

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

MEINELSSON THEATRE: AlleyCat Productions presents *Madame X*, a musical drama opening July 19 and continuing to Aug. 5, at the theater, Ann Arbor, (734) 763-8587 or www.seelmadame.com

POWERSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: World premiere of *...continued warm*, by Jeffrey Chastang opens July 14 and continues to Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday (except for 6 p.m. July 14), and 6 p.m. Sunday (except for 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. July 15), at the Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn, \$20, \$15 seniors/students, \$15 matinee, \$10 previews 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 12-13, (313) 872-0279

COLLEGE THEATER

WSU HILBERRY THEATRE: *Aladdin* 10:30 a.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 12-15, at the theater, Detroit, (313) 577-2972

COMMUNITY THEATER

AVON PLAYERS: Benefit performance of a Broadway revue *Heart and Music* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14, at the playhouse, Rochester Hills, \$15, (248) 608-9077

DINNER THEATER

GENITTI'S HOLE IN THE WALL: *Baptizing Junior*, an interactive comedy with the audience as guests at a baptism continues at the restaurant, Northville, \$45, includes 7-course family style Italian meal, (248) 349-0522 or visit the Web site for a coupon www.genittis.com

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

NOVI THEATRES: *Wind in the Willows* Friday-Sunday, July 13-15, at the Novi Civic Center Stage, \$8 advance, \$10 at door, (248) 347-0400

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE: *The Phantom Tollbooth*, a children's play by Susan Natus about a tollbooth mysteriously appearing in a young child's room 7 p.m. Thursday-Sunday, July 19-21, 3 p.m. Saturday, July 21 and 1 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the Baldwin Theatre, Royal Oak, \$5, \$7, (248) 541-6430

THE RISING STARS: Robin Hood will entertain young and old alike 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 19-20, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 433-0885

SUMMER CONCERTS

CANTON SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: *Waco Band Concert* 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12; *Secrets* 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, behind the Canton Township Administration Building, (734) 397-5460

QAZZO CONCERT SERIES: Shelia Landis and Brazilian Love Affair 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield, (248) 424-9022

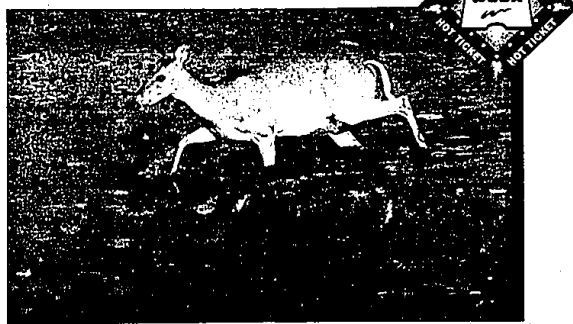
MUSIC AT THE ZOO: Blackman/Arnold World Jazz Band (world/jazz) 6 p.m. Wed. July 18, the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak, \$8, \$6 seniors, children ages 2-19, Zoo open until 8 p.m. (248) 398-0900

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Josh Wilton, Jr. noon Wednesday, July 18, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penniman, Plymouth, (734) 416-4278

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA: Sun Messengers 7 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in the new Village Plaza and performance area, Kercheval and St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, (313) 886-7474

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: Motor City Brass Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, in Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington, Livonia, (734) 466-2536

STARS IN THE PARK: The Cultural Arts Division of Farmington Hills' Special Services Department presents the Matinee String Quartet 8 p.m. Thursday, July 12, includes music ranging from *Phantom of the Opera* to Mozart in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, south of Eleven Mile. For information, call (248) 473-1856



Art extravaganza: Ted Nelson took this photograph in Kensington Metropark. He is one of 430 exhibitors at Art in the Park noon to 7 p.m. Friday, July 13; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 14; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 15 in the streets of downtown Plymouth. Free shuttle from Commuware Arena, Plymouth Township. For directions and more information, call (734) 453-1234.

SUMMER CARILLON SERIES: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit, (313) 822-3456

SPECIAL EVENTS

LANDIS AND COMPANY'S WORLD OF MAGIC: Family show starts at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Meadow Brook Music Theatre, \$12.50 pavilion, \$8 lawn, (248) 645-6666

REDFORD THEATRE: *Arsenic and Old Lace* starring Cary Grant 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14 and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 14, organ overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit, \$5, \$3 age 16 and under, (313) 537-2560

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

SUMMER ASTROLOGY PSYCHIC FAIR: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Troy Residence Inn, \$5, (248) 689-6856

BENEFITS

FOOD FIGHT: Companies compete to collect non-perishable food items and cash donations, music by Alexander Zanjic, noon Thursday, July 12. To benefit the Food Bank of Oakland County, at the Somerset Collection on Big Beaver Road, Troy. **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

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT MEADOW BROOK: Family Fun Friday, July 13 (American Fanfare, conducted by Thomas Wilkins, with fireworks), 20 and 27, Aug. 3 and 10; Sensational Saturday Series, July 14 (New World Symphony conducted by Thomas Wilkins), 21 and 28, Aug. 4 and 11, and Sunday Summer Pops, July 15 (An Evening of Rodgers and Hammerstein), 22 and 29, Aug. 5 and 12, at Meadow Brook Music Festival, (313) 576-5111

OPERA

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: *Learning to Sings* 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 16 (Haydn's *Theresienmesse*), 23 and 30, no auditions necessary, in the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, Auditorium 3, on Thayer between Washington and North University, Ann Arbor, (734) 763-8996

CHORAL

UMS CHORAL UNION: Summer Sings 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 16 (Haydn's *Theresienmesse*), 23 and 30, no auditions necessary, in the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, Auditorium 3, on Thayer between Washington and North University, Ann Arbor, (734) 763-8996

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

AVON PLAYERS: Auditions for *Carousel* will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, July 15 and 7 p.m. Monday, July 16 at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, east of Rochester Road, in Rochester Hills. Registration begins 30 minutes before audition times. Audition will include singing, reading from script and a dance taught on the spot. Performances are in September. (248) 608-0792

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

COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: Summer Dance Intensive July 30-Aug. 11, open to high school and college students, dance educators, pre-professional and professional dancers, at Wayne State University, Detroit, (810) 954-0330

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

METRO DANCE JUNIOR COMPANY: Call for dancers ages 7-10 years old with two years ballet and one year jazz training for performances, conventions and master classes through 2001-2002 season, company class and rehearsals Saturdays beginning mid-September, no audition required, (734) 207-9370

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Broadway Band 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

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: Presents a youth drama workshop for age 10 and up Monday-Friday, July 23-27. The cost is \$100. For information, call (734) 464-6302. Classes will run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day and cover scene work, improvisation, movement and dance, vocalization, and technical theater. Laura Gumina, Kathy Kitzmann, Anessa Martin, and Susan VandenBink will lead the workshop.

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, boogie)

MOTOWN REVUE: 8 p.m. Friday, July 20 featuring the Miracles, Contours, Velvelettes and the Undisputed Truth, at the Roostertail, Detroit, \$50, (248) 645-6666

STONE TERRACE PATIO PARTY: 7-11 p.m. Tuesday (Gratitude Steel Band) and Wednesday (The Warren Commission) at Big Rock, Birmingham, (248) 647-7774

PAUL VORNIHAGEN QUARTET: Friday-Saturday, July 13-14, three sets beginning at 9:30 p.m., at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor, \$10 cover, (734) 662-8310

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 25-26, Aug. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30 at Cafeite House, Detroit, (313) 898-3781

JAZZ/BLUES

DWIGHT ADAMS QUARTET: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit, (313) 331-0922

MARK ARSHAW: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, at Edison's, Birmingham, No cover, (248) 645-2150

MARCUS BELGRAVE: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, July 13, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit, (313) 331-0922

GEORGE BENSON QUARTET: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, July 20-21, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit, (313) 331-0922

BIRMINGHAM JAZZFEST: Features Ramsey Lewis, Alexander Zanjic & Friends with vocalist Angela Bofill, Sayo Goya, Kathy Kosins, Jeff Hess band with trumpeter Marcus Belgrave, Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra (children/family program), Ray Kamaley and his Red Peppers, Dave McMurray, Andy Narell, Marc Thomas and Max the Moose, and MB2 Thursday-Saturday, July 19-21, in Sheln Park, west of Birmingham Municipal Building between Martin and Merrill

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

DOUG DEMING & THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 9 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 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

DALE CRISA TRIO: 6-8 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

BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p.m. Friday, July 13, at Edison's, Birmingham, No cover, (248) 645-2150

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With vocalist Barbara Ware 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 at Ron's Firesteel Inn, 2937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. Reservations recommended for the Jazz Room. \$5 cover with dinner order, \$10 cover without dinner, (734) 762-7756

MICHIGAN JAZZ FESTIVAL: Featuring 26 groups, 5 big bands on 4 stages, including Johnny Trudell, Matt Michaels/Jack Brookshire, Larry Noziero, Louis Smith, Dennis Ulin/April Arabian-Tini, Alma Smith, Tom Saunders, Dale Griesa, Ron Brooks, Brookside Jazz Ensemble, and the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band, noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at Schoolcraft College, Livonia. No admission, (248) 474-2720/(734) 455-2454

LARRY NOZIERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia, (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozero.com

ED WELLS TRIO: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14 and 20-21, at the Gem Theatre, Detroit, (313) 963-9800

FOLK/ ACOUSTIC

DAN FOCEBERG: 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

COUNTRY MUSIC

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

WORLD MUSIC

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

CENTRAL SUN: Thursday, July 19, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2968

CONCERT OF COLORS: Features musicians from Africa, Asia, Europe, South Pacific, Middle East, Caribbean and the Americas Friday-Sunday, July 13-15, opens 4 p.m. Friday, 1 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at Chene Park, Detroit. Free, (313) 842-7010/(313) 664-2015 or visit the Web site at www.concertofcolors.org

THE DIGGERS: Thursday, July 12, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2968

CHADE KUSHUBA: Wednesday, July 18, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham, (248) 642-1135

MOGUE DOYLE: Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 26, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2968

ODD ENOUGH: Saturday, July 14, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham, (248) 642-1135

THE PROJECT: Thursday, July 12, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham, (248) 642-1135

SALINE CELTIC FESTIVAL: Features Soles, Cape Breton fiddler Jerry Heller, Uilleann pipes Robin Huw Bowen, Sailing Fiddles Philharmonic, Chelsea House Orchestra, stop dancer Nick Gareiss, National Scottish Fiddle Champion Jeremy Kittel, and others Saturday, July 14, workshops on Friday, July 13, at Mill Pond Park, \$15, at the gate, \$10 advance, (734) 944-2810

TARTAN RALLY: Friday, July 13, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham, (248) 642-1135

TRIVIA: Monday, July 16, 23 and 30, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor, (734) 665-2968

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Friday, July 27, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor, \$10, (734) 665-8863

GERA COLLEGE ALUMNI COUNTRY DANCE TOUR: Perform 5:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22, followed by open dance, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor, \$5. Bring a potluck dish to pass, (734) 665-8863

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 21 (free open jam for string and all other musicians 3-4 p.m., open band practice 4-6 p.m.), at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor, \$7, (734) 426-0241

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox 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

TREE TOWN PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL: Terpsichore's Kitchen presents *Dancing in Summer* concerts 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 15, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor, \$15, \$12 seniors/students, pay-what-you-can-Thursday, (734) 663-0681

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

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4:10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor, \$2, (734) 783-6984

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

POETRY @ THE OPERA HOUSE: Tyehimba Jess, Liberty R.O. Daniels, Ella mae Singer, and Mary Ann Wehler 8:30 p.m. Monday, July 16, at the Detroit Opera House. Free, (313) 267-5300, ext. 338/(313) 237-3270

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Tim Clue Friday-Saturday, July 13-14; closed for art fair July 20-21; Tim O'Rourke Friday-Saturday, July 27-28, at the club, Ann Arbor, (734) 996-9080

CHAPLIN'S COMEDY CLUB: Bill Barr Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14, at the club, Clinton Township, (810) 792-1902

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Ruben-Ruben Friday-Saturday, July 13-14, at the club, Dearborn, (313) 584-8885

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

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Kevin Wheeler Thursday-Saturday, July 12-14, at the club, Royal Oak, (248) 542-9900

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

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Tours continue to Oct. 25, walk-in Sunday tours at 3 p.m. for \$10, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday for \$10, \$15 for lunch (reservations needed), at 380 Lons Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, (248) 645-3147. Tours also available at Sealife House, call (877) 462-7262

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Brian Gallagher, European Sculpture and Decorative Arts department, discusses the pieces in *Fausts for the Eyes: Dining in 18th-Century Europe* 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, storytelling at noon, lecture by Pierre Rosenberg, recently retired president/director of the Musee du Louvre, french cuisine available in Kresge Court and the Gallery Grill, in the Martha L. Katz Gallery (W104), at the museum. Free with museum admission of \$4, \$12 children, (313) 833-7900

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: "History Comes Alive" Adventure Day Camps for ages 9-12, July 16-20, at the Conley Branch Library, and July 23-27 or July 30-Aug. 3, at the Parkman Branch Library, Detroit, \$30, (313) 833-9720

DETROIT ZOO: Dinosaurs III exhibit continues through Sept. 3, at the zoo, \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students and ages 2-12, (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: America's Hometown Celebration continues to Sunday, Aug. 19 with dramatizations in the streets and buildings; The exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16, Imax movies "N Sync" and "Super Speedway" continue at the museum, Dearborn, (313) 273-1620

LIVE MUSIC

AEROSMITH: Just Push Live Tour, with Fuel, Friday, July 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$33-\$80.50. Eight ticket limit per person, (248) 645-6666

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 13-14, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills, All ages. Free, (248) 644-4800

THE ALLIGATORS: 10 p.m. Friday, July 27, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak, (248) 543-4300

THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND: Susan Tedeschi, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township, \$22.50-\$39.00, (248) 645-6666

ALPHA: With Judah Johnson, Friday, July 13, The Pirate House, Ann Arbor

ALTIMONT: 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, The Shelter, Detroit, All ages, \$8, (248) 645-6666

LORI ANEY: With David Nefesh, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Woodward Avenue Brewery, Ferndale, \$4, (248) 540-3696