

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE
"Forbidden Hollywood," 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. (313) 963-9800

GEM THEATRE
"Escapade in de Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through Feb. 13, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
"The Odd Couple (Female Version)," through Oct. 10, at the theater on Oakland University's campus, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

PLATFORM THEATRE COMPANY
"Mahatma versus Gandhi," a saga of Mahatma who transformed the soul of a nation but could not save the soul of his own son, the play in English by a Bombay company, 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Clarendonville High School Auditorium, on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. \$50, \$40, \$30. (313) 532-3353/(313) 255-8115

PERFORMING ARTS

LAURIE ANDERSON
Presents "Songs and Stories from Moby Dick," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. \$30, \$24, \$24 and \$18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

SAN FRANCISCO MIMIC TROUPE
Presents "City For Sale," a new musical about urban gentrification, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, original music begins at 7:30 p.m., at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. \$30, \$24, \$24 and \$18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

OPERA

MUICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
"The Barber of Seville," Oct. 2-10, at the Detroit Opera House, 1525 Broadway, Detroit. \$18-\$98. (313) 237-7464

COLLEGE

UM THEATRE
"Escape from Happiness," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 and 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 and 17, at the Truett-Holmes Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$14, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATRE

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS
Fall concert featuring an evening of music with David Mosher and Dan Hall, and CVP's own Bob Getts, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Depot Theatre, \$10. (248) 625-8811

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN
"Hunnsen," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Sept. 24-25 and Oct. 1-2, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, at the theater, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. \$15. (313) 561-7175

STAGECRAFTERS
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," continues through Oct. 10 at the Baldwin Theatre, 410 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$14-\$10, (248) 541-6430.

VILLAGE PLAYERS
"Back to Backarach & David," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut (on the east side of Woodward, two blocks south of Maple). Tickets \$14, discount for students \$8 and under. Season tickets available. Call (248) 644-2075.

DINNER THEATER

BACI THEATRE
"Flanagan's Wake," opening Oct. 7, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$25 Thursdays and Sundays, and \$30 Fridays-Saturdays), at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8558/(248) 645-6565

DAVE & BUSTER'S
Mystery dinner theater "Engaged to Die," 8 p.m. Saturdays through Oct. 2, on the northeast corner of M-59 and M-53, Utica. \$32.95 plus tax and gratuity. Not recommended for children under 18. (810) 930-1515

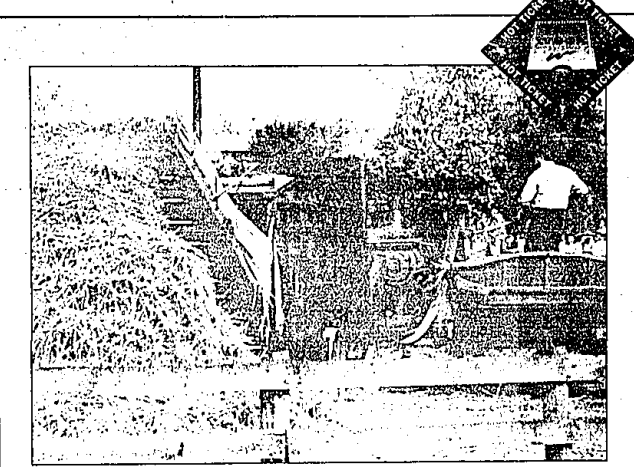
GENITTI'S
"Murder at Sea," 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 9, and 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$28. (248) 349-0522

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
"Kotobok," a Russian version of the well known Gingerbread Man story, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays Oct. 23, 10:17, 23:24 and 30:31, and Maria Mikhayenko in a musical performance with puppets. "Children's Songs From Around the

World," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

459-2454. Proceeds go the admis-



Harvest time: Celebrate Fall Harvest Days beginning Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2-3, at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. A variety of activities are scheduled to capture the spirit of the season, including relay races on the homestead, wool dyeing, steer training and Native American story telling. Learn how harvesting with machinery changed the American farm. The harvest celebration continues Oct. 6-10. For more information, call (313) 982-6124.

SPECIAL EVENTS

AMERICAN STITCHES
Friday-Sunday, Oct. 1-2, includes a "Kuddies for Kids" work area where volunteers can sit down and sew a stuffed animal for Detroit's Bears on Patrol program, the bears ride with police officers until they are presented to child victims of traffic crashes, child abuse, domestic violence, fires, residential burglaries and other upsetting experiences, at the Novi Expo Center.

CAT SHOW
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 2-3, at Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills. \$5, \$5 seniors, \$4 ages 5-12. (734) 654-2302 or www.mdmichigan.org

DETROIT CAMPER & RV SHOW
2-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 6-8, noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, south of I-96. \$6.50, \$4.50 senior Wednesday, Oct. 6, free children age 12 and under.

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP
With the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle ride-in bike show Sunday, Oct. 3, in Plymouth, Cookoff benefits local children's charities and the Plymouth Salvation Army. \$2 restaurant chili, 50 cents for competition chili sample, proceeds go to local children's charities and the Plymouth Salvation Army. (734) 455-8539

HISTORIC REDFORD THEATRE
"Hunchback of Notre Dame" starring Lon Chaney, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, Scott Foppiano in concert and accompanying the silent movie, at the theater, 47360 Lahar Road, Detroit. \$8, \$4 ages 12 and under. (313) 531-4407/(313) 537-2580

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
Maria Mikhayenko singing Russian Romance Songs, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 19, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-7777

BENEFITS

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Light and classical music by the orchestra, tastings of foods from at least 25 area restaurants, bakeries and food establishments, silent auction, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. \$25 advance, \$30 at door. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2411

OCTOBERFEST JAZZ BRUNCH
Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24, World's Oldest Saxophone Quintet, led by jazz veteran Larry Teal, will provide the music to go with the German delicacies and bratwurst. In the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. \$25, no tickets will be sold at the door. (248) 474-2720/(734)

slon-free Michigan Jazz Festival.

SCLERODERMA FOUNDATION BENEFIT
The Michigan Chapter of the foundation celebrates its 20th year with a performance of "The Odd Couple (Female Version)," 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the theater on Oakland University's campus, Rochester. \$65, proceeds to benefit services for scleroderma patients and medical research. (248) 349-2899

FAMILY EVENTS

ANTIQUE TOY ROAD SHOW
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, at the Remede Inn Southfield, 17017 W. Nine Mile. (217) 636-8012

FREE CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Featuring guest conductor Joseph A. Labute, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, in Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 W. 13 Mile at Evergreen. Donations appreciated. (248) 647-7586

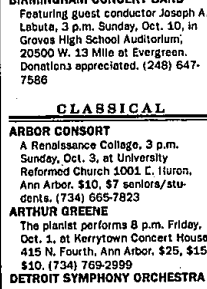
CLASSICAL

ARBOR CONSORT
A Renaissance College, 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at University Reform Church 3001 E. Huron, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$7 seniors/students. (734) 665-7823

ARTHUR O'REILLY
The pianist performs 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Dynamic: Pianist Sergei Babayan opens the 49th season for the Cranbrook Music Guild. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Cranbrook House, 380 Lane Pine, Bloomfield Hills. For information, call (810) 751-2435.



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(734) 420-8984

SECOND CITY-DETROIT TRAINING CENTER

Classes in improvisational technique and basic acting skills run Sept. 30 to Nov. 24, at 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$200. (313) 964-5821 or www.secondcity.com

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

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE

Auditions for ages 8-18 for "Jack & The Giant." 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, registration at 9 a.m., at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. for performances Dec. 9-12. (248) 541-4832

YOUTH COMPETITION

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is looking for contestants for its Youth Competition to be held in December at Evola Music of Canton, in addition to orchestral instruments, piano contestants are also being sought, winners will perform on the youth concerts in February of 2000. (734) 453-2112

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE

Auditions for 12-18 year old actors, singers, & songwriters, and youngsters interested in technical theater and set design, lights, sound, costumes, props and backstage work for Mosaic Youth Theatre's 1999-2000 season, 5:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Historic Fort Wayne Visitor's Center, 6325 W. Jefferson at Livernois, Detroit. Call (313) 554-1422 for an audition appointment.

JAZZ

PAUL ABLER
8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

DWIGHT ADAMS
8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

PATRICIA BARBER
8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$12.50 advance. (734) 662-8310

EDGEMORE
Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 7-9, features William Breuker Kollektief (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Workbench), Trio-X (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Kerrytown Concert House), Tim Ball and Michael Formanek 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6, Argyle's restaurant, \$10, U-M Creative Arts Orchestra (2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Kerrytown Concert House), Bobby Previte's Latin for Travelers (10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Gypsy Cafe), Myra Melford's Crush (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Kerrytown Concert House), Vinny Golia Quartet (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Gypsy Cafe, \$10), Ann Arbor Jazz Homecoming festival Transmission, Exposition: Cerebral and Aaron Sigel's Block (8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 at Kerrytown Concert House), Ann Arbor. \$10, all concerts except William Breuker Kollektief (\$15). (734) 769-2999 or kch@ch.net

BILL WEID
9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO
7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 30 and Oct. 7, at Elle's Mediterranean Restaurant, 263 Pierce, Birmingham. Free. All ages.

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With Judi Cochill 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7755

SHANIDA NURULLAH
8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1 and 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JANET TENAI 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

PAUL VENIMHALLA
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at Edison's 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums/guitar/sax)

PAUL VORNHAGEN
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 737-0110

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays, Oct. 1, at 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (844) 594-7300

WORLD MUSIC

PACO PENA
The flamenco guitarist teams up with Int'l-Illini, a seven member Chilean group, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8,

at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$34, \$30, \$24 and \$18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

FOLK/BLEUGRASS

LORI AIMEY
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 737-0110

ROOTS OF AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC
With Robert Jones and Matt Watroba, 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in room L-14 in the Liberal Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, 5501 Evergreen, Dearborn. Free. (313) 845-9715

JACKIE ROUSH
Punk-folk artist, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Tr., Plymouth (734) 416-9288

MATT WATROBA
Opens a season of folk vespers, 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, at First Baptist Church, 300 Willis at Bates, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550

DANCE

BALLET FOLKLORICO DE MEXICO
8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher Street, Ann Arbor. \$36, \$32, \$26 and \$18. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229

POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN
Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, on Historic Fort Wayne, 6325 W. Jefferson at Livernois, Detroit. Call (313) 554-1422 for an audition appointment.

STARSTUD BALLROOM
Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays. Lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28651 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$8. (248) 356-5678

SWING NIGHTS
Dance Metropolis presents Friday Night Swing Nights when you can jump and live beginning at 9:30 p.m., lessons 8:30-9:30 p.m., instructors rotate weekly and include Tom Constant and Ian & Claire, all ages welcome until 10:30 p.m. when the club is 21 and over only, at the Center Stage on Ford Road, east of I-75, Canton. (313) 584-3522/(734) 464-8447

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, 2800 Watkins Lane Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

WIELICZKA DANCERS
The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America dancers are taking registrations through Oct. 15 for students ages 4-16, classes take place Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Tom Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Livonia. (734) 691-2079

COMEDY

BOULDER
Comedy show hosted by Joey Bielecki, 9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 1020 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. (734) 459-4190

DEF COMEDY JAM
Featuring Guy Torry, A. J. Johnson, Kid Capri, Chocolate, Mystro Clerk and more, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$35, \$27.50. (248) 433-1515

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Mike Bonner, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 (\$8), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 1-2 (\$10), at the club, 5070 Schoerfer Road, Dearborn. Dinner show packages \$20.95-\$22.95 (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RILEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Live! Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 29-Oct. 3, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY
"Phantom Menace to Society," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesday, Thursdays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays

SECOND CITY TOURING CO.
8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

BELLE ISLE ZOO
Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily through

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