

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

FOX THEATRE: Michael Bolton stars in *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber* Tuesday-Sunday, May 16-21, at the theater, Detroit. \$22.50-\$50. (248) 433-1515

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

MUSIC HALL: "Dreams of Martha Stewart" Friday-Sunday, May 12-14: "Mole Intellect... an oxymoron?" Tuesday-Sunday, May 16-21, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 8 & 9 p.m. Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$27.50-\$37.50. 963-2366/(248) 645-6666

COLLEGE

WSU HILBERRY: "The Marriage of Figaro" runs in rotating repertory to Saturday, May 20: (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

CAPA: Presents David and Lisa 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14 at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford. The show is put on by the students in the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School in Livonia. (313) 531-0554

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

COMMUNITY THEATRE OF HOWELL: "Brigadoon," Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14, and Friday-Sunday, May 19-21, at McPherson Middle School. \$12, \$10 seniors/children, \$7.50 Friday-12:00

EMPATHETHEATRE: (517) 545-1290

May 12, at Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$12, \$8 students/seniors. (734) 931-9733

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

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

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: "Squabbles," a comedy by Marshall Karp, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13 and May 19-20, and 6 p.m. Sunday, May 14, Water Tower Theater on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road, west of Haggerty. Tickets \$10, \$7 children ages 18 and under. (248) 349-7110

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: "Annie Warbucks," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at Pontiac Northern High School. \$9, \$7 seniors/students. (248) 681-6215/(248) 737-9039

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: "Moon Over the Brewery," May 12-13 and May 19-21, at the theater, Troy. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. \$11, \$10 seniors/students on Sunday. (248) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: "Guys and Dolls," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River, Old Redford area of Detroit. \$13. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFTERS: "The King and I," opens May 12 and continues to June 4, American Sign Language performance Thursday, May 25, at the Baldwin Theater, Royal Oak. \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430

DINNER THEATER

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN: "Angelina's and Bo's



Festival: Annette Baron of Ann Arbor will be showing her blown glass vases at the 19th Annual Birmingham Fine Art Festival, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 13, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 14. Baron is one of over 300 artists from all over the U.S. and Canada participating in the festival that takes place in downtown Birmingham's Shain Park and surrounding streets. Admission is free and there is parking in several downtown lots and parking structures. Parking is free on Sunday. For more information, call the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (248) 644-0866 or the Birmingham Bloomfield Chamber (248) 644-1700.

Comedy Wedding," presented by Theatre Arts Productions, 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets \$69.50 per person, includes 3 hour train ride, five course dinner, and entertainment. (248) 960-9440

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

NOVI THEATRES CHILDREN'S ANNEX: "Charlotte's Web," 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the Novi Civic Center Stage. \$10, \$8 advance. (248) 347-0400

PUPPETART: "Crane Malden, a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppets in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 20 and 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, 28 E. Grand River. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 961-7777

TEDE & BEAR PRODUCTIONS: Nancy Gurwin presents "Broadway Kids 2000," a new musical review, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, Aaron DeRooy Studio Theatre at the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. \$10, \$9 seniors, \$8 children. (248) 352-7172/(248) 354-0545

SPECIAL EVENTS

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the Plymouth Cultural Center. \$5, kids under age 10. (734) 455-2110

ICE COMPANY 2000: Spotlights more than 100 skaters, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, and noon 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Southfield Sports Arena. \$8.50-\$9.50. (248) 354-9357

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT: Pianist Rick Roe performs 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the main branch of the Ann Arbor District Library. (734) 327-4282

MOTHER'S DAY SALON: A feast of art, music, poetry and monologues, 3-8 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Robert Maclellan Gallery, Grosse Pointe. (313) 886-2993

MUSIC: A LIFELINE FOR THE CENTURY: The Birmingham Musicale and Farmington Musicale present free concerts by school choruses and instrumental groups (elementary through high school), adult professional and amateur soloists and ensembles, and community choruses, through Thursday, May 11 during regular hours, at Twelve Mile, Southfield.

REDFORD THEATRE: "Edison the Man" starring Spencer Tracy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, organ overture at 7:30 p.m., at the Redford Theatre, Detroit. \$3. (313)

531-4407

BENEFITS

SPRING FUND: C.J.'s Brewing Company and Southeast Michigan Wildlife Rehabilitation present a benefit for our wildlife friends, the brow extravaganzas features six different brows and great food, 7-10 p.m. Monday, May 15, at C.J.'s Brewing Company, Commerce Township. \$25. (248) 366-7979/(248) 624-8274

CLASSICAL

URI CAINE'S MAHLER REVISITED: 8 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (734) 769-2999

CATHERINE MANOUKIAN: The violinist performs 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Hagopian Rugs, Novi. \$20. (248) 851-9225

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA: The orchestra presents its 30th anniversary Gala Concert, 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$4-\$5. (313) 576-5111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Neeme Jarvi conducts Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto No. 1," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 11-12, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$14-\$55. Introduction to classical music features the concerto and explores the role of the soloist, 3 p.m. Sunday, May 14. \$22, \$30. (313) 576-5111

MICHAEL GEORG: The classical guitarist performs 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (734) 769-2999

SPRINGFEST: Presented by Chamber Music Ann Arbor and Kerrytown Concert House, program theme is J.S. Bach's 250 years of influence, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 18, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: "Tosca," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Detroit Opera House. \$18-\$98. (313) 237-SING/(248) 645-6666

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: The finale of the sixth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan high school students takes place 4 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren. \$7, \$5 seniors/high school students. (734) 455-8895/(810)

751-2855

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for "Fanning the Shrews," 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 22, at the theater, Troy. (248) 682-2175

CHORAL

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH: Presents Mother's Day choral and orchestra concert featuring Vivaldi's "Gloria," Bach's "Brandenburg Concerto No. 3," and Pachelbel's "Canon in D," 4 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the church, Pontiac. \$15, \$10 seniors/students. (248) 334-4571

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR: "Opera Stars Tonight," soloists and full chorus perform highlights from your favorite operas, 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe Farms; 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills. "Meet the Artists Reception" follows each concert. \$15 adults, \$12 seniors and students. (313) 882-0118

BRASS

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$5 students/seniors, \$25 a family. (248) 788-6618/(248) 424-9022

POPS/SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano bar 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistecue Italian Grille, Livonia. (734) 254-0400

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

JAZZ

SPENCER BAREFIELD: With Richard Davis, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922

COUNT BASIE ORCHESTRA: 8:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 662-8310

KELLY BROADWAY: With Ron Brooks Trio, 9:30 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 662-8310

JAMES COTTON: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at The Ark Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-TKTS (blues)

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

KISS THE COW: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. (248) 358-8881 (blues)

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With John Cooper on trumpet, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. (734) 762-7758

TONY POPE'S NO'LEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. (248) 558-4420

STRAIGHT AHEAD: 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, at The Ark Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

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

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

LARRY ARBOUR: 7 p.m. Friday, at the Flying Fish Tavern, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

KRISTIN HERSH/ARC CHESNUTT: 8 p.m. Monday, May 15, at The Ark Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS

LYNN MILES: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at The Ark Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

LEE MURDOCK: CD release concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, Wil Danforth opens the show, in Mama's Coffeehouse, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. \$10. (248) 542-2131

RICHARD SHINDELL: 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, at The Ark Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

DICK SIEGEL: 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, at the Green Wood Coffee House, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 685-8558

JAY STIELSTRA: In "Old Man in Love" 8 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at The Ark Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

FINNIQANS WAY: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at Conor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 685-2968

MASON & MCMURRAY: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Conor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 685-2968

MOQUE DOYLE: 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Conor O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 685-2968

ZRAZY: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at The Ark Ann Arbor. \$13. (734) 763-TKTS (Irish)

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

THE WRITER'S VOICE: Celebrates New York City's Hanging Loose Press with reading by poets Robert Hershon, Donna Brook, Paul Violi, and Keith Taylor, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Scenab Club, Detroit. Free. Creative Writing Workshops May 16 to June 24 (\$40 members, \$60 non-members). (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

POLISH AND PROUD: The Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn present their annual dance and language review, Polish and Proud: A Celebration of Our Children 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13 at Stout Middle School in Dearborn. The children will perform dances from various regions of Poland, in costumes from Poland or duplicated to closely match original designs. Authentic regional choreography is replicated as well. Guest artists Polonia Dance Ensemble, an adult group who performed at last summer dance festival in Rzeszow, Poland, will be featured. (313) 581-3181/(734) 789-8801. Direct on-line requests to mlh10012@aol.com

P.R.C.U.A. SYRENA DANCE ENSEMBLE: "A Polish Journey" dance recital, 7 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Aday Auditorium. \$5, \$4 students, seniors. (313) 563-1761

TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCING: Led by Susan Kevra, 12:14, at the Pittsburgh Grange, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-704/(734) 747-5138

SPRING FLING: Dinner dance featuring the Mike Wolverton Band, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Italian American Banquet Center, Livonia. \$20. (734) 762-6088/(734) 420-2402

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS: 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7. (810) 573-4993

COMEDY

CUBICLE DOGS: Michigan's only comedy troupe dedicated to lampooning corporate life present "Mission Statement: Impossible," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12 to June 3, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Billy Ray Bauer, Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Danny Wilson, Thursday-Sunday, May 11-14, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Mark Cordas, also Tim Rowlands, Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "Paradigm Lost" continues to May 28, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday at 10:30 p.m. the 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

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, \$8, \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

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. (313) 577-8400

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 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: at the museum in Dearborn. Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 1:30 p.m. daily and 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oakland University campus, Rochester. \$8, \$6 seniors, \$4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM: New exhibit, "American Vacations & Leisure," continues through August. 7:30 p.m. at the museum, Plymouth. \$3, \$1 students, \$7 family. (734) 455-8940.

LIVE MUSIC

CHRISTINA AGUILERA: With Destiny's Child, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$38.50-\$25. (248) 645-6666

JIMMY BALKER AND THE SOUNDCASTERS: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 12-13, U.S. 12/Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6368

THE BEACH BOYS: With Martha Reeves and The Vandellas, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence