

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

MENDELSSOHN 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.seemadameX.com

POWERSHARES THEATRE COMPANY: World premiere of ...continued warm, by Jeffery Chastang continues to Aug. 5, 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, and 8 p.m. Sunday, 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

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE: World premiere of Annie Martin's *Completing Dahlia* continues to Sept. 1, at the theater, Chelsea. \$22.50-\$32.50. (734) 433-7673

COMMUNITY THEATRE

RIDGEPALE PLAYERS: Shakespeare Festival 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 27-28, Aug. 3-4 and 3 p.m. Sunday, July 29 and Aug. 5, at the playhouse, Troy. \$11 includes an outdoor festival featuring entertainment, contests and fun. (248) 988-7049

SRO PRODUCTIONS: *Taming of the Shrew* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 27-28, Aug. 3-4 and 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29, Aug. 5 and 12, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. \$10, \$8 seniors/children. (248) 827-0710

TREE TOWN PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL: *Goblin Market* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 26-28 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$12 seniors/students, pay-what-you-can-Thursday. (734) 663-0681

VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Back to the Blanket*, a comedy by Robert Camore 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 27-28, Aug. 3-4 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 29, at the playhouse, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075

DINNER THEATRE

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

STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE: *The Phantom Tollbooth*, a children's play by Susan Nabus about a tollbooth mysteriously appearing in a young child's room 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 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: *Secrets* 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19; Johnny Rodriguez Latin Jazz 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26, in the amphitheater in Heritage Park, behind the Canton Township Administration Building. (734) 337-5650

GAZZBO CONCERT SERIES: Alberta Adams 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

MUSIC AT THE ZOO: 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, on the front lawn of the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. \$8, \$6 seniors, children ages 2-18. Zoo remains open until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays so visitors can enjoy the animals as well as the music. (248) 398-0900

MUSIC IN THE PARK: Liberty Brass Quintet from the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra noon Wednesday, July 25, in Kellogg Park, Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail, and Pennington. Plymouth. (734) 418-4278

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 19, in Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington, Livonia. (734) 466-



Ann Arbor Art Fairs: Work by more than 1,000 artists, including West Bloomfield photographer Barbara Abel (whose work is shown above) will be exhibited 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, July 19-20 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 21 in the streets of Ann Arbor. Abel's display will be at booth A104 for the Ann Arbor Street Art Fair. Fairgoers are encouraged to park at Briarwood Mall (off I-94 at State St.) or Pioneer High School (Main and Stadium) and take the shuttle bus. The fare is \$2 for age eight and older (\$1 each way). Trolley rides between the fairs cost \$0.25. Shuttle buses and trolleys run 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and until 7 p.m. Saturday. For information, call (734) 996-0400 or visit the Web site at www.theride.org.

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STARS IN THE PARK: Steve King & the Dillies 8 p.m. Thursday, July 26, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, south of Eleven Mile. For information, call (248) 473-1856

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARBIE & FRIENDS FASHION DOLL SHOW: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the Plymouth V.F.W. \$5, kids under age 10 free. (734) 455-2110

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: *The Little Foxes* starring Bette Davis 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 27-28 and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 28, on overtures 30 minutes prior to film showing, at the theater, Detroit. \$5, \$3 age 16 and under. (313) 537-2550

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

TEDDY BEARS SHOW: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. \$5, \$1.50 children. (502) 423-STAR or visit the Web site at www.bright-star-promotions.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

CLASSICAL

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT MEADOW BROOK: Family Fun Friday, July 20 *Symphonic Blockbusters* (special singles tickets including dinner available for \$45, Saturday Series, July 21 *Carmine Burana*, July 22 *Nancy Wilson* and July 23 *Broadway Under the Stars*, Aug. 5 and 12, at Meadow Brook Music Festival. (313) 576-5111

OPERA

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE: *Learning @ the Opera House* continues with lectures, lecture/workshops, performances and demonstrations for the entire family Monday-Saturday to Aug. 26, at the opera house. (313) 961-3500

ORGAN

REDFORD THEATRE: An Organ

Extravaganza featuring Tom Hazleton and Scott Foppiano, at the theater, Detroit. \$10. (313) 537-2550

CHORAL

UMS CHORAL UNION: Summer Sing 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23 (Dvorak's *Stabat Mater*) and 30 (Verdi's *Requiem*), no auditions necessary, in the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, Auditorium 3, north of Hill Auditorium on Thayer between Washington and North University, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8996

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

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) 945-0330

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS: Searching for a director. Rehearsals are held 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays September through May at Frost Middle School in Livonia. The chorus, composed of approximately 60 singers, presents two concerts a year at Christmastime, and in the spring. (734) 427-5397

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) 207-5970

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: Broadway Band performing arts camp for children through young adult 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, July 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, boogie)

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

JAZZ/BLUES

BENNY GOODMAN IS BACK: Featuring Paul Keller's 17 piece Bird of Paradise Orchestra with Livonia's Jim Wyse as Benny. 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, The New Windsor-Detroit Jazz Club, Just 220 seats left. (248) 476-2674

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 Zorjic & Friends with vocalist Angela Boffil, Spyro Gira, Kathy Kosins, Jeff Hays band with trumpeter Marcus Bejigore, Detroit Symphony Civic Jazz Orchestra (children/family program), Ray Kamalay and his Red Peppers, Dave McMurray, Andy Nereil, Marc Thomas and Max the Moose, and MB2 Thursday-Saturday, July 19-21, in Shain 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

THORNETTA DAVIS: 9 p.m. Friday, July 20, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

DALE GRISA TRIO: 5-8 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

SHEILA LANDIS: And Brazilian Love Affair 7 p.m. Friday, July 20, at Depot Park, Clarkston. (248) 625-8055

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With saxophonist Larry Nozaro 8:11-10 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 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

No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 4-6 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, July 25-26, Aug. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and 29-30 at Caffeine House, Detroit. (313) 898-3781

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

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

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

TREE TOWN PERFORMANCE FESTIVAL: Annie Flagins present *Stay Me with Flagnons* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, July 19-21 and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 22, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor. \$15, \$12 seniors/students, pay-what-you-can-Thursday. (734) 663-0681

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 "Agüito" Ramos, Guajiro Mirabal, 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

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

TRIVIA MONDAY: July 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

BEREA COLLEGE ALUMNI COUNTRY DANCE TRIO: 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

BLACKBERRY CREEK DANCERS: Country western dancing 8:11:30 p.m. Friday, July 27 and Aug. 24, dance lesson at 7:30 p.m., at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. (313) 526-9432

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 21 (free open jam for string and all other musicians 3-4 p.m., open bar 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) 987-1428

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

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

POETRY @ THE OPERA HOUSE: 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 23, at the Detroit Opera House. Free. (313) 267-5300, ext. 338/(313) 237-3270

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

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Frank G. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11, 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: Chris Zito Thursday-Saturday, July 19-21; Steve Mingolla Thursday-Saturday, July 26-28, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 642-9900

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Tours continue to Oct. 25, walking 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 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147. Tours also available of Saariene House, call (877) 462-7262

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

DETROIT ZOO: Dinosauria 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) 271-1620

LIVE MUSIC

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, OTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$22.50-\$39.00. (248) 645-6666

LORI AEMER: With David Nefesh, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Woodward Avenue Brewery, Ferndale. \$4. (248) 546-3083

AREA ONE FESTIVAL: Featuring Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado on the Area Stage, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rinoeros, The Innovators - Juan Atkins, Derrick May & Kevin Saunderson on the Focus Area, gates open at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, OTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. First show sold out. Second show just added for 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, OTE Energy Music Theatre. Tickets \$38-\$57.50. Call (248) 645-6666

BACKSTREET BOYS: With Shaggy, Krystall will be rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. Tickets for the original July 24 date will be honored. Refunds available at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666. The group's publicist released the following statement: "This announcement comes as the group reveals that member AJ McLean will immediately undergo a 30-day treatment for his clinical depression which has recently led to anxiety attacks and the excessive consumption of alcohol. A key factor causing this depression is the recent death of his grandmother, with whom he was very close."

ERYKAH BADU'S MARIMBA FESTIVAL: With Macy Gray, Jill Scott and Sunshine Anderson, 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, OTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$59.50. (248) 645-6666

BARENKED LADIES: With The Proclaimers, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, OTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.50-\$47.50. (248) 645-6666

JENNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Fridays, Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 965-3851

BLINK-182: With New Found Glory, Bodyjar, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 19, OTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50 advance. (248) 645-6666

BLUE CAT: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 20-21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

THE BLUE HAWAIIANS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 3-4, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

LLOYD'S BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With B.B. King, Buddy Guy, John