

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

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: "Nocturne for a Southern Lady," continues through Sunday, June 25, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater. \$15. (313) 868-1347

GEM THEATRE: "Escoban In da Moonlight," a comedy by Jeff Daniels, through July 30, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 333 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, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Aaron Detroy Theater at the Jewish Community Center, West Bloomfield. \$15-\$25. (248) 789-2900

PLANET ART THEATRE: "Shame on Me," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, at the theater, Hamtramck. \$10. (313) 365-4948

PIOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: "Full Circle," Jeff Chesang'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

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE: One-act plays, "Cats and Dogs" and excerpts from "Commedia Americana," contains adult material, you must be 18 to enter, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at the Atrium Auditorium in the Mackenzie Fine Arts Building, Dearborn. \$4. (313) 845-9817

COMMUNITY THEATER

LIVONIA-REDFORD THEATRE GUILD: "One Act-Travaganza" 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24 and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly in Redford across from the police station. \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. (313) 531-0554

STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE: "Forever Field," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 30-July 1, and 7 p.m. Sunday, July 2, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak. \$9. (248) 541-6430

WEST END PRODUCTIONS: "Canker Sores & Go-Go Juice," a collection of skits, comedy, song and dance, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through June 24, Underground Theatre, Royal Oak. \$12.50. (248) 541-1763

DINNER THEATER

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT: Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25, activities begin at 10 a.m. each day, at Burn Historical Park, Southfield. Free except for 1800's pie (248) 827-0701

DEPOT TOWN CRUISE NIGHTS: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sept. 14, in Depot Town, Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444

HUDSON'S FIREWORKS: 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, on the Detroit riverfront.

REDFORD THEATRE: "Mutiny on the Bounty," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24, organ overtures begin one-half hour earlier, at the theater, Detroit. \$3. (313) 831-4407

LIBERTY FEST: Thursday-Sunday, June 22-25, a festival for the entire family, pie eating contest, fine art and fine crafts show, kids art workshops, fireworks, 4-9 demonstrations, classic car show, entertainment, paddle boat rides, "Taste of Canton," in Heritage Park, Canton. (734) 397-5110

SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT: Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25, begins at 9 a.m., at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. (631) 477-0033



Crawfish Fest: The popular Cajun group, BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet, will perform 3:30-4:45 p.m. Sunday, June 25, during Michael Arnone's Crawfish Fest at the Michigan State Fairgrounds, at the corner of Eight Mile Road and Woodward Avenue in Detroit. Marcia Ball performs 6-6:30 p.m.; John Mooney and Bluesiana 2:15-3:15 p.m.; Geno Delafosse and French Rockin' Boogie, 1-2 p.m. and Al Hill & the Love Butlers noon to 12:45 p.m. The Kid's Tent will offer Mardi Gras mask making and face painting. Crafts and food, including crawfish, chicken and sausage jambalaya, grilled alligator sausage, crawfish bread, fried chicken, shrimp creole, and other items will be available for purchase. Gates open at 11 a.m., entertainment noon to 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 adults in advance, \$20 the day of the event. No charge for children under 14 when accompanied by a parent. Call Ticketmaster (248) 645-6666 or visit the Web site www.crawfish-fest.com

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, on the steps of Livonia City Hall. (734) 466-2410; and 8 p.m. Wednesday June 28, at MetroBeach North Park, Mt. Clemens, and 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at Kensington MetroPark, Milford, free but vehicle entry permit required. (800) 47PARKS

DETROIT ZOO: 6-7:30 p.m. Bon Temps Route (f & B) Wednesday, June 28, at the zoo, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission (248) 541-6583

IN THE PARK: Birmingham Concert Band and Straw Hat Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22; Steward Francke and Birmingham Songwriter Showcase, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, in Shain Park, Birmingham.

KIDS KALEIDOSCOPE SERIES: Julia Austin, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at Hines Park, Nardin Millie area, Westland. (734) 261-1990

MUSIC IN THE AIR: The Warren Commission, 7 p.m. Friday, June Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Guy Louis, noon Wednesday, June 28, in Kellogg Park, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

STARS IN THE PARK: Farmington Community Jazz Band 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at Heritage Park, on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1616

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Sunset Boulevard, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at Heritage Park, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill. (734) 397-5110

BENEFITS

AVON PLAYERS: Hosts its annual fund-raising golf outing and auction 8 a.m. Monday, June 26, at the Rochester Golf Club. \$125 (individual golfer, includes 6 p.m. dinner followed by live auction). Proceeds go to theater's building renovation campaign. (248) 608-9077/(248) 852-4800

MADAME CADILLAC DANCE THEATRE: 3:45 p.m. Sunday, June 25, baroque French music and costumed dance, at the Scarab Club, Detroit. \$10. (313) 831-1250

SCOOOL JAZZ PRIME: The vocal jazz group performs a benefit concert 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at North Congregational Church, 36520 W. 23 Mile, Farmington Hills. Donations accepted at the door for Dekoer, a 28-member close harmony choir from the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands. The group tours America for the first time this July. Dekoer is coming to the area at the invitation of PRIME after the two performed together in

CLASSICAL

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL: Continues to Saturday, June 24, at various locations. (248) 362-6171

CARILLON

DAVID WU: 7 p.m. Monday, June 26, at the University of Michigan's Lurio Tower, North Campus, Ann Arbor. (734) 2539

AUDITIONS/OPTIONITIES

FRANKLIN VILLAGE CONCERT BAND: Auditions for woodwinds, flutes, saxophones, French horns and percussionists, rehearsals Monday evenings, 8 concerts a year. (248) 474-8869

GREAT LAKES LYRIC OPERA: Auditions for baritone and mezzo-soprano roles in the September production of "The Old Man and the Thief" and future productions Monday, June 26 by appointment. For more information and to schedule an audition, call (248) 547-2027 or e-mail GLO@medline.net

JACK-IN-THE-BOX PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for adults, college and high school students, and children (especially boys) ages 6-11 for The Who's "Tommy" continue by appointment through Monday, June 26 at the Alfred Noble Library, Livonia. (734) 797-JACK

PIOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: Auditions for equity 6-8 p.m. non-equity 8-10 p.m. Monday, June 26, for "Jazz Set" and "The Old Settler," at Toshi's Place, Detroit. (313) 872-0279 to schedule an audition.

SECOND CITY: Improv camps for kids July 10-20 and Aug. 7-17, at Second City, Detroit. \$150. (313) 471-3453

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Performing arts classes, four two-week sessions June 26-Aug. 18, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-9982

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: In conjunction with The Blue Nile Restaurant is inviting high school students to enter a writing contest as part of the educational component of the 18th annual African World Festival, deadline for entry is Sunday, June 25, the theme is the same as the festival: *The Souls That Bind Us: A Celebration of our Similarities.* Entries can be essays, poems/lyrics or short stories that examine the cultural connections, comparisons, and/or similarities between African-Americans and at least one other society in Africa or the African Diaspora. Call (248) 584-3715/(313) 494-5853 for information.

POPS/SWING

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

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday beginning June 24 to July 29, at Excibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

SPENCER BAREFIELD: With Marlon Hayden and Roscoe Mitchell, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at the Harequinn Cafe, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922

MARCUS BELGRAVE & FRIENDS: 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 576-5111

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 22 and 29, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

AL HILL: 9 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JOE MANERI QUARTET: 8 p.m., Thursday, June 22, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$10-25. (734) 769-2999

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With trumpeter Louis Smith June 28, at Ron's Fireside Inn, Garden City. (734) 762-7758

LARRY NOZORO QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 576-5111

ROBERT PENN: 9 p.m. Friday, June 30, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

DIANNE REEVES: And Straight Ahead, 8 p.m. Friday, June 30, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: With Dan Kolton, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Giovanni's, Pontiac. (248) 334-6241

ED WELLS: 5:30-7 p.m. Thursdays, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. Call (313) 963-9800 for information.

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

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

WORLD MUSIC

AFRICAN RHYTHMS SUMMER FESTIVAL: Hugh Mesekela with vocalist Sibongile Khumalo, 8 p.m. Friday, June 23, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$30. (313) 576-5111; free concert by Loba Akgu and Edeyebi, at Orchestra Place Park near Thursday, June 22.

BRENDAN NOLAN: 7 p.m. Sunday, June 25 at the Ancient Order of Hibernian Hall. \$10, \$8 advance. (734) 522-5989

TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND: Tuesday nights, at Leopold Bros. Ann Arbor. \$3.

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

WORDS INTO PLOWSHARES PEACE CENTER: Poetry reading by Heidi Norris, afterwards Norris will give copies of his book, "An American Mural," to attendees, 7 p.m. Friday, June 23, at the center, Detroit. (313) 963-7575

DANCE

FREEDOM: DANZ KPRESSIONZ: Saturday, June 24, at Northwestern High School, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 965-8497

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Romont Harris, Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24; R, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Donnell 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 23-24; J.R. Remick, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 30 and July 1, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Bill Hildebrandt, also Frank G, Thursday-Saturday, June 22-24; Mark Koppo, Thursday-Saturday, June 29 to July 1, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9500

SECOND CITY: "What to do when Gratrot Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (313) 965-2222/(248) 645-6866 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) 925-5439

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1-3:30 p.m. to Oct. 29, at the house, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, Thursdays to Oct. 26 lunch at noon may be purchased for an additional \$12. Stroll through the Cranbrook Gardens at no admission 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

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest," "The Wild 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 an additional \$4. (313) 577-8000

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: "It's the Berriest Historic Food - Weekend Saturday-Sunday, June 24-25, 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, \$5 seniors, \$4 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: Dr. Walter O. Evans signs his book "The Walter O. Evans Collection of African American Art," 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 24; "Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African American Identity," an exhibit exploring the historic, cultural and political significance of kente, continues through July 16, at the museum, Detroit. \$5, \$3 ages 17 and under. (313) 494-5800

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

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: "Tally My Acol Sports Memorabilia from the Past" exhibit continues to July 8, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. \$3, \$2 seniors/students. (483) 858-4683

SPIRIT OF FORD: "Summer of Racing" continues to Aug. 30, design your own car or build works of art from recycled car parts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at the hands-on automotive adventure center, Dearborn. \$6, \$5 senior, \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 31-SPRINT

LIVE MUSIC

THE ADZ: With Trash Brats, The Lanternjock, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8, 18 and over. (313) 633-9700

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

LOU ARMSTRONG: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 24, Espresso Royale, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-2770; 10 p.m. Saturday, July 8, Roadrunners Raft, Hamtramck. 21 and over. (313) 873-7238; 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Gayle's Chocolates, Royal Oak. Free. (248) 398-0001; 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 764-1451

JOHNNIE BASSNETT 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 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$12.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

PAT BENATAR: With Vudu Hiplers 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$12.50-\$22.50. (248) 645-6666

TONY BENNETT: With Diana Krall, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15-\$35. (248) 645-6666

CLINT BLACK: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

BLACKJACK: 9:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, U12/Wayne Brewery, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

BLOWUP: 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, Rochester Hills Bear Company, Rochester. Free. (248) 650-5080; 10 p.m. Friday, June 30, Lil's 11, Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555; 10 p.m. Sunday, July 2, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. Free. (313) 882-8560; 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, Rochester Hills Bear Company, Rochester. Free. (248) 650-5080

BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With BB King, Buddy Guy, Susan Tedeschi and more, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$35.50. (248) 645-6666

BROCK'S AREA: With Remainder, 10 p.m. Friday, June 23, Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5, 18 and over. (313) 886-7850

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: Mondays, The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU; Friday-Saturday, June 23-24, Edison's, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

IAN BROWN: Of the Stone Roses, June 22, St. Andrews Hall show cancelled

RICHARD BUCKNER: With Lori Avey, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-1818

CATHERINE WHEEL: With Tracy Bonham, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 1, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$15 advance. (313) 961-MELT.