

# Guays a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

## THEATER

**CENTURY THEATRE:** "Always...Patsy Cline" continues in an open-ended run, at the theater, Detroit. \$12.25-\$17.25 through Tuesday, March 7, \$24.50-\$34.50 beginning Wednesday, March 8. (313) 963-9800/(248) 645-6666

**DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE:** "Valley Song," through Sunday, March 19, 8:30 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1341

**FISHER THEATRE:** "Fosse," the Tony Award-winning musical spotlights the work of legendary choreographer/director Bob Fosse through Sunday, March 19, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$37.50-\$65.00 for Friday-Saturday, \$35-\$62.50 Tuesday-Thursday and Sunday evenings. (248) 645-6666

**FOX THEATRE:** "Smoky Joe's Cafe" starring Gladys Knight opens Tuesday, Feb. 29 and continues through Sunday, March 5, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$20-\$45. (248) 433-1515

**GEM THEATRE:** "Escenaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through June 25, 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, 333 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**JET:** Arthur Miller's "Broken Glass" previews Wednesday-Sunday, March 8-12, show dates March 15-19, March 22-26, March 29-April 2 and April 5-9, 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 the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$15-\$25. (248) 788-2900

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** "All My Sons" continues to Sunday, March 5, at the theater, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

**MUSIC HALL:** "The Irish...And How They Got That Way," Tuesday-Sunday, March 7-12, at Music Hall, Detroit. (313) 963-2366

**PERFORMANCE NETWORK:** "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" through Sunday, March 5, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 408 W. Washington, Ann Arbor. \$18 Friday-Saturday, \$15 Thursday and Sunday; \$3 discount for seniors for all performances. (734) 663-0691

## COLLEGE

**WSU BONSTEEL:** "The Skin of Our Teeth" Friday-Sunday, March 3-5, at the theater, Detroit. (313) 577-2960

**WSU HILBERRY:** "Five by Tenn" opens March 10 continues to May 6, at the theater, Detroit. \$11-\$18. (313) 577-2972

## COMMUNITY THEATRE

**AVON PLAYERS:** "Moon Over Buffalo" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18 and Thursday, March 16, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 5 and 12, at the theater, Rochester Hills. \$13. (248) 608-9077

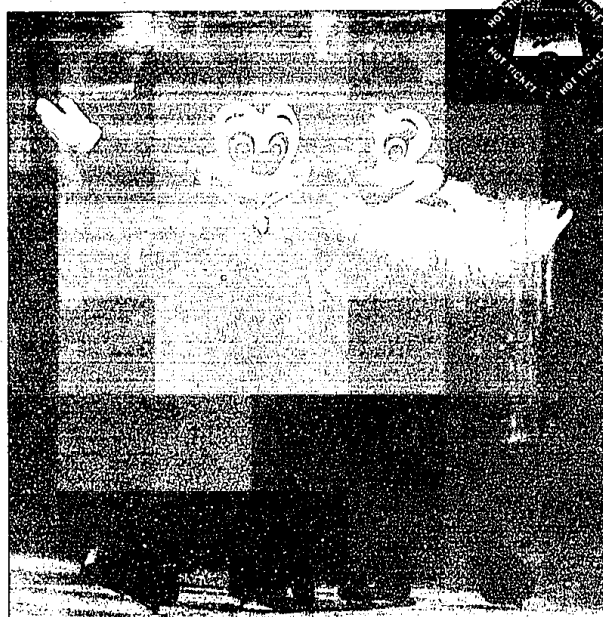
**HARTLAND PLAYERS:** "Steel Magnolias" March 10-11 and 18-19, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Hartland Music Hall. \$8, \$7 students/seniors. (810) 632-5849

**NOVI THEATRE:** "Fiddler on the Roof" 7:30 p.m. Friday and Sunday, March 10 and 12 and Friday-Saturday, March 17-18, 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11 and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Novi Civic Center-Stage. \$12. (248) 347-0400

**PLANET ANT:** "Comedy of Errors," 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturday, March 3-4, March 10-11, and March 17-18, 8 p.m. Thursdays-March 2, 9 and 16, and 7 p.m. Sundays, March 5, 12 and 19, at the theater, Hamtramck. \$10. (313) 365-4948

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN:** "Nightwatch" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, 10-11 and 17-18, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the theater, Dearborn. \$11. (313) 561-7175

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** "Oliver," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, at the Water Tower Theatre, Northville. \$12, \$8 students. (248) 349-7110



**Skating extravaganza: Mickey and Minnie welcome one and all to "Disney on Ice Celebrates 75 Years of Disney Magic," through Sunday, March 5, at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. The show features beautifully choreographed figure skating to your favorite Disney music. Performances 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; additional shows 11 a.m. Thursday, 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday; 1 and 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$35, \$18.75, \$16.75 and \$13.75 available at the box office, or call (248) 645-6666. To buy tickets online, visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). For more information, call (313) 983-6606 or online [www.olympiaentertainment.com](http://www.olympiaentertainment.com). Learn more about Disney on Ice by visiting [www.DisneyOnIce.com](http://www.DisneyOnIce.com) on the Web.**

**Auditions: Be a Disney On Ice figure skater. Auditions are 3-5 p.m. Friday, March 3, at Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. Male and female candidates who are high school graduates or 18 years or older will be judged on skating ability and availability to travel. Personality, appearance and an ability to learn intricate routines are important. Bring a resume, photo, name, address, phone number, age and height information and current Figure Skating Association test levels. Wear appropriate figure skating attire. For more information call Lisa Scuffle (941) 349-4848.**

**STAGECRAFTERS:** "Forever Plaid," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 3-4 and 10-11, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 5, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. \$9. (248) 541-6430

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD:** "Godspell" continues through Saturday, March 11, 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, at the theater, Redford. \$12. (313) 531-0554

**RIDGEVALE PLAYERS:** "Oklahoma!" opens 8 p.m. Friday, March 10 at the theater in Troy. Show dates are March 10-11, 17-19, 24-26, 30-31 and April 1. Friday-Saturday shows 8 p.m.; Sundays, 3 p.m. (248) 988-7049

## DINNER THEATRE

**BACI THEATRE:** "Flanagan's Wake," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Fridays, 2 p.m. and 6 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. Thursday-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) 745-8658/(248) 645-6666

**FOX LAIR DINNER THEATRE:** Presents "Murder at the Howard Johnson's," a hilarious comedy runs Saturday nights only, 8 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner (see follows), at Fox Hills Golf Club, Plymouth. \$29.95. (734) 463-7272

**RAMADA HOTEL DINNER THEATRE:** "Fools," a comic fable by Neil Simon, opened Thursday, evening, Feb. 3 and continues on alternate Thursdays, 7 p.m. dinner, show follows, at the theater, Southfield. \$25. (248) 454-0263

**YOUTH PRODUCTIONS:** "Puppet Show," a puppet musical based on the Book of Esther 2 p.m. Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 963-7777

**THE RISING STARS:** "Little Luchecette of Tarr," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, March 8-9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. \$9. (248) 433-0885

**SARA SMITH PRODUCTIONS YOUTH THEATRE:** "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 11, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the Community House, Birmingham. \$7 (general seating), \$9 at door, \$30 reserved. (248) 644-5832. Proceeds benefit Sara Smith Productions Youth Theatre at The Community House.

**YOUTH THEATRE:** "Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping" and other stories 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 4 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$8 advance, \$9 at door. (313) 963-2366.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**DETROIT SPORTSHING & TRAVEL EXPO:** 4-9:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday, March 2-3, 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 4, until 6 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at the Palace, Auburn Hills. \$7.75, \$3.50 ages 6-12.

**MARCH MADNESS DINNER DANCE:** 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4 followed by dancing to the swing music of The Western Commission, and dance contests, winning dancers will go on to the national competition of the American Lindy Hop Championships. \$35. (313) 869-8385

**HARDI GRAS CELEBRATION:** "Put a Little Jazz in Your Life," 7 p.m. Saturday, March 4, dance the night away to the songs of Tom Saunders and the Detroit All-Stars Band and enjoy delicious New Orleans cuisine, vocal choir School Jazz will also perform. In the Waterman Center on the Schoolcraft College campus, Livonia. \$30 if purchased before Friday, \$35 afterwards. (734) 462-4447/(734) 462-4435

**AUDREA McDONALD:** The three-time Tony Award winner performs American standards and original songs with a jazz trio, 8 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$24-\$32. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 or [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org)

**OUTDOORAMA:** 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 4, until 6 p.m. Sunday, March 5, and 3-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 2-3, at the Novi Expo Center. \$6.50, \$3 ages 12 and under. (800) 777-6720

**RECORD COLLECTORS SHOW:** 45's, disco CDs, music memorabilia and more at this, the longest-running record collector's show in Michigan, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5, Roseville VFW Hall, 25671 Gratiot, Roseville. \$3 cover. Free parking. Snack bar. (810) 759-5133

**BATTLE OF THE BANDS:** The Michigan Jazz Festival committee presents a Battle of the Bands that showcases the different jazz styles of Larry Nozaro, Matt Michaels with Johnny Trudell, and Tom Saunders' Detroit All Stars. 3 p.m. Sunday, March 19, at the Clarenceville High School auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. \$15. (248) 474-2720/(734) 459-2454. Proceeds go to the Michigan Jazz Festival (Sunday, July 16, at Schoolcraft College), and the Clarenceville Schools Alumni & Friends Association.

**RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHORUS:** Present "Hearts & Voices for the Homeless" concert to benefit Doorstep Homeless Shelter. 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at St. Lucy Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores. \$14 recommended donation. (313) 341-3468/(810) 447-4221

**RENAISSANCE CHORUS:** "Through the Years," a performance of barbershop harmony 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4 at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, Livonia. \$12 at the door, \$11 adults and \$10 students in advance. (734) 421-1425

**JAZZ KENNY GARRETT QUARTET:** With Kurt Elling Quartet 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$16-\$62. (313) 576-5111

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

**MARTY MONTGOMERY & DOUBLETAKE:** 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday, March 3-4, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. (248) 356-8881

**CHRIS SPEED'S YEAN NO:** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999

**JANET TENAU:** 9 p.m. Saturday, March 11 and Friday, March 24, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. (248) 356-8881

**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Violinist Elmar Oliveira performs 8 p.m. Thursday, March 2, 10:45 a.m. Friday, March 3, and 8:30

**WORLD MUSIC LIAM CLANCY:** The legendary Irish

p.m. Saturday, March 4; Yan Pascal Torfeller conducts "Pictures at an Exhibition" 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 9-10 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$14-\$50. (313) 576-5111

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** "Musical Pictures" concert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11, Church Hill School Auditorium, 8900 Newburgh, north of Joy, Livonia. \$15, \$10 students/children. (248) 645-6666/(734) 464-2741

## POPS/SWING

**JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY:** Frank Sinatra Tribute 7-11 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays through March, at Dunlevy 2 River Place, 267 Jos. Campau, Detroit. (313) 259-0909

## AUDITIONS

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM & GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** Auditions for 9 positions for spring shows (May 8-June 15) and 30 positions for summer shows June 17-Aug. 20, 2-7 p.m. Sunday, March 12 and 4-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 13, at the Anderson Center Theater inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. (313) 982-6044

**PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN:** Auditions for "My Fair Lady" will be 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 6-7 at the Players Guild, near Outer Drive and Monroe, Production dates are May 5-7, 12-14, 19-21 and 26-27. Call (734) 525-7293.

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** Auditions for "Squabbles," a comedy by Marshall Karp, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, March 13-14, at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile between Haggerty and Northville roads.

Performances take place May 5-6, 12-14 and 19-20. For more information, call director Kirk Haas at (248) 570-2708 (pager-enter your number plus 665) or the Guild at (248) 349-7110

**RIDGEVALE PLAYERS:** Auditions for "Moon Over the Brewery" 7 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the playhouse, Troy. For performances May 5-21. (248) 549-6553

**SOLO CONCERTO COMPETITION:** The Bohemians Club (also known as The Musicians Club of Greater Detroit), hosts its competition for orchestral instruments (high school and college students ages 16-22), must submit performance tape by April 1. For application, e-mail [ConcLink@aol.com](mailto:ConcLink@aol.com)

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD:** is searching for directors, choreographers, musical directors, and all others interested in musical community theater. Call (313) 531-0554 for information, or deliver resumes and letters of interest to the Theatre Guild, 15138 Beech Daly, across from the Township Hall in Redford.

**VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM:** Auditions for "Forever Plaid," requires 4 strong male vocalists, 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday, March 5 and 7, at the theater. For performances May 12-27. (248) 540-6950

**CHORAL RENAISSANCE CHORUS:** "Through the Years," a performance of barbershop harmony 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4 at Clarenceville High School Auditorium, Livonia. \$12 at the door, \$11 adults and \$10 students in advance. (734) 421-1425

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## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**CHUCK BRODSKY:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at the Green Wood Coffee House, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 665-8558

**JAN CHRIST:** Performs as part of the Folk Vespers series 6 p.m. Sunday, March 5, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. (248) 644-0550

**FLATLANDERS:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20 advance, \$23 day of show. (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666

**RFD BOYS:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 member/student/senior. (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666

## POETRY/SPOKEN WORD

**THE WRITER'S VOICE:** The YMCA's 18th annual Colloquium Series and the Detroit Public Library's 6th annual International Women's Day Reading 7 p.m. Monday, March 6, features Diane di Prima, Chris Tish, Anca Vlasopolos, and Melba Joyce Boyd, at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library. Free. (313) 267-5310, ext. 338

**YMCA'S 18TH ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM SERIES:** Continues with Barry Weinstein, jazz musician Faruz Z. Bey, Bob Hicok, and Terry Wooten, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the Scarab Club, Detroit. Free. (313) 267-5310, ext. 338 or [www.ymca-artsdetroit.org](http://www.ymca-artsdetroit.org)

## DANCE

**ANN ARBOR DAWN DANCE WEEKEND:** Friday-Sunday, March 3-5, at Scarlett Middle School. (734) 623-0624

**BALLET D'AFRIQUE NOIRE:** "The Mendikina Epic" 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, March 9-10, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$34. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 or [www.ums.org](http://www.ums.org)

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING:** 7:15-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, at the Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 662-5158

**GENDER FREE CONTRA DANCE:** 2 p.m. Sunday, March 5, beginners teaching session at 1:30 p.m., at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$8, \$5 students. (734) 975-2312

**STARDUST BALLROOM:** Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, Southfield. \$8. (248) 566-5678

**WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING:** 8-11 p.m. Friday, March 3, in Waterford. (248) 673-4764

## COMEDY

**ELDORADO COUNTRY CLUB:** Jeff Brannon with Sal Denitto & Dee Proffitt, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 3-4; Mike Green with Rob Little & Dee Proffitt, at the club, Commerce Township. Call (248) 624-1050

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Steve McGraw, also Kirk Nolan Thursday-Saturday, March 2-4; Big Mo Alexander, also Seth Buchwald and Rich Higginbottom Wednesday-Saturday, March 8-11, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 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 PAIRBANK'S:** Taylor March Thursday-Sunday, March 2-5, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE:** Kozak, Thursday-Saturday, March 2-4, also Kevin McPeak; Kozak also does a children's magic show 3 p.m. Saturday, March 4; John Bowman Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11, also J.R. Benick, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

**SECOND CITY:** "Paradigm Lost" 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at 10:30 p.m. shows, and 8 p.m. shows Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday, are followed by an improv set at no additional cost. \$10. Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday: \$17.50 Friday, \$19.50 on Saturday. (313) 965-2222, (248) 645-6666 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

**SECOND CITY TOURING COMPANY:** 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 3-4,