

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

GEM THEATRE: *The Tropical Pickle* continues through Aug. 26, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. \$24.50-\$36.50. (313) 963-9800

JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE: *Horowitz and Mrs. Washington* by Henry Denker, May 24-27, May 30-June 3, June 6-10; 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, and Sunday; 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level Jewish Community Center, corner of Maple & Drake, West Bloomfield. \$16-\$26. (248) 788-2900 or jetplay@aol.com

MASONIC TEMPLE THEATRE: *The Phantom of the Opera* continues through Saturday, May 26. \$16-\$68. (248) 645-6666

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: *Ma Rainey's Black Bottom* continues through May 27, at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. \$20. (313) 872-0279

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE: Presents Dennis E. North's *Orphan Train: An American Melodrama*, through June 16. Chelsea. Showtimes vary. \$22.50-\$32.50. Call (734) 433-ROSE

ZEITGEIST PERFORMANCE VENUE: *The Bald Soprano* opens 8 p.m. Friday, May 25 and continues Friday-Saturday through Saturday, June 16, and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the performance venue, Detroit. \$10. (313) 965-9192

DINNER THEATRE

HARMONIE CLUB: *Tony in Tina's Wedding*, the off-Broadway interactive theater production continues through May 26, 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) 961-5211/(248) 645-6666

COLLEGE THEATRE

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: Adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories* 10 a.m. May 24-25, May 29-31, June 1, June 4-8, 7 p.m. June 1-2, June 9-9, Vassar Studio Theatre, Matinee tickets \$5, evening \$10, \$8 seniors, \$5 students.

UM THEATER IN THE ARB: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 and 8-9, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 10, at the university's Nichols Arboretum, Ann Arbor. Free, but reservations required. (734) 998-9540 or e-mail arb@umich.edu

UM-D PLAYERS CLUB: *Barefoot in the Park* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 15-16, at the University of Michigan-Deaorn's School of Management Lecture Hall B. Free. (313) 593-5390

COMMUNITY THEATRE

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *The Gin Game* 2 p.m. Thursday, May 31 (\$10), 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 (\$12), and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: *Inherit the Wind*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, May 31 to June 2, Pontiac Northern High School, 1051 Arlene. \$7 adults, \$5 students/seniors. (248) 681-6215

SRO PRODUCTIONS: *The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wild* May 25-27, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 827-0701

STAGECRAFTERS: *Children of Eden*, a musical continues to June 3 at the Baldwin Theatre, downtown Royal Oak. \$14-\$16. (248) 541-6430

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK: *La Cage aux Folles* 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 and 8-9 and 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at the theater, Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 644-0527

WAYNE ADULT COMMUNITY THEATRE: *Little Shop of Horrors* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-5 and 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17 and 24, at the State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, Wayne. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (734) 723-7400



ANDREW COOPER, SMPSP

Epic drama: While Japanese bombs rain down and destroy the U.S. Pacific Fleet, pilots Rafe McCauley (Ben Affleck, center left) and Danny Walker (Josh Hartnett, center right) are caught in the cross fire in "Pearl Harbor," opening Friday at metro Detroit movie theaters. Star Theatres are paying tribute to those who served in World War II with several events. The Star Rochester and Taylor Theatres will host a blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, May 25. Donors will receive a collectible Red Cross "Remember" pin and one free pass to "Pearl Harbor." At 7 p.m. Friday, May 25, guests to the theaters will be greeted by Army and Navy recruiters. Prior to every showing of "Pearl Harbor" at every Star Theatre location, the theaters will present a POW/MIA ceremony. Veterans and current military personnel will be acknowledged during the ceremony. The first 1,000 patrons to each location for the 7 p.m. showing will receive a souvenir mini-flag. For more information on the film visit www.pearlharbor.com

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Little Red Riding Hood* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 2-3 and 9-10, and 7 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the theater, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

THE RISING STARS: *Oliver* 7:30 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, May 29-30, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$3. (248) 433-0885

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: *Oliver* 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, June 9-10 and 16-17, at the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$8 reserved seating, \$5 general admission. (313) 535-8962

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Presents the Switzer/Smith production of *Puss-in-Boots* 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at the theater, Livonia. \$8, \$7 seniors/students, \$5 age 12 and under. (810) 229-9056

YOUTH THEATRE: *Amelia Bedelia* and *The Baby*, and other stories 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Millennium Centre, Southfield. \$8 advance, \$10 at the door, (248) 557-PLAY or www.youththeatre.org

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARABESQUE: An evening of art, music and dance featuring Middle Eastern and belly dance by Arabesque, at Cafe 303, Ann Arbor. (734) 685-0700

HOT ROD/ANTIQU CAR SHOW: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Wilson Barn, Livonia. \$3. Kick-off party and registration noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Senate Coney Island, Livonia. (734) 464-1331

NATIVE PLANT AND WILDFLOWER SALE: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in Inglenook Park, Southfield. To benefit Oakland Land Conservancy. (482) 601-2816

REDFORD THEATRE: *The Apartment* starring Shirley MacLaine, Jack Lemmon and Fred MacMurray 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2 and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 2, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$3. (313) 537-2560

ROCHESTER HERITAGE FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, May 26-27, at Rochester Municipal Park. Free.

BENEFITS

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Sunday, June 3, and until 8 p.m. Thursdays, closed Mondays except Memorial Day, at the Vaughan-Vernor estate, Bloomfield Hills. \$17, \$13 for groups of 20 or more with advance registration. (800) 585-3737, group reservations (313) 833-7935

FOOD BANK OF OAKLAND COUNTY'S GOLF CLASSIC: 10 a.m. Monday, June 4, at Point Creek Country Club, Lake Orion. \$200 per golfer, \$75 dinner only, to benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County. (248) 332-1473

GOODWILL GOLF CLASSIC: Monday, June 4, at Western Golf and Country Club, Redford. \$195. (248) 349-8407

IGNATIUS INVITATIONAL: Annual golf outing July 30, at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course, Clarkston. \$1400 foursome, \$350 individual, \$150 reception and dinner only, benefits Jesuit education at home and in the missions. (800) 445-1621

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS AUCTION: Silent and live auctions 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the playhouse, Troy. \$18, includes dinner and show. (248) 988-7049

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *The Alpine Symphony*, Grieg's *Plano Concerto* and Mendelssohn's *Octet* rearranged by DSO composer-in-residence Michael Daugherty 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, May 24-25, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. (313) 576-5111

LINDBERG CHAMBER QUINTET: Jazz and classical meet in the world premiere of *Basement of Desires* by John Lindberg 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the Kerrytown Concert House, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10. (734) 769-2999 or kch@le.net

U-M LIFE SCIENCES ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 936-ARTS or www.umich.edu/~isorch

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: *The Tales of Hoffmann* 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2 and 9, Wednesday, June 6 and Friday, June 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 10, at the Detroit Opera House. \$19-\$98. (313) 237-7464

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BOY CHOIR OF ANN ARBOR: Auditions open to all boys age 8-13. (734) 663-5377

CAMP BROADWAY: Performing summer arts summer program for ages 10-17 July 23-27 at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, Detroit. \$350, space is limited to 41 students. (313) 962-4304

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Auditions for *Night Mother* and *Subject was Roses* 2 p.m. Sunday, June 10, and 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE: Registration for Summer Camp of the Arts now being accepted, ages 7-11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday, June 18-July 6, at the Huntington Woods Recreation Center. (313) 965-3544

DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA: Holds auditions through June 13 for three of its programs for young musicians. Auditions will be held at Orchestra Hall for the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and the Civic Sinfonia, and the DSO Summer Institute (July 15-29) at Meadow Brook in Rochester. To request applications for the orchestra or the Institute, call (313) 576-5184 or go on-line to www.detroitssymphony.com.

LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: Auditions for boys and girls (ages 9-13) with unchanged voices for the 2001-2002 school year, must reside in Livonia and surrounding communities, a civic and tuition based organization. 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 6:30-8 p.m. June 4, at Faith Lutheran Church, Livonia. Rehearsals begin in September and run weekly. (734) 425-1749

LIVONIA YOUTH PHILHARMONIC OF MICHIGAN: Call Wendy Bernard at (734) 591-7649 or visit the Web site at www.yppm.org for information about the philharmonic and auditions for the 2001-2002 season.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Auditions for small roles for the 2001-2002 season 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-3273

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

RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOIR: Auditions for chorus membership 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at St. Lucy Church, 23401 Jefferson, south of Nine Mile. To reserve an audition time, call (248) 738-9827

SECOND CITY IMPROV CAMP FOR KIDS: June 18-28, at the comedy theater, Detroit. \$150. (313) 471-3453

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Broadway Bound performing arts camp for children through young adult 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 16-20 and 23-27, at Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$180 per child, family discounts available. Limited class size. (313) 535-8962

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, pop)

SINATRA THROUGH THE YEARS: Performed by Jim Paravantes 8:30-10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 25-26, at Emmett's Restaurant, Livonia. (734) 522-5600

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: "Hymns and Others Songs of Joy" choral concert 4 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

RENAISSANCE VOICES: With Con Spirital, a 16-member a cappella vocal ensemble 8 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at First United Methodist Church, Royal Oak; and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Christ Episcopal Church, Dearborn. \$9, \$6 seniors/students. (313) 317-6566

JAZZ/BLUES

MARK ARSHAK: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

BRASS AND JAZZ: A concert featuring the Motor City Brass band and trumpeter Marcus Belgrave 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$8, seniors/students, \$25 family. (248) 424-9022

RON BROOKS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

RAY BROWN TRIO: Thursday-Saturday, May 31 to June 2, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$25 in advance on Web site www.thebirdofparadise.com or call (734) 662-8310

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Perform Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* with pianist Terrence Wilson, also Georges Enesco's *Symphony No. 1* and the jazz-inspired *Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee* by Gunther Schuller 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$52. Also third performance of the Gerahwin and Schuller 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3 following a discussion of "How Jazz Inspired the Classics" hosted by Charles Greenwell; Schuller joins Greenwell for the discussion of his *Seven Studies on Themes of Paul Klee*. (313) 576-5111

DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 9 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

TIM FLAMARTY TRIO: With vocalist Nancy K. 9 p.m. to 10 a.m. Friday, June 1, at Woodruff's Supper Club, Royal Oak. (248) 586-5119

DALE GRISA TRIO: 8-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

LOS GATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

JEFF HAAS TRIO: With Israeli jazz violinist Miri Ben-Ari 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

JUMP CATS: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MIKE KAROUB'S DIXIE SYNCHOPATORS: 8:10 p.m. Friday, May 25, at Rochester Hills Borders. (248) 625-7932; also 8-10 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Farmington Borders. (248) 737-0110