

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CAPITOL THEATRE: "Love Letters" Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at the theater, Windsor. \$14. (519) 253-8005

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

GEM THEATRE: "Escanaba in da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through July 30, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, \$24.50. 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

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: "The Day We Met" continues 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 14, at the Aaron Dery Planet Ait Theatre: "Mere Mortals" continues Sunday, June 4, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Hamtramck. \$10. (313) 365-4948 or www.planetait.com

PIOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: "Full Circle," Jeff Chastang's story about a family unraveling at the seams, continues to Sunday, June 25, in the Anderson Center Theatre at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$15-\$18. (313) 872-0279

COLLEGE

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: "Das Barbecue," a country & western musical comedy, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3 and Thursday-Saturday, June 8-10, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the Sponberg Theatre on campus, Ypsilanti. \$8 Thursday, \$13 Friday-Saturday, \$13 Sunday. (734) 487-1221

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY THEATRE: "Wind in the Willows," 10 a.m. Wednesday-Friday, May 31-June 2, and 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, at Meadow Brook Theatre on campus, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3300

COMMUNITY THEATRE

BIRMINGHAM VILLAGE PLAYERS: 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 26-27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 25, "Mass Appeal" Sunday, June 4, at the Depot Theatre, Clarkston. \$12. (248) 625-8811

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: "Kiss Me Kate," 2 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at the barn, 32332 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. \$15. (248) 553-2955

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: "My Fair Lady," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, at the theater, Dearborn. \$14. (313) 561-TKTS

ST. DUNSTON'S GUILD OF CRAINBROOK: "Damn Yankees," 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3 and Thursday-Saturday, June 8-10, in the outdoor Greek Theatre. \$15. \$12. (248) 644-0527

SRO PRODUCTIONS: "You Should Be So Lucky," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 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: "Angelina'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, June 3 and 5, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

PUPPETART: "Crane Maiden, a Japanese tale with marionettes and puppeteers in traditional Japanese



War remembrance: Women lay flowers on the graves of fallen soldiers during Civil War Remembrance, Sunday-Monday, May 28-29, at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. Activities scheduled throughout each day will educate and entertain visitors. Presentations bring to life the ordeals experienced by average American men and women who lived and fought during the Civil War. Hear from the mistress of Susquehanna Plantation whose home in Maryland is occupied by Union troops. Watch an artillery firing demonstration. Children can join in the fun and participate in typical mid-century recess activities. Greenfield Village is located at 20900 Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road, west of the Southfield freeway and south of Michigan Avenue. Hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission \$8.50-\$13.05, children under age 5 and members admitted free. Call (313) 271-1620 or visit www.hfmgv.org for more information.

costumes and masks, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theatre, 25 E. Grand River. \$7, \$5 children, (313) 961-7777

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

GUITAR SHOW: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 3, until 5 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center. \$8. (248) 546-7447

REDFORD THEATRE: "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" starring Jane Powell and Howard Keel. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 27, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, at the theater, Detroit. \$3. (313) 531-4407

ROCHESTER GRANGERS: The Vintage Base Ball team plays Great Black Swamp Frogs from Sylvania, Ohio 1 p.m. Saturday, May 27 as part of the Rochester Heritage Festival, at Halbach Field on Woodward Street, Rochester. Free. Afterwards visit the exhibit, "Telly My Acel Sports Memorabilia from the Past," at the Rochester Hills Museum, open 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday-Saturday, \$3, \$2 seniors/students. (248) 556-4663

YANKEE AIR MUSEUM: Spend Memorial Day touring the museum, traveling through photographs, touring planes or even getting your own "dog tags," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 29, on the east side of Willow-Run Airport. Free. (734) 483-4444

FAMILY EVENTS

PAJAMA PARTY WITH RITA KIRSCH: A bedtime concert with songs, puppets and participation, 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 30, at The Community House, Birmingham. \$4. (248) 644-5832

FESTIVALS

GOSPEL SUMMER JAM 2000: Features Hezekiah 7 p.m. Friday, June 2, Masonic Temple Theatre, Detroit. \$51.50, \$35, & \$20. (248) 645-6666 or (313) 983-6611.

BENEFITS

CATCH A RISING STAR: An auction to benefit the students of Wayne State University's College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at the Detroit Athletic Club. \$75-\$500. (313) 671-4458

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

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH: The committee of the Michigan Jazz Festival holds its annual fundraiser, a Father's Day Brunch, with the Larry Nozaro Quartet and guest trumpeter Johnny Trudell, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 18 in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. \$25, proceeds benefit the admission-free Michigan Jazz Festival scheduled for Sunday, July 16 at Schoolcraft College. (248) 474-2720 or (734) 459-2454

SANKOFA GALA: An evening of music, theater and excellence including the world premiere of "Full Circle," a gripping family drama, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$100, proceeds benefit Plovers Theatre Company and Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village. (313) 872-0279

ULSTER PROJECT OF METRO DETROIT: "Always Patsy Cline" 5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 11, at the Century Theater, Detroit. \$40, to benefit the "Building Peace by Peace" program. (248) 641-8374

CLASSICAL

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS: 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 2, at Hagopian World of Rugs, Birmingham. \$18. (248) 362-9329

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Mahler's Ninth 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 25-26 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$44-\$68. (313) 576-5511

JOHANN STRAUSS ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, at Oakland University, Rochester. \$59.50, \$22.50. (313) 576-5111/(248) 645-6666

TROUBLE IN VENICE: The world premiere of this work by Erik Sutherland takes place 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, features Bradley Brookshire, harpsichord, Aaron Johnson, piano, at the Kerrytown Center House, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25. (734) 789-2999

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: "Peter Grimes," 8 p.m. Saturday, June 3 and Wednesday-Saturday, June 7-10, and 2 p.m. Sunday,

June 4 and 11, at the Detroit Opera House. \$18-98. (313) 237-7464/(248) 645-6666

BRASS

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND: 3 p.m. Sunday, June 4, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. (313) 822-3458

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

CAPITOL THEATRE: Auditions for workshop: "How to get from Volunteer to Career Theatre in the Windsor/Detroit Area," after 2 p.m. matinee of "Love Letters," at the theater, Windsor. \$5. (519) 253-7729

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE: Auditions for "Flanagan," singing required, 11 a.m. Saturday, June 3, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 4, (248) 922-0740/(248) 263-0188

FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8669

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for "The Elves and the Shoemakers" 6 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at the theater, Northville. For performances Aug. 8 to Sept. 24, (248) 349-8110

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

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Performing arts classes, four two-week sessions June 28-Aug. 18, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

WARREN CIVIC THEATRE: Auditions for adults and children for "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Thursday-Saturday, May 25-27, at the Ridgewood Recreation Center, Warren. (810) 751-8080. For performances Aug. 4-6 and 10-13.

CHORAL

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY: Presents a Summer Solstice Concert featuring the Boychoir of Ann Arbor, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Ann Arbor. \$15. (248) 650-2695

POPS/SWING

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

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

JAZZ

ALBERTA ADAMS: 9 p.m. Friday, June 2, at Edison's Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MARK ARSHAK: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at Edison's Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

SPENCER BAREFIELD/DAVID MCMURRAY/MARION HAYDEN: 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922

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

GEM JAZZ TRIO: Performs 7-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 983-9800

JEFF HAAS TRIO: With trumpeter Marcus Belgrave and jazz violinist Mimi Ben-Ari, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 25, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-8587

BILL HEID: 9 p.m. Saturday, June 3, at Edison's Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

KEINO MATSUO: 7:15 p.m. Friday, June 2, at the Southfield Civic Center. \$15. (248) 645-6666

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

TONY POPE'S N'ORLEANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at Steak and Ale, Madison Heights. (248) 588-4450

SMOOTH JAZZFEST: Friday-Sunday, June 2-4, in front of the Southfield Civic Center. (248) 645-6666/(248) 855-2400

PAUL VORNHAGEN: 9:30 p.m. 11 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, May 26-27, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 E. Main (new address), Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 662-8310

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

ED WELLS: Beginning Thursday, June 1, 5:30-7 p.m., at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

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

PETER CASE: 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 31, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

SCOTT ROGERS: 8 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at Amer's Mediterranean Deli, Ann Arbor. (folk-rock)

WORLD MUSIC

AN EVENING IN A SPANISH GARDEN: Featuring mezzo-soprano Monica Swartout-Bebow, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$25, \$5 students. (734) 763-2999

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

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

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Friday, May 26, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 623-0624

JAZZ & SPIRIT DANCE THEATRE: Concert, 4 p.m. Sunday, June 4, in the Paul Robeson Theatre, Northwest Activities Center, Detroit. \$8. (313) 342-1000

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, June 2, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

COMEDY JAM: Starring John Witherspoon, Mike Epps, A.J. Johnson and T.K. Kirkland, Friday, June 1, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50, \$35. (248) 433-1515

CUBICLE DOGS: Michigan's only comedy troupe dedicated to lampooning corporate life present "Mission Statement: Impossible," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through June 3, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$15. (810) 984-6338

BILL THOMAS: Presents his one-man show, "You're probably asking why I asked you here..." 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3 at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10. (734) 464-6302

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Thursday-Saturday, May 25-27, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill,

Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Keith Ruff, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Mike Green, also Chrissy Burns. Thursday-Saturday, May 25-27: Horace Sanders, also Jon Ueberoth, Thursday-Saturday, June 1-2, 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; Improv Jammers 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (\$5), (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

CRAINBROOK HOUSE:

Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1:30-3 p.m. June 4 to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, Thursdays June 15 to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional \$12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no additional charge or enjoy only the gardens for \$5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday (open 11 a.m. Sunday). Free parking at Christ Church Cranbrook directly across Lone Pine Road from Cranbrook House. (248) 645-3149

CRAINBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE:

Explore chemistry concepts with candy and get some recipes to try at home. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 29, free with museum admission, at the Institute, Bloomfield Hills.

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:

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 Mattie 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:

Victorian Tea 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3, followed by program and fashion show spotlighting "Personnelities and Fashions of the 20th Century." 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, Aug. 24, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$38.50-\$25. (248) 645-6666

ALLMAN BROTHERS:

7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.35. (248) 645-6666