

4 ways a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE
'Forbidden Broadway Strikes Back,' through Sunday, Feb. 13...

COLLEGE

WSU BONSTELLE
'Before It Hits Home,' explores how people and families change...

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS
'Made in the USA: Encore,' a musical review showcasing the past century of American song and dance...

DEARBORN FAMILY THEATRE
'Bye, Bye Birdie,' 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 14 and 15...

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS
Present two comedies 'Lone Star' and 'Private Wars'...

PLAYER'S GUILD OF DEARBORN
'Jake's Women,' Jan. 14-15, 21-22...

RIDGEFALL PLAYERS
'Deathtrap,' Jan. 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30...

STAGECRAFTERS
'Cinderella,' Jan. 14 to Feb. 6, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday...

WILLIAM PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM
'Oliver,' 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, Jan. 21-22, 28-29...

FOUR LAIR DINNER THEATRE
Presents 'Murder at the Howard'



Cool festival: The Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular, through Monday, Jan. 17...

Johnson's, a hilarious comedy opening Saturday, Jan. 22. Saturday nights only...

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

ANNIE JR.
Runs 2 p.m. Sundays, Jan. 16, 23, 30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays...

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS
'Jack and the Beanstalk,' a musical puppet show for children...

MARQUIS THEATRE
'Jack in the Beanstalk,' through Sunday, Jan. 16...

MOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE
'Everybody's Talking,' a new musical play about love, social image and hearsay...

PUPPETART
'Close the Window... or Chem!' Law,' 2 p.m. Saturdays, Jan. 22...

SPECIAL EVENTS

CARD/COIN/STAMP & SPORTS COLLECTIBLE SHOW
Friday-Sunday, Jan. 14-16, meet former Red Wing star Alex Delvecchio...

'CLASSICS ON THE LAKE'
The series continues with the CutTime Players presenting 'Peter and the Wolf'...

COLLECTIBLE SHOW
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Plymouth Cultural Center...

DAVID COPPERFIELD
'Journey of a Lifetime' Tickets on sale now for five magical performances...

KIDS CONCERT
Spitzer & Sons, professional magicians and jugglers, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15...

PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ICE SCULPTURE SPECTACULAR
Open 24 hours a day from Wednesday-Monday, Jan. 12-17...

ARTHUR GREENE
Plays the complete Scriabin Sonatas, Part II, 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16...

SESAME STREET LIVE
'When I Grow Up,' Jan. 19-30 at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward...

STORYTELLING FESTIVAL
Canton Project Arts holds its second annual storytelling festival Saturday, Jan. 22...

TOY SHOW
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Plymouth Cultural Center...

BENEFITS

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Perform John Steinbeck's 'Of Mice and Men' to benefit Campy Soup Kitchen 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4...

CLASSICAL

BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE
A salute to the National Federation of Music Clubs, 11 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13...

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Perform Second Symphony, Tork's Javelin and Hindemith's Mathis der Maler Symphony, 10:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14...

honoring the birth of Martin Luther King, Jr. features bass-baritone Simon Estes 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16...

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
With the Madonna University Chorus, Beethoven's 'Symphony No. 9' and Richard Strauss' '2001 Space Odyssey'...

FLAVIO VAREANI
The pianist performs French and Russian compositions, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23...

PRELUDES WEST
650 musicians Greg Staples (violin), Pauline Martin (piano) perform works by Mozart, Ernest Bloch, William Kroll, and a Heifetz arrangement...

JUST FRIENDS ENSEMBLE
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor...

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY
'Frank Sinatra Tribute,' 8:30 p.m. to midnight, Fridays-Saturdays through November...

ALTIURO SHELTON
The musical impressionist sings 'A Motown Tribute,' voices include Steve Wonder, Sammie Davis, Jr., Redd Fox and Nat King Cole...

BLUE LAKE BALLET
Auditions for middle and high school students who want to attend Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's

W. MICHAEL BRITTENBACK
Performs on the historic Aeolian Skinner organ 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16...

'MUSIC FOR MEDITATION' SERIES
David Wagner plays the music of J.S. Bach: Trio Sonatas and Individual Works Part II, noon Thursday, Jan. 20...

AUDITIONS

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. 15, at Wayne State University, 3226 Old Main, Detroit...

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS
Auditions for 'A Case of Liberty' by Henri Denker, 8:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 17-18...

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, open jam for string band musicians of all levels 4-6 p.m. (free), at the Pittsfield Grange...

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Chapel Hills Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road...

FARMINGTON PLAYERS
Auditions for 12 men and 12 women for Cole Porter's 'Kiss Me Kate,' 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18...

FIRST THEATRE GUILD
Auditions for 'Pod Piper of Hamelin,' a youth production for school-age children through high school...

FREEDOM DANCZ: XPRESSIONZ
Auditions for hip-hop flavored dance companies Friday, Jan. 21, ages 6-12 5:30-7 p.m., ages 13 to adult 7:30-10 p.m. on the studio on the second floor at 229 Gratiot...

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC
Auditions for the youth orchestra will be held Saturday, Jan. 22. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (734) 591-7549

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS
Auditions will be held 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 18 and 25, and Feb. 1 by appointment, tenors and basses are especially needed...

PLYMOUTH ORATORIO SOCIETY
Rehearsals begin 7:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 10, selected works to be performed are 'Te Deum' by A. Bruckner, 'Magnificat' by J. Rutter and 'Coronation Anthems No. 1 and 4' by G. F. Handel...

SEGAME STREET LIVE
Auditions for actors who can dance and dancers who can act for national touring stage productions, 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit...

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR
Auditions all voice parts in room 530 of the Grum Building, at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia, (313) 937-0975

SOLE CONCERTO COMPETITION
The Bohemians Club (also known as The March from Krakow's opera 'The Love for Three Oranges'...

STAGECRAFTERS
Auditions for 'Barefoot in the Park,' 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 17-18 (registration begins 6:30 p.m.)...

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFOR
Is searching for directors, choreographers, musical directors, and all others interested in musical comedy theater...

ORGAN

W. MICHAEL BRITTENBACK
Performs on the historic Aeolian Skinner organ 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at All Saints Episcopal Church, Williams and Pike streets, Pontiac...

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LEON REDBONE
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor.

JAZZ

AMIGO
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 13, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JOHNNIE BASSETT & THE BLUES INSURGENTS
8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Edison's 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

RON BROOKS
9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, January 15-16, at the Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

TODD CLARKIN
Thursdays, at Elle's, 265 Plerce Street, Birmingham. (248) 647-2400

BILL GAFF
8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JEFF HASS TRIO & FRIENDS
With William Briggs 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. (616) 763-8587

RICH K. TRIO
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Detroit. (313) 336-6350

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With vocalist April Tini 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, with saxophonist Chris Collins, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Ron's Frieside Inn, 26937 Warren, east of Livonia, off Garden City. \$5 cover...

BILL MORRISSEY
8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6666 (buses)

TONY POPE'S NOBLEMAN SIX
3-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Steak and Ale, 32750 Concord, across from Oakland Mall, Madison Heights. \$4 cover. (248) 588-4450

STRAIGHT AHEAD
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at Edison's 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

TAREO
8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 17, at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, (734) 764-2538

JANET TENAJ TRIO
Featuring Sven Anderson, piano and Mark Vazanov, bass, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays, at Fibbone's Restaurant, 29244 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

THE BROTHERS GROOVE
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at Edison's 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

TOTY VIOLA
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at Edison's 220 Merrill Street, 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

THE CASSIDYS
A Dublin group with champion step dancer, 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at Athens High School, John R and Westliss Hwy. \$15. (248) 435-5307/(810) 979-8406

MACAOIBH
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 21-22, at John Cowley & Sons Irish Tavern, 33330 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 474-5941 (celtic folk music)

CHARLIE KING
The musical storyteller and political activist performs 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, at The Ark, 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6666

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