

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

GEM THEATRE: "Escapade in de 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 6 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 33 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

COMMUNITY THEATRE

STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE: "Forever Plead," 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

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 hour train ride, five course dinner, and entertainment. (248) 960-9440

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARNUM'S KALEIDOSCOPE: Continues through Sunday, July 18, under the big top on the Green at the Southfield Civic Center. \$20-46.50. (248) 645-6666/(877) 9-BARNUM

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

FAMILY FUN: Enjoy the Birmingham fireworks, listen to patriotic music performed by the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, children's activities, artists demonstrations, food, 7-11 p.m. Monday, July 3, at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. \$35 non-members, \$30 members, \$15 children ages 4-10. SMART bus shuttles 8:45-11:15 p.m. from the parking lots at Seashell and Groves high schools. (248) 644-0866

SALUTE TO AMERICA: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra perform Saturday-Tuesday, July 1-4, on the Village Green at Greenfield Village, Dearborn. Advance \$19, \$10 children ages 5-12; day of the concert \$21, \$12 children. (313) 982-6180

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at Kensington MetroPark, Milford, free but vehicle entry permit required. (800) 47-PARKS

DETROIT ZOO: The Detroit Zoo, 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at the zoo, Royal Oak. Free with zoo admission. (248) 541-5835

GAZEBO CONCERTS: Schunk/Starr/Dryden, an evening of classic American music featuring composers ranging from Cole Porter to George Gershwin, 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at the Detroit Zoo, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

IN THE PARK: Steward Franke and Birmingham Songwriter Showcase, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 29, in Shain Park, Birmingham.

MUSIC IN THE AIR: One Flight Up (folk), 7 p.m. Friday, June 30, in Kellogg Park, on Main Street, north of Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Liberty Brass Quintet (members of the Plymouth Symphony), noon Wednesday, July 5, in Kellogg Park, Plymouth. (734) 416-4276

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Big Band Express 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at the Livonia Civic Center, Park.

SOUTHFIELD CONCERTS BY THE POOL: Mudpuppy, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at the pool deck of the Southfield Sports Arena. (248) 424-9022

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) 473-1816

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

WEDNESDAYS AT EIGHT: Baritone Steve Kosinski, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, at Nardin Park Methodist Church, Farmington Hills. (248)



Circus atmosphere: Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's presentation of Barnum's Kaleidoscope, a European-style, one-ring, tented circus, will be held 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. through July 16 on the greens at the Southfield Civic Center. Making its debut in Detroit, Kaleidoscope combines contemporary theater with classic circus and blurs the line between fantasy and reality. This is the first time since 1966 that a Ringling Bros. production has been presented in a tent. Detroit is the 10th U.S. city to host the tour since its world premiere on April 30, 1999, in Los Angeles. Tickets are \$20.60-46.60 for adults and \$15.60-46.60 for children ages 2-11. Call (877) 9-BARNUM or (248) 645-6666 for reservations. Visit www.BarnumsKaleidoscope.com

476-8860

BENEFITS

AVON PLAYERS: Host the Ann Arbor-based Empatheatre, an 8-member improvisation troupe, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 8, at the theater, Rochester Hills. \$20 advance, \$25 at door, benefits the players' building renovation campaign. (248) 608-9077

CLASSICAL

BRUNCH WITH BACH: The Dearing Concert Duo performs music by John Dowland, Niccolò Paganini and James Lenini, 11:30 a.m. Sunday, July 9, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. (313) 576-5111/(248) 645-6666

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Outdoor overtures with fireworks, 8 p.m. Friday, July 7, Beethoven's Pastoral, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 8, with guest artists the Fifth Dimension 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 9, at the Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester. (313) 576-5111/(248) 645-6666

CARILLON

EDDY MARIEN: 7 p.m. Monday, July 3, at the University of Michigan's Lurie Tower, North Campus, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-4726

SUMMER CARILLON SERIES: Featuring Ann Arbor carillonneur Rich Glazek, noon Sunday, July 2, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. (313) 822-3456

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

THUNDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Performing arts classes, four two-week sessions June 26-Aug. 18, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. (313) 535-8962

VOCAL ARTS ENSEMBLE OF MICHIGAN: Auditions for the a cappella vocal group, looking for all voices to sing at Renaissance feasts, concerts, weddings, workshops and special events. (313) 299-0451/(734) 941-5955

POPS/SWING

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

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday through July 29, at Excubitor, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ

SPENCER BAREFIELD: With Oliver Lake, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 30-July 1, 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2, at the Harlequin Cafe, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922

MARCUS BELGRAVE & FRIENDS: 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 576-5111

OLUO DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 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

LARRY NOZERO 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

DANNIE REEVES: And Straight Ahead, 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, Detroit. (313) 494-5800, ext. 0

STRAIGHT AHEAD: 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 7-8, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15 advance, \$20 at door. (313) 576-5111

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

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

FOLK/BLUES/GRASS

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

DAN HALL AND BIRNS: 8 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

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

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

THE WRITER'S VOICE: Wardell Montgomery, Jr., Sonya Pounry and Judith Kerman, 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 10, at the Detroit Opera House. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 1, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$7. (734) 665-7704

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, July 7, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Randy Libas, Wednesday-Saturday, July 12-15, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: J.R. Remick, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 30 and July 1, Jim Hamm, Friday-Saturday, July 7-8, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Mark Knoppe, Thursday-Saturday, June 29 to July 1, Jennie McNulty, also Manny Shields, Thursday-Saturday, July 6-8, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "What to do When Grattol Happens," at Second City, Detroit. (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 exhibits more than 250 interactive offerings 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) 965-5439

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Open for walk-in Sunday tours 1:30-3 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 additional charge or enjoy only the gardens \$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) 645-1419

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) 273-1620

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

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: Dr. "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: "Telly My Acel Sports Memorabilia from the Past" exhibit continues to July 8, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. \$3, \$2 seniors/students. (248) 656-4663

SPIRIT OF FORM: "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 seniors, \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 31-SPRIT

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

LORI AMEY: 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) 399-0001; 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 761-1451

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

PAT BENATAR: With Vudu Hipples 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

BLOWUP: With The Muggs, 10:30 p.m. Friday, June 30, Lili's re, Hamtramck. (313) 875-6555; 10 p.m. Sunday, July 2, Cadillac Cafe, Detroit. Free. (313) 882-8560; 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, Rochester Mills Beer 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 Raimalder, 10 p.m. Friday, June 23, Jacob's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and over. (313) 886-7600

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: Monday, The Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 984-MENU; 10 p.m. Sunday, July 2, Bo's Brewery, Pontiac. (248) 338-6200

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

RICHARD BUCKNER: With Lori Amey, 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) 981-MELT

CHICAGO: With Little River Band, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20.25-\$30.25. (248) 645-6666

TERRI CLARK: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 27, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. \$15-\$30. (248) 645-6666

JOE COCKER: 7:30 p.m. Friday, September 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

HARRY CONNICK JR. AND HIS BIG BAND: Come By Me Tour, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.50-\$45.50. (248) 645-6666

COUNTING CROWS AND LIVE: With Galactic, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Aug. 2-3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23.50-\$46. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100

CREED: With 3 Doors Down, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 18-19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25-\$35. CREENCE CLEARWATER

REVISED: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$12.50-\$24.50. (248) 645-6666

MARSHALL CRENshaw: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$17. (248) 544-3030

D'ANGELO: With Amel Larieux and Slim Vailages, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, Chene Park, Detroit. \$38-73. (248) 645-6666

DEF LEPPARD: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 29, Pine Knob Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.50-\$38.50. (248) 645-6666

DIXIE CHICKS: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$32.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100