

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATER: *Mind Games* continues through July 29, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPORTORY THEATER: *T* for 2 continues to Sunday, May 20, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater. No performances Easter Sunday. (313) 888-1347

FISHER THEATER: *Ragtime*, the musical continues to April 15 (\$35-\$75). Rob Becker's *Defending the Caveman* April 18-29 (\$35-\$45); *"Annie"* May 1-6, at the theater, Detroit. \$29-\$52. (248) 645-6666

FOX THEATER: The gospel stage play *Listen To Your Woman*, April 24-29, at the theater. Showtimes vary. \$25-\$37.50. (313) 983-6611

GEM THEATER: *The Tropical Pickle* continues through Aug. 26, at the Gem Theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$36.50. (313) 983-9800

HARMONIE THEATER: *Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding*, the off-Broadway interactive theater production continues through April, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, and 4:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$55-\$65. (313) 981-5211/(248) 645-6666

PLANET ANT: *The Adding Machine* by Elmer L. Rice Thursday-Sunday, April 5-9, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Planet Art Theatre. \$25.75 Canfield Hamtronic. (313) 366-4048

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATER: *The Phantom of the Opera* opens Wednesday, April 25 for 5 weeks, at the theater, Detroit. \$16-\$68. (248) 645-6666

MEADOW BROOK THEATER: *The Ride Down Mt. Morgan* continues to April 15 (\$24.50-\$37.50); *Little Shop of Horrors* April 25-May 20, at the theater, Rochester. Showtimes vary. (248) 377-3300

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: *Struggling Truths* continues to April 8, at the theater, Ann Arbor. (734) 663-0689

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: Sisters continues to April 8, at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum/Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$20, \$15 matinee/seniors/students. (313) 872-0279



Like a barrel of monkeys: *The Royal Hanneford Circus* returns, monkeys and all, to the Palace of Auburn Hills, Thursday-Sunday, April 5-8. Tickets \$12, \$9 and \$5, call (248) 645-6666.

THE THEATRE COMPANY: *Between Daylight and Bonnville* continues to April 8, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, in McAvoy Auditorium at University of Detroit Mercy. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 983-6606/1130 or www.udmercy.edu

U-M THEATRE: *Shakespeare's Measure for Measure* continues to April 8, in the Trueblood Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$7 students. (734) 764-0450

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: *The Wizard of Oz* continues to Saturday, Sunday through April 29, at Alotta Hall, Dearborn. \$9.50, includes lunch. (810) 344-7774/(248) 476-8635

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Wizard of Oz*, 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8, 21-22 and 28-29, and Monday-Friday, April 16-20, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. Children under age 3 not admitted. (248) 349-8110

PANDORA'S PUPETS: Life-size Muppets-style puppets perform noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, on the food court stage at Wonderland Mall, Livonia.

PUPPETART: 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7. Performances by Greg Johnson Marionettes, *Grass Forest: Journey into the World of Insects*, at the Detroit Puppet Theater, Detroit. \$7, \$5 children. (313) 981-7777

YOUTHTEATRE: *Are You My Mother* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. April 7 and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. (248) 857-5140/ www.youththeatre.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

BUNNY HOP 'N' FUN: A Bunny Breakfast of pancakes and sausage, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., kicks off the fun for families on Saturday, April 7, at the Southfield Civic Center, Southfield. Face painting, egg decorating, games, crafts and petting farm, for elementary school children and younger, 10 a.m. to noon. Breakfast is \$5 per Southfield resident, includes one photo with the Easter Bunny per family. Activities are \$5 per resident. Non-residents may buy tickets for \$7. (248) 354-5803

REDFORP THEATRE: *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, and 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, organ overtures begin 30-minutes earlier, at the theater. \$3. (313) 531-4407

SPRING HOME & GARDEN SHOW: 2:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 5-6, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 7 and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 8, special guest Roger Swain, host of PBS' *"The Victoria Garden,"* at the Novi Expo Center. \$5, \$4 seniors/ages 6-12. (248) 862-1019 or www.builders.org

SWIETOWSKA POLISH EASTER LUNCH: With a performance by Redomian Polish Folk Dance Ensemble preceded by lunch, 12:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8. Stitt Post No. 232, Dearborn Heights. Tickets \$19 adults, \$13 children 12 and under. No tickets at the door. (734) 427-8640

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

EASTER EGG HUNT: Hunt for more than 13,000 eggs begins at 11 a.m. (gates open at 9:30 a.m.) Saturday, April 14, at the Pavilion and Events Center near the Petting Farm at Domino's Farms, Ann Arbor. \$4, includes admission to the Petting Farm. Proceeds go to Paws With a Cause, a nonprofit organization that trains dogs to assist challenged children and adults. (734) 930-4450

EASTER LUNCHEON: Polish Easter lunch and performance by the Redomian Polish Folk Dance Ensemble, Sunday, April 8, Stitt Post No. 232, 23350 Military Road, Dearborn Heights. Doors open 12:30 p.m. Tickets \$19 per person, children 12 and under \$13. (734) 427-8640

EASTER ENTERTAINMENT: Enjoy dying eggs, making crafts, and face painting by students from Mercy High School 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 7 in the cafeteria at Meijers, Eight Mile and Haggerty, Northville. Two live shows by Anne Shaheen and the Kids Take Note Band are set for 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. (248) 449-5709

FUNERAL FOR OL' MAN WINTER: Featuring a Dixieland band leading the procession noon Thursday, April 5, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-2155

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL CHILI COOKOFF: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Kennedy Recreation Center on West Road in Trenton. No charge for admission but chili samples cost 50 cents. Proceeds will benefit the Trenton Lions club who will donate the money to the Penitentiary Center & Leader Dogs for the Blind. (734) 455-8838

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TAKE BACK THE NIGHT: Rally against sexual assault 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 on Gullin Mall on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 336-8191 or e-mail glrls@j6@yahoo.com

X-TRAV CON: Comic book, toy and non-sport card show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Livonia. \$2. (248) 426-8059

BENEFITS

BUILDING ON A DREAM AUCTION: Birdhouses, bird feeders and other yard art by artists like Jerome Kamrowski, Herb Babcock and Catherine McClung will be on the auction block. 7-10 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor. \$60. (734) 677-1558 to benefit Habitat for Humanity. Visit the Web site to view art www.hhn.org

CABARET CAFE: Plymouth Symphony Orchestra presents a Pop concert with silent and live benefit auctions, and dinner 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 6, at Laurel Manor, Livonia. \$50, \$25 children. (734) 451-2112

FANTASY CRUISE/ADMIRAL'S BALL: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, (6:30 p.m. cocktails), at The Roostertail, Detroit. \$75, to benefit Latino Family Services. (313) 841-7380, 11 a.m. 402

MICHAEL FEINSTEIN: Perform 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$25-\$60, to benefit Music Hall's educational outreach efforts, and its annual event, the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival. (313) 963-2366

FLEA MARKET: The Detroit Historical Society Guild presents a show of antiques, collectibles and contemporary treasures 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8, at Historic Fort Wayne, Detroit. Free. \$1 for secured parking.

Vendors can still purchase tables for \$25. To benefit the Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Historic Fort Wayne and Historic Moross House. (313) 965-7795

WINEFEST: WineMaker Dinner 7 p.m. Friday, April 20 at Washburn Community College, and WineFest Auction 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, Ypsilanti. To benefit the Ann Arbor Art Center. (734) 994-8004, ext. 101

YANIVON YOUTH CHORUS: Auditions for boys and girls (ages 9-13) with unchanged voices for the 2003-2004 school year, must reside in Livonia and surrounding communities, a civic and tuition based organization, 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday-Monday, June 3-4, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia.

Rehearsals begin in September and run weekly. (734) 425-1749

MICHIGAN THEATER AND DANCE TRIO: Open auditions by appointment on Saturdays at 2 p.m. only, ages 16 and older. Call (248) 552-5001 for audition time. \$25 non-refundable registration fee.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS: An exciting music scholarship opportunity, designed and conducted by two mid-Michigan music educators,

awards 40 young male singers on May 18-20 on the Michigan State University campus in East Lansing.

For info call 3-4000, April 8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Michigan State University Center for the Performing Arts, 1000 E. University, East Lansing.

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DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: "Northern Lights" highlights musical contributions of Scandinavia with conductor Leif Segerstam and pianist Arcadi Volodos 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 8, Orchestra Hall, \$15-\$52. Box seats \$45-\$71. (313) 576-5111 or www.detroitsymphony.com

CLASSICAL

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singers to broaden their skills and musical experience. The Young Men in Harmony program of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) has received generous grants from the Harmony Foundation and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, making the event possible for a cost of only \$25 per participant. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 18. For a form or more information, call Bob Wolf at (734) 421-1652 or visit the Web site www.harmo-nize.com/pioneer/pilot.htm. There are limited places in the chorus.

PRIME VOCAL JAZZ: Auditions for low bass singer, needed for established close harmony ensemble performing in Detroit/Ann Arbor area, requires strong music reading

skills and excellent "ear," vocal jazz background a plus. (248) 682-6562

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Holds auditions for actors, singers and dancers ages 8-12 to fill roles in the June 9-17 production of "Oliver" 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7, boys interested in the role of Oliver should be prepared to sing "Where is Love?", in the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. To schedule an audition, call (313) 535-8962

TONY IN TINA'S WEDDING: Female keyboardist/singer needed for understudy role in the interactive theater show in Detroit's Harmonie Theater. Need to read sheet music and chord charts for pop/jazz/wedding music. Acting ability a plus. Equipment provided. Compensated performance. Call for audition (248) 388-2700

POPS/SWING

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 1:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday through April, at Excalibur, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

BRASS

KING'S COURT BRASS QUINTET: 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Orion Township Library. No charge. (248) 693-3001

ORGAN

EMU INAUGURAL CONCERT: Delbert Disselhorst, University of Iowa organ department chairman, gives a concert on newly-restored 4,000 pipe Alexander Memorial Organ 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, master class 12:30-2 p.m. Friday, April 5, in Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Free. (734) 487-4380

CHORAL

EMU UNIVERSITY CHOIR: Under the direction of Leonard Ricciotto 8 p.m. Sunday, April 8, in Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Free. (734) 487-2255

UKRAINIAN BANDURIST CHORUS: Perform sacred music including traditional a cappella Kyivan Chant

accompanied by bandura 2 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, west of Inkster Road, Livonia.

Free will offering. (734) 422-1470

U-M MEN'S GLEE CLUB: Perform their 141st annual Spring Concert

8 p.m. Saturday April 7, in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$10, \$5 general admission. (734) 764-1448

JAZZ/BLUES

MARY ARSHAQ: 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 6 and 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Edison's Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

JOHNNIE BASSETT: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, at the Century Club Restaurant, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

BLUES, ROOTS, HONKIN' AND MOANIN' TOUR: Featuring Isaac Hayes and the Cyrus Chestnut Quartet 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at Masonic Temple Detroit. (\$35-\$60. (248) 645-6666

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-3310

EMU JAZZ ENSEMBLE: With Al Townsend's Counters 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, in Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. \$10, \$8, \$5 with proceeds going to EMU's Jazz Program. (734) 487-2282/(734) 487-1223