 3131 Second St. at Eureka Road, east of I-75, Wyandotte. \$8, free for children age 14 and younger. (734) 416-0376/(313) 582-0406



Art fair: Karin Batchelor is of more than 400 artists and craftsmen, featured at Art in the Park in downtown Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 10, and until 6 p.m. Sunday, July 11. For more information, call (734) 454-1314.

Anderson and Robert Morgan 6 p.m. Saturday, July 17. \$35. (734) 483-4030

BENEFITS

"JUST ZOO IT"
Gift of Life 5K Run and 1.5 mile Fun Walk to celebrate the gift of life and learn more about organ and tissue donation, 9 a.m. Saturday, July 17, rain or shine, at the Detroit Zoo, 9450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$20, includes zoo admission, two free tickets to the Detroit Rockers home opener Nov. 7 and commemorative t-shirt. Children under age 10 admitted free to the zoo before 10 a.m. (877) 966-6883

"SERIOUS MOONLIGHT"
Benefit celebration takes on a Caribbean flavor in conjunction with Cranbrook Art Museum's summer exhibit "Contemporary Art from Cuba," dancing, food, silent auction, and music by Blackman & Arnold, 8 p.m. to midnight, July 10, outdoors at the museum, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$85 advance, \$90, to benefit the art museum. (248) 645-3361

THE THREE TENORS
7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at Tiger Stadium. \$50-\$350. to benefit Michigan Opera Theatre's new Detroit Fund Campaign to complete the Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-3433/(248) 645-6656

FAMILY EVENTS

DAN BRIERE
Of "Little Creatures" shows live animals including a monitor lizard and hedgehog, 7 p.m. Friday, July 9, Cohn Amphitheater, adjacent to the Lewis E. Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park on Sashabow Road, Independence Township. \$2.50. (248) 925-6473/(248) 858-1084 (TTY) or <http://www.co.ackland.mi.us>

KEVIN DEVINE
Hosts a children's concert as part of the Summer Reading Club, 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, West Bloomfield Public Library, 6315 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (248) 682-2120; 6:30 p.m. Birmingham City Hall, 151 Martin St., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 588-2914

FARMINGTON AREA FOUNDERS FESTIVAL
Featuring Country Line and Square Dancers, Bonne Temps Route, Mudpuppy, the Chisel Brothers, Starlight Drifters, Forbes Brothers, Jill Jack, Black Market, and the Howling Diablos, through Saturday, July 10, downtown Farmington. (734) 453-9157 or <http://www.wattsupinc.com>

HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA
"Sneaky Snakes," 10 a.m. Thursday, July 8; "Special Seeds," 10 a.m. Thursday, July 15, at the park, 5200 E. M-59, White Lake Township. Free, motor vehicle permit required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (248) 685-2187

PROUD LAKE RECREATION AREA
"Environmental Kids," 10 a.m.

Tuesday, July 13, at the park, 3500 Wilcox Road, Milford. Free, motor vehicle permit required. Children must be accompanied by an adult. (248) 685-2187

GORDON RUSS
Magician and comedian performs 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$3 children. City residents receive \$1 off. (734) 455-6620

MARC THOMAS
Ventriloquist and magician performs 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$3 children. City residents receive \$1 off. (734) 455-6620

TROY FAMILY FESTIVAL
Featuring Marc Thomas, Harpboat, ragoon walk, The Spoon Man, The Amazing Zoemo, face painting, jugglers, hands-on children's crafts, food and puppet show, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, Boulton Park on Crooks Road north of Big Beaver Road, Troy. Free. (248) 524-3484

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

"CONCERTS ON THE LAWN"
The Edge plays jazz to rhythm and blues, funk, pop, rock, reggae and rap, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 11, on the lawn of the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Drive. (248) 424-9022

GAZEBO CONCERTS
Simon & Hillary performs everything from folk to Handel, Irving Berlin and the blues 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, at Burch Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

"IN THE PARK"
Air Margaritaville with Michael Feldman, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, Shain Park, Birmingham.

"MUSIC IN THE PARK"
Noon Wednesday, July 14, Harpboat, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Pennington and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. In case of rain, concert will be held in The Gathering Room at the Penn Theater. (734) 416-4ART

"MUSIC UNDER THE STARS"
Joe Kingsley Band, old time favorites, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at Livonia Civic Center Park, Five Mile, east of Farmington Road, Peterson Country Music, behind Westcoast, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Greenwood Historical Village, Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. (734) 466-2540

NOVI CONCERT BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Heritage Park, Farmington.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY BAND
7:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, at the bandshell, Northville. (248) 349-7640

WESTLAND CULTURAL SOCIETY
Pyramid II with Tyrone Hamilton, 6 p.m. Sunday, July 11, at the Westland Library Performance Pavilion, behind Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, north of Ford Road, between Wayne Road and Newburgh. Free. In case of

rain, concerts will be held inside Balli Recreation Center. (734) 722-7610/(734) 522-3918

CLASSICAL

"AN EVENING OF ROBERT SCHUMANN"
Featuring pianists Michele Cooker and Arthur Greene, lyrie soprano Elizabeth Parcells, violinist Megan Reiter and commentary by Susan Nisbett, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15. \$10, (734) 769-2999 or [kch.org](http://www.kch.org)

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With conductor Martin Altop and pianist Vladimir Martman, 8 p.m. Friday, July 9; "Breathless Outdoors" with conductor Marin Altop and Pinchas Zukerman, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 10; With Burt Bacharach, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 11; "Pictures at an Exhibition," 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, with conductor Neeme Jarvi and violinist Chuan Yun Li; all at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$13-\$50. (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroitso.org>

POPS/SWING

BRIAN SETZER ORCHESTRA
With BR5-49, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabow Road, Independence Township. \$29.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetan.com>

STALIGHT DRIFTERS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Karri's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (western swing)

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Looking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages, rehearsals are 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, at Groves High School Birmingham. (248) 474-4997

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Auditions for the new pre-professional dance company, 1 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at the EDCenter for Dance, 1541 Hamilton Road, between Crooks and Livonia, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-9850; also summer dance day camp for boys and girls who have completed grades 1-8, July 19-30 and Aug. 2-13.

MICHIGAN DANCE EXPRESS
Hosts its Summer Dance Camp July 25-29 at Camp Copneconic in Fonton for ages eight and older, camp combines four hours of daily dance training with traditional summer camp activities such as swimming and boating, styles include ballet, tap, jazz, and lyrical along with classes in modeling, production and swing. (734) 397-9755/(313) 562-1203

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
Auditions for the children's chorus in "Werther" Tuesday, July 13, boys with unchanged voices and girls with

out vibrato (ages 10-17) who are under 5 ft. 2 in. tall, at the Detroit Opera House, 1520 Broadway, for performances Oct. 29 to Nov. 14. (313) 237-3274

SPRIT OF DETROIT CHORUS
Looking for new members of all ages to rehearse and become new members of the ladies group that sings four-part harmony in the barbershop tradition, 7:10 p.m. Tuesdays, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Five Mile west of Inkster Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429

STAGECRAFTERS
Auditions for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," 7:30 p.m. (registration begins 6:30 p.m.) Friday and Monday, July 9 (men) and July 12 (women), also casting non-pit musicians/actors who can play violin/fiddle, electric/folk bass, electric/acoustic guitar, flute/recorder and hand percussion, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances Sept. 17-19, 23-26 and 30, and Oct. 1-3 and 8-10. (248) 541-4837

SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS
Ages 5 and up join the Whistle Stop Players for sessions 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 12-18 and Aug. 9-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction. \$100, \$75 PCAC members. (734) 416-4ART

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR PERFORMERS
Workshop with Walk & Squawk's artistic directors Erika Block and Hilary Ramsden and Lavinia Meyer and Amanda De Castro, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Saturday, July 12-17 (180); also theater camp for teenagers July 19-23 (\$100), at the Walk & Squawk Performance Project, 122 East Mosley, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-0407

MARCUS BELGRAVE
7-11 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at the Gem and Century Theatres, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

TASLIMAH BEY
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturdays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925 (regime piano)

SANDRA BOMAR QUARTET
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

RON BROOKS TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 16-17, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

JUDIE COCHILL TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

GEM JAZZ TRIO
6-10 p.m. Thursday, July 8; at the Gem and Century Theatres, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

WENDELL HARRISON QUINTET
8:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. (313) 576-5111

BILL HEID TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, July 8, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Top Cheer, 27155 Sashabow Road, Independence Township. (248) 348-5555; 8 p.m. to midnight Saturdays, Northern Lakes Seafood Company's Tavern Bar, 475 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 646-7900 (Brazilian jazz/American standards)

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday, July 11, Jamaica Jose's, 6041 Haggerty Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages. (248) 926-5300; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, July 16, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-6500 (reggae)

JIM PERKINS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

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JAZZ

(248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

SHEILA LANDIS
With Wendell Harrison, Gory Schunk and Ralph Armstrong, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-3700

PHILIPPE LEJEUNE
8 p.m. Friday, July 9, at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch.org

DEE DEE MCNEIL
6-10 p.m. Friday, July 9, at the Gem and Century Theatres, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With vocalist Barbara Ware, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived, electric with drum set, \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL
Tom Saunders & the Detroit All-Stars, Scott Jazz/Prime, Alma Smith, Steve Wood, George Benson, Janet Brooks, Barbara Ware, Dennis & April Tini, Nalma Shamborgue, Louis Smith, Paul VonHagen, Pistol Allen, Larry Nozoro, Ron Kischuk and the Terter Sauce Jazz Band, Jim Stefanoski's Oldest Living Saxophone Octet, Beas Bonier, Jack Lundy, Gene Generation, Ed Nuccelli & The Plural Circle, Brookside Jazz Ensemble, Jim Wyse and Johnny Trudell's Big Band, noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at Schoolcraft College, on Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Free. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)

SCHUNK/STARBY/DRYDEN
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, July 8, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 354-9540

VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO
With vocalist Jeannine Miller, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 9-10, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

JANET TENAJI TRIO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Kruehke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 351-2925

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY DUDSON
With Dan Kollon, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forto, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

THE WARREN COMMUNITY
6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Rar House's stone terrace, 245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 547-7174

PANELA WISE AND THE AFFOCUBAN ALL STARS
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays, at Fishbone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 Mile, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

WORLD MUSIC

THE ARTICLES
10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 10, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (Jamaican jazz)

CHEFTAINS
8 p.m. Friday, July 9, Kresge Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. \$17.50-\$29.50. (616) 276-6230 (Celtic)

RON CODEN
8 p.m. Friday, July 9, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

THE DISTRACTIONS
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FOLK/BLUEGRASS

R.L. DEMPSTER AND FRIENDS
8-11 p.m. Saturday, July 10, Coffee

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