

Guays 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

GEM THEATRE
"Escanaba In de 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 8 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

JET THEATRE
"Prisoner of Second Avenue," previews Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 23-26, show dates Dec. 29-Jan. 2, Jan. 5-9, Jan. 12-16, Jan. 19-23, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, in the Aaron Delroy Theatre, lower level of Jewish Community Center, 6600 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-Friday, Jan. 5-7. (248) 377-3300

COLLEGE

WBU MILBERRY
No performances through Jan. 9. "Some Americans Abroad," through Saturday, Feb. 5, and "Our Town" through Saturday, Jan. 29, at the theater 4743 Cass, Detroit. \$11-\$18. (313) 877-2972

DINNER THEATRE

RACI THEATRE
"Flanagan'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 \$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 8:30 p.m. Sundays, at 40 W. Pike, Pontiac. (248) 745-8668/(248) 645-6666

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

ANNIE JR.
Runs 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, 23, 30 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 22, 29, Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre, Masonic Temple, 600 Temple, Detroit. (313) 635-9962

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
REDWOOD

Magic show for the young and young at heart, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 27-28, at the theater, 15139 Beechley, Redford. \$5, \$20 children. (313) 531-0554

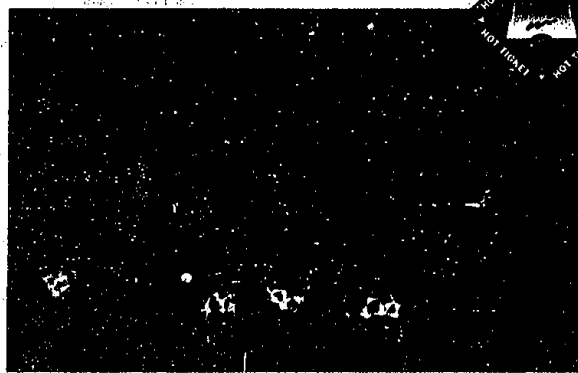
SPECIAL EVENTS

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/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 Warner's Church, 170 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 259-2206

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

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA
"Journey of a Lifetime" tickets on sale now for five magical performances, March 24-26, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50-\$45. Call (248) 645-6666



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) 641-5835 for more information.

RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

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

X-TRAVA 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, at Earhart Road north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Proceeds benefit more than 60 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-one-half miles of Edward Hines Drive from Westland to Dearborn Heights, \$5 minimum donation per car helps keep the 39 giant displays lit. (734) 261-1890

"WILD LIGHTS"
Continues through Sunday, Jan. 2, 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday (closed Friday-Saturday, Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31-Jan. 1), at the Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile at Woodward and I-696, Royal Oak. \$3 members (\$2 ages 2-12), \$4 non-members (\$3 ages 2-12). (248) 541-5835

NEW YEAR'S EVE

AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER
7 p.m. to 3 a.m., at 2075 E. Maple at Dequindre, Troy. \$70. Includes dinner and dancing to Ray Adams Orchestra. (248) 585-3838

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
8 p.m. dinner follow-by 9 p.m. performance of the folk comedy, "Revival at Possum Kingdom Community Church," at the theater, 13103 Woodward Wilson, Detroit. \$60. (313) 868-1347

FIRST NIGHT
8:30 p.m. performances begin (4 p.m. by Village Players), midnight taster show in Shin Park, in downtown Birmingham. \$5, free for children ages 5 and under. (248) 258-0075

GABRIEL LAUREN/WHIM-A-MONIC CLUB
8 p.m. catered dinner, 9 p.m. dancing, with entertainment by Inish Cool, Black Brimmer and Walter Wain, 2068 Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$25. (313) 964-

8700

GALLAGHER II
Sledge-a-Matic Act as seen on Showtime, Comedy Channel and Howard Stern, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., at the Fisher Theatre, Detroit. \$20.50, \$39.50 and \$49.50. (248) 645-6666

MILLENNIUM GALA EVENT
A special night at the Livonia Marriott includes champagne toast, hors d'oeuvres, a five-course gourmet dinner, dessert and coffee, and entertainment provided by DJ Eddie Hakim with a variety of musical styles. Tickets \$130. Special room rates also available. Call (734) 454-7077

NEW YEAR JUBILEE
Madcat & Kane, Mr. B. George Bedard & the Kingpins, and dozens of other performers, fireworks, 6 p.m., in and around Ypsilanti's Historic District. \$15 until Dec. 26, \$20, \$5 children ages 6-12. (734) 995-7281/(734) 483-4444

NORTHVILLE MANOR
8 p.m. dinner (7 p.m. hors d'oeuvres), between Five and Six Mile, Northville. \$100. (734) 420-0144

SOKOL DETROIT
8 p.m. dinner followed by dancing to the Joe Jones Band, at the Sokol Cultural Center, 23600 W. Warren, Dearborn Hgts. \$50. (248) 437-8976/(248) 478-8151

"STROLLING THROUGH THE CENTURY"
Evening begins with 7:30 p.m. performances of "Escanaba in de Moonlight" and "Forbidden Christmas," followed by food, live music and dancing to Ed Weiss and Gem Jazz Ensemble, at the Gem Theatre and Century Club, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. (\$225). (313) 963-9800; also an "Early-to-Bed celebration 2-6 p.m. \$95, 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. \$28 advance, \$30. (734) 427-9110/(734) 951-0909

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. \$35. (810) 774-9148 or Email Spurdancers@aol.com

ALEXANDER ZORING & FRIENDS
A New Year's Eve Gala, at the Troy Marriott, 200 W. Big Beaver. (248) 680-8797

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
"A Century of Song: From Vienna to Broadway" featuring Maureen McGovern, 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, and 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31. (814-960), at Orchestra Hall, 2611 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 578-5111

POPS/SWING

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

ALTRIO SHELTON
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 Ponchartrai Hotel, Washington Blvd. and Jefferson, Detroit. No cover. (313) 965-0200/(248) 354-1194

AUDITIONS

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS
Auditions for "A Case of Liberty" by Henry Denker 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 17-18 at the Depot, 4851 White Lake Road, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

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 back are set for Wednesday, Jan. 5, all at Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in the Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8992. Performances run Feb. 18-27.

BLUE LAKE BALLET
Auditions for middle and high school students who want to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's dance program in summer of 2000, noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at Wayne State University, 3226 Old Main, Detroit. Students unable to audition may send a video. (800) 221-3796

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

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

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REPERTORY
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, 16138 Beechley, across from the Township Hall in Redford.

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS
Auditions for "The Adventures of Beatrix Potter and her Friends," 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Jan. 9-10, select one day, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction. Participation fee due upon casting: \$100 members. Scholarship available for those

in need. For performances April 30-May 19 at the arts council and local schools. (734) 416-4278

CHORAL

POLONAISE CHORALE
After 8 p.m. mass Sunday, Jan. 2, the chorale sings its annual Christmas Concert of Polish Carols, at St. Barbara Parish, 13534 Colson at Schaefer, north of Michigan Ave., Dearborn. Free, but freewill donation accepted. (313) 883-8209/(313) 531-5558

JAZZ

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

SPENCER BAREFIELD QUARTET
Featuring Marcus Belgrave, 4:30-6 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 Elle's, 263 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2420

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

WENDELL HARRISON
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

RICH K. TRIO
8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. (313) 336-6350

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With saxophonist Larry Nozera 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, with vocalist 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 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

TOTY VIOLA'S JAZZ KICK
Friday, Dec. 31, at Il Posto, 28110 Franklin Road, Southfield. (248) 627-8070

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

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

"POETRY IN MOTION"
Aurora Harris and Mike Anayes, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, at The Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, Farmington. No cover. (248) 816-9181

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, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. (734) 762-7586

DANCE

BALLROOM DANCING
9 p.m. Saturdays, at the Dance Scene, 25333 Van Dyke, Centerline. \$6. Also swing and Latin classes. (810) 757-6300

CONTRA DANCE
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, at Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road, south of I-94, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 665-8863 or pb@peterjbaker.com

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4 workshop and dancing, at Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-5158 or ebs@uch.edu

GENDER FREE CONTRA DANCE
American folk dancing for people of all orientations, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2 (1:30 p.m. beginners

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

HUNGARIAN FOLK DANCE
Language and zither lessons. (248) 352-0927/(734) 946-8281

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 Pittsfield 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

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

COMEDY

ELDERADO CLUB CLUB
9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Bryan McCre with Dan Logan and Rich Higgenbottom, also 2XL band, at 2869 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. Wednesday-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 PAINBANK'S
Arturo Shulton, Friday, Dec. 31 and Sunday, Jan. 2, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

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

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 9:15 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, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

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

GRANBROOK 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) 462-7282 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 "Fun Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition

interactive, three new video screen 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 Kira) in 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 aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>

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