

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: *Eulogy: What I Would Have Said, Given the Gift of Articulation* continues to June 24, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater. \$15. (313) 868-1347

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, June 7-10; 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 Jotplay@aol.com

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

SCARAB CLUB: Meet William Shakespeare, a professional one-man production, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9, at the club behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. \$20, \$25. (248) 932-0090

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

GENITTY'S-HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: *Trapped in the Rubber Room*, a one-man show written and performed by Timothy Campos, 7:30 p.m., June 13, 20 and 27, at Genitty's in Northville. \$15. (248) 349-0522

COLLEGE THEATER

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY: Adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's *Just So Stories* 10 a.m. June 8-7 p.m. June 8-9, Varner Studio Theatre, Matinee tickets \$5, evening \$10, 48 seniors, \$5 students.

UM THEATER IN THE ARB: *A Midsummer Night's Dream* 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 8-9, and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the university's Nichols Auditorium, Ann Arbor. Free, but reservations are 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-Dearborn's School of Management, Lecture Hall B. Free. (313) 593-5390

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY: *South Pacific*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 7-9, Quirk Theatre on campus. \$13. (734) 487-1221.

COMMUNITY THEATER

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

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA REDFORD: *One Act-Stravaganza*, four original plays by local writers Friday-Sunday, June 15-17 and 22-24, at the playhouse, Redford. (313) 531-0554

WAYNE ADULT COMMUNITY THEATRE: *Little Shop of Horrors* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 15-16 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) 721-7400

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

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

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 9, 16, and 30, at the theater, Livonia. \$8, \$7 seniors/students, \$5 age 12 and under. (810) 229-9056



Inspirational music: More than 30 singers, dancers and rappers, including Natalie Wilson and the S.O.P. Chorale, will be performing at The Farmer Jack PrizeFest, featuring the McDonald's GospelFest, noon to 11 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2-11 p.m. Saturday, June 9, and 2-10 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at Detroit's Hart Plaza. Wilson performs 8-8:45 p.m. on Saturday. For schedule updates, call (734) 459-9157 or visit www.wattsupinc.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS

RUSSIAN AMERICAN KIDS CIRCUS: Family shows at 2 and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$12.50 pavilion, \$8 lawn. (248) 645-6666

COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW: Returns 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 23, to the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall. Features vendors and collectors selling new, used, antique and collectible toys. \$4 adults, kids 10 and under free. (734) 455-2110

TASTE FEST/CAR SHOW: The Greater Grace Temple Classic Car Show and Taste Fest will take place from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, June 16, on the corner of west 7 mile and Schaefer Highway, Detroit. Free. (313) 342-2300

WINE AND FOOD FESTIVAL: Michigan Wine and Food Festival 3-9 p.m. June 22, noon-9 p.m. June 23, noon-5 p.m. June 24 at Meadow Brook, Rochester Hills. \$18 general, \$16 in advance, \$3 kids 12-17, under 12 free. (800) 600-0307

HOT ROD/ANTIQUE CAR SHOW: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Wilson Barn, Livonia. \$3. Kick-off party and registration noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at Senate Coney Island, Livonia. (734) 484-1331

NATIVE PLANT AND WILDFLOWER SALE: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in Inglenook Park, Southfield. To benefit Oakland Land Conservancy. (248) 601-2816

TASTE SPRING IN THE COUNTRY: Thursday, June 7, includes champagne and wine dinner, sugar glass with Chef Laurent Bernald, and wine tasting, on the grounds of the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. \$50-\$150. (313) 441-2100 or www.ritzcarlton.com

BENEFITS

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

TASTE SPRING IN THE COUNTRY: A three-day food and wine festival. Champagne and wine dinner (\$125), 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, Chef Laurent Bernald's Sugar Glass (\$50, \$35 with student ID), 2:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 and outdoor wine and spirits tasting (\$50), 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 7 at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Proceeds from the festival will benefit Detroit-based CATCH (Sparky Anderson's charity for children).

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Orchestra Hall*, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: Family Fun Friday, July 13, 20 and 27, Aug. 3 and 10, at Meadow Brook Music Festival. (313) 576-5111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Sensational Saturday Series*, July 14, 21 and 28, Aug. 4 and 11, at Meadow Brook Music Festival. (313) 576-5111

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: *Sunday Summer Pops*, July 15, 22 and 29, Aug. 5 and 12, at Meadow Brook Music Festival. (313) 576-5111

OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: *The Tales of Hoffmann* 8 p.m. Saturday, June 9, and Friday, June 8, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the Detroit Opera House. \$18-\$98. (313) 237-7464

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BAREBONES THEATRE PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for *The Rimmers of Eldritch* 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, open to all high school and college students, in Groves High School auditorium, Beverly Hills. (248) 203-3580. For performances Aug. 9-10.

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, 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, at the Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-8811

CONLEN PRODUCTIONS: Auditions for *Amahl and the Night Visitors* 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 9 and 2:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10 in Livonia. Boys, ages 10-12 with unchanged voices, are needed for the lead role of Amahl, and baritone for the role of King Melchior. Performances will take place in December. To schedule an appointment, call (248) 888-8528 or send e-mail to conlenproductions@mediacore.net.

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 orchestras or the Institute, call (313) 576-5164 or go on-line to www.detroitssymphony.com. All programs allow students to improve their orchestral skills.

While the orchestras are divided between advanced (Civic) and emerging (Sinfonia) musicians, the two-week Summer Institute music camp is open to students of all levels from the ages of 12 to 25. This year the institute will include jazz. Students will be given basic instruction in improvisational techniques, jazz history, theory and performance. Trumpeter and conductor of the DSO's Civic Jazz Orchestra Marcus Belgrave will be involved in developing this aspect of the program.

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for *Pooh Visits Storyland* will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the Marquis Theatre, Northville. The show will open Aug. 7 and closes Sept. 16. Children ages 8-16 years old must be prepared to sing and bring their own sheet music, also a poem to read, no longer than 2 minutes. (248) 349-8110

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

LIVONIA YOUTH THEATRE: Auditions for *The Sound of Music* 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16 and 4-8 p.m. Monday, June 18, in the Community Room at the Livonia mall. For performances Aug. 2-5. (248) 476-8635/(810) 344-7774

THE FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Auditions for *Beet, Book and Candle* will start at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 19 in the West Bloomfield Theatre inside the Barnes & Noble Booksellers at 6800 Orchard Lake Road. (248) 553-2243

TALENT SEARCH: The Parade Company, 93.1 WDRQ and Local 4 are looking for Detroit singers for *Say What Sing Along*, a contest. Five finalists compete live on Local 4 during the Marshall Field's Target Fireworks show on June 27. Grand prize winner receives a trip for two to see Madonna launch her tour in Los Angeles, and more. Auditions include one minute karaoke-style sing-along. Noon-6 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at Fairlane Town Center, Dearborn, Great Lakes Crossing, Auburn Hills, Oakland Mall, Troy, Star Theatre, Southfield and WDIV studio, Detroit. (313) 871-9300

DUCKY'S HONOR: Male and female roles, 15 years old plus, available for Ducky's Honor, presented by 8 Cats Entertainment Co. Bring prepared monologue, acting resume, recent head shot (if possible) and be prepared to cold read. (248) 425-0586

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE: Chorus auditions for adults and children for 2001-2002 season Monday-Tuesday, June 25-26, at Central Woodward Christian Church, Troy. Audition by appointment, call (313) 237-3405

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS: In conjunction with the Livonia Mall, is holding auditions for ages 8-16 for "The Sound of Music" 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16 and 4-8 p.m. Monday, June 18, in Sears Court at the mall, 29514 Seven Mile at Middlebelt. The newly reformed Livonia Youth Theatre will present the musical Aug. 2-5.

Registration fee is \$30 for the first child in the family, \$10 for any other children. All who register will be cast. The audition is merely to determine level of talent. Auditioning youth are encouraged to sing whatever they think they sing best. There will also be cold readings from the script. Rehearsals begin Monday, June 25 and are scheduled 1-4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday for the Broadway cast, Tuesday and Thursday for the London cast. (248) 476-8635/(810) 344-7774

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

THE SOUND OF MUSIC: Livonia Youth Theatre auditions for *The Sound of Music* will be from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 16, and 4-8 p.m. Monday, June 18. Must be 6-18 years old. Be prepared to sing and cold read. Registration is \$30 for the first child and \$10 for additional kid. Rehearsals begin July 25 and run 1-4 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for the Broadway cast and Tuesdays and Thursdays for the London cast. In the community room at Livonia Mall. (248) 476-8635

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)

CHORAL

A WORLD OF SONG: The Detroit Concert Chorus, under Gordon Nelson, will hold a farewell concert before it heads to Austria in July for the Spittal an der Draue International Choral Competition. 6 p.m., Sunday, June 10, at the First English Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods. \$10. (313) 882-0118

JAZZ/BLUES

THE MATT MICHAELS TRIO: The trio will play Wednesday Night Jazz at Ron's Fireside Inn, Livonia, June 6. Reservations recommended. \$5 with dinner, \$10 without. Two drink minimum. (734) 762-7758

THE ALAN WASSERMAN TRIO: The jazz trio performs from 7:30-11:30 p.m. three Saturdays, June 9 at the Toscani Grill, Rochester Hills. (248) 853-7344

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

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

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

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

ALAN WASSERMAN TRIO: 7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 16 and 30, at Toscani Grill, Rochester Hills. (248) 853-7344

ED WELLS TRIO: Featuring Harvey Thompson 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit. (313) 963-9800

DAVID SANBORN: 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre, Rochester Hills. \$29.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

FOLK/ BLUEGRASS

DAN FOGELBERG: A solo, acoustic folk/pop show, 8 p.m. Monday, July 23, Meadow Brook Music Theatre, Rochester Hills. \$29.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

PEDRO PRESENTS: Sista Otis and the Traveling Folk Revue 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, May 25 and Saturday, June 9, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

COUNTRY MUSIC

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER: with special guest Lunas, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

TRISHA YEARWOOD: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$34.50 pavilion, \$15.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

WORLD MUSIC

BARRA MACNEILS: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-TKTS (Celtic)

BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB: Orquesta Ibrahim Ferrer, Ruben Gonzalez, Jesus "Aguile" Ramos, Guajira Mirabel, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$45 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

DANCE

TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY: Show starts 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$35 and \$25 pavilion, \$15 lawn. (248) 645-6666

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, folk, trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

COMEDY JAM II: The Greater Grace Temple presents Comedy Jam II with Chuckie Jenkins and Chocolate, Broderick Rice and Darryl Earl, 4 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at Wayne State University, in the McGregor Center. \$20 in advance. (313) 927-5372

FOX TOWN COMEDY JAM: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, featuring John Witherspoon, Earthequake, Shuckey Duckey, Melanie Comarcho and Ricky Smiley, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30, \$40, \$50. (248) 433-1515

SECOND CITY: "eBay of Pigs" continues through July 22, at the club, Detroit. \$15 Thursday and Sunday, \$20 Friday-Saturday. (313) 965-2222

BILL THOMAS: 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, at Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$12, \$10 members. (734) 464-6302

RICHARD JENI: comedy at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

CARROT TOP: comedy at 8 p.m. Monday, July 9, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

THE AMAZING JONATHAN: comedy at 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$20 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Free family event at The Children's Museum from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 9, at the museum on Kirby between Woodward and John R.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: German-American Cultural Workshop for ages 5-11 with Christine Murdoch 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 9 (\$3), admission chaperones free. (313) 833-1262;