

# 8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**GEM AND CENTURY THEATRES**  
"Forbidden 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

**PERFORMANCE NETWORK**  
RAH/KIVA Productions presents the hilarious "Strange Love and Unusual Sex," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, Aug. 5-7 and 12-14, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 8 and 15, at the Performance Network, 403 W. Washington, west of Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9 students/seniors. (734) 662-0681

## OPERA

**THE 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.palacetentors.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) 626-4533

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**AVON PLAYERS**  
"The Flowering Young Bells of St. Petersburg" or (Stop Acting You're Killing Me), a musical murder mystery by Andrew Lark, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the playhouse, 1185 Tienken, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$10, available at box office on day of performance. Proceeds benefit the Avon Players Building Fund. (248) 608-9077

**SRO PRODUCTIONS**  
"Belles," July 30-Aug. 15, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the Historic Park "The Burgh," northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. \$27, \$7 seniors/children. (248) 827-0701

## DINNER THEATER

**DAVE & DUSTY'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. (810) 930-1515

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
"Rumpelstiltskin," Aug. 3 to Sept. 26, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays-Fridays, Aug. 3, 10-13 and 17-20, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 and Sept. 11, 18 and 25, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 29 and Sept. 12, 19 and 26, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$6. (248) 349-8110

**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

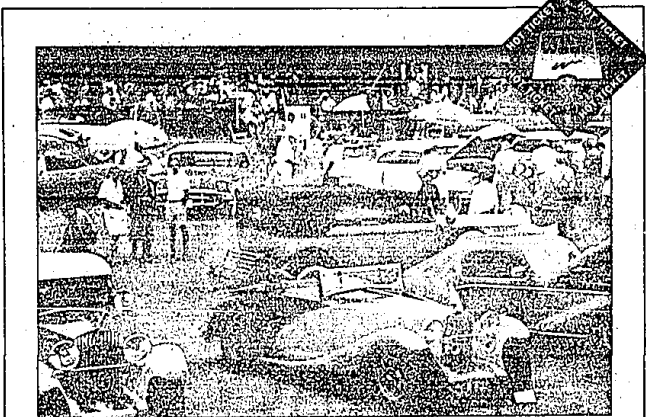
"Schoolhouse Rock," 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday, July 30, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. \$2, \$4, \$5. (313) 635-8962

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS**  
Hundreds of street rods rumble into Depot Town 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 9, Cross Street in Ypsilanti. (734) 492-4444 or [www.ypsilanti.org](http://www.ypsilanti.org)

**JAZZ AND ALL THAT POETRY**  
Featuring Jim Meets Jesus with Marc Maurus, M.L. Uebler and The Magic Poetry Trio, Spoke, Ann Holdreth, Faruq Z. Bay, Jim Brill, and Juxtaposition with Cindi St. germain, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Scarab Club, 217 Fernsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$10. (313) 824-1250

**LIVONIA WOODCARVERS SHOW**  
Features more than 100 carvers, also supplies and books, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 7-8, at Eddie Edge Sports Arena, 32841 Lyndon at Farmington Road, Livonia. \$1, \$5 per family. (734) 421-8310



**Classic cars:** Plan to attend the 21st annual Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. More than 250 vintage automobiles will be on display. Tickets \$20 adults, \$10 children ages 13-17, no charge for children younger than 12. Call (248) 370-3140 for information.

## FESTIVAL

Featuring performances of "Hamlet" and "Twelfth Night," Thursday-Sunday, July 29-Aug. 1, and Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 5-8, in Jackson. \$12, \$8 ages 12 and younger. (517) 788-5032 or <http://www.michshakespearefest.org>

## PUB CRAWL

Along Woodward Ave. in Ferndale, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, meet at corner of W. Brockenridge and Woodward in the city lot behind First Federal, \$3, proceeds to benefit charity works of Friends And Neighbors of Ferndale. (248) 545-1435/(248) 584-4787

## REDFOOT THEATRE

Film "Red River," with guest organists Lance Luce and Gil Francis, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, Aug. 6, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. overtures with 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, Aug. 7, Historic Redfoot Theatre, 17360 Lehigh Road, Detroit. \$2.50. (313) 537-2560 or <http://theatreorgans.com/ml/redfoot>

## SUMMER ASTROLOGY PSYCHIC FAIR

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Clawson Legion Hall, 655 Main St., between 13 and 14 Mile Road. \$5, \$20 readings. (248) 528-2610

## SWEET ADELINES REUNION

The Great Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International invites past members to a 40th anniversary and reunion party, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at Glen'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 Charmonizers. (810) 790-0008/(810) 566-5965

## BENEFITS

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

**BARBEQUE & BREW AT THE ZOO**  
6-10 p.m. Friday, July 30, Australian-themed outdoor party including cookout, 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) 541-5717

## RIDGEADE 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 Ridgeade Players' Scholarship Fund. To donate items or for questions, (248) 988-7049

## 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

**BABIES FASHION DOLL SHOW**  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. \$5, \$2 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

## 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

## FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

**BLUE PIGS CONCERT**  
The Detroit Police Band plays noon Friday, July 30, in the Garden Atrium of the Southfield Town Center, 4400 Town Center. **CLOCK CONCERTS**  
One Flight Up, 7:30 Friday, July 30, at the bandshell, Northville. (248) 349-7640

## CONCERTS ON THE COURT

Music series featuring Tony Russo and his orchestra, 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, at the Wynwood and Hamilton House, Troy. Proceeds from refreshments will go to the Alzheimer's Association. (248) 952-5533

## CONCERTS ON THE LAWN

Black Market's reggae and Caribbean rhythms 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1; Robert Penn performs blues music, 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8, Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Drive north of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Bones of Contention, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at the Detroit Zoo, northwest corner of Woodward and 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 398-0903 (blues)

## GAZEBO CONCERTS

Siavola Landis Quartet, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11, at Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

## "IN THE PARK"

Imperial Swing Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, Shoin Park, Birmingham.

## "MUSIC IN THE PARK"

Noon Wednesday, Aug. 4, Spoon Man, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Penniman 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"**  
Bob Duran Band (Big Band sound) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, Guy Lewis and the Chouteau Express, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and W. Chicago, south of Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2540

## OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**  
Johnny Awesome Band, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at Addison Oaks County Park. (acoustic rock)

## "SUMMER IN THE CITY"

All Thumbs People & Puppets, Dragon tales, stories, songs, 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, Birmingham City Hall, Pierce and Martin, west of 12. Old Woodward. [www.imaginateland.com](http://www.imaginateland.com)

## UNUSUAL WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON QUINLET

Featuring George Benson and Don Swindell, 6:30 p.m. Friday, July

30, in Kellogg Park, Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

## WESTLAND CULTURAL SOCIETY

Phil Gram Combo, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, 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 (swing and jazz)

## CLASSICAL

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Symphonic Blockbusters" with fireworks and conductor David Alan Miller, 8 p.m. Friday, July 30; "The Planets" with astronomical projections, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 31; "Tchaikovsky Spectacular," with fireworks, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6. Tickets also available as part of the Overtures singlas BBQ beginning at 6 p.m., \$40, 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>

### DANIEL PAUL HORN

The pianist performs the works of Rachmaninoff, Prokofiev, Scriabin and Mussorgsky, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, in the Forum Building Rectal Hall at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between 53 and Seven Mile, Livonia. Free. (734) 462-4400, ext. 5218

## POPS/SWING

### BOSTON BOYS ESPRANDE ORCHESTRA

With special guests the Jivin' Lindy Hoppers, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$37.50, \$50 and \$75. (248) 433-1515

### DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Big Band Bash" 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$13-\$50. (313) 576-5111 or [www.detroit-symphony.com](http://www.detroit-symphony.com)

**JIM PARAVANTES & MERIDIAN**  
"Frank Sinatra Tribute," 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through August, at Andiamo Italia West, 6876 Telegraph Road at Maple, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

### THE STARLIGHT DRIFTERS

10:30 p.m. Friday, July 30, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060; 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, The Plaza, one block west of the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 354-9540 (western swing)

## AUDITIONS

### BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND

Looking for adult musicians (woodwind, brass, and especially percussion players) of all ages to begin rehearsal 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 day camp for boys and girls who have completed grades 1-8, Aug. 2-13; also intensive master classes in advanced ballet and pointe with Leob Lascu 10 a.m. to noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 16-20, at the EDE Center for Dance, 1541 Hamlin Road, between Crooks and Livernala, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-5850

### FREEDOM: DANZ XPRESSIONZ

Audition Detroit's hottest hip-hop flavored dance companies 7:30-10 p.m. Friday, July 30, at 229 Grotto, second floor on corner of Broadway/Radolph. \$5. (313) 964-8497

### 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 Aven, Hartland. (248) 889-1152

### MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY

Auditions for 1999-2000 season 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 14, bring one teacher recommendation from current dance school and \$15 registration fee, at Galger Classic Ballet Academy, 782 Denison Ct., Bloomfield Hills. (248) 334-1300

### ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

"You Know I Can't Hear When the Water is Running" by Robert Anderson, 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursdays, Aug. 4-5, Uptage Theatre, 21728 Grand River, Detroit. (248) 435-8866

### 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) 937-2429

### 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. \$10, \$75 PCAC members. (734) 416-4ART

### UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Auditions for male and female dancers ages 4-14 (under five-feet) for "The Harlem Nutcracker" by Donald Byrd, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 (registration at 10 a.m.), at 1526 Broadway, corner of Madison and John R, Detroit. For performances Wednesday, Nov. 24, Friday, Nov. 26 to Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Detroit Opera House. (734) 615-0122

### U.S. COMEDY ARTS FESTIVAL

Open call for comedians to showcase their routines later in the day, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 285 E. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Finalists perform at 8 p.m. In concert open to the public. (248) 542-9900

## JAZZ

### MARCUS BELORAVE

6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Gem and Century Theatres, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. Free. (313) 963-9800

### TASILIMAH 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)

### SONNY FORTUNE

Sets at 9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, July 30-31, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15, includes all three sets. (734) 862-2448

### GEN JAZZ TRIO

6 p.m. Thursdays, July 29 and Aug. 5, at the Gem and Century Theatres, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. Free. (313) 963-9800

### TEDDY HARRIS JR. QUINTET

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

### HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO

With Todd Curtis, 7-11 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, Too Cheez, 27155 Sheraton Dr., Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 348-5555 (Brazilian jazz/American standards)

### MARLA JACKSON QUINLET

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday,

July 30, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2450 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

### JAZZOIDITY

10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 31, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (funk rock)

### JAZZHEAD

8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248) 223-1700

### DEZZIE MCCULLERS

6 p.m. Saturday, July 31, at the Gem and Century Theatres, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. Free. (313) 963-9800

### DEE DEE MCNEIL

6 p.m. Thursday, July 29, at the Gem and Century Theatres, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. Free. (313) 963-9800

### SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO

9 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 7 and 14, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)

### 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)

### LOUIS SMITH QUARTET

8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at Edison's 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/piano/bass/drums)

### JANET TENAI TRIO

Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahne, 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) 336-6350

**PAUL VENTIMIGLIA QUINTET**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150 (piano/ bass/ drums/ guitar/vocals)

### URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON

With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

### THE WARREN COMMISSION

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

### FAMELIA 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

### "AFRICAN RHYTHMS SUMMER FESTIVAL"

With Congolese singer Sam Mbemba and jazz pianist Abdullah Ibrahim, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, and LadySmith Black Mambazo, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15-\$25 (box seats \$40) (313) 576-5111 or [www.detroit-symphony.com](http://www.detroit-symphony.com)

### RON CODDEN

9 p.m. Saturday, July 31, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)

### THE 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

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, July 30, Barnstormers, 9411 E. M-36, Whitmore Lake. Free. 21 and older. (734) 449-0040 (reggae)

### JO HAD

9 p.m. Friday, July 30, The Deck at Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-2222 (reggae)

### GERARD SMITH

9 p.m. Friday, July 30, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135

### THIRD COAST REGGAE

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## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

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