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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

THEATER

CENTURY THEATRE: *Loto Nito* Catchism opens Feb. 7, 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *Jar the Floor* continues to March 17, 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347 or www.detroitreptheatre.com

FISHER THEATRE: *South Pacific* Tuesday, Feb. 19 to March 10, 8 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday. \$35-\$70. (248) 645-6666. (313) 872-1000

FORD PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: Mickey Rooney in *The One Man One Wife Show* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the arts center, Dearborn. \$25, \$50 includes dinner catered by Angiolino Italia Restaurant Group. (313) 943-2354

GEM THEATRE: *Guys on Ice* opens Feb. 7, 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE: *The Mystery of Irma Vep* opening night, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, continues through Sunday, Feb. 3, Oakland University campus, Rochester, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday previews, \$17; 8 p.m. Friday preview \$26; 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Saturday-Sunday, \$26; 8 p.m. Friday, \$34; 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, \$38. Show times vary. (248) 377-3300.

COMMUNITY THEATER

CLARKSON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Open their new comedy, *Other People's Money*, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at the theater. Performances continue 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19 and 25-26, and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 and 24, \$10 Thursday, \$12 Friday-Saturday. (248) 616-2511

DEARBORN YOUTH AND FAMILY THEATRES: *Peter Pan* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 11-12 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, Dearborn. \$15, \$13. (313) 943-2354

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *Beau Jest* opens 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, Curtain 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, Jan. 25-26, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and Jan. 27. (313) 561-TKTS, www.playersguildofdearborn.org

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 11-12, 18-19 and 25-26, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 20 and 27, at the playhouse, 205 West Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. \$12, \$11 Sunday. (248) 598-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: Wait Until Dark opens Friday, Jan. 25, Curtain 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26, Feb. 1-2, 8 p.m. Feb. 3, 21728 Grand River, Detroit. Tickets \$11. (313) 337-7716 or (313) 832-4010

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD: Neil Simon's *Jake's Women* Jan. 18-20 and 24-26, 8:00 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday, January 20, at the theater at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$12.00, \$10.00 senior citizens/students. (248) 644-0527

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM: *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 18-19, 25-26 and Feb. 1-2, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 and 27, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, east of Woodward, south of Maple, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075

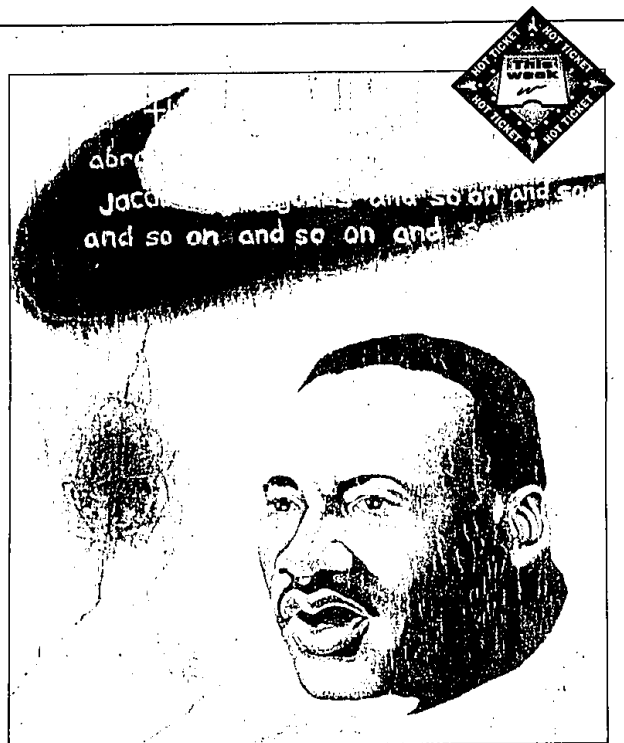
COLLEGE THEATER

HILBERRY THEATRE: The comedy Season's Greeting in rotating repertory to Saturday, Feb. 2, William Shakespeare's *The Tempest* opens Friday, Jan. 11, continues in rotating repertory to Thursday, March 28, 4743 Cass Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE: PuppetArt presents *Fired*, a Russian folk tale performed with rod puppets, 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 19 and 26, Tickets \$7, \$5 children, (313) 961-7771

LET'S BE FRIENDS: Sosame Street's Elmo and Zoe find the more friends the merrier when they start an exclusive club, Thursday, Jan. 24 to Feb. 3, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit. \$10, \$14, \$18 with limited VIP seats. For times and tick-



New exhibit: More than 100 works by prominent and emerging artists celebrate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr., in a new Smithsonian display opening Sunday at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 East Warren, Detroit. In the Spirit of Martin: The Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., includes works by such artists as Jacob Lawrence, Elizabeth Catlett, Gordon Parks, Andy Warhol and Norman Rockwell. The exhibit runs through July. Museum admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 or children, age 5-17. (313) 494-5800.

ets, call (248) 433-1515. For information, visit the Web site at www.sosamestreetlive.com

MARQUIS THEATRE: *Charlotte's Web* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 12-13 and 19-20, Northville. \$7.50. No children under age 3. (248) 349-8110

TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, 19 and 26 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 20 and 27, in the Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$5, \$8 reserved box seats. (313) 535-8962

YOUTH THEATRE: *Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia and Other Stories* 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Millennium Center, Southfield. \$8 advance, \$10 at door. (248) 557-PLAY

SPECIAL EVENTS

ARTRAIN: *Artistry of Space* exhibit of works from the NASA and National Air and Space Museum collections 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at NEW Center, 1100 North Main Street, Ann Arbor. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged. (734) 747-8300

BENEFITS

A JAZZY AFTERGLOW: Begins with hors d'oeuvres reception 5-7 p.m. followed by North American International Auto Show Charity Preview and music by Tim Bowman for VIP ticket holders (\$175), patron reception 7-9 p.m., followed by dinner and entertainment by jazz guitarist Tim Bowman (\$125), at Detroit's Athenaeum Suite Hotel, International Banquet and Conference Center in Greentown, Detroit. To benefit Barot Child and Family Services (313) 963-330, ext. 19

AUTOGLOW: Black tie benefit 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at the Roostertail, Detroit. \$200. All proceeds benefit The Children's Center in downtown Detroit. (313) 831-5535

EMPTY BOWLS: Enjoy a simple meal of soup and bread while helping to raise money for the Food Bank of Oakland County 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, The 3rd New Hope Baptist Church Choir and Temple Israel's Shir Ami Volunteer Choir will perform. Children can enjoy storytelling or visit a table where they can

plant seeds (vegetable or flower) to take home to start a window sill garden, at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple, West Bloomfield. The food bank and 960 Ezra, a kosher food pantry, are hosting the event to help fight hunger. \$18 per family. (248) 661-2510

CLASSICAL

BRENTANO STRING QUARTET: 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$35, \$25, (734) 764-2538

CHAMBER MUSIC AT SCARAB CLUB: Series continues with concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at Grosche Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee at St. Clair, Grosche Pointe, \$18 at door, \$15 in advance. (248) 477-1487

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT: Shanghai Quartet perform 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Sellsman Performing Arts Center at Detroit Country Day School, Beverly Hills. \$15-\$67, \$15 students. (248) 650-6070 or www.ComeHearCMSD.org

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS: Performs Sunday, Jan. 27 at Christ Church Cranbrook. For tickets and time, call (248) 559-2095

NIGHTNOTES: The Detroit Chamber Wind and Strings showcases violinist Adrienne Jacobs during its Nightnotes series, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 at Haggopian World of Rugs, 850 South Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Reception 8 p.m. Tickets, \$19; students age 12 and under, \$10, available at the door or call (248) 559-2095.

LITZCHER MUSIC SERIES: University Musical Society presents the Brentano String Quartet with poet Mark Strand 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$35, \$25, (734) 764-2538, (800) 221-1229, www.ums.org

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY: Presents lyric baritone Stephen Genz 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$35, \$20. (734) 764-2538

CHORAL

STEPHAN GENZ: German lyric baritone accompanied by pianist Roger Vignoles, presented by the University Musical Society, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10, Lydia Mendelsohn Theatre, 911 N. University, Ann Arbor. \$35, \$20. (734) 764-2538, (800) 221-

1229, www.ums.org

AUDITIONS/ OPPORTUNITIES

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: Looking for new musicians, 65-member adult band, all instruments welcome especially low brass and percussion. Rehearse Wednesday evening in the Groves High School band room. (248) 474-4997, (248) 647-7586 or visit www.birmingham-concertband.com

FARMINGTON PLAYERS: Auditions for the musical *Once Upon a Mattress* 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20 at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, Westland. Call director Lisa Muscio (248) 661-3202 for information.

PONTIAC THEATRE IV: Open auditions for *Little Shop of Horrors* 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, and 7-9 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Jan. 28-29. Tuesday for callbacks only, at the Ruth Peterson Center, 990 Joslyn Road, Pontiac. For performances May 10-11 and 17-18 in the Strand Theater, Pontiac. (248) 873-9827

RIDGEDALE PLAYERS: Auditions for *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake Road, between Livernois and Crooks in Troy. Roles available for adults from 20s-60s. Production dates, March 1-17. Director Diane Noras, (810) 465-0504

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM: Auditions for four women, five men (20s to late or mid 50s, Caucasian and African American) for Neil Simon's *Proposals* 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Tuesday, Jan. 20 and 22, at the playhouse, Birmingham. (248) 689-3428 (evenings), (248) 558-6571 (days)

WHISTLE STOP PLAYERS: Touting musical production auditions (age 5 and up) 8:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 and Sunday, Jan. 13, musical will focus on the things we Americans should cherish - core democratic values, fundamental beliefs and constitutional principles. The mission is for the cast members to apply these principals and values to their everyday life and depict them in a theatrical manner using acting, singing, dancing, art and other creative talents. No experience or preparation necessary. Performances will be at the Plymouth Community Arts Council April 19-21 and the show will tour from April 22 to May 15. (734) 416-4278

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

DETROIT SYMPHONY POPS: Conductor Thomas Wilkins leads the orchestra with guests Marcus Belgrave, Karen Newman, and the Brazeal Donnard Chorus performing (Stars, Stripes and Pops, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, special tribute to America's heroes, including firefighters, state and city police officer and men and women of the armed forces 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13 (concert is free to all members of these organizations and their families), at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. \$15-\$51. (313) 576-5111

JAZZ/BLUES

B/JAZZ VESPER: Featuring Larry Nozero Quintet 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at First Baptist Church, Birmingham. No admission. (248) 644-0550

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

BROTHERS GROVE: 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Edison's, Birmingham. No charge. (248) 645-2150

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

PETE FOUNTAIN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, Music Hall Center for Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. \$22-\$50, student, senior, group discounts available. (313) 963-2366

AL HILL: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 with his trio (ongoing Thursday engagement); solo at 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; Al Hill solo 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Fox & Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800; Al Hill & the Love Butlers Saturday, Jan. 19, at Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

JUDITH LORICH: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 11-12, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$7 students. (734) 662-8310, (734) 971-8300 (before 6 p.m.)

BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Edison's, Birmingham. No charge. (248) 645-2150

KRIS LYNN: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, at Harlequin "Jazz" Cafe, Indian Village, Detroit. No cover. (313) 331-0922

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8:11-10:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 Ursula Walker vocals, Buddy Budson, piano; Jan. 30 vocalist Barbara Ware, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt Road. (734) 762-7756

CARL MICHEL QUARTET: 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 18 and Saturday, Jan. 26, at Fishbones, Southfield. (248) 351-2925 or www.jazzcorner.com/michel

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINLET: Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozero.com

PRIME VALLEY JAZZ: 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13, at Leopold Bros. Brewery and Pub, Farmington, Ann Arbor. \$3. (734) 747-9806

RANDY VOLAN: And the Sonic Blues 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10 and Friday, Jan. 18, at Edison's, Birmingham. No charge. (248) 645-2150

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

LARRY AUBOURN: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, at Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 W. 13 Mile Road, east of Southfield Road. (248) 647-7747

SONGWRITERS CONCERT: Featuring Jim Dun, Dan Hazlett, Terry Farmer and Audrey Beckert 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 19, at MAMAS Coffeehouse Inside Birmingham Unitarian Church, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, \$8 seniors and under, age 6. (248) 647-2380 or (248) 569-0965

WORLD MUSIC

PAT MCDUNN: 8:11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

CLASSIC/MODERN DANCE

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DANCE COMPANY: Evolving of modern dance flavored by traditional performance in *Ancient Steps, Forward Glances*, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$20, \$15 reserved seating, students with ID \$7. (734) 764-2538. RENNIE HARRIS: Brings his hip-hop ballet *Rome & Jewels* to the University Musical Society, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11-12, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$36, \$34, \$24, \$18, (734) 764-2538, (800) 221-1229, www.ums.org

SOCIAL DANCING

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road. \$5. (248) 967-4428

RHYTHM 'N' SHOES: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ. 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0299

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-8984

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE: Sponsored by Wolverine Silver Spur Dancers, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11, Italian American Cultural Center, 12 Mile Road, east of Hoover, Warren. Free dance lesson and snacks. \$7. (810) 573-0668, dj@wscdancers.com

RHYTHM DANCE PARTY: 8:30-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at Arthur Murray Dance Studio, 811 North Main, Royal Oak. \$10. (248) 548-4770

POLKA BOOSTERS: Inaugural Dance, Sunday, Jan. 13, PVT, John Lyskova Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. Doors open 12:30 p.m., dinner 1:30 p.m. dancing 3-7 p.m. \$20 includes beer and set-ups, call Ann (313) 937-1316 or Ray (313) 562-3175

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Joe Dinkel, Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 10-13, at the club, 5070 Schoeler Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDELEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Bobby Collins, Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 10-12; Rob Little Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 17-19, \$6 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: New on Tuesdays, *Law & Disorder* and *Standing on Ceremony*; Jammin' Wednesdays features *The Best of Second City*; *Mayor-Go-Round* showtimes on Thursday-Sunday at Second City Detroit. Ticket prices and show times vary. \$5-\$20. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. \$7 adults; \$4 children ages 4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older; free for children ages 3 and younger. 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Continues its Friday night programming Jan. 11 with piano duo Aebersold and Neimeim performing works by Mozart, Debussy, Liszt and Holst (8:30 & 8:00 p.m., Rivers Court), Moving Pictures Silent Shakespeare (6-8:30 p.m., Lecture Hall). Enjoy magical films based on the plays of William Shakespeare. Dating from 1899 to 1910, these short films feature performances by legendary actors Sir Herbert Beerbom Tree, Francesca Bertini and Sir Frank Benson. Insider's View (6 & 7:30 p.m., Gallery W104). Antonia Durovart, associate curator of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts, discusses examples of English embroideries from the late-1600s to the late-1800s in the exhibition: *Garden Imagery in English Embroidery*, at the museum, 5200 Woodward. Free with admission \$4, \$1 children, free for Founders Society members. (313) 833-7900 or visit the Web site at www.dia.org

HENRY FORD MUSEUM: New hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. When Greenfield Village reopens April 1 same hours apply. \$7.50-\$14. (313) 271-1620. For MAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Tours continue through June. 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Sunday, take served 3-4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, Feb. 19 \$30, prepaid reservations

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