

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

CENTURY THEATRE: *Late Nite Catechism* opens Thursday, Feb. 7; 2 p.m. Thursday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE: *For the Floor* continues to March 17; 8:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Detroit. \$15. (313) 868-1347, 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, Detroit. \$35-\$70. (248) 645-8666, (313) 872-1000

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* through Sunday, Feb. 3, Oakland University campus, Rochester, 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. (248) 377-3300

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: *Elizabeth Rex* opens Feb. 1 and continues to March 3, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, Ann Arbor. \$25, Friday-Saturday, \$20 Thursday and Sunday. (734) 663-0681

UMS SERIES: Presents a solo evening with Laurie Anderson, UMS co-commissioned work, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$40. (734) 764-2538

COMMUNITY THEATRE

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: *Other People's Money*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, \$10 Thursday, \$12 Friday-Saturday, Depot Theater, Clarkston. (248) 625-2511

PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN: *Beau Jest* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27. (313) 561-TKTS, www.playersguildofdearborn.org

REDDUB PRODUCTIONS: *Agnes of God* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 24-25 and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 26-27, at Riverside Arts Center, 76 North Huron Street, Ypsilanti. \$14, \$10 seniors/students. (734) 663-7167

RIDGEPALE PLAYERS: *Nell Simon's The Good Doctor* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26; 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, 205 West Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. \$12, \$11 Sunday. (248) 988-7049

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS: *Wait Until Dark* opens Friday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 26, Feb. 1-2, Feb. 8-9, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, 21728 Grand River, Detroit. \$11. (313) 537-7716 or (313) 532-4010

ST. DUNSTON'S THEATRE GUILD: *Nell Simon's Jake's Women* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 24-26, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$12, \$10 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. 25-26, Feb. 1-2; 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, east of Woodward Avenue, south of Maple, Birmingham. \$14. (248) 644-2075

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

ANDOVER THEATRE: *One Acts Festival* with selections from Neil Simon's *The Odd Couple*, William Inge's *The Social Event* and Sam Shepard's *Foot for Love* 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2 and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. \$8, \$5 seniors/students. (248) 645-4679

AVON PLAYERS YOUTH THEATRE: *Alice in Wonderland* 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 26-27, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, east of Rochester Road. \$8. (248) 608-9077

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



At the State Theatre: *Soul joins Static X, Soulful and onesidezero in concert at 5 p.m. Feb. 16 at the State Theatre in Detroit. Tickets are \$25. Call (248) 664-6666.*

961-7771
LET'S BE FRIENDS: Sesame Street's Elmo and Zoe find the more friends the merrier when they start an exclusive club, Thursday, Jan. 24 to Sunday, Feb. 3, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10, \$14, \$18, limited VIP seats. Call (248) 433-1515, www.sesamestreetlive.com

PIPPIN PUPPETS: Present *Munchkin Holiday* 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 26-27, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly, south of Five Mile. \$5. Call (313) 531-0554

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

COLLEGE THEATRE

BONSTELLE THEATRE: *For colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf* opens Jan. 25 and continues to Feb. 3, at the theater 3424 Woodward, Detroit. \$8-10. (313) 577-2960

HILBERY THEATRE: *The comedy Season's Greeting* in rotating repertory to Saturday, Feb. 2; *The Importance of Being Earnest* opens Feb. 8 and plays in rotating repertory through April 4; *William Shakespeare's The Tempest* continues in rotating repertory to Thursday, March 28, 4743 Cass Ave., Wayne State University campus, Detroit. \$12-\$20. (313) 577-2972

SPECIAL EVENTS

BARBIE FASHION DOLL SHOW: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Plymouth V.F.W. Hall, 1426 Mill. \$5, children under age 10 free. (734) 455-2110

UMS SERIES: Combines music and words in an evening with the American String Quartet and Da Camera of Houston in "Mozart Proust's Paris," features 19th century works by Gabriel Faure, Claude Debussy, Cesar Franck and Reynaldo Hahn interspersed with readings from Proust's *Swann's Way* and *Within a Budding Grove* 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, 911 North University, Ann Arbor. \$25, \$35. (734) 764-2538

VALENTINE'S DAY

ROMANTIC DINNER: Begins with a champagne reception and tour of Meadow Brook Hall, 11-room Tudor-revival style historic auto baron mansion at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 14-15, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland

University, Rochester. \$75. (248) 370-3140
SINGING VALENTINE: The Renaissance Chorus barbershop quartet will serenade your sweetheart at home, work or anywhere else in Wayne, Westland, Garden City or the Livonia area 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 or Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 16-17. In addition to the serenade, your sweetheart will receive a red rose and personalized Valentine's Day card. The quartet will even deliver your special gift. \$40. To reserve a time, call (734) 522-4258. Leave your name, phone number, location, directions, and time (within a 4-hour window) when you'd like your sweetheart serenaded. Orders will be taken until Wednesday, Feb. 13.

SMOKEY ROBINSON: In concert 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit. \$25-\$100, a limited amount of tickets available for Valentine's Evening Afterglow. (313) 963-2366

VALENTINE CONCERT: Rita Kirsch and Candy Cow present an interactive program with singing, creative movement and puppetry for ages 2-7 and parents 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, at The Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham. \$4. (248) 644-5832 to register.

BENEFITS

BENEFIT CONCERT: 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Canton Charter Academy, Ford and Ridge Road, Canton. \$8, \$30 for family of four or more. Proceeds benefit the music program at the academy. (734) 667-2247 or (734) 454-3486

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY: Pianist David Syme performs during a Red, White & Blue Salute concert honoring area firemen, evening begins with a benefit dinner 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, followed by concert at 7 p.m. at Temple Beth El, 7400 Telegraph at 14 Mile, Bloomfield Hills. \$50 for dinner/concert, \$25, concert only, free for students. (248) 645-8850

BLACKTHORN: The Irish group performs for a benefit for the Groves High School Class of 2002 all-night graduation party 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26. In Groves Little Theatre. \$20 advance, \$25 at door. (248) 203-3530

BERNIE AND DIAMONDS: A fund-raiser for the Plymouth Community Arts Council, annual dinner dance and auction Saturday, March 2, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. \$75, \$65 for members. (734) 416-4278. All proceeds from the benefit support arts council programming.

MARDI GRAS: The Livonia Symphony Orchestra offers two ways of celebrating Mardi Gras with a sit-down dinner, silent auction and performances by brass and string quartets, and orchestra Friday, Feb. 8, festivities begin at 6 p.m., concert at 8 p.m., silent auc-

tion closes 9:30 p.m., at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. \$50 includes dinner/concert and silent auction; \$20, concert and silent auction. (734) 425-4855

CLASSICAL

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS: Concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, Christ Church Cranbrook, \$22 adults, \$18 students/seniors, \$10 children. (248) 559-2095

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: The 18-year old German violinist Julie Fischer makes her DSO debut performing Mozart's *Violin Concerto No. 3*, Neeme Jarvi conducting, also Mahler's *Symphony No. 7*, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26; Mendelssohn's *Italian* concert with pianist Alexander Markovich 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20-\$54, (313) 576-5111

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) 474-4957. (248) 647-7586 or visit www.birmingham-concertband.com

GREAT LAKES LYRIC OPERA: Auditions for *Love in a Village* Sunday, Jan. 27, prefer to hear tenors, five tenor roles available, all roles paid. For performances June 21-22. Call (248) 594-4594 for appointment or send e-mail to GLO@mediadna.net

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for children ages 8-15 for *Jack and the Beanstalk* 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at the theater, 135 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-8110

PERFORMANCE NETWORK: Seeks proposals from individuals and groups for 2002 Treetown Festival (May 28-Aug. 25), categories include theater, performance art, dance, new work and avant garde, each piece will be staged for one or two weekends with access to the Network's technical and marketing resources. Deadline for application is Feb. 14. (734) 663-0696 or send e-mail to performance@bzserver.com for proposal packet. For application form visit the Website at www.performance-network.org

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 Joyn Road, Pontiac. For performances May 10-11 and 17-18 in the Strand Theater, Pontiac. (248) 673-9827

SESAME STREET LIVE: Auditions for full body costume characters, live performer positions and hand/rod puppeteers for the national touring company VEE Entertainment Corporation, producer of *Sesame Street Live*, *Dragon Tales Live* and *Bear in the Big Blue House Live*, 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward, Detroit. (612) 375-9670, ext. 704 or online at www.vee.com

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

JAZZ/BLUES

MARK ARSHAK: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

THORNETTA DAVIS: 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 25-26, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

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

CHARLIE HADEN: And his Quartet West with Strings, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, at the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, 911 North University Avenue, Ann Arbor. \$20, \$35. (734) 764-2538

WOODY HERMAN ORCHESTRA: 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$18-\$49. (313) 576-5111

ROBERT JONES: Performs as part of the Northville Arts Commission's Winter Concert Series 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, in Genitt's Little Theatre, Northville. \$7. (248) 449-9945, ext. 9950

PAUL KELLER: And ensemble provide the music for a Pre-Mardi Gras Party 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall in Livonia. There will be room for dancing so call early to reserve tickets which are \$12. (248) 476-2674

BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

KRIS LYNNE: 8:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, at Harlequin "Jazz" Cafe, Indian Village, Detroit. No cover. (313) 331-0922

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, 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. Saturday, Jan. 26, at Fishbones, Southfield. (248) 354-2925 or www.jazzcorner.com/michel

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

TONY POPE'S NOREANS SIX: 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, and every other weekend through June 1, at Tom's Oyster Bar, Southfield. \$8. (248) 476-2674

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

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

WORLD MUSIC

PAT MCDUNN: 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphrey's, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 801-1100 (Irish)

THE CHIEFTAINS: 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$16-\$35. (734) 764-2538 (Irish)

CLASSIC/ MODERN DANCE

FIRE ROSE: Opens for Dame Maria Del Carmen's Grupo Espana Flamenco Dance Troupe 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 28, Fire Rose combines traditional Flamenco music and dance forms with elements of jazz, rock, Afro-Cuban, and New Age music, at the Penn Theatre, 760 Peninman in Plymouth. Tickets, call (734) 667-

8313; for information, (734) 254-0021
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DANCE COMPANY: Evening 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

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. \$5. (248) 967-1428

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) 763-6984

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Tim Cavanagh Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 966-9080

COMEDY CLUB NIGHTS: Leo Duffour 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30; Jeff Brannan 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at Texas Smoke Bar & Grill, 543 North Main, Rochester. \$5 cover. (248) 560-8170

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Al Romero Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 24-27; Sheila Kay Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, at the club, 5070 Scheffer Road, Dearborn. (248) 558-5845

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Steve Bills Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 24-26; John Pinetta Thursday-Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, \$8 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: 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 with Family Friday Jan. 25. Puppet performance of "Bathtub Pirates" (6 & 7:30 p.m., Lecture Hall) by the Gray Seal Puppets; Debra Christian tells stories about heroes and heroines (8:30 & 8:00 p.m., North Court); Docent Tours (6 & 7:30 p.m., Prentiss Court). Half-hour tour featuring highlights of the museum or Modern works with a DIA expert.

Detroit Film Theatre (7 & 9:30 p.m.), at the museum, 5200 Woodward. Free with admission \$4, \$1 children, free for Founders Society members. (313) 833-7900 or visit Web site at www.dia.org

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER: Lou Katschke, one of only a few climbers to have survived the worst disaster in Mt. Everest history, speaks 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, in the center's IMAX Dome Theatre, 6020 John R, Detroit. \$25 for members, \$30 non-members. Includes lecture and showing of Everest continuing in the IMAX Dome Theatre noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday in January. \$4 plus general admission. (313) 577-8400

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