

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: "Always...Patsy Cline" continues to Aug. 27, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800/(248) 645-6666

FISHER THEATRE: "Cobaret" continues to Sunday, May 14, at the theater, Detroit. \$35-\$65. (248) 645-6666

GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through June 25, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: "Crimes of the Heart" continues to Sunday, May 14, at the theater, Rochester. \$24-\$35. (248) 377-3300

PLANET ANT THEATRE: "555-1212," an original comedy starring Nancy Hayden and Michelle Murphy runs through Sunday, April 30, at the theater, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948

COLLEGE

WSU HILBERRY: "The Marriage of Figaro" runs in rotating repertory to Saturday, May 20. "Five by Ten" continues to May 6, at the theater, Detroit. \$11-\$18. (313) 577-2972

WSU STUDIO: "All in the Timing," David lives six one-act comedies, Thursday-Saturday, April 27-29, at the theater, Detroit. \$6-\$8. (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: "Sweeney Todd," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28-29, May 5-6 and 12-13 and Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 and May 7, at the theater, Rochester Hills. \$15: student/senior/group rates available. (248) 608-9077

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE: "West Side Story," 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, May 3-6, and Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13 and 18-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7 and 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium. \$16. (313) 881-4004

JACK-IN-THE-BOX: "The Butler Did It," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28-29 and May 5-6, and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the University of Michigan Dearborn School of Management Building, Auditorium B. \$10 at door, \$9 advance, seniors/students \$8 at door, \$7 advance. (734) 797-JACK

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: "Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28-29; 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 and May 7; 8 p.m. Saturday, May 6; and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 14, 21, 27, and 28, at the Uptage Theater, 21728 Grand River, Old Redford area of Detroit. \$13. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010.

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: "The Trial of God" continues to Sunday, April 30, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Livonia. \$8-10 Friday-Saturday, \$5 Sunday. (734) 464-6302

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: "Kiss Me Kate," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 5-6, Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13 and May 18-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 14, 21 and 27, at the barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$15, (248) 553-2955.

DINNER THEATER

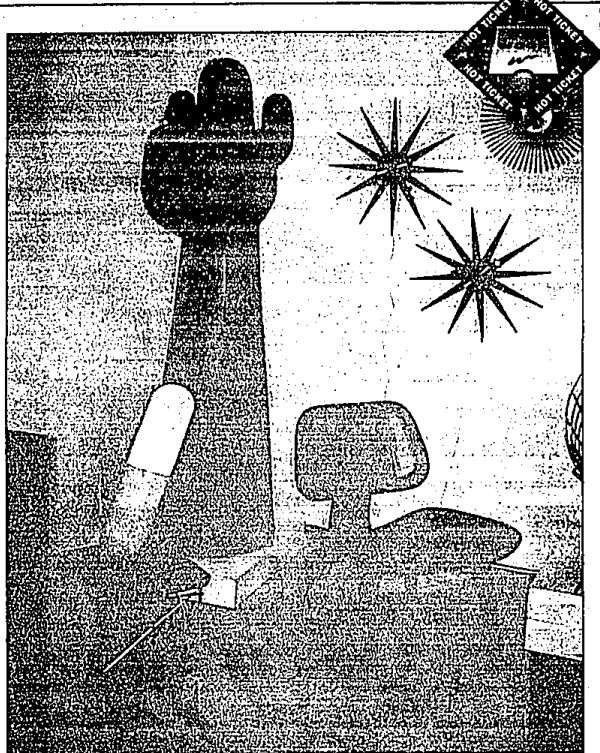
BACI THEATRE: "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," runs through Sunday, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Pontiac. (248) 645-6666

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday through April 30, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

PUPPETART: "Crane Maiden, a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppets" in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, May 5, 12, 20 and 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, 25 E. Grand River, 57 children. (313) 961-7777

TEDD E. BEAR PRODUCTIONS: Nancy Gurwin presents "Broadway Kids 2000," a new musical review, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30 and May 7 and 14, Aaron DeRay Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community



Modern. Superb examples of modern furniture, lighting, vintage jewelry, costumes, posters and more will be displayed and offered for sale by 100 exhibitors at the Michigan Modernism Exposition, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 29, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the Southfield Civic Center, Civic Center Drive (10 1/2 Mile Road), exit south on Greenfield from I-696, Southfield. Gala preview party 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 28, benefits the Detroit Area Art Deco Society. Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine while viewing the modern treasures. The Satin Dolls will entertain with tunes of the '30s, '40s and '50s. Tickets for the preview party are \$60 per person in advance, call (248) 682-DECO. Admission to the Michigan Modernism Exposition is \$8, one paid admission is good for both days of the show. No charge for children ages 12 and younger. Call (810) 469-1706 or (810) 465-9441 for information.

Center, West Bloomfield. \$10, \$9 seniors, \$8 children. (248) 352-7172/(248) 354-0545

MOOSAIC YOUTH THEATRE OF DETROIT: "Crossing 8 Mile" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 5-6; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts. \$15 adult, \$11 student/seniors, \$5 ages 18 and under. (248) 645-6666, (313) 554-1422.

OPERA

LOVE SUBLIME: 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, original staged adaptation of Dante's divine comedy with operatic selections from Bellini, Donizetti and Verdi with soloists, chorus, instrumentalists and dance, presented by Musica Viva International Concerts with Cranbrook and Hostia Performing Ensemble at Kingswood Auditorium, Cranbrook, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$20, reception follows concert. (248) 851-8872

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Der Rosenkavalier, an opera by Richard Strauss continues to Sunday, April 30, performance times 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30, Detroit Opera House, tickets \$18-\$38. (313) 237-3479/(248) 645-6666

JESSYE NORMAN: 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Detroit Opera House. \$30-\$250. (248) 645-6666

SPECIAL EVENTS

ALL BREAD ACG DOG SHOW/OBEDIENCE TRIAL: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 29-30, at Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. \$4, children under 5 free; \$5 parking. (248) 477-8477/(734) 425-0857

ELUCS CLUES LIVE: Join Blue, Steve and friends on a quest for the most spectacular place, 10 performances, times vary, Wednesday, May 3-7, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$14.50-\$25.50, includes notebook and crayon. Call (248) 433-1515 for details.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS:

Farmington area arts organizations present art exhibits, concerts, theater, dance and poetry readings, Sunday-Sunday, April 30 to May 5. Gala Preview Dinner Party 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at William M. Costello Activities Center, 28800 Eleven Mile (gate four), Farmington Hills. \$20, \$35 couple. (248) 473-1816. Free except for gala, Farmington Community Chorus concert, and Farmington Players production of Kiss Me Kate.

GREAT LAKES INTERNATIONAL GAIUSO COMPETITION:

Thursday-Saturday, April 27-29, at Holiday Inn Fairlane Center, Dearborn. (734) 282-6635

THE KINGSLY HOUSE: Author Arliss Ryan will give a presentation about the process of researching a historical novel, show slides of historic documents and photographs, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 30 at Greenwood Historical Park, 20501 Newburgh Road, south of Eight Mile Road, Livonia. Arliss is author of *The Kingsly House*, a novel that takes place in Livonia. The Kingsly House will be open 2-7 p.m. for tours on Sunday, Ryan's book will be available for purchase, and she will be present to sign books and answer questions. (248) 477-7375.

SERIOUS MONEY: Financial analyst Richard A. Ferri of Troy will sign copies of his book, *Serious Money: Straight Talk About Investing for Retirement*, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27 at Barnes & Noble in Northville.

BENEFITS

GILDA'S BIG NIGHT OUT II: Honors two women who helped open the doors of Gilda's Club Metro Detroit — Alyce Faye and Linda Kozlowski, Wednesday, May 3 at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills. Event features a performance by comedian Jeffrey Ross, silent auction and strolling puppet. Gracie Taylor of Oldies 104.3 WOMC will emcee. (248) 577-0800.

CLASSICAL

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY: Jessye Norman sings 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at the Detroit Opera House. \$30-\$250. (248) 645-6666

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS: 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. \$18-\$22. (248) 326-9329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: All Mozart concert conducted by Carlos Kalmar; Donald Baker, oboe, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 27-28, 10:45 a.m. Friday, April 28, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$14-\$66. (313) 576-5111

NON SEQUITUR: With Tim McAllister debuting new saxophone concerto, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 769-2999

PRO MUSICA: Pianist Lelf Ove Andersens, violinist Christian Totzloff and cellist Tenjo Totzloff perform 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$30; specially priced "Van Gogh: Face to Face" tickets available at 4:30 p.m. (313) 313-6855/(313) 886-5639

CHORAL

MADRIGAL CHORALE OF SOUTHFIELD: "Movie Magic," 4 p.m. Sunday, May 7, St. Hugo of the Hills, Stone Chapel, 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$15. Call (810) 445-6199 for more information

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Spring concert, Touched by Song, 8 p.m. Friday, May 5 and 7 p.m. Saturday, May 6 at First Church of the Nazarene, Haggerty and Eight Mile roads, Novi. \$5. Call (734) 455-4080

FORD CHORUS: Presented by the Community Concert Association of Troy, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, Athens High School, 4333 John R., Troy. Tickets \$15 at the door. (810) 979-8406 or (248) 435-5307

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS: It's a Grand Night For Singing 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 5-6, Farmington High School on Shilohssee Road, west of Orchard Lake Road. (248) 788-5322 or www.farmingtonchorus.com

POPS/ SWING

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through May 7 at Andriano Italia West, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300

DAVID SYME: Performs at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Tickets \$8, and include opportunity to meet Syme after the concert. (248) 424-9041.

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

HIP HOP DANCER: Needed for featured solo in June 11-16 performances. (248) 666-1971

MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TROUPE: Open auditions for dancers age 16 and older. (248) 552-5001

FLOWSHARES THEATRE: Performing Arts Training Workshop begins Monday, May 1 and runs to June 19, at the Hermitage Museum & Fine Arts Center, Detroit. \$150. (313) 872-0279

SUMMER SYMPHONY OF ANN ARBOR: Auditions began Saturday, April 19 and run for three weeks ends at Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. For six performances of three programs scheduled May 18 to Aug. 6. To receive an audition packet, call (734) 741-9418, general orchestra information, (734) 677-4831

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Broadway Bound, a 6-week performing arts season began Saturday, April 19 for students ages 5 to adult, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

JAZZ

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

ALEXANDER ZONIC: 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday, April 30 and May 7, at Tiffany's, Detroit. (313) 964-8900

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: With Dan Kolton, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Giovanni's, Pontiac. (248) 334-5241

WORLD MUSIC

IRISH MUSIC COMPETITION: The Detroit-Windsor branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann presents the Midwest Regional Fleadh Cheoil 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 29 at the Doubletree Hotel, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus. Group competitions and a concert continuing from 7:40 p.m. \$5 each for day and evening events, or \$8 for both. (734) 420-0962

TWO BAND NIGHT

Pipers & Band Society of Ontario, Windsor-Detroit Branch, presents its annual Two Band Night, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 29, Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Tickets \$12, advance purchase recommended. Two world class Grade 2 Pipe Bands from Toronto also Hightland Dancers and Celtic music by The Jar. Scottish fare will be available for purchase, cash bar. (248) 477-0584 or (248) 477-7542.

DANCE

AFTERNOON IN BAVARIA: Bavarian dances and music 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at Carpathia Hall, Sterling Heights. \$10, ages under 18 free. (813) 786-9058

DEARBORN DANCE FESTIVAL: Celebrate National Dance Week at the Dearborn Dance Festival which showcases a professional dance workshop and performance, Saturday, April 29 at Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn. Tickets for the dance performance are \$5, seniors free. The public may watch the dance classes for free. (313) 278-1035

FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28-29, at Adroy Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. \$5, \$6 students/seniors. (313) 845-8314

TANGO AND FOLKLORE ARGENTINO: Featuring Ballet Los Pampas with special guests Hugo Daniel Gonzalez and Silvia Cespedes, and Pampa Cortez and Ana Valeris, 8 p.m. Friday, April 28, in Pease Auditorium, Eastern

Michigan University, Ypsilanti (\$40, \$45 students); 6 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Royal Oak Music Theater \$40, \$50 VIP (tickets), and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at the Capitol Theatre and Arts Centre, Windsor (\$40 U.S., \$50 Canadian, \$70 VIP ticket includes afterglow). (313) 561-3236/(313) 565-3329

WIELICZKA DANCERS: 3 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Tom Dooley K of C, Livonia. \$12, \$7 ages 10 and under, includes dinner and recital. (734) 591-2079/(313) 531-6986

COMEDY

CLUB BART: Open Mike Ladies Night featuring comedienne from the metro-Detroit area, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at the club, Ferndale. \$2 cover. (248) 548-8746

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. Andre Fernandes, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 3-4; 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 5-6. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sunday (55). (734) 261-0555

FARMINGTON CIVIC THEATRE: Soup Salads and Mary Welch, 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 7, Farmington Civic Theatre. Tickets \$25. (248) 473-7777.

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Mitchell Walters, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28-29; 7 p.m. Sunday, April 30, Vic DiBitetto, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 5-7, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the club, Dearborn. Tickets \$12 Friday-Saturday, \$10 Sunday, dinner show package \$24.95 Friday-Saturday, \$22.95 Sunday. (313) 584-8885.

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Heywood Banks, Thursday-Sunday, April 27-30. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

BOGEY'S BAR & GRILL: Keith Ruff with Keith Lenart & Dee Proffitt, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 28-29. Admission \$10, reservations recommended. 142 E. Walled Lake Dr. (248) 609-1444.

SECOND CITY: "Paradigm Lost" 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at 10:30 p.m. the club, Royal Oak, (248) 542-9900

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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM: WalkWorks, a self-directed exploration of the exhibit galleries that invites families and young visitors to become Super Sleuths; the museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, 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. Call (734) 995-5439 for more information.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: "On the Air! Michigan Radio & Television Broadcasting 1920-2000" exhibit continues through Sunday, April 30, at the museum, Detroit. Museum hours a 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesday; \$3, \$1.50 seniors/children ages 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest," "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun," "Whales," "Mysteries of Egypt" and "Everest," at the center, Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. Call (313) 577-8400 for additional information

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at the museum on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission \$2, \$1 children/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. Call (313) 852-4051 for additional information.