

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE
"Fiddler on the Roof," through Dec. 31. 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays. 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, 8:30 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

GEM THEATRE
"Escapade in the 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 8 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 a nation but could not save the soul of his own son, the play is produced by a Bombay company. 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. \$50, \$40, \$30. (313) 532-3353/(313) 255-9115

PERFORMING ARTS

SAN FRANCISCO MIKE 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. \$16.50, \$12.50 students. (734) 763-7475

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
"The Barber of Seville," through Oct. 10, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$15-\$98. (313) 237-7454

COLLEGE

UM THEATRE
"Escape from Happiness," 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7-9 and 14-16, and 2 p.m. Sunday Oct. 10 and 17, at the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$14, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

COMMUNITY THEATRE

B.W. PRODUCTIONS
"When God Comes Down from Heaven, Will You Be Ready?" a semi-musical/gospel comedy. 8 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Oct. 15-16, at the Redford Theatre, 17360 Lahar, at Grosse Pointe River, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$18 at door. (800) 965-9324

SRO PRODUCTIONS
"Dracula," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays through Oct. 24, at the Burgh, corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, east of Telegraph, Southfield. \$8, \$7 seniors/children under age 12. (248) 827-0701

STAGECRAFTERS
"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," continues through Oct. 10 at the Baldwin Theatre, 410 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430

DINNER THEATRE

BACH THEATRE
"Anagnan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$25 Thursdays and Sundays, and \$20 Fridays-Saturdays), and "Tony N' Tina's" at 40 W. Pine, Pontiac. (248) 745-6668/(248) 645-6666

GENIITI'S
"Murder at Sea," 7 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 15 and 22, and 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$28. (248) 349-0522

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE
"Kolobok," a Russian version of the well known Gingerbread Man story, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturdays-Sundays, Oct. 16-17, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., and Marie Mithers in a musical performance with puppets. "Children's Songs From Around the World," 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at the theater, 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

GENIITI'S
"The Mystery in Fable's Forest," Oct. 15, 23 and 30, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main, Northville. \$11.95, \$9.95 children includes luncheon. (248) 349-0522

SPECIAL EVENTS

AFRICAN AMERICAN EXHIBIT
"GALA" An evening of fine art, food and music by Straight Ahead, 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. \$50, a portion of proceeds benefit museum. (248) 645-6666

AUTUMN HARVEST INDIAN FESTIVAL
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Southfield Pavilion, 20000 Evergreen Road, south of I-96, Southfield. \$6 for ages 3 and up. (248) 352-0990



B. Kar Young

Full regalia: The 7th annual Autumn Harvest Indian Festival features crafts, cuisine and a chance to experience Native American heritage. Look for traditional Ojibway, Potawatomi and Ottawa dances, a life-size tepee, a birch bark canoe and demonstrations of basket-weaving. Photography by S. Kay Young (work is shown above) is a highlight of the festival, held 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road in Southfield. Admission is free for children 2 and under, \$6 for ages 3 and up. Group discounts available. Call (248) 352-0990.

BEANIE BABY SHOW
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, \$5, \$2 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

"BLAST TO THE PAST"

Authentic Great Lakes Lodgings, games played on the prairie, horse-drawn wagon rides, primitive pottery, cattail dolls. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at the University of Michigan's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 4800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor. \$7, \$5 students. (734) 763-7475

COLONIAL FESTIVAL

Historically costumed reenactors (French, British and American soldiers), bagpipes, crafts including candle making, cooking demonstrations, colonial furniture, early American reproductions, wooden farm and garden implements. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 9-10, at Cass Benton Park, Edward Hines Drive, between Six and Seven Mile roads. Free.

DETROIT CAMPER & RV SHOW

2-9 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Oct. 6-8, noon to 9 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. \$25 senior Wednesday, Oct. 6, free children age 12 and under. (517) 349-8811 or www.marvaco.org

GERMANY-ONTARIO FEST

Celebrate the cuisine of Germany. 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, \$125 for wine-maker dinner, and 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, \$35, wine and beer tasting, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. \$125. (313) 441-2100

HISTORIC REDFORD THEATRE

"Fiddler on the Roof" starring Topol, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, organ overtures begin earlier, at the theater, 17360 Lahar Road, Detroit. \$25. (313) 531-4407/(313) 537-2560

MICHIGAN BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Regional tournament Monday-Sunday, Oct. 15-17, at the Michigan Inn, Southfield. (248) 647-9405

MURDER IN THE LIBRARY

Interactive murder mystery. 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 327-4200

ONTARIO FEST PARTY

9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 and 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, live bands, German food, and dancing. It's a tent in the parking lot of the Ritz-Carlton & Brewery, 29550 Seven Mile at Haggerty, Northville. \$4, a portion of proceeds goes to the Northville Township Foundation. (248) 374-0200

OVERSEAS

A party for Detroit's musically-minded 20-40 something singles to meet, mingle and find out more about the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's 1996-2000 Overture season. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday,

Oct. 12, at Mario's Italian Restaurant, 4222 Second Ave., between Mack and Canfield, Detroit. Free, but you must RSVP. (313) 576-5130

PSYCHIC FAIR

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Warren Quality Inn, on Van Dyke between 13 and 14 Mile roads. \$5. (248) 529-2615

BENEFITS

"MY SISTER'S SISTER"
Julia Portner's one-woman show about one family's experience with schizophrenia. 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the Lafayette Grande (formerly the Masonic Temple), Pontiac. \$20. (248) 820-3717

ONTARIO JAZZ JUNCTION

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 such as potato pancakes and bratwurst. In the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18000 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. \$15, no tickets will be sold at the door. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454. Proceeds go the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival.

MARK RUSSELL

For Laughing Bill Matters. 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$75, 15 free tickets for Kadima, a nonprofit mental health agency. (248) 559-8235

SCLEDERDERMA FOUNDATION

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

HALLOWEEN

HAYRIDES/STORYTELLING
7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, at Plymouth Orchestra Hall, Cider Mill. \$12, \$7 ages 4-12, and \$3 under age 3. (734) 451-1128

PUMPKIN HOLLOW HAUNTED FOREST

Ride through Haunted Forest, Fridays-Saturdays (night), Oct. 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30, also pumpkin pickup, animal petting farm and entertainment showcase, at Buryas Farms, 7300 E. Joy Road, west of Curtis Road, Ann Arbor. \$8, \$4 under age 10. Friday-Haunting Days Rides for very young children and families. 2-6 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 10, 17 and 24 (\$1.50 per person). (734) 332-1971

FREE CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND
Featuring guest conductor Joseph A. Labada. 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, 10:00 Groves High School Auditorium, 20500

W. 13 Mile at Evergreen. Donations appreciated. (248) 647-7586

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
Features mezzo-soprano Margaret Mathes, Euphonia Ensemble, soprano Jan Phillips, and pianist Pauline Martin plays Chopin. 11 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at The Community House, 300 S. Bates, Birmingham. (248) 335-7160

BRUNCH WITH BACH

11:50 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. \$22, \$12 children under age 12 and includes brunch, \$5 for concert-only admission seating. (313) 833-7900 or www.dia.org

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

World Premier of a new arrangement of Frederic Chopin's incomplete "Piano Concerto No. 3," by Krystian Zimerman, 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, and 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at Orchestra Hall, 3553 Woodward, Detroit. \$14-\$50. (313) 576-5115

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

"Music From the New World," the orchestra opens its season with new conductor Neil Weighman and Paine's Overture to Shakespeare's "As You Like It." 7 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/BLUEGRASS

LORI AMEY

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

KEEL JACOBS

8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at Borders, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (248) 737-0110 (acoustic guitar)

LYNN MALES AND THE KENNEDYS

8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

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JOHN ROBERTS/TONY BARRARD

Bring their special brand of English folk and 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

ROOTS OF AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC

With Robert Jones and Matt Watrous. 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, in room L-14 in the Liberal Arts Building at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Free. (313) 845-9715

AUDITIONS

INDIE B. BROTHERHOOD CHORUS
Looking for singers. Auditions not required but ability to sing on key is

Evolve 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) 451-2112

JAZZ

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

DWIGHT ADAMS

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

EDGEMONT

Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 7-9, features William Breaker Kolekiet (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, Worcester, TrioX (8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, Kerrytown Concert House), Tim Berne and Michael Formanek 11:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, Angler's restaurant, \$10, UMI 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, Opey 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, Opey Cafe, \$10), Ann Arbor Avant Homecoming featuring Transmission, Explosion: Cerebral and Aaron Siegel's Block (8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Kerrytown Concert House), Ann Arbor. \$10 all concerts except William Breaker Kolekiet (\$15). (734) 769-2999 or kchweb.net

FOUR HANDS

Guests: Michael Vavrek and Jeff Harrison perform 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, at Bravo Cafe, West Bloomfield. (482) 626-7393 (Jazz/New Age)

BILLY HEID

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

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RAMO

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, at Elie's Mediterranean Restaurant, 283 Pierce, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (Brazilian Jazz/American standards)

HER FAVORITE THINGS

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS (Jazz fusion)

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With Marcus Belgrave, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, trombonist Ron Kitchuk, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28537 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756

LARRY NOZEMAN AND FRIENDS

7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 11, at La Bistecia Italian Grille, 39450 Plymouth Road, at Eckles between Newburgh and Haggerty, Plymouth. (734) 264-0400

JANET TENAJ TRIO

Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Kravke, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 28244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2625

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON

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

WORLD MUSIC

BEYOND TRADITION

New Jewish Music featuring the Second Avenue Institute ensemble performing works from Yiddish, Zlonitz, Reform and Secular movements. 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$15. (248) 476-9532

PACO PENA

The flamenco guitarist teams up with Int'lMian, 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

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POETRY

"POETRY IN MOTION"
6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, Barry Tigay and Michael Hughes, at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 615-0181

DANCE

LYON OPERA BALLET

Mata Ek's "Carmen" and "Solo for Two," 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$36, \$34, \$24, \$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 Altar Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3181

STARDUST BALLROOM

Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28655 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$8. (248) 355-5678

SWING NIGHTS

Dance Metropolis presents Friday Night Swing Nights when you can join and begin at 9:30 p.m., lessons 8:30-9:30 p.m., instructors rotate weekly and include Tom Constant and Len & Claire, all ages welcome until 11:30 p.m. when the club is 21 and over only, at the Center Stage on Ford Road, east of I-275, Canton. (313) 584-3522/(734) 464-6447

WIELICKA 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 Dooly K of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, Livonia. (734) 591-2079

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Italian American Cultural Center, 12 Mile east of Hoover, Warren. \$7. (810) 573-4993; the WSD demonstration team will be performing 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at the New Baltimore Annets Fest #22, 23 Mile and County Line Road, \$12 includes steak dinner. (810) 725-4993

COMEDY

BOULDER

Comedy show hosted by Joey Bielska. 9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28, at 1020 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Elmhurst. (734) 459-1900

ELMORADO COUNTRY CLUB

Joe Donckle with Frank G. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 8-9, on Pontiac Trail, west of Haggerty, Walled Lake. (248) 824-1050

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 talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays. (517) 261-0555

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