

Let's Go!

Your Guide to Suburban Entertainment

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Madonna University: Student exhibit continues to Thursday, March 21, in the Exhibit Gallery on the second floor of the Library Wing on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft, Livonia. (734) 432-5710

Meadow Brook Art Gallery: *Artisan Painters: American Folk Portraits and Landscapes of the 18th and 19th Century*, continues to April 10, Oakland University, Rochester, noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. (248) 370-3005

Paint Creek Center for the Arts: Art, Function and Design, furniture and functional art by Michigan artists in the Main Gallery. Between Stones featuring works by Linda Ferguson in the First Floor Gallery, continues to April 6, at the arts center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110

Pewable Pottery: National Juried Exhibition *The Vase* showcases more than 50 vases by 46 artists, continues to Saturday, April 13, 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0554

Picasso Cafe: Billie Thompson exhibits colorful florals in watercolors - watercolors, acrylics and monotypes to March 30, 39915 Grand River, Farmington. (248) 427-0600

Print Gallery: Collection of 62 fine art posters from the archives of the Vatican Library, continues to March 24, 29173 Northwestern, Southfield. (248) 356-5454

Revolution Gallery: Amy Vogel's solo exhibition and Kirsten Mosher's paintings, both through March 10, 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

Sears Club Silver Medal Exhibition: continues to March 30, in the second floor Lounge Gallery, *Bette Pruden: Have Ease! Will Travel* continues to March 30, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. (313) 831-1250

Elizabeth Stone Gallery: Exhibit by children's book illustrator Robin Brickman continues to March 15, 536 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

Spaces Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery: *War and Peace* exhibit by G. Jesse Gleich continues to April 13, 33 East Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575

University of Michigan: 17th annual Student Awards Exhibition continues to March 10, in the Jean Paul Slusser Gallery at the School of Art + Design, 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor. (734) 936-2082

at The Schoolhouse, 19363 Livernols, Detroit. The free workshops consist of poetry, essay and short-story writing. (313) 272-7083

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center: Winter Break Art Camp 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 1-5, tuition is \$180 for members, \$200 nonmembers. 1516 South Cranbrook Road, north of 14 Mile, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division: Presents Artfest for Kids, a special series of art exploration and interesting crafts for ages 5-11. The cost is \$35 for each Heritage Park Day Camp. Jurassic Park is the theme of the next day camp 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. The Cultural Arts Division offers a host of art classes and workshops from drawing for teens to jewelry making, and parent and child watercolor painting. Call (248) 473-1800

Jewish Community Center: Offering dance classes for preschool children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile Road. (248) 987-4030

Metro Dance: Enrolling now for creative movement for 3- and 4-year-old boys and girls and ballet and tap classes for 5- and 6-year-old boys and girls. 541 S. Mill, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970

Village Music: Offers early childhood music classes newborn to 8 years old through the Kindermusik program. 130 E. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 354-9825

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre: *Late Nite Catchism* 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday. Detroit. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 983-9800

Detroit Repertory Theatre: *Jar 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) 668-1347, www.detroitreptheatre.com

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

Fox Theatre: *Cinderella Story* through Sunday, March 10. Shows at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday. \$24-\$56. (248) 433-1515

Furniture Factory: *Civil Sex*, Friday-Sunday March 8-10 and *Menopausal Gentlemen*, Friday-Sunday March 22-24, at the theater, 4126 Third, between Willis and Alexandrine, Detroit. Performances 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 4 p.m. Sunday. \$15-\$24. (313) 832-8890

Gem Theatre: *Gyps on Ice* 2 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday. \$24.50-\$37.50. (313) 963-9800

Jewish Ensemble Theatre: Present the Michigan premiere of the play about the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard, a young gay college student, *The Laramie Project*, continues to Sunday,



Cakewalk: Don Reasor shows this 36 in. by 48 in. oil painting along with a dozen others through Friday, March 15, in Marshall Field's Fine Art Gallery, 21500 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. For more information, call (248) 443-4383. The Southfield artist recently published a limited edition print of a painting titled "Paradise Valley," an area of Detroit once known for its night life. Reasor studied art at Bessemer Technical College in Alabama. He's been painting 40 years.

March 24. Curtain 2 p.m. Sunday and Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, no evening performance March 13, in the Aaron DeRoy Theatre, lower level of the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$16-\$28 with discounts available for seniors/students. *The Diary of Anne Frank* by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett, newly adapted by Wendy Hesselman 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10, school performance, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday, March 4-15 (15 students), at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Theatre in Masonic Temple, 500 Temple, Detroit (\$10, \$5 students). (248) 788-2900

Meadow Brook Theatre: *Boo-luther-hatchee*, Michigan premiere of the mystery by Thomas Gibbons, continues through March 10, 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

Purple Rose Theatre: The romantic comedy *Months on End* 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, and 3 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, through March 16, at the theater, 137 Park Street, Chelsea. \$22.50 to \$32.50. (734) 433-7673

COMMUNITY THEATER

Avon Players: *Don't Dress for Dinner* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8-10 and 15-16, at the playhouse, 1185 Washington Road, off Tiencen Road, east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. \$13, \$11 seniors/students for Sunday per-

formances. (248) 608-9077

Bloomfield Players: *The Sound of Music*, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, March 15-16; and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10 and 17. Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets \$12, (248) 433-0885

Clarkston Village Players: *Night Watch*, a thriller by Lucille Fletcher, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through March 16, at the Clarkston Village Players, \$12 Friday-Saturday, \$10 Thursday. (248) 625-8811

Ridgeland Players: *Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap* continues weekends to March 15, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the playhouse, 205 West Long Lake, between Livernols and Crooks, Troy. \$12, \$11 students/seniors on Sundays only. (248) 988-7049

SRO Productions: *Picnic*, William Inge's drama 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 10, in the Historic Church on the corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, one block east of Telegraph, Southfield. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (248) 827-0710

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook: *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16 and 22-23, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the theater at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. \$12, \$10 students/seniors. (248) 644-0527. Special dinner/theater package for March 15 includes dinner at the Ocean Grille and a ticket to the production for \$50, (248) 593-3093

Trinity House Theatre: *The Queen of Bingo*, presented by Flanders Theater Company and Trinity House Theatre, continues to March 17, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 8-9 and 15-16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10 and 17, at Trinity House Theatre,

38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$12, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 538-5739

Players Guild of Dearborn: *Murder by Misadventure* continues weekends through March 17, Curtain 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10 and 17. 21730 Madison, Dearborn. \$11. (313) 561-7KTS

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

PuppetArt: *Close the Window...* a puppet show based on Yiddish folklore 2 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 16 and 30, at Detroit Puppet theater, 25 East Grand River. (313) 961-7777

The Community House: With Sara Smith Productions presents *Cinderella*, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 10, 380 S. Bates St. \$7 before the event, \$9 at the door. (248) 594-6415

Marquis Theatre: *Jack and the Beanstalk* opens 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9. Continues through April 5. Shows 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and Monday-Friday, April 1-5, 135 E. Main St., Northville. \$7.50, (248) 349-8110

Genitt's Hole-in-the-wall: *Shirley Holmes: Girl Detective*, 11:30 a.m., lunch with performance, March 16 and 23, at the restaurant, 108 Main, Northville. \$11.95 children, \$12.95 adults. (248) 349-0522

COLLEGE THEATER

Bonstelle Theatre: *The Adding Machine*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8-10, 3424 Woodward, Detroit. \$8-10. (313) 577-2960

Hilberry Theatre: *The Importance of Being Earnest* 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

DINNER THEATER

Jack's Waterfront Restaurant: *Always Patsy Cline*, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, through March 8. \$17 show only, come early for dinner, 24212 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (810) 445-8080

Genitt's Hole-in-the-wall: *Wild Wild Western Michigan*, 7 p.m. March 8, 9 and 16 and 6 p.m. March 9, at the restaurant, 108 Main, Northville. \$45. (248) 349-0522 for reservations

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ann Arbor Film Festival: March 10-17 at the Michigan Theatre in downtown Ann Arbor. Opening reception 5:30 p.m. Friday. March 10 visit www.aafilmfest.org or call (734) 995-5566

78th Annual Circus at the Fairgrounds: A combination of magic, theatre and circus acts in a single ring, through March 10 at the State Fair Grounds, Woodward at Eight Mile, Detroit. Performances 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday; 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. \$11-\$26. (866) 244-8673

Tiny Tots Concert: Featuring the CutTime Players, members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Civic Jazz Orchestra 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center, 22305 West 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. \$11. (313) 576-5111

BENEFITS

MASKORADE for COTS: A gala benefit featuring mask auction, dinner and dancing, 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, March 9, Detroit Yacht Club, 1 River Bank Road, Belle Isle. \$125. Proceeds help feed and house the homeless at COTS (Coalition on Temporary Shelter). (313) 576-0249

Wine & Memories: A fundraiser for the Emerald Sinfonietta 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 10, John Janna of Merchant's Fine Wine will conduct a wine tasting, entertainment by Bob Allison, Alice Haldostian and Felix Resnick, at the Bellan Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road, Troy. \$100. (313) 438-0780 or visit the Web site at www.emerald-sinfonietta.org

DINING ADVENTURES

Schoolcraft College: Seventh annual Winterfest Beer Tasting, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 21. Patrons must be 21 or older. Tickets \$35 include fine cuisine, up to 50 tastings of assorted beer, door prizes, and complimentary tasting class. Tickets available at Merchant Fine Wine locations or call (734) 462-4422. All tickets are pre-sale only.

CLASSICAL

Cranbrook Music Guild: Scott Holden, pianist, performs 8 p.m. Tuesday March 12, in the sanctuary of Christ Church Cranbrook. \$25; \$15 for students. (248) 644-6352

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings: 8 p.m. Friday, March 8. Preconcert discussion with Timothy Kramer at 7:15 p.m., at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., north of Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$22, \$18 students, seniors. (248) 559-2095

Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Perlman and Protopopescu - tznak Perlman conducts the orchestra 8 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16, and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20-\$54. Call (313) 576-5111

Redford Civic Symphony: Presents a cabaret concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the Thurston High School Cafeteria, 1-96 service drive (Schoolcraft), between Beech Daly and Inkster roads. Selections include dances by Rameau and Woodhouse, Irving Berlin's *Symphonic Portrait*, *Old Devil Moon*, and sketches from the opera, *Martha*. Also, a medley of favorite Irish tunes. Featured soloist is orchestra member Lyman Perry who will play a harmonica adaptation of *Violin Concerto #2* by Friedrich Seitz. No charge. For information, call (313) 535-4119 or visit the Web site at www.redfordsymphony.8m.net

net Quartet: 7 p.m. Sunday, March 10, in Vamer Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. (248) 370-3013

CHORAL

Detroit Concert Chorus: *A Little Travelling Music* features music from around the world 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9, at St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 1401 Whittier at Mack, Grosse Pointe Park; and 3 p.m. Sunday, March 10, at Old St. Mary's Church in Grosse Pointe, 646 Monroe, Detroit. \$15, \$12 seniors/students. (313) 882-0118



Mid by Midwest Festival: *Chrome Flies* is one of several bands playing the two-day festival, held this weekend at several venues throughout Detroit, including *The Magic Stick*, *Lager House*, *Old Miami* and *Motor City Brewing Works*. For details, check <http://1mxmu.com> on the Internet.

WORKSHOPS

Actors Workshop: With Gordon Michaels, acting coach for Dylan McDermott on *The Practice* television show 1-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 16-17, at Genitt's, Northville. The cost is \$250. To enroll, call (310) 727-2383 or send e-mail to Gordonmichaels22@aol.com

Bravo TV: Now taking applications for a free two-day performance workshop for ages 10-17 April 12-13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. Space limited to the first 100 kids. (734) 416-4278

Young Authors: The Young Authors Program of The Detroit Writers Guild will conduct workshops through May for children grades 3-12, noon to 3 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month