

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Mind Games* continues through July 29, 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: *Tailulah* continues to Sunday, March 4, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Saturday.

FOX THEATRE: *Smoking Joe's Cafe*, starring Gladys Knight, March 27-April 1, at the theater, Showtimes vary. \$23.75-\$38.75. (313) 983-6811

GEM THEATRE: *The Tropical Pickle* opens Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. \$24.50-\$36.50. (313) 963-9800

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* Wednesday-Sunday, Feb. 21-25; *The Civil War* starring Larry Gatlin Wednesday-Sunday, March 7-11 (\$19-\$55), at the theater, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *Killing Time* continues to Sunday, March 11, at the theater on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. Performance times vary. \$21-\$37.50. (248) 377-3300/(248) 645-6666; discussions: *To Be or Not to Be: End of Life Issues in Our Time* series begins with "Legal and Ethical Issues: Right to Life, Right to Death?" with Dr. Jack Kevorkian's former attorneys Geoffrey Flieger and Michael Schwartz noon Wednesday, Feb. 14 in the Oakland Center Gold Room at Oakland University, Rochester. Free.

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: The comedy *Maggie Rose* continues to March 4, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 663-0681

COMMUNITY THEATRE

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Spend an evening in a haunted house when the Players present *The Uninvited*, a ghost tale set in the 1940s on the English coast 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17 and 23-24; 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, West Bloomfield. \$12. (248) 653-2955

GENESIS TROUPE: *Our Town* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17 and 23-24 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 and 25, at St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, Plymouth. \$5. (734) 981-3163

PLANET ANT: *Buried Child* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 17, at the theater, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948, ext. 1

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *The Shadow Box* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17, at the Upstage Theater, Detroit. \$10 (senior and group rates available) 25 percent of tickets sales for Feb. 9 performance will be donated to Hospice of Southeast Michigan. (313) 537-7716/(313) 532-4010

STAGECRAFTERS: *Songs for a New World, A New Musical Revue!* Friday, Feb. 16 to Sunday, March 4, at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. Performances 8 p.m. Friday-8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 and Feb. 25 and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4. \$9, reserved. (248) 541-6430

ZEITGEIST: *The Last Church of the Twentieth Century* Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17, at the performance venue, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-9192

COLLEGE THEATRE

BONSTELLE THEATRE: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* March 2-4 and 9-11, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2960

HILBERRY THEATRE: *Cats* opens on Wednesday through April 5; *Antigone* by Jean Anouilh runs in rotating repertory through March 29; *Luigi Pirandello's Six Characters in Search of an Author* runs in rotating repertory until Feb. 22, performances 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday, at the theater on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2972



Celebration: Master jazzman Marcus Belgrave presents the story of the great musical innovator, Louis Armstrong during "Celebrate Black History! The Harlem Renaissance," at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. Belgrave and his band perform on weekends at 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. throughout the month of February. To learn more about the museum's Black History Month celebration, call (313) 271-1620, or visit www.hfmg.org. The museum is at 20900 Oakwood Boulevard and Village Road in Dearborn, west of the Southfield Freeway and south of Michigan Avenue.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRAZILIAN CULTURE CLUB: The Brazilian Culture Club of Detroit is holding its 18th annual Carnival Ball 2001 on Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Holiday Inn on Telegraph Road in Southfield. For tickets and information, call (313) 862-7824 or visit www.BCCD.com

GALA BALL: Hosted by the United Irish Society, 6:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 3, at the Dearborn Inn. Entertainment by two bands. Tickets \$75 per person, advance sales only, call (313) 561-8930 or (734) 243-3592.

DAVID COPPERFIELD: Performs March 23-25, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50-\$45. (313) 983-6811

CHAMPIONS ON ICE: Featuring Michelle Kwan, Brian Boitano, Viktor Petrenko, Nicole Bobek, Rudy Galindo and more, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$25-\$55. (313) 983-6606

DETROIT BOAT SHOW: Continues to Sunday, Feb. 18, noon to 9 p.m. daily except Sunday until 8 p.m. at Cobo Center, Detroit. (734) 261-0123

FAMILY SKATE PARTY: 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, registration by Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Southfield Sports Arena. \$5 residents, \$7 non-residents. (248) 354-9603

HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW: 2:10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Macomb Sports & Expo Center, Warren. \$4.50, \$3.50 seniors, kids ages 6-12. (248) 862-1019

POLISH WEDDING GALA: Marysie and Janek are getting married and you're invited. "The Highlanders" Wedding Feast: A Polish Evening of Górski Tradition, Song and Dance takes place Saturday, April 28, presented by the Polish Alliance Dancers of Dearborn and the General Pulaski Polish Language School. The evening begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by the wedding, a full course authentic Polish feast will be served after entertainment by Muzamix, at the American Polish Cultural Center, Troy. \$35, \$20 for children age 12 and under. Reservations must be made by Friday, April 13. Call (313) 581-3181 (days), (734) 789-8801 (evenings), or send e-mail to BusiazAtt@pol.com. More information is available at <http://polishalliance.com>

TREASURE TWINS: Leigh and Leslie Keno of PBS's *Antiques Roadshow* give a lecture and sign copies of their new book *Hidden Treasures: Searching for Masterpieces of American Furniture* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the DIA. \$10. (313) 833-4005

BENEFITS

ANGELS' PLACE CONCERT: Features Manfred Drellich, and Mark Tisdall and Barbara Ogar performing a variety of music 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, at St. Hugo of the Hills Church, Bloomfield Hills. No charge but a free will offering will benefit Angels' Place, a nonprofit organization providing Christian homes and services for adults with developmental disabilities. (248) 350-2203

HEART & MUSIC...TOO! A celebration of Broadway's best in song to benefit the St. Dunstan Theatre Guild Building Renovation Fund, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, and 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 22-24, 400 Lone Pine Road (between Cranbrook and Lahser Roads) Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$15, for a suggested donation of \$30 or more, guests receive preferential seating and a reception of hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, 6:30 p.m. before 8 p.m. performances, or 12:30 p.m. before 2 p.m. Sunday performance. (248) 584-0696/(248) 356-7582, www.StDunstantheatre.com

PONTIAC-OAKLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Features student winners of its annual concerto competition 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18. Instrument petting zoo begins at 1 p.m. in lobby, in Verner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$15, \$10 students/seniors. (248) 334-6024

REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Perform a family concert featuring selections from Camelot, dances, waltzes and marches 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, guests artists are the Thurston High School Chorus under Ray Schmidt singing Handel, Haydn and Andrew Lloyd Webber, at Thurston High School, Redford. Free. (313) 538-1652/(248) 681-8623

PETER SOAVE: The bandleader/accordionist performs the tangos of Astor Piazzolla and Romero with his quintet 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18 at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. The Borsarello String Trio from Paris performs J.S. Bach's Six French Suites arranged for string trio by Mozart on the first half of the program. \$10-\$25. (734) 789-2999

SWEDISH RADIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA/CHOIR: 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$14-\$48. Camerata buffet dinner precedes performance at 6 p.m. (335), call (734) 647-8009/(734) 764-2538

WILLIAM TYNDALE COLLEGE: Present An Evening of Musical Reflections, a concert featuring its faculty 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, in Kresge Chapel on campus, Farmington Hills. Free. For more information, call Kim Swan at (248) 553-7200, Ext. 450

DETROIT THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY: Members concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Senate Theater, Detroit. \$6. (313) 894-4100

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC SYMPHONY: The Detroit Symphony Orchestra youth orchestra, featuring junior and senior high school students under the direction of Charles Burke, performs works by Grieg, Strauss and Sibelius 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Classical Roots* with Danny Glover narrating 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$20-\$52. (313) 576-5111. Black tie gala with Glover 5:30 p.m. at the Museum of African American History Saturday, Feb. 17 (\$500), reception, concert and afterglow \$175, call (313) 576-5154

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Velvets and Peaks:* Music from the Countryside features a performance by Plymouth Canton Middle School Orchestra musicians and harpist Lynne Asnes 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, the new Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Beck and North Territorial, Plymouth. \$14, \$12 seniors/college students, no charge for children in grades K-12. (734) 451-2112

AVON PLAYERS: Auditions for Fiddler on the Roof 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 (6:30 p.m. registration) and 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills. For performances April 27-29, May 4-6, 10-12 and 17-19. (810) 739-0398

ALL-MALE CHORUS: Looking for singers with the ability to carry a tune for Wayne Chapter of SPEB-SQSA, rehearsals 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, ability to read music not required, at Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia. (734) 722-2186

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CALL FOR PERFORMERS:

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CASTING CALL: Auditions for *Tony n' Tina's Wedding* 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19, also needed are a male singer, bassist and drummer, at the Harmonie Club, Detroit. For appointment, call (313) 961-5211

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: Auditions for *Little Shop of Horrors* 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 15-16, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17. If necessary call backs will be Saturday afternoon, members of Actors' Equity may make appointments for Friday, union and non-union actors/singers make appointments for Thursday or Sunday. In the rehearsal room 125 at the theater, Rochester. For performances April 25 to May 20. Call (248) 370-3310 to schedule an appointment.

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Begins a 6-week winter workshop Saturday, Feb. 24, student in K-12 may choose from classes such as scene study, musical theater and improvisation or take the full program and receive a free TBP tee shirt. (313) 535-8962

VERDI OPERA THEATRE OF MICHIGAN: Is looking for entries for its 7th annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students. Held in cooperation with the Italian American Cultural Society, the competition encourages and helps develop young amateur vocal talent and promotes appreciation for Italian music and language.

Deadline for submitting tapes is Saturday, Feb. 17. Ten finalists will be chosen from cassette audiotape auditions submitted through their respective high schools. Each finalist will receive a cash prize ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 in addition to the opportunity to perform before a live audience at the final concert 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Italian American Cultural Center in Warren. (734) 455-8895

VSA ARTS MICHIGAN: The Southeast Region Committee of VSA Arts Michigan (formerly Very Special Arts Michigan) is looking for children and adults with mental and physical challenges to perform at its Celebrate Arts-Ability Festival Friday-Saturday, May 4-5 at Wonderland Mall in Livonia. Deadline to apply is Thursday, March 15. Special needs school and community groups and solo acts from the metro Detroit area will display their dance, vocal and instrumental music achievements at the festival. Shoppers and performers will explore their creativity through hands-on art, music and movement activities. For more information or applications, call (248) 646-3347

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, pop)

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday through February, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

CHORAL

BARBERSHOP HARMONY: Two of the Barbershop Harmony Society's top-ranking quartets headline the Detroit-Oakland Chapter's 62nd Annual Parade of Harmony, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium, Livonia. Tickets \$14 (Friday), \$15 (Saturday), all seats reserved (248) 559-7082

SWEDISH RADIO CHOIR: With conductor Eric Ericson and his chamber choir 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Ann Arbor. \$25. (734) 764-2538