

## 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**"PLAYSCAPE '99"**  
A festival of new plays 8 p.m.  
Thursday-Saturday, July 15-17 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18; staged readings 8 p.m. "Talk Show," a comedy in two acts, 1 p.m. Saturday, July 17, and "Dance Like No One's Watching," a new full-length play, 4 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, (2 1/2 blocks west of Main St.) Ann Arbor, \$12, \$9 students. Staged readings \$5 in advance donation, (734) 683-0081 or <http://connet.org/PNetwork>

## OPERA

**THE THREE TENORS**  
Featuring Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras, 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Tiger Stadium, Detroit. \$50-\$350, (248) 645-6066; premium packages available through Michigan Opera Theatre, (313) 237-3433/(313) 983-6616

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**P.T.D. PRODUCTIONS**  
"The Boys Next Door," a play about four mentally handicapped men living in a communal residence, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 15-17, at the Riverside Arts Center, 76 N. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, \$12, \$9 seniors/students, (734) 483-7345  
**SHADOW THEATRE COMPANY**  
"Echoes," spellbinding drama exploring the fine line between reality and illusion, past truths and future fantasies, and serenity and madness, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 22-24 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, (2 1/2 blocks west of Main St.) Ann Arbor, \$12, \$9 students/seniors, (734) 683-0081  
**"WAITING FOR GODOT"**  
7 p.m. Friday, July 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 18 and 25 in the Outdoor Amphitheatre behind the Longacre House, Farmington Hills, (248) 645-1570.

## DINNER THEATER

**DAVE & BUSTER'S**  
Mystery Dinner Theater production of "A Friendly Game of Death," 8 p.m. Saturdays through Aug. 14, at north-east corner of M-59 and M-53, Utica, \$32.95, (810) 893-1516

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**CHILDREN'S THEATRE ACADEMY**  
"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," 6:30 p.m. (junior cast) and 8 p.m. (senior cast) Thursday, July 15, at the Community House Auditorium, 380 South Bates Streets, Birmingham, \$5, (248) 644-5832  
**NOVI THEATERS**  
"Beauty & The Beast," Friday-Sunday, July 30-31 and Aug. 1, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West 10 Mile, Novi, \$8, \$7 advance, (248) 347-0400

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA**  
Appearing 7 p.m. Friday, July 23 at Excalibur Banquet Center, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield. Tickets \$25 per person, cash bar and hors d'oeuvre menu available. Buddy Morrow conducts. Call (248) 358-3355 for ticket information.  
**"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 Bevan and his band play swing, blues, jazz and rock 6-10 p.m. Saturday, acoustic guitarist Ken King performs traditional and modern folk music noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, wide variety of arts and crafts will be for sale, at the City Market, 315 Detroit Street in Kariyowa.

**DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHT**  
Hundreds of street rods rumble into Depot Town 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 9, Cross Street in Ypsilanti, (734) 483-4444 or [www.ypsilanti.org](http://www.ypsilanti.org)

**DRINKER YIDDISH CULTURE FUND CONCERT**  
Noon Thursday, July 15, features trio singing songs in English, Russian Hebrew and Yiddish at the Jewish Community Center's Jimmy Prentiss Morris Building, 15110 W. 10 Mile, Oak Park, \$1, (248) 967-4030  
**MICHIGAN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL**

Featuring performances of "Hamlet" and "Twelfth Night," Thursday-Sunday, July 22-25, Thursday-Sunday, July 26-Aug. 1, and Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 1-8, in Jackson, \$12, \$6 ages 12 and younger, (517) 788-5032 or <http://www.michshakespeare.org>  
**RESPOND THEATRE**  
Film "Small We Danced," with guest-artist Gus Borman, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, July 23, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. overtures with 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, July 24,



Featured artist:  
**Louis Smith is performing at The Michigan Jazz Festival on Sunday.**

**Michigan Jazz Festival Schedule**  
When: Noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18.  
Where: Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia.  
Tickets: Free. For more information, call (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454.

**Leah Stage (Tom)**  
■ 5:00 Jazz/Prime, noon  
■ Tom Saunders & The Detroit All Stars, 1:30 p.m.  
■ Alma Smith Quintet, 3 p.m.  
■ Steve Wood Quintet, 4:30 p.m.  
■ George Benson Quartet, 6 p.m.  
■ Jam Session, 7:30 p.m.  
■ Janet Tenaj Quartet, 9 p.m.

**Innart Stage (Forum Building F-53)**  
■ Matt Michaels/Jack Broken-sha Quartet, 12:15 p.m.  
■ Barbara Ware Quartet, 1:45 p.m.  
■ Dennis & April Tini Quintet, 3:15 p.m.  
■ Naima Shamborgor Quartet, 4:45 p.m.  
■ Louis Smith Quartet, 6:15 p.m.  
■ Paul Vornhagen Quartet, 7:45 p.m.

**Magna/Woodbridge Stage (Lower Waterman Center)**  
■ Pistol Allen Quintet, 12:30 p.m.  
■ Larry Nozaro Quartet, 2 p.m.

■ Ron Kischuk & The Tartarossa Traditional Jazz Band, 3:30 p.m.  
■ Jim Stefanoni's Latin Jazz Combine, 5 p.m.  
■ The World's Oldest Living Saxophone Octet, 8:30 p.m.  
■ Boss Bonlor Quartet, 8 p.m.  
■ Sheila Landis Quintet, 9:30 p.m.

**Cohen/Moro Stage (Upper Waterman Center)**  
■ New Generation, 12:45 p.m.  
■ Ed Nuccilli & The Plural Circle, 3 p.m.  
■ Brookside Jazz Ensemble, 5:15 p.m.  
■ Jim Wyso Jazz Quintet, 7:15 p.m.  
■ Johnny Trudell's Big Band, 9 p.m.

Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahar Road, Detroit, \$2.50, (313) 537-2560 or <http://theatreorgans.com/ml/redford>

## SAILING CHALLENGE

Beardi Bayview Mackinac race begins in Port Huron, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 17 and ends Tuesday, July 20 on Mackinac Island. The first boats are expected to arrive on the island in the early morning hours of Monday.

**TEDDY BEAR SHOW AND SALE**  
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at Weber's Inn, 104 exit 172 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, \$5; \$1.50 children. (502) 423-STAR or [www.bright-star-products.com](http://www.bright-star-products.com)

**YANKEE AIR MUSEUM**  
Mustang Round-up featuring P-51 Mustangs, Heinkel He-111, B-17 Flying Fortress "Sentimental Journey," and over 50 classic P-51 Mustangs, all flight demonstrations throughout the day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 17-18, off Back Road, at Willow Run Airport, Belleville, \$4, \$3 children/seniors; World War II Symposium featuring guest speakers Gunther Rall, Bud Anderson and Robert Morgan 6 p.m. Saturday, July 17, \$35, (734) 483-4030

## BENEFITS

**CRANBROOK HOUSE AND GARDENS**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3147

**"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, 8450 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) 966-8883

## FAMILY EVENTS

## HIGHLAND RECREATION AREA

"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

## BUN, SAND &amp; PARTY

Volleyball, basketball, soccer, hockey and flag football tournaments, family entertainment, live music (7 p.m.), fireworks at dusk, Saturday, July 17, at the Oakland Park, 5326 Highland Road, Waterford. Evening cover \$5, \$2 children under age 12. (248) 673-0100

## 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, Harpbest, moon walk, The Spoon Man, The Amazing Zeemo, face painting, jugglers, hands-on children's crafts, food and puppet show, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 14, Bouldin Park on Crooks Road north of Big Beaver Road, Troy, Free, (248) 524-3484

## ZEEMO

The "Yo-Yo Man" performs 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth, \$4, \$3 children. City residents receive \$1 off. (734) 455-6620

## FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

**CLOCK CONCERTS**  
Lonesome and Blue, 7:30 Friday, July 16, at the bandshell, Northville, (248) 349-7640

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Bill Held Trio, 6 p.m. Wednesday, at the Detroit Zoo, northwest corner of Woodward and 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 398-0903 (822)

## CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

Benny Cruz Y La Buena Vida (Latin music), 7 p.m. Sunday, July 18, on the lawn of the Southfield Municipal Complex, 2600-A Evergreen at Civic

## CANTERBURY PARK

Oct 10-11, 12 p.m. Wednesday, Kapp Ivory Band, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, at Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Barg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield, (248) 424-9022 (Big Band to Motown)

## IN THE PARK

Birmingham Songwriter Showcase, Bobby Lewis & The Crackenjack Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Shain Park, Birmingham.

## MOTOR TOWN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Noon to 9 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 24-25, features Thelma Davis among others, at Dearborn City Hall Park, Michigan Ave., at Schofer.

## "MUSIC IN THE PARK"

Noon Wednesday, July 21, Julie Austin, in Hollis Park, Main Street, between Pennington and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. In case of rain, concert will be held in The Gathering next to the Penn Theater, (734) 416-4ART

## "MUSIC UNDER THE STARS"

Peterson Country Music featuring dancers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 15; Ernest Matchett - Next Generation band (others) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Greenwood Historical Village, Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia, (734) 466-2540

## NOVI CONCERT BAND

7 p.m. Friday, July 22, at McHetti Park, South Lyon.

## "SUMMER IN THE CITY"

Kevin Devine brings his music for children and families all the way from Boston, 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, Birmingham City Hall, Pierce and Martin, west of S. Old Woodward, [www.imaginationtheatre.org](http://www.imaginationtheatre.org)

## WESTLAND CULTURAL SOCIETY

Starfire with vocalist Sheila Taylor, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at the Stillmeyster Park, Dancy Blvd., Westland Free. In case of rain, concerts will be held inside Bailey Recreation Center, (734) 722-7620/(734) 522-3918

## CLASSICAL

## "AN EVENING OF ROBERT SCHUMANN"

Featuring pianists Michela Cooker and Arthur Greene, lyra soprano

Elizabeth Parcells, violinist Megan Reller 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) 769-2900 or [kehp.org](http://kehp.org)  
**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
"Pictures at an Exhibition," 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, with conductor Neeme Jarvi and violinist Chuan Yun Li; "Sensational Sunday Classics" with conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Per Tengstrand, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 17; "Gerzhwin Gala" with conductor Neeme Jarvi and Brazeal Dennard Choral, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 18; "Handel and Vivaldi" with conductor Jaime Laredo, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester, \$13-\$50, (313) 578-5111 or <http://www.detroit-symphony.com>  
**HELENE ROTTENBERG/JOANNE RICHARDS**  
The guitarist and organist perform classical music 12:15 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Christ Church-Detroit, 960 East Jefferson, Detroit. Free will offering, nominal charge for light lunch following concert, (313) 269-6688

## POPS/SWING

**STARLIGHT DRIFTERS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, Karl's Cabin, 9719 N. Terrell Road, Plymouth, Free, 21 and older, (734) 455-8450 (Western swing)

## AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

## AVON PLAYERS

Open auditions for "The Music Man," 4 p.m. Sunday, July 18 and 7 p.m. Monday, July 19, at the Avon Playhouse, 1155 Tienken Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, for performances Sept. 10-12, 17-19, 24-26, and Sept. 30-Oct. 2, (248) 853-4046

## EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Auditions for the new pre-professional dance company, 1 p.m. Sunday, July 18, at the EDC Center for Dance, 1541 Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livorno, Rochester Hills, (248) 852-5850; also summer dance day camp for boys and girls who have completed grades 1-6, July 19-30 and Aug. 2-13

## MICHIGAN DANCE EXPRESS

Hosts its Summer Dance Camp July 25-29 at Camp Copneconic in Fenton 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) 387-9755/(313) 562-1203

## SPIRIT 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) 937-2425

## SUMMER DRAMA CAMPS

Ages 5 and up join the Whistle Stop Players for sessions 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 9-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction, \$100, \$75 PCM members, (734) 418-ART

## SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR PERFORMERS

Theater camp for teenagers July 19-23 (\$100), at the Walk & Squawk Performance Project, 122 East Mosley, Ann Arbor, (734) 668-0407

## JAZZ

**TASILAH 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)

## BIRMINGHAM JAZZ FEST

Alexander Zorlic and Friends, Marcus Beigrave and the Detroit Jazz All Stars, Tim Weisberg, Chaucus Express for KIDS, Kimmie Horn, Randy Scott, Pamela Wise and the Afro Cuban All Stars, Ron Navarro, Jeff Lorber, Thursday-Saturday, July 22-24, a trolley will make rounds to restaurants on Friday & Saturday in Shain Park, south of Maple Road, between Henrietta and Bates Streets, Birmingham. Free. A trolley will make rounds to restaurants on Friday & Saturday, (248) 433-FEST

## SANDRA BOWAR 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 18-17, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor, \$5, (734) 682-8310

## DAVE CARTHAGNE AND FRIENDS

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 642-1135

## WILL DOWNING

With Oleta Adams and Pieces of a

Dream, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, Chene Park, Detroit, \$35 and \$35. All ages, (313) 983-6611

## RICHARD ELLIOT

With Brian Cubbinson, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak, \$32.50, 21 and older, (248) 645-6666

## FUNKTELIGENCE

With Heavy Weather, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$6, 19 and older, (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.blindpigmusic.com> (avant jazz/funk)

## GEM JAZZ TRIO

9 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at the Gem & Century Theatres, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit, Free, (313) 983-0800  
**MICHELLE HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO**

With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 20 Chex, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi, Free. All ages. (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)

## JAZZHEAD

9 p.m. Saturday, July 17, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Hovl Road, Novi, Free, 21 and older, (248) 735-4011  
**"JAZZSTAGE" SERIES**

Presented by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Wendell Harrison Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 16, and Teddy Harris Jr. Quintet, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, Orchestra Hall, Detroit, \$10 advance, \$15, (313) 576-5111

## KATHY KOSINS TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 17, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass)

## SHEILA LANDIS

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

## KNOCK JAZZ TRIO

9 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, and Thursday, July 22, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 642-1135

## MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With Jack Broken-sha (vibes), 8-11:30 p.m. Thursdays, July 15 and 22, at the Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills, \$5 cover waived with dinner, and \$5 drink minimum, (248) 474-4800

## MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL

Tom Saunders & the New All Stars, 5:00 Jazz/Prime, Alma Smith, Steve Wood, George Benson, Janet Tenaj, Matt Michaels/Jack Broken-sha, Barbara Ware, Dennis & April Tini, Naima Shamborgor, Louis Smith, Paul Vornhagen, Pistol Allen, Larry Norero, Ron Kischuk and the Tartar Sauce Jazz Band, Jim Stefanoni's Oldest Living Saxophone Octet, Boss Bonlor, Sheila Landis, New Generation, Ed Nuccilli & the Plural Circle, Brookside Jazz Ensemble, Jim Wyso 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)

## JANET TENAJ TRIO

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

## TYE-KOWALEWSKI TRIO

8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn, (313) 336-8350

## URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BOSON

With Van Kotton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. 1. Jays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward, Free, Birmingham, Free, 21 and older, (248) 694-7300

## THE WARRIOR - "MIMMISBION"

8:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Free "wise's stone terrace, 245 E. Etna, Birmingham, Free, (248) 647-7774

## PAMELA WISE AND THE AFRO-CUBAN 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

**IMMUNITY**  
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Fridays, July 16 and 23, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older, (313) 965-2222 (reggae)

## HUGH MASEKELA

Headlines "Concert of Colors" at Metro Detroit's annual Diversity Festival, 2-9 p.m. Sunday, July 11, also Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca, Laura Vinson & Free Spirit, Emil Zifran, and George Dao and the Silk Ensemble, at Chene Park, Detroit. Free, but passes required, (313) 664-2015 or [www.newdetroit.org](http://www.newdetroit.org)

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