

# 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

**FOX THEATRE:** Michael Bolton stars in *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber* Thursday-Sunday, May 18-21, at the theater, Detroit. \$22.50-\$50. (248) 433-1515

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

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE:** "The Day We Met" opens Wednesday, May 24 and runs to Sunday, June 25, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at the Aaron Dorey Theatre, West Bloomfield. (248) 788-2900

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE:** "Thursday's Child," and "Echoes of the Earth," two original productions created by young area thespians for the 2000 Page to State program, part of the theater's educational outreach will be presented Thursday-Sunday, May 18-21 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University. "Thursday's Child" explores what life is like when one person is perceived as different from others. Show times 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18 performance benefits the programs of On my Own of Michigan. Patron tickets \$75 and \$125. Performances also staged 7 p.m. Friday, May 19 and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20. "Echoes of the Earth," explores Native American themes, performances 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 19 and 3:15 p.m. Saturday, May 20. No charge for Friday-Saturday performances. Call (248) 649-3739 for patron tickets.

**MUSIC HALL:** "Male Intellect... an oxymoron?" through Sunday, May 21, 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 5 & 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

**PLANET ART THEATRE:** "Mero Mortalis" continues Sunday, June 4, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Hamtramck. \$10. (313) 365-4948 or www.planetart.com

**MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE:** "The Sound of Music," starring Richard Chamberlain, continues through Sunday, May 21. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday-Sunday; and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets \$25-\$55. (248) 645-6666.

## COLLEGE

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

## COMMUNITY THEATRE

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

**BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS:** Friday-Sunday, May 19-21, at Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, at the theater, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-9667

**CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS:** "A Bad Year for Tomatoes," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20 and 26-27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. \$12. (248) 625-8811

**COMMUNITY THEATRE OF HOWELL:** "Brigadoon," Friday-Sunday, May 19-21, at McPherson Middle School. \$12, \$10 seniors/children. (517) 545-1290

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** "Kiss Me Kate," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 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 18-20, Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium. \$16. (313) 881-4004

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** "Squeabees," a comedy by Marshall Karp, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, 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

## Stars shine at Hoedown



Joseph James

The Budweiser Downtown Hoedown, a free country music festival, takes place Friday-Sunday, May 19-21 at Detroit's Hart Plaza.

For more information, call (248) 788-6699 or visit the Web

site [www.wattupinc.com](http://www.wattupinc.com)

Here's the schedule:

Friday, May 19

Noon - Laura Wilkie

12:30 p.m. - Joseph James

2 p.m. - Midday Break

3:45 p.m. - Tony Phillips

5:15 p.m. - Clay Davidson  
6:45 p.m. - Yankee Gray  
8:15 p.m. - Montgomery Gentry  
9:30 p.m. - Trace Adkins  
10:45 p.m. - Mike Owens & Mandie Hailer  
Midnight - Show ends  
Saturday, May 20  
Noon - Razorback  
1 p.m. - Janis Leigh  
2 p.m. - Doug Stone  
3 p.m. - Red Ryder Band  
4:30 p.m. - Forbes Brothers  
6:15 p.m. - Jennifer Day  
Lower Stage  
7:45 p.m. - Wade Hayes  
9:30 p.m. - Tracy Lawrence  
11 p.m. - Mark Willis  
Midnight - Show Ends  
Sunday, May 21  
1 p.m. - Judy Harrison  
2 p.m. - Jessica Welch Patey  
Cline Tribble  
2:45 p.m. - Eric Heatherly  
4:15 p.m. - Rascal Flatts  
Lower Stage  
5:45 p.m. - Steve Holy  
7:15 p.m. - Chad Brock  
8:45 p.m. - Chely Wright  
10 p.m. - Show ends

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**FLOWER DAY:** Flower Day and Blooming Affair 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, Eastern Market, Detroit. More than 100,000 flats of plants, and a variety of shrubs offered for sale.

**SRO PRODUCTIONS:** "You Should Be So Lucky," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20 and 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21 and 28, at The Burgh, Southfield. \$10, \$8 senior/child. (248) 827-0701

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

## DINNER THEATRE

**MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN:** "Angeline's and Bo's Comedy Wedding," presented by Theatre Arts Productions, 5 p.m. Sunday, tickets \$69.50 per person. Includes 3 hour train ride, five course dinner, and entertainment. (248) 960-9440

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** "The Princess and the Magic Pea," continues 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and June 3 and 10, and Sunday, May 21, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

**NOVI THEATRE 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

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL:** The 10 in a row club presents *William's* timeless farce, *Turftus* 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Joanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. Admission is by donation. All proceeds benefit the teen drama club. (734) 416-4ART

**PUPPETART:** "Crane Maiden, a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppets in traditional Japanese costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 981-7777

**THE RISING STARS:** "The Hobbit," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 24-25, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$3. (248) 433-0885

**YOUTH THEATRE:** *Sundata, The Lion King of Mali*, presented by New York's Theatreworks/USA, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$9, \$8 advance. (313) 963-2388

**PERCUSSION ARTS DAY:** Plymouth-Canton High School is hosting the Michigan Percussion Arts Society's Day of Percussion beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 20. Registration for the clinics is at 8:30 a.m. in the Plymouth-Salem High School Cafeteria. No percussion skill is necessary, only an interest in the percussive arts. All skill levels from elementary to collegio are encouraged. A 7:30 p.m. concert features the Plymouth Percussion Ensemble directed by Gregg Rinehart, the Mott Middle College Steel Band under the direction of James Coviak, and the Trinity (Pennsylvania) High School Percussion Ensemble directed by Shawn Galvin. The cost is \$10 for the entire day or \$7 (\$5 students) for the concert only.

**PLYMOUTH IS ARTISANOUS:** Eleven participating artists will exhibit works by arts, ongoing music in the streets, demonstrations by artists, 6-8 p.m. Friday, May 19, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21, in downtown Plymouth.

**TEDDY BEAR JAMBOREE:** 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 20, Teddy Bear tea, storytellers, exhibits, contests, food and fun, at Greenmead Historical Park, Livonia. (248) 477-7375

**VINTAGE BOOK SEMINAR:** 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, focus on turn-of-the-century book-binding and women bookbinders, at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library. \$30, \$15 students, includes lunch. (313) 577-0507

**WAYNE RESA ART FAIR:** Aspiring students in Wayne County exhibit their talent at the 3rd Annual Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency (Wayne RESA) Art Fair 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 20, artwork, performances and demonstrations by students representing more than 60 schools in 21 school districts in Wayne County. More than 30 professional artists will also exhibit and sell their work which includes caricatures by William Tyus Jr. and his son, Hassan who have had their work published in a book about great African Americans. A free concert by Alexander Zornig & Friends begins at 3 p.m. Live entertainment provided by 17 local schools throughout the day, at 5454 Venoey Road, Wayne. For directions, visit the Website at [www.resa.net](http://www.resa.net).

## BENEFITS

**BLACKTHORN:** Presents an evening of music 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opyke, Bloomfield Hills, to raise funds for the Ulster Project of Metro Detroit. Donation \$20. (248) 851-1287

**FARMINGTON PLAYERS:** Present the musical comedy during a special gala to celebrate 48 years of community theater and the last show at the barn, begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 3 with hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction followed by *Kiss Me, Kate* at 8 p.m., at the Farmington Players Barn, Farmington Hills. \$100, proceeds go to the construction of a new barn theater. (248) 553-2955

**SANKOFA OALA:** An evening of music, theater and excitement including the world premiere of "Full Circle," a gripping family drama, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$100, proceeds benefit Plovershares Theatre Company and Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. (313) 872-0279

## FAMILY EVENTS

**KIDS CONCERT:** Gratitude Steel Band, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$3.25. (248) 424-9022

**TINY TOTS CONCERT:** Detroit Symphony Orchestra presents "Destination: Spain," 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$10. (313) 576-5111

## CLASSICAL

**VLADIMIR BABIN:** the cellist performs 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999

**CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT:** Kallistratos-Laredo Robinson Trio, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center, Detroit Country Day School. \$18-\$65, \$15 students. (248) 645-6668

## DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Composer John Adams conduct the orchestra in his "Harmonium," featuring the University Musical Society Choral Union, 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$19-50. Overtures series for Detroit-area singles concludes with pre-concert buffet dinner with live jazz 6 p.m. Friday, May 19. (313) 576-5111

**MERLING TRIO:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at The Birmingham Temple, Farmington Hills. \$18, \$15 seniors/students. (248) 788-9338/(248) 288-3953

**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. Thursday, May 18, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. (734) 769-2999

**MUSIC OF J.S. BACH:** Program by James Kibbie, University of Michigan, authority on the performance of 17th and 18th century German organ music, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, Christ-Church Detroit. Reception follows concert. (313) 259-6688. Freewill offering at the door.

## ORGAN

**NEW MUSIC FESTIVAL:** Presented by the American Guild of Organists begins with masterclasses with Marilyn Mason 3 p.m. Saturday, May 20 and ends with 8 p.m. organ recital featuring the works of William Bolcom played by students and members of the Ann Arbor American Guild of Organists. Free. (810) 235-4651/(734) 930-9940

**SCOTT SMITH:** Saturday, May 20, at the Sonate Theater, Detroit. \$12. (313) 894-4100

## AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

**JACK IN THE BOX PRODUCTIONS:** Auditions for "Tommy," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday May 23-24, registration begins at 6:45 p.m., at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium. (734) 797-JACK

**MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TROUPE:** Open auditions for dancers age 18 and older. (248) 552-5001

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

**WARREN CIVIC THEATRE:** Auditions for adults and children for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Wednesday-Saturday, May 24-27, at the Ridgewood Recreation Center, Warren. (810) 751-8080. For performances Aug. 4-8 and 10-13.

## CHORAL

**MEASURE FOR MEASURE:** The men's choral group based in Ann Arbor, gives a Mother's Day concert with guest artists The Ann Arbor Huron High School A Cappella Choir 4 p.m. Sunday, May 14 in Hill Auditorium at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. "Measure for Measure" \$12, \$8 students. (734) 483-9330

**RENAISSANCE VOICES:** 4 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Christ Episcopal Church, Dearborn. \$9, \$8 seniors/students. (313) 317-6568

## POPS/ SWING

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

**JIM PARAVANIS & COMPANY:** 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through May, at Andiamo Italia West, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 885-9300

## JAZZ

**SPENCER BARFIELD/DAVID MCMURRAY/MARION HAYDEN:** 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, May 25, 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

**MARCUS BELAROFF/SPENCER BARFIELD/MARION HAYDEN:** 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922

**WJAZZ VESPERS:** Dee Dee McNeill and the Bill Dowdy Trio, 8-9 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free-will offering. (248) 644-0550

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

**DAVE FRISHBEE & BOB DOROUGH:** Perform 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$15-40. (734) 769-2999

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

**MATT MICHAELS TRIO:** With Chris Collins, saxophone, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 24; with trumpeter Bob Mohica 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

**JEANNINE MILLER WITH VINCENT SHANDOR TRIO:** 9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 662-8310

**SWING INTO SUMMER:** The Jeff Hess Trio with trumpeter Marcus Belgrave and jazz violinist Miri Ben-Ari, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-6567

**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

**BOB FETI:** A musical tribute to Bob Dylan, 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Green Wood Coffee House, north campus of First United Methodist Church, Ann Arbor. \$8. (734) 665-8558

**MARK ERELLI/MARY GAUTHIER:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6668

**RPD BOYS:** A benefit for the Interfaith Hospitality Network, 8 p.m. Friday, May 19, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6668

**RIDERS IN THE SKY:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6668 (Cowboy songs and comedy)

**UNCLE BONSAI:** 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 763-TKTS/(248) 645-6668

## WORLD MUSIC

**COMPANY OF STRANGERS:** Friday-Saturday, May 19-20, at Cowley's, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

**MOGUE DOYLE:** 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 and 31, at Coner O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

**FINNIQNA'S WAY:** 9 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at Coner O'Neill's Traditional Irish Pub & Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF WORLD MUSIC AND DANCE:** "Flamenco Sin Fronteras (Flamenco without Frontiers)" features Cuban guitarist Jorge Luis Perez, dancer Les LaRocca, flutist Ginka Ortega, a jazz quartet, and Peter Soave on bandleoneo 8 p.m. Friday, May 19 in Smith Theater at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. \$16, \$20 reserved. Call (248) 522-3667

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

## DANCE

**A CENTURY OF DANCE:** The 35th annual Music Review of the Mazurka Dancing Society, 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, May 20-21, at Riverside Middle School, Dearborn Heights. \$5, \$2 children under age 11. (313) 562-9461

**ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE:** 8 p.m. Friday, May 26, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 823-0624

**COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, May 20, (also, free open jam for string and all other musicians of all levels from 4-6 p.m.) at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 823-0624/(734) 426-0241

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

**SWING DANCE:** 4-8 p.m. Sunday, May 21, lesson at 3 p.m., at The Amber House, Warren. \$8, \$6 members of Michigan Swing Dance Association. (248) 926-5484