

# 8 days a week

## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATER

#### CAPITAL THEATRE

"A Chorus Line," presented by the Capitol Repertory Players, 8 p.m., Fridays-Saturdays, Aug. 20-21 and 27-28, and 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 22 and 29, at the theater, 121 University Ave. W., Windsor, \$18, \$16 seniors/students (AA section), \$15, \$13 seniors/students (A section). (519) 253-7729

#### GEM AND CENTURY THEATRES

"Forbidden Hollywood," the smash hit musical spoof of the movies continues through Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Sundays, 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays-Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Friday, 8:30 p.m., and 9:30 p.m., Saturdays, and 10:30 p.m., Sundays, at the Century Theatre, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

#### PERFORMANCE NETWORK

"Office Hours" by Mercury Theatre Co. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m., Sundays, Aug. 19-29, at the Performance Network, 408 W. Washington, west of Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9 students/seniors. (734) 663-0891

### OPERA

#### FRIENDS OF THE OPERA OF MICHIGAN

Puccini's "La Bohème," Fridays, Aug. 27 and Sept. 3, at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16501 Michigan Ave., Dearborn, \$15, includes afterglow reception. (313) 582-0997

### COLLEGE

#### HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"When You Come Back, Red Ryder," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 19-21, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, in Adray Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn, \$8.50. (313) 317-6594

#### COMMUNITY THEATER

**THE ACTORS' COMPANY**  
Produced by Prince Street Players LTD  
Production of "The Emperor's New Clothes," 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road (west of I-275, east of Haggerty Road), Livonia. \$10, \$7 children/seniors. (248) 988-7032 for reservations, seating is limited.

#### ELPSIS THEATRE ENSEMBLE

"The Caucasus Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Brecht, Aug. 29, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$9. (734) 976-0414

**JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS**  
Neil Simon's "Jellicle Women," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 20-21, at the University of Michigan-Dearborn's School of Management Building, off Evergreen, between Ford Road and Michigan Ave., and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 27-28, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. \$27.50 Five Miles, east of Farmington, \$10, \$7 seniors/students. (734) 797-JACK. OPUS MIMI

"Shadow Play," through Aug. 29, 11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7 p.m. Sundays, at the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$9. (734) 976-0417

#### YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**MARQUIS THEATRE**  
"Rumplestiltskin," 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays-Fridays, Aug. 17-20, 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, Aug. 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

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

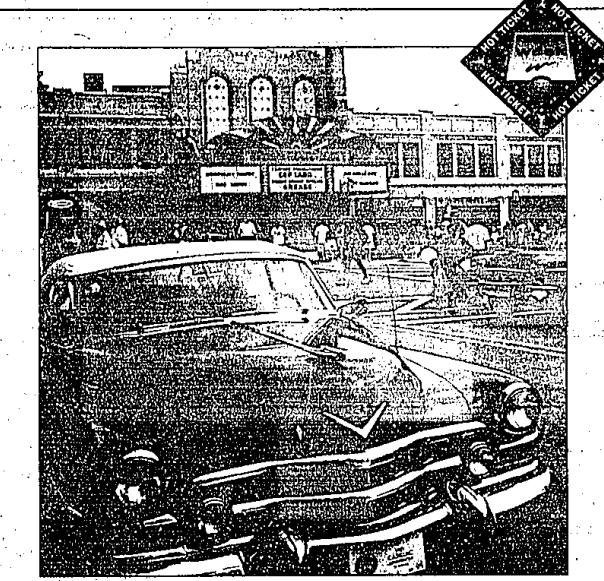
**VIETNAM**  
Gala evening of food, culture and entertainment, featuring a preview of "Today's Vietnam" hosted by Keith Farnie, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, Fox Theatre, Detroit. Opening VIP reception, food tasting and display of Vietnamese cultural exhibits. \$7-45. Film: Tickets \$75 VIP reception, \$45 general admission, call

Ticketermaster (248) 845-6666. Event also features special performances by Stewart Frank, the Vietnam Concert Band, The Burton International School and Planning Elementary School. Event proceeds to benefit the Stewart Francke Leukemia Foundation, the Vietnam Veterans' Association, Chapter 9 of Detroit, and the International Children's Alliance Network.

#### CANINE PSYCHIC

Madame Vivian, noted psychic specializing in the cosmic connection between dog and human friends is a guest during the Yappy Hour 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, complementary canine consultations will be available. For a \$10 donation to the Michigan Animal Adoption Network have a family Polaroid taken, at Three Dog Jukery, 223 East Maple, Birmingham. (248) 723-1582

#### DETROIT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS



**Take a cruise:** The Woodward Dream Cruise 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 offers fun for everyone. Festivities take place in downtown Birmingham and other communities along Woodward Avenue. For up-to-date event information, call 1-888-4WDC-1963 or visit the Web site [www.dreamcruise.org](http://www.dreamcruise.org). The Motor City CruiseFest on the Michigan State Fair Grounds, corner of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, 5-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20 and 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 offers entertainment and classic car displays. Motor City CruiseFest admission is \$3 adults, children 12 and under admitted free, parking \$5. Call (248) 204-6060 for more information.

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).

**E'S RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO**  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, Royal Oak Elk's Hall, 175 and 11 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Free. (248) 546-4527

**OL' TIME CAMP MEETING**  
6 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday, Aug. 22-24, dinner begins each evening followed by a time of teaching by pastors, gospel and contemporary music, and hymn singing, reservations required for Sunday's chicken barbecue, bring a dish for Monday-Tuesday potlucks, and table settings for all dinners, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Woodward, Plymouth. (734) 455-5280

**REDFORD**  
Film "Family Lady," with guest organist Jennifer M. Cendan, 7:30 p.m. organ overture followed by 8 p.m. film Friday, Aug. 20, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. overtures with 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. films, Saturday, Aug. 21, at the theater. \$3.50. (513) 597-2560 or <http://theatreorgons.com/mi/redford>

**SUMMER EVENING SERIES**  
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19, at Maybury Farm Demonstration Building, in Maybury State Park, on Eight Mile, west of Beaubien Road, Northville Twp. Free with state park motor vehicle permit. (248) 843-3930

**FAMILY EVENTS**  
**AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL**  
5:15-10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20 and noon to 11:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 21-22, 150 African and African-American vendors in Marketplace display their crafts and wares, 18 African drumming groups, reggae artists from the Spirit of Unity Tropi, Steel drummers, Donald Byrd, also mask making, drumming workshops, African counting games, at Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. See the exhibits: "SUMMER THE Root: Africans in Mexico" and "The Pasteboard Bandit" (9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, then take a shuttle bus for 50 cents (noon to 6 p.m.) to the festival. (313) 494-5800

**MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**  
10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 22-23, at the Michigan Renaissance, 171 Grand Blanc, exit 105, on Dixie Hwy., between Pontiac and Flint. \$13.95 (\$12.50 advance), \$11.75 seniors age 60 and up with ID, \$5.95 ages 5-12 (\$5 advance). (800) 601-4848/(248) 634-5552

**YPSILANTI HERITAGE FESTIVAL**  
Living history encampment, arts and crafts, Budwesier Clydesdales, jazz and blues stage, games, street rods, Riverboat Millionaires' Party, Friday-Sunday, Aug. 20-22, Ypsilanti. (734) 327-2051 or <http://community.mlive.com/cc/heritagefestival>

**FREE SUMMER CONCERTS**  
CLOCK CONCERTS  
10 a.m. to 7:30 Friday, Aug. 20, at the bandshell, Northville. (248) 349-7640

**CONCERTS ON THE COURTHOUSE**  
Music series featuring Tony Russo and his orchestra, 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays Aug. 24 and 31, at the Wyndham and Hamilton House, Troy. Proceeds from refreshments will go to the Alzheimer's

Lutheran Church, 2119 Cabela, Berkley, music by the Dixie Ramblers.

#### BENEFITS

##### FANCLUB FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

Presents Caliente Uno: A Big Night In Little Havana Latin Dance Party, 8 p.m. (7 p.m. Latin dance lessons)

Friday, Aug. 27, music by Lo Sesacional, and 30 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$35. (248) 584-4150

**REV'IN'**

Ford Motor Co. hosts a nostalgic celebration of hot rods, rock-n-roll, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, and the rooftop of the Chester St. parking garage, Chester St. and Maple, Birmingham. \$150 for charity preview to benefit the Children's Charities Coalition. (248) 433-8500

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The Grand/Arden Quartet, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, at the Detroit Zoo, northwest corner of Woodward and 10 Mile, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 398-0903 (jazz)

#### DEARBORN RECREATION

Buddy Lewis and the Crackejack Band, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, Dearborn. (313) 943-2360

#### GAZEOB CONCERTS

Rich Eddy's Rockin' Orioles Band, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, at the Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield. (248) 494-9022 (big band)

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