

Guays a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: Late *Nite Catechism* through Feb. 11, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Moms Mabley: The Naked Truth* continues to March 18, at the theater, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347

FISHER THEATRE: *Stomp* opens Jan. 30 and continues to Feb. 4, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Saturday. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$30-\$45. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Lion in Winter* opens Saturday Jan. 13 and continues to Sunday, Feb. 4 at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Preview 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Jan. 11-12, show opens 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. Performance times vary, tickets \$21-\$37.50 call for information. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666

FLOWERS THEATRE: *Mule Bone* by Zora Neale Hurston and Langston Hughes opens Thursday, Jan. 18 and continues through Sunday, Feb. 10. Opening night Saturday, Jan. 20, Anderson Center Theater, Inside Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Tickets \$20-\$18, all preview seats \$10. (313) 872-0279

SECOND CITY THEATRE: *The Vagina Monologues* opens 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 and continues through Feb. 11, at the theater in Detroit. Tickets \$85 for opening night charity gala, includes after glow. Tickets \$45 for the run of the show, with \$15 tickets available for first 25 students to present ID. (248) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATRE

CLARKSON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Move Over Mrs. Markham* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, at the Depot Theater, Clarkson. \$11 Friday-Saturday, \$9 Thursday. (248) 625-8811

STAGECRAFTERS: *A Little Night Music* (music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler) opens Friday, Jan. 12 at the Bala-Win Theatre, 445 S. Lafayette, downtown Royal Oak. Performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through Sunday, Feb. 2, \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430. Intended for mature audiences only.

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: *Sylvia* opens 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13, 19-20, and 26-27, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 and 28, at the playhouse, Troy. \$11, \$10 seniors/students on Sundays. Includes a coffee and sandwich afterward. (248) 988-7049

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *The Last Night of Ballyho* by Alfred Uhry opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday through Saturday, Jan. 27, matinee 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 at the theater, 27370 Madison, southeast of Monroe at Oster Drive, Dearborn. \$11. (313) 561-7KTS

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD: *Harvey* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20 and 26-27 and Thursday, Jan. 25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (248) 644-0527

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 and closes Sunday, Jan. 28. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 15138 Beech Daly Road, (one block south of Five Mile Road) Redford. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 531-0554

GROSSE POINTE THEATRE: *Communicating Doors* Friday-Saturday, Jan. 19-20, 26-27 and Feb. 2-3, and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 25, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 and 28 and Feb. 4, in First Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. (313) 881-4004

COLLEGE THEATRE

MILBURY THEATRE: *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12 and runs in rotating repertory through March 29. Performances 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, and 8 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday, Jan. 18-19.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: Musical adaptation of *Pinocchio*, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

PUPPETART: *Kolobok*, a Russian version of *The Gingerbread Man* 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 20 and 27, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 527-7777

YINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: *Wizard of Oz* 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 3-4 and 10-11, and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, Feb. 3 and 10, in the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$10 reserved, \$5 general admission. (313) 535-8952

SPECIAL EVENTS

AFRICAN AMERICAN COMPOSERS CONCERT: 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, in the Community Arts Auditorium on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

ARTRAIN: Come explore the NASA Space Program 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, when Artrain USA chugs into the New Center, 1100 N. Main Street, Ann Arbor. Admission is free but donations are encouraged. *Artistry of Space: The NASA Art Program* is an exhibition of 78 artworks that explore and celebrate the history of the American space program as seen through the eyes and imagination of artists. Curated from the collections of NASA and the National Air and Space Museum, the exhibit features the work of Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol, Peter Max, Robert Rauschenberg, Robert McCall, and other artists. (734) 747-8300 or visit the Web site at www.artrainusa.org.

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: Vendors and collectors will sell new, used, antique and collectible toys of kinds from the '50s to this year's "hottest collectibles." 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St. \$5 adults, no charge kids under 10. (734) 455-2110

IFMA FREESTYLE MOTOCROSS: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26-27, Palace of Auburn Hills. \$20, \$12 children 12 and under. Superfan seating also available. (248) 645-6666

INDIAN ANTIQUE ART SHOW/BALE: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, until 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Cowboy Trader Gallery, Birmingham. (248) 647-8533 or visit the Web site at www.cowboy-tradergallery.com

ORIGINAL TOWNHALL CONTEST: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 2-3, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$12-20 on sale Friday, Jan. 5. (248) 645-6666

PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ICE SCULPTURE FESTIVAL:

The free family event that features carving competitions for professionals, amateurs, high school and college students, and displays 24 hours a day Wednesday-Sunday, Jan. 17-21, in Kellogg Park. The Gathering and Central Parking Structure, Plymouth. Dinner dance featuring the music of the Tom Lenearic Dance Orchestra 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth Township. The event benefits the non-profit festival. Tickets are \$100 and available by calling (734) 459-6969. For information about the festival, call (734) 459-9167 or visit the Web site at www.oenline.com/plymouthice

REDFORD THEATRE: *The Odd Couple* starring Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 12-13, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater. \$3. (313) 531-4407

BENEFITS

A JAZZY AFTERGLOW: Featuring Alexander Zorjic and Friends with guest vocalist Angela Boffil 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at the Antheum Suite Hotel's International Banquet and Conference Center, Detroit. \$175, includes reception, dinner, concert, shuttle service from the Auto Show Charity Preview; \$125, includes dinner and concert. Benefits BARAT Child and Family Services. (313) 963-3330

FINE ART AUCTION: Featuring original works of art by old and modern masters, and more than 30 contemporary living artists 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 preview and 8 p.m. auction, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 preview and 4 p.m. auction, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. Benefits Southfield Federation for the Arts. (248) 424-9022

SWINGTIME 2001: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Fisher Building, Detroit. \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. Benefits the Fanclub Foundation for the Arts. (248) 584-4150

CLASSICAL

CELLOS GALORE: Features ensemble of Ann Arbor's Brave New Works and conducted by Chris Youngblood Kim of Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra, New Orleans. The show includes the work of baroque cellist Enid Sutherland and the program will include Thomas Gregory's Music for Four Cellos and Bach's *Brasilleras*, No. 5 by Hector Villa Lobos with soprano Emily Benner. The show begins 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$5. (248) 644-5210

CLASSICS ON THE LAKE: Features pianist Flavio Varani and guests cellist Nadine Deleury and violinist Velda Kelly 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 in the shrine chapel on the college campus at Orchard Lake and Commerce Roads. Varani will play Debussy's *Pour le Piano* and Beethoven's *Moonlight* sonata and join the guest artists for Beethoven's *Trio in C Minor*, Opus 1, No. 3. \$15 adults, \$10 students for concert or \$30 and \$20 for concert and afterglow. (248) 706-5355

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA: Performs the world premiere of a composition celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$10, call (313) 576-5111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Featuring violinist Joshua Bell and the debut of Michael Daugherty's *Hell's Angels* 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday, Jan. 11-12 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. (313) 576-5111

MICHIGAN CHAMBER PLAYERS: 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at Rackham Auditorium, Ann Arbor. No admission charge. (734) 764-2538

MICHIGAN CHAMBER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: With guest violinist Xiang Gao 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$35 for a reserved seat (\$20 seniors/students), \$25 unreserved seat (\$10 seniors/students). (810) 694-7643

MUSIC AT MEMORIAL: Featuring the music of Detroit composers James Lentini, James Hartway, Lettie Alston and Mark Gottlieb 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. \$15, \$10 students/seniors. (313) 882-5330

VERMEER QUARTET: Returns for a second time to the University Musical Society's Chamber Arts Series 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13 in Ann Arbor's Rackham Auditorium, 915 E. Washington St. Program features works by Haydn, Shostakovich and Mendelssohn. \$14-\$30. (734) 764-2538

THE SONNET QUARTET: Symphony Orchestra musicians in residence at Oakland University will perform Beethoven's Opus 18, No. 1, Samuel Barber's *Siring Quartet* and Beethoven's Opus 135. 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 in Varner Recital Hall on the Rochester campus. \$12 general admission, \$10 seniors/OU employees, \$6 students. (248) 370-3013 or Ticketmaster outlets.

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

AVON PLAYERS: Auditions for 4 males and 4 females for *Noises Off* 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 and 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. For March 9-11, 16-18 and 22-24 performances. (248) 651-7389

GENITTI'S: 6-week children's acting class begins Saturday, Jan. 13 at the restaurant/theater, Northville. Classes will be divided by age: Children 7-9 from 10-11:30 a.m., ages 10-12 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and ages 13 and up 1-2:30 p.m., plus an additional 30 minutes for lunch for each class. \$160 and includes lunches. (248) 349-0522

JACKSON CHORALE: Audition for alto and tenor 9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15, rehearsals held Mondays 7:30-9:30 p.m., in the music room at Rochester High School. (248) 651-3085

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for *The Wizard of Oz* Sunday, Jan. 14 at the theater, 135 E. Main St., downtown Northville. Auditions for teenagers age 13 and older 5-6 p.m. for the roles of the Tin Man, Dorothy and the Wicked Witch. Actors must be prepared to sing a song from the show within their vocal range. General auditions for children 8-12 years old begin at 6 p.m. Actors must be prepared to recite a poem no longer than two minutes long. It does not have to be memorized. Children will also be asked to sing eight measures of a song within their vocal range (no rock and roll) and no longer than two minutes. Bring your own sheet music, the theater will provide an accompanist. (248) 349-8110.

FIRST THEATRE GUILD OF BIRMINGHAM: Auditions for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 21 and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, Knox Auditorium at First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple Road (between Southfield and Cranbrook Roads). Parts available for children and adults. All those interested in auditioning must be prepared to read. Rehearsals Tuesday & Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons at the church. Show opens Friday, March 30 and closes Sunday, April 8. (248) 644-2087, Ext. 151.

JAZZ/SPRIT DANCE THEATRE: Holds auditions Tuesday through the month of January, dancers should be age 18 and up with expertise in modern and jazz, at the Jazz & Spirit Dance Theatre of Detroit. (313) 534-6301

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Is holding auditions for girls and boys (boys must have unchanged voices) in grades 4-8 (ages 10-13) residing in Livonia, Westland and Redford 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. (734) 426-1749

NORTHVILLE CONCERT CHORALE: Auditions for its performance of Mozart's *Requiem* 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 20 at First Presbyterian Church, Northville. The 60-member chorale will perform the *Requiem* with soloists and the Michigan Sinfonietta.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: Began rehearsals on Tuesday, Jan. 9 for its spring concert April 28-29, auditions will be held by appointment 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, 23 and 30, first soprano, tenor and basses are especially needed but there are some openings for second soprano and alto, at First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: In collaboration with Evols Music, is looking for middle and high school students to enter its Youth Artistic Competition. Each year the Plymouth Symphony recognizes young orchestral talent from the greater Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities with scholarship awards.



On your toes: Don't miss The Russian National Ballet's performance of the classic "Swan Lake" at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets \$27.50, \$37.50, \$45 and \$75, call (248) 433-1515.

Seeking shelter: Dec. 6, 1969 is a day Rolling Stones frontman Mick Jagger will never forget. Documented on film by David and Albert Maysles, "Gimme Shelter" will be shown complete with previously deleted scenes and a digitally remastered soundtrack, as part of the Detroit Film Theatre's Monday Series coming in March. Call (313) 833-3237 for details on the DFT.

