

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, 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.

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
"Revival at Possum Kingdom Community Church," through Dec. 31, at the theater, 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347.

FISHER THEATRE
"Martin Guerre," continues through Sunday, Dec. 19, at the theater, Detroit. (248) 645-6666.

GEM THEATRE
"Escanaba In da 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. Sundays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

COLLEGE

U-M THEATRE
"The Tempest," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 9-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Power Center for the Performing Arts, Huron and Fletcher streets, Ann Arbor. \$18, \$14, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450.

WSU HILBERY
"Some Americans Abroad," through Feb. 5, at the theater 4743 Cass, Detroit. \$11-\$18. (313) 577-2972.

COMMUNITY THEATRE

CHORUS LINE AUDITIONS
Ages high school and older be prepared to sing and dance for the show. Bring a snapshot of yourself to auditions, 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan 3-4. Call backs are set for Wednesday, Jan. 5, all at Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in the Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. (313) 635-8962. Performances run Feb. 18-27.

PLANET ART THEATRE
"Sexual Perseverance in Chicago," through Sunday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10, \$35 season tickets available until Dec. 19. (313) 385-4948.

PTD PRODUCTIONS
"Our Town," 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 9-12 and Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19, at the Riverside, Ypsilanti. (734) 761-5202/(734) 482-8686.

DINNER THEATRE

BAGI THEATRE
"Flanagan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursday-Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$25 Thursdays-Saturdays, and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," 7:30 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sundays, at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

"AESOP'S FABLES"
Starring Jim West who introduces the fables through classical music, puppetry and storytelling. 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS.

ANNIE JR.
Runs 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan 16, 23, 30 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. (313) 635-8962.

AVON PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE
"Wind of a Thousand Tales," a magical, musical journey of folk tales from faraway places, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Avon Playhouse, 1185 Tenken Road, east of Rochester Road, Carriage House, Clarkston. \$125 per person. Call (248) 873-4932.

MADROUS THEATRE
"Jack In the Beanstalk," through Sunday, Jan. 16, at the theater, 135 E. Main, Northville. \$7. (248) 349-8110.

NOVI THEATRES
"A Christmas Carol," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-12 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175



'Live with somebody you love': Stephen Bunrock and Southfield native Erin Dilley ask the age-old question 'what's in a name' as they star as soul-mates in "Martin Guerre," now through Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Fisher Theatre. Performances 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$15 to \$60.50, available at the box office, or call (248) 645-6666

W. 10 Mile, Novi. \$10, \$8 advance. (248) 347-0400.
STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE
"Jack & the Giant," 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 9-10, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$7, \$5 ages 17 and under. (248) 541-6430.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARTRAIN USA
Artrain USA, the nation's only traveling art museum on train, returns with the "Artistry of Space" featuring artworks from NASA and the National Air and Space Museum art collections 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 11-12, at 1100 N. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 747-8300. Admission is free but donations are encouraged. Children are invited to make their own artwork 1-5 p.m. In the Creation Station art center located in the NEW Center. \$1.

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOURS
Experience an old-fashioned Christmas in a Candlelight glow, 6 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Dec. 26-27, Greenmead's Historic Village Buildings. Tickets \$7/person and family tickets \$20 in advance. (248) 477-7375.

HOLIDAY CONCERT
Eastern Michigan Department of Music presents a Holiday Concert by the Barabill Concert Band and Ypsilanti Community Choir. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Free.

LIVING NATIVITY
6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Dec. 10-12, in the Lower Public Courtyard of First Baptist Church, Willets and Bites, Birmingham. Free, but donations encouraged. (248) 644-0550.

METRO DETROIT WOODWORKING SHOW
Noon to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Novi. \$8, children under age 12 free. (800) 826-8257.

MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION
Complete with sit-down dinner, premium bar, comedian and dancing. Friday, Dec. 31, Pine Knob Carriage House, Clarkston. \$125 per person. Call (248) 873-4932.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
Starring the Rockettes Friday, through Friday, Dec. 30, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$20-\$55. (248) 645-6666/(248) 433-1515.

"WILD LIGHTS"
Continues through Sunday, Jan. 2, 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Detroit Zoo, Woodward and I-696, Royal Oak. \$3 members (\$2 ages 2-12), \$4 non-members (\$3 ages 2-12). (248) 641-5635.

FAMILY EVENTS

A TIME FOR CHRISTMAS
This musical production packs the house every year, with its combination of "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Scrooge." Plan now for shows 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 11-12, Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville. (248) 348-9030. Translation for the hearing impaired scheduled for the 7 p.m. show on Dec. 11.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM
Get ready to be greeted by bell-ringers and enjoy desserts at the 23rd annual Nardin Park celebration of Christmas. Choirs will perform carols, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$5 fee. (248) 476-8860.

POLISH CHRISTMAS EVE
Wigilia features performance by the Radomskie Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Still Post No. 232, 23850 Military Road, Dearborn Heights. \$19, \$13 children age 12 and under. (734) 427-8640.

POLISH CHRISTMAS OPLATEK
Wigilia features PRUCA Wieliczka Dancers, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Tom Dooley K of C Hall, 28945 Joy Road, between Middlebelt and Inkster. \$12, \$10 ages 7-12, \$6 ages 6 and under. (734) 591-2079/(313) 631-6986.

BENEFITS

"ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE"
An evening of dinner, a silent auction, dancing and live music by The Earth Angels, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. \$25, to benefit the annual Southfield Ice Company show. (248) 354-9357.

WALK THROUGH VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS
Carolers, hot cider and homemade cookies 5-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11, at the Irish Levee and Breakfast, 1073 Penniman, Plymouth. \$5, to benefit AAA Crisis Pregnancy Center.

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Congregational Church of Birmingham, 1000 Cranbrook Road at Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-7160.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"The Nutcracker" with Ballet Internationale Thursday, Dec. 9, to Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 576-5111/(313) 874-SING.

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
The Dearborn Ballet Theatre dances "The Nutcracker" with orchestra 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at Church Hill High School, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. \$15, \$10 students/children. (734) 421-1111/(734) 464-2741.

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Presents their "Winter Splendor" concert featuring selections from Wagner to a Star Wars medley, noon Saturday, Dec. 11, at Church Hill High School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy Road, Livonia. \$5 adults, \$3 seniors/students. (734) 691-7849/(734) 422-6439.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PSO, with the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company, presents "The Nutcracker" 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Plymouth Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road and Canton Center, Canton. \$17 adults/seniors, \$10 students K-12, and \$5 Sugar Plum Teas that follow Saturday-Sunday matinees. (734) 451-2112.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Violinist Megan Reiter and pianist Michele Cooker perform 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, in the Forum Recital Hall at the college, 18800 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Free. (734) 462-4400, ext. 5218.

POPS/SWING

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

ALTURO SEXTETON
The musical impressionist sings "A Motown Tribute." Voices include Stevie Wonder, Sammie Davis Jr., Redd Fox and Nat King Cole, 9 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays,

at the Pontchartrain Hotel, Washington Blvd. and Jefferson, Detroit. No cover. (313) 965-0200/(248) 354-1194.

AUDITIONS

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for the youth orchestra will be held Saturday, Jan. 22. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (734) 591-7649.

NOVI THEATRES
Auditions for "Fiddler on the Roof," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 15-16, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile. (248) 347-0400.

STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE
Auditions for "Forever Plaid," Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 13-14, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. For performances Feb. 25-27, March 2-5 and 10-12. (248) 541-4832.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA

REDFORD
The guild is searching for directors, choreographers, musical directors, and all others interested in musical comedy theater. Call (313) 531-0854 for information, or deliver resumes and letters of interest to the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly, across from the Township Hall in Redford.

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) 451-2112.

CHORAL

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
LCC presents "Once Upon a December" 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, at Clarenceville High School Auditorium on Middlebelt, south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Free.

RISEING STAR SINGERS
6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, at Domino Farm 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12 at Henry Ford Museum. (734) 354-9825.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR
Holiday concert featuring Mozart's "Regina Coeli" and Rachmaninoff's "Ave Maria" as well as other seasonal favorites, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, between Merriman and Middlebelt, Livonia. Donations will be accepted. (248) 349-8175/(734) 452-4435.

JAZZ

GEM JAZZ TRIO
Performs 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

RICH M. TRIO
8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 536-6350.

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With vocalist Judi Cocchi 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, with saxophonist Larry Nozera 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756 at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756.

JANET TENAI TRIO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Kurt Krahnik, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fishbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. (248) 351-2925.

PAUL VENTIMIGLIA
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150.

ED WELLS
The pianist performs 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

WORLD MUSIC

"NIGHT IN MOROCCO"
Featuring Hassan Hakmoun with guests Marcus Belgrave and Wendell Harrison, 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, in the Anderson Theater at Henry Ford Museum, 10900 Oakwood, Dearborn. \$30, \$15. (313) 842-7010/(313) 664-200/(248) 645-6666.

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

DICK SIEBEL
Saturday, Dec. 11, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587.

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

POETRY SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN
Workshop for poets looking for more members, 2-4 p.m. third Tuesday of month, in the Jenkins rooms on the third floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 762-7586.

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Holiday Dance Spectacular, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center, 495 E. Scripps, Lake Orion. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (248) 693-5436.

LIVONIA CIVIC BALLET
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Clarenceville High School Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia. \$13, \$10 seniors/students, \$8 ages 5-9. (734) 427-9103

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, 28851 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. \$8. (248) 356-5678.

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Steve McGraw through Saturday, Dec. 11, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 38071 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 (\$5). (734) 261-0555.

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Leo Dufour Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 11, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885.

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

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Laughs are 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" Wednesday-Sunday, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays-Thursdays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222.

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
The museum re-opened its doors Oct. 19, and the celebration continues with more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, 220 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$6, \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5430.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactive, a documentary video, a new Heavy Industry section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Stove Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays. \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children ages 11 and younger Thursday-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>.

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