

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CEM AND CENTURY THEATRES
"Twisted Hollywood," the smash hit musical spoof of the movies continues through Dec. 31, 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 5:30 p.m. Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

OPERA

THE 3 IRISH TENORS
With The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$45 and \$27.50 reserved. Seniors 62 and older, and groups of 15 or more receive \$3 off \$27.50 tickets. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palocenet.com>; special autograph signing 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, July 27, at Harmony House, Farmington Hills, 30830 Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile. (248) 629-4533

COMMUNITY THEATER

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, 12 1/2 blocks west of Main St. Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9 students/seniors. (734) 663-0681

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"Belles," July 30-Aug. 15, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the Historic Park "The Bugh," northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$8, \$7 seniors/children. (248) 827-0701

STARR PRODUCTIONS
"Waiting for Godot," 2 p.m. Sunday, July 25 in the Outdoor Amphitheatre behind the Longshore House, Farmington Hills, north of 10 Mile, Farmington Hills. Free, but donation is requested. (248) 546-2582

DINNER THEATER

DAVE & BUSTER'S
Mystery Dinner Theater production of "A Friendly Game of Death," 8 p.m. Saturdays through Aug. 14, at northeast corner of M-59 and M-53, Utica. \$32.95. (616) 930-1515

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL
Senior division, grades 9-12, will present "Our Town" 8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, July 26-27 at the outdoor Groch Theatre, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, on the Cranbrook campus. Tickets \$5 at the door.

NOVI THEATRES
"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

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS
"Schoolhouse Rock," 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. \$2, \$4, \$5. (313) 535-8962

SPECIAL EVENTS

"ARTISANS AFTERGLOW"
The Art Arrows Artists' 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 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 Kerrytown.

DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS
Hundreds of street rods rumble into the city 5-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 9, Cross Street in Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444 or www.ypsilanti.org

E'S RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 25, Royal Oak Elks Hall, 175 and 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Free. (248) 640-4527

MICHIGAN SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
Featuring performances of "Hamlet" and "Twelfth Night," Thursday-Sunday, July 22-25, Thursday-Sunday, July 23-25, at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Aug. 6, in Jackson. \$12, \$8 ages 12 and younger. (517) 788-5032 or <http://www.michiganfestival.org> or the bard@michiganfestival.org

MOTOR CITY COMICS CONVENTION
Comic books, non-sport card, action figures, toys, Beanie Babies, and Pokemon, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at the Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, between



All stars: Marcus Belgrave and the Detroit Jazz All Stars perform 7 p.m. Friday, July 23 at Birmingham JazzFest in Shain Park.

Birmingham JazzFest '99
Schedule
Concerts taking place in Shain Park, downtown Birmingham, south of Maple Road, between Henrietta and Bates Streets. A trolley will make rounds to restaurants on Friday and Saturday. Admission is free. For more information, call (248) 433-FEST.

Thursday, July 22
7 p.m. — Alexander Zorluc and Friends
Friday, July 23
7 p.m. — Marcus Belgrave and the Detroit Jazz All Stars
9 p.m. Friday, July 23 — Tim Weisberg, flutist
Saturday, July 24
11 a.m. — Chautauqua Express for KIDS
1 p.m. — Vocalist Kimmie Horn
2:30 p.m. — Randy Scott, saxophonist
4 p.m. — Jazz pianist Pamela Wise and the Afro Cuban All Stars
5:30 p.m. — Ken Navarro, guitarist
7 p.m. — Jeff Lorber, keyboardist
Here is the schedule for groups playing at restaurants in downtown Birmingham during Jazzfest.

Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. \$2. (248) 428-8059

REDFORD THEATRE
Film "Snell We Danced," with guest organist Gus Borman, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, July 23, and 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, July 24, Historic Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 537-2560 or <http://theatreorgans.com/ml/redford>

SWEET ADELINES REUNION
The Great Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines to a 40th anniversary and reunion party, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Gino's Surf Banquet Center, 37400 East Jefferson Avenue, Harrison Twp. \$25. Great Lakes Chorus was formerly called the Macomb County Chapter, Utica-Rochester Chapter and The Harmonizers. (616) 790-0008/(810) 566-5965

BENEFITS

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

BARBEQUE & BREW AT THE ZOO
6-10 p.m. Friday, July 30, Australia-themed outdoor party including cook-out, entertainment by Blue Moon Boys presented by the Wild Thing Society, at the zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile at Woodward, Detroit. \$15, to benefit the Detroit Zoo's tree kangaroos. (248) 545-6717

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
Garage Sale and Car Wash, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. To benefit RidgeDALE Players' Scholarship Fund. To donate items or

for questions, (248) 968-7049

ROARING 20'S CELEBRATION
11:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Omni Detroit Hotel, 1000 River Place. To benefit Variety—The Children's Charity. (248) 855-6777

FAMILY EVENTS

BEN SPITZER
Juggler and magician, 1:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$3 children. City residents receive \$1 off. (734) 455-6620

DETROIT'S 28TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
Cake and ice cream, and performances by The Chantelle Sisters (1:15 p.m.), The Sun Messengers (1:10 p.m., 12:40 p.m.), magician J.R. McAlister (1:50 p.m.), Music Youth Theatre (11:45 p.m.), on the grounds of the Detroit Historical Museum and Detroit Public Library, on Woodward Ave., between Kirby and Putnam. (313) 833-7912 or www.detroithistorical.org

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

CLOCK CONCERTS
Farmington Community Concert Band, 7:30 Friday, July 23, at the bandshell, Northville. (248) 349-7640

GAZEBO CONCERTS
Motor City Brass Band, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at the Historic Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, south of Telegraph,

(248) 594-7300
9 p.m.-11 p.m. Thursday-Saturday — Ursula Walker & Buddy Budson
Max & Erma's — 250 Merrill Street, (248) 258-1188
9 p.m.-midnight Thursday-Saturday — Tim Flaherty Trio
Midtown Cafe — 139 Woodward, (248) 642-1183
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Thursday-Saturday — Dee Dee McNeil Trio
Ocean Grille — 280 Old Woodward, (248) 646-7001
7:11 p.m. Friday & Saturday — Phillip Ogletree Jazz Trio
Peabody's — 34965 Woodward, (248) 644-5222
9 p.m.-midnight Friday & Saturday — Point Creek Jazz Phenomena — 598 Old Woodward, (248) 644-3122
Thursday-Saturday — Bob Tye
Townsend Hotel — 100 Townsend, (248) 642-7900
8:30 p.m.-midnight Thursday-Saturday — Kurt Kunzart & Keith Mallonwick
220 — 220 Merrill Street, (248) 645-2150
8:30 p.m.-midnight Thursday-Saturday — Mark Moultrap Trio
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday — Rob Pilpo Jump-Swing Quartet
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday — Dwight Adams Quartet
Forte — 201 Old Woodward,

Southfield. (248) 424-9022

"IN THE PARK"
Alexander Zorluc & Friends, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Shain Park, Birmingham.

MOTOR TOWN MUSIC FESTIVAL
Noon to 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 24-25, features Thomette Davis singing others, at Dearborn City Hall Park, Michigan Ave. at Schaefer.

"MUSIC IN THE PARK"
Noon Wednesday, July 28, Gratitude Steel Band, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Penlman and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. In case of rain, concert will be held at The Gathering next to the Penn Theater. (734) 436-4ART

"MUSIC UNDER THE STARS"
Ernest Matchuel — Next Generation Band (favorites) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at Greenwood Historical Village, Newburgh, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Bob Durant Band (Big Band sound) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and W. Chicago, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2540

NOVI CONCERT BAND
7 p.m. Friday, July 23, at McHelli Park, South Lyon.

"SUMMER IN THE CITY"
Stew Jacobs The Amazing Egghead, comedy, magic, juggling, 8:30 p.m. Friday, July 23, Birmingham City Hall, Pierce and Martin, west of S. Old Woodward.

www.imaginationtheatre.com

WESTLAND CULTURAL SOCIETY
Roy Cobb & the Coaches, 6 p.m. Sunday, July 25, 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 Bailey Recreation Center. (734) 722-7620/(734) 522-3918

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"Handel and Vivaldi" with conductor Jaime Laredo, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23: "Mozart in the Meadows" with conductor Jaime Laredo, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 24: "A Song of Broadway" with conductor David Alan Miller, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 25; "Symphonic Blockbusters" with fireworks and conductor David Alan Miller, 8 p.m. Friday, July 30, all at Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$13-\$50. (313) 576-5111 or <http://www.detroit-symphony.com>

POPS/SWING

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.

JIM PARAVANTES & MEHINDIAN
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through August, at Andiamo Italia West, 5678 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

STARLIGHT DRIFTERS
10:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (Western swing)

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Look for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages to begin rehearsals 7:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Groves High School, Birmingham. (248) 474-4997

B.W. PRODUCTIONS
Auditions for male and females for musical/comedy gospel stage play, no past experience necessary but a plus, training will be provided. (313) 865-2375

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Summer dance camp for boys and girls who have completed grades 1-6, July 19-30 and Aug. 2-13; also intensive master classes in advanced ball and pointe with Jacob Lascu 10 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 16-20, at the EDS Center for Dance, 1541 Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernois, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850

HARTLAND PLAYERS
Auditions for six men and five women for Neil Simon's "They're Playing Our Song," 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1 and 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, at the Hartland Music Hall, 3619 Avon, Hartland. (248) 889-1152

MICHIGAN DANCE EXPRESS
Hosts its Summer Dance Camp July 25-29 at Camp Copeland 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) 397-9755/(313) 562-1203

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
Auditions for five women for the musical comedy "Nunense," 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 26, bring tap shoes and be prepared to sing a selection from the show, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. For performances Sept. 10-26. (248) 382-4305/(248) 543-1418

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 Livernois Road, Livonia. (313) 937-2429

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 POC members. (734) 416-4ART

JAZZ

TABLIHAN 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 (ragtime piano)

CONCERTS IN THE PARK
Doug Deming & The Blue Suit Blues Band, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, at the Detroit Zoo, northwest corner of Woodward and 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 398-0903 (jazz)

CONCERTS ON THE LAWN
Imperial Swing Orchestra, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 25, on the lawn of the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive. (248) 424-9022

CONCERTS AND FRIENDS
8 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 Orla Adams and Places of a Dream, 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, Chene Park, Detroit. \$35 and \$35. All ages. (313) 963-6611

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

FREE FLIGHT
8 p.m. Wednesday, July 28, Corson Auditorium, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen. \$17.50-\$29.50. (616) 276-6230

BLIND INTELLIGENCE
With Henry 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/junk)

TEDDY HARRIS JR. QUINTET
8:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. (313) 576-6111

BILL HEDD TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 23-24, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-8310

HEDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Too Cha, 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)

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

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

JAZZHEAD
10 p.m. Saturday, July 24, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (acid jazz)

SHEILA LANDIS/RICK MATLE
9 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. (313) 858-8011

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With Jack Brokensha (vibes), 8:11-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 22, at the Botstind Inn, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner, and \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

GARY SCHUNK TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, July 29, 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 Krasnow, 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. Friday-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 336-6350

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton and Tom Brown, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 22-24, at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 694-7300

THE WARREN COMMISSION
6:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Big Rock Chop and Brew House's stone terrace, 245 E. Eton, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 647-7774

PAMELA WISE AND THE AFRO-CUBAN ALL STARS
8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays, at "bone's Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29. 4 Northwestern Hwy., north of 12 M. "outhfield. (248) 351-2925

WORLD MUSIC

DISTRACTIONS
9 p.m. Thursday, July 29, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

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

NEW ORLEANS KLEZMER ALLSTARS
8 p.m. Thursday, July 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

PLANETA DE CRYSTAL
11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, July 22, The Plaza, one block west of

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