

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. Friday, 9:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, 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 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit, \$15. (313) 868-1347

GENE THEATRE

"Escanaba In the Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through March 26, 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, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit, \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 983-9800

JET THEATRE

"Prisoner of Second Avenue," a play by Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 23-26, show starts 2 p.m. Dec. 29-Jan. 2, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of Jewish Community Center, 6800 W. Maple Road at Drake, West Bloomfield, \$15-\$25. (248) 788-2900

Meadow Brook Theatre
"Dangerous Obsession," opens Wednesday, Jan. 5 and continues to Sunday, Jan. 30, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester, \$24-\$35. (\$19.50-\$24 previews Wednesday-Thursday, Jan. 5-7). (248) 377-3300

COLLEGE

WBU HILBERRY
No performances through Jan. 9, "Some Americans Abroad," through Saturday, Feb. 5, and "Our Town" through Saturday, Jan. 10, at the theater 4743 Cass, Detroit, \$11-\$18. (313) 577-2972

DINNER THEATER

BACK THEATRE
"Flanigan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays (\$25 Thursdays and Sundays, and \$30 Fridays-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 6:30 p.m. Sundays, at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8686/(248) 645-6666

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

ANNIE JR.
Runs 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 23, 30 and 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

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

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA

REDFORD
Magic show for the young and young at heart, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, Dec. 27-31, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford, \$5, \$2.50 children. (313) 533-0554

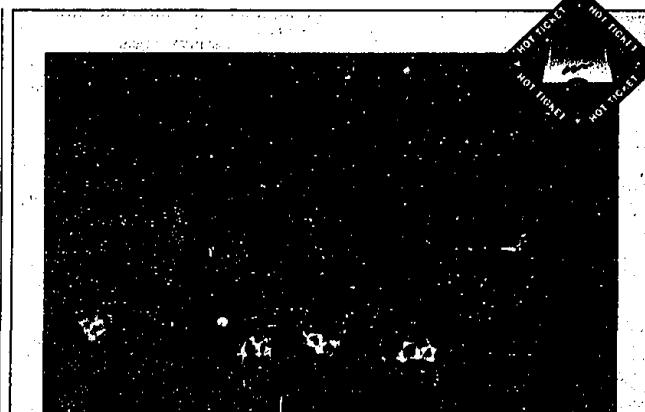
SPECIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOURS
Experience an old-fashioned Christmas in a candlelight glow, 6-8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Dec. 26-27, Greenmead's Historic Village Buildings. Tickets \$7 per person and family tickets \$20 in advance. (248) 477-7375

CHRISTMAS EVE CHORAL SERVICES
7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24, at Mariner's Church, 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 259-2200

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) 573-4932

DETROIT CONVENTION CENTER
"Journey of a Lifetime" tickets on sale now for the magical performances, March 24-26. For Theatre Detroit, \$27.50-\$45. Call (248) 545-9666



Holiday light show: Stroll through the "Wild Lights," a colorful holiday display of over 400,000 lights and 70 animal sculptures, 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Thursday through Jan. 2 at the Detroit Zoo, intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Avenue, just off I-696 in Royal Oak. Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Admission \$4 adults, \$3 children ages 2-12. All children under age 2 admitted free. Discount for Detroit Zoological Society Members. Parking is free. Call (248) 541-5835 for more information.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Starring the Rockettes Friday, through Friday, Dec. 30, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$20-\$55. (248) 645-8666/(248) 433-1515

X-TRA CON

Comic book, toy and non-sport car show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 19801

Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. \$2. (248) 426-8059

LIGHT SHOWS

DOMINO'S FARMS ST. NICHOLAS LIGHT DISPLAY

Through Friday, Dec. 31, 6-10 p.m. Monday-Thursday (\$5 donation per car), and 5:30-10:30 p.m. Friday-Sunday (\$7 per car), 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, off Ehart Road north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Proceeds benefit more than 50 Detroit Detroit children charities. Visitors are encouraged to bring a donation of canned food for Ann Arbor Food Gatherers and Gleaners Food Bank. (734) 930-4430

WAYNE COUNTY LIGHTFEST

Through Thursday, Dec. 30, 7:10 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday (closed Saturday, Dec. 25), along four-and-a-half miles of Edward Hines Drive from Westland to Dearborn Heights, \$5 minimum donation per car helps keep the 39 giant displays lit. (734) 281-1980

WILD LIGHTS

Continues through Sunday, Jan. 2, 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Thursday; until 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday (closed Friday-Sunday, Dec. 24-26 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1), at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile at Woodward, \$6-\$9. (248) 533-9800; also an Early-to-Bed celebration 2-6 p.m., \$9.50, includes performance and dinner.

WEST SIDE SINGLES

7:30 p.m. to 2 a.m., appetizers, pizza, fruit and dessert table, dancing, at Burton Manor, Schoolcraft, west of Inkster, Livonia. \$25 advance, \$30. (734) 427-9110/(734) 981-0909

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31 (doors open 6 p.m.), at the Italian American Cultural Center, 12 Mile, east of Hoover, Warren. \$5. (810) 774-9148 or E-mail: Spudancer@aol.com

ALEXANDER ZONING & FRIENDS

A New Year's Eve Gala, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver, Troy. (248) 680-9797

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"A Century of Song: From Vienna to Broadway to Hollywood" featuring Maureen McGovern, 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 30, and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31

(\$14-\$25), at Orchestra Hall, 2611 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

SAUDI LEAGUE/IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB

8 p.m. catered dinner, 9 p.m. dancing, with entertainment by Irish Coal, Black Bimmer and Walter Walsh; 2006 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$25. (313) 984-2400

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Whistle Stop Players Auditions for "The Adventures of Beatrix Potter and her Friends," 10:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Jan. 9-10, select one day, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheridan, at Junction. Participation fee due upon casting: \$100 members. Scholarships available for those

teaching session), at the Pittfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor, \$55, \$5 students. (734) 975-2312

CHORAL

POLONAISE CHORALE

After 6 p.m. mass Sunday, Jan. 2, the chorale sings its annual Christmas Concert of Polish Carols, at St. Barbara Parish, 13534 Colson at Scheerer, north of Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free, but freewill donation accepted. (313) 863-6209/(313) 531-0558

JAZZ

DWIGHT ADAMS

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

SPENCER BAREFOOT QUARTET

Featuring Marcus Belgrave, 4:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, concert and dinner, at the Harlequin Cafe, 8047 Agnes (in historic Indian Village), Detroit. \$40 (includes dinner), \$30 seniors/students, \$20 children age 12 and under. (313) 891-2514/(313) 331-0922

TODD CURTIS

Thursdays, at Elie's, 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 847-2420

GEM JAZZ TRIO

Performs 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, 323 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 962-9800

WENDELL HARRISON

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 845-2150

RICK K. TRIO

8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 335-6350

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With saxophonist Matt Nozera B p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, with vocalists Barbara Ware 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, east of Middlebelt Road, Garden City. \$5 cover. (734) 762-7756

MILLENNIUM JAZZ CELEBRATION

7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, featuring saxophonist Wayne Shorter with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. \$15-\$60. (313) 576-5111

SHAHIDA NURULLAH

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JANET TENAJ 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) 451-2925

TOTY VIOLA'S JAZZ KICK

Friday, Dec. 31, at II Posto, 2910 Franklin Road, Southfield. (248) 827-8070

ED WELLS

The pianist performs 5:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, 323 Madison Ave., Detroit. (313) 963-9800

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

POETRY IN MOTION

Aurora Harris and Mike Anyeze, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, at The Grand Cafe, 33318 Grand River, Farmington. No cover. (248) 615-9181

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, 32775 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 762-7586

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOIR

Auditions for all voice parts, in room 530 of the Forum Building, at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. (313) 937-0975

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Is searching for directors, choreographers, musical directors, and all others interested in musical comedy theater. Call (313) 531-0554 for information, or deliver resumes and letters of interest to the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Hall, in Redford.

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HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE

Language and zither lessons, (248) 352-0927/(734) 946-8261

NEW YEAR'S DAY

CELEBRATION/DANCE

3 p.m. afternoon dance, 5:30 p.m. polka and 8 p.m. contra dance, Saturday, Jan. 1, at the Pittfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor, \$7. (734) 769-1052

POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN

Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, on Alter Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3181

STARDUST BALLROOM

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

COMEDY

ELDORADO COUNTRY CLUB

9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Bryan McCree with Dan Logan and Rich Higginbottom, also 2XL band, at 2689 N. Pontiac Trail, Commerce twp. (248) 624-1050

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Kirk Noland and J.R. Remick Friday, Dec. 31, 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 (\$5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Arturo Shelton, Friday, Dec. 31 and Sunday, Jan. 2, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

3:45 p.m. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-0980

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

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" Wednesdays-Sunday, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Melting Comedy acts: \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays: \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 985-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM

Offers 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) 995-5439

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Holiday week activities spotlight the state-of-the-art planetarium featuring Digistar technology, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, Dec. 27-30 and until 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at the Institute, 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, \$4 seniors/students/ages 3-17. (877) 462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"On the Air! Michigan Radio & Television Broadcasting 1920-2000" exhibit continues through Sunday, April 30: "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 screens interactives, 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.-3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesday; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>

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