

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) 645-6566

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, 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; "Male Intellect... an oxy-moron?", Tuesday-Sunday, May 16-21, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 9 & 9:30 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 B. 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) 551-0554.

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, (517) 545-1290

EMPA THEATRE: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 12, at Kerrtown Concert House, Ann Arbor, \$15, \$12, \$8 students/seniors, (734) 913-9733

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: "Kiss Me, 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 QUILDS: "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, 97 children ages 18 and under, (248) 349-7110

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

RIDGEFIELD 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) 595-7049

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) 537-7186 or (313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFTERS: "The King and I," opens May 12 and continues to June 9, American Sign Language performance Thursday, May 25, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak, \$14, (248) 541-6430

DINNER THEATER

MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINER: "Angela's 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 5 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

531-4407

BENEFITS

SPRING FLING: C.J.'s Brewing Company and Southern Michigan Wildlife Rehabilitation present a benefit for our wildlife friends, the brew extravaganza features six different brews and a great food, 7-10 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 Melon," 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, 25 E. Grand River, \$7, \$5 children, (313) 951-7777

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

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

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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 Arenas, \$8.50-\$9.50, (248) 354-9357

MOTHER'S DAY CONCERT: Pianist Rick Rose performs 1-3 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, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Robert Magsigal Gallery, Grosse Pointe, (313) 886-2993

MUSIC: A LIFELINE FOR THE CENTURY: The Birmingham Music and Farmington Music 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 Mall, 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)

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

THEDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for "Taming of the Shrew," 7:30 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 Kerrtown Concert House, Ann Arbor, \$10-\$25, (734) 769-2999

CATHERINE MANOONIAN: The violinist performs 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Haggopian 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 Järvi conducts Tchaikovsky's "Piano Concerto No. 1," 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 12, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit, \$14-\$66. Introduction to classic series features the concerto and explores the role of the soloist, 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 14, \$22, \$30, (313) 576-5111

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

SPRINGFEST: Presented by Chamber Music Ann Arbor and Kerrtown 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 Kerrtown 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-\$95, (313) 237-5121

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: The finals of the sixth annual Italian Song and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan high school students takes place 4 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren, \$7, \$5 seniors/high school students, (734) 455-8895/(810)

POPS/SWING

MICHAEL JAMES/DEBORAH JIMMERSON: Piano duo 7-11 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, at La Bistro 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

TRADITIONAL MUSIC AND DANCING: Led by Susan Kevara, Friday-Sunday, May 12-14, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-7704/(734) 747-7318

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

JAMES COTTON: 8 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at The Ark Ann Arbor, \$17.50, (734) 763-TKTS blues; **QEM 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) 762-7756

TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights, (248) 588-4450

STRAIGHT AHEAD: 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, at The Ark Ann Arbor, \$15, (734) 763-7KTS

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: With Dan Kolton, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Giovannini'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/VIC CHESSNUTT: 8 p.m. Monday, May 15, at The Ark Ann Arbor, (734) 763-TKTS

LYNN HILES: 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, at Danforth open 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

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

FINNIQUAN'S WAY: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 11, at Conner O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor, \$12.50, (734) 665-2968

MASON & MCMURRAY: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 18, at Conner O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2968

MOGUE DOYLE: 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at Conner O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2968

DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR: "Opera Stars Tonight," soloists and full chorus perform highlights from your favorite operas, 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, Gross Pointe Memorial Church, Gross 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) 882-0116

CHORAL

ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH: Presents Mother's Day choral and orchestra concert featuring Vivid'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) 334-4574

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA: The orchestra presents its 30th anniversary Gala Concert, 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Scarab Club, Detroit. Free. Creative Writing Workshops May 16 to June 24, \$12 members, \$6 non-members, (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

POETRY/SPOKEN WORD

THE WRITER'S VOICE: Celebrates New York City's Hanging Loose Press with reading by poets Robert Hershon, Dennis Brook, Paul Viol, and Keith Taylor, 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13, at the Scarab Club, Detroit. Free. Creative Writing Workshops May 16 to June 24, \$12 members, \$6 non-members, (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: 3 p.m. Sunday, May 14, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, \$10, \$8 students/seniors, \$25 a family, (248) 576-6613/(248) 424-9022

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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 Masonic Temple, Detroit, \$15, (810) 984-6336

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 Cordos, also Tim Rowlands, Thursday-Saturday, May 11-13, at the club, Royal Oak, (248) 642-9900

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, \$6, \$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 Destry's Child, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$38.50-\$25, (248) 845-6666

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

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURG