

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC

DTE Energy Music Theatre
Location: Sasnabar north of I-75, Clarkston
Dokken and Ratt: With L.A. Guns, Firehouse and Warrant: 6 p.m. Sunday, July 28. \$26.50 pavilion; \$16.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666
Smokin' Grooves: Featuring Lauryn Hill, OutKast, The Roots
July 29. \$48.50 pavilion; \$32.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666
The Doobie Brothers: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30. \$29 pavilion; \$17 lawn. (248) 645-6666
The Guess Who: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 31. \$42.50 pavilion; \$23 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Magik Bag
Location: 22920 Woodward, Ferndale
Knee Deep Shag: With Son of Adam and Rudehead Lounge, 8 p.m. Friday, July 26. \$7, \$21 and over. (248) 544-3030
Electric Six: 8 p.m. Saturday, July 27. \$7, \$21 and over. (248) 544-3030
Buckwheat Zydeco: 8 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 4. \$18 in advance. (248) 544-3030

MGM Grand Casino
Location: 1300 John C. Lodge, Detroit
Pat Benatar: 5 p.m., Sunday July 28. In the special events tent. \$30, 21 and over. (877) 888-2121
The Neville Brothers: 5 p.m., Sunday Aug. 4. Special events tent. \$30, 21 and over. (877) 888-2121

plus a \$2 facility fee. (248) 645-6666

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Center for the Arts
Tickets now on sale for *B-Track: The Sounds of the 70s* opening Sept. 5. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday: 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Sunday, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9600

Gem Theatre

Tickets now on sale for *Shear Madness* opening Sept. 4, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9600

COMMUNITY THEATRE

Ridgedale Players
Third Annual Shakespeare Festival featuring *Hamlet* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. July 26-28, Aug. 2-4 and 9-11, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. \$12 for one or two for both. \$11 seniors/student or \$20 both. (248) 988-7049

Stagecrafters Youth Theatre

Presents the musical *Peter Pan* through July 28, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. July 28. \$5 youth. (248) 5410643D

Talia Shire 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 26-27, and 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, quartet organist, performances Gus Bormann, and the theater, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. \$3. (313) 531-4407
SnowJam
150 tons of real snow plus today's hottest alternative music acts including locals Juliana Theory, Mudmen and Lanternjack, and North America's top extreme athletes 3-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, and noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at Comerica Park's parking lot, 2100 Woodward, Detroit. \$10 advance. \$20 at the gate. (248) 645-6666

CLASSICAL

Mystery of Super Surprise
Doug Sheer's magic teaches children teamwork and tolerance. 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. (248) 476-1160

CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Meadow Brook Music Festival continues to Aug. 11. Guest artist is the "Gypsy Spirit" group is the *Staircase* by Carl Czerny. 8 p.m. Friday, July 26. Pianist Horacio Gutierrez performs Brahms Piano Concerto No. 1. 8 p.m. Saturday, July 27. Vocalist Dianne Reeves celebrates the music of Sara Vaughan. 8 p.m. Sunday, July 28. A five-concert subscription package ranges from \$90 for lawn to



Jack-in-the-Box Productions, in conjunction with NorthRidge Master's Players, present *Agatha Christie's* psychological thriller *The Verdict* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 26-27 at NorthRidge Church on the south territorial and Grand roads, NorthRidge, August 2-3, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Tickets are \$10. Call (734) 414-7777, ext. 270.

Hunsberger, carillonist at University of California, Berkeley, the Baird Carillon located in Burton Memorial Tower on the Central Campus of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2539

Detroit Zoo

Blackman & Arnold (world/jazz) 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, Jim Coffey (children's music) 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, the zoo stays open till 8 p.m. Wednesdays, at the zoo, 8450 West 10 Mile at Woodward and I-696. \$6, \$6 seniors and children ages 12-24. (248) 359-9903
Gazabo Concerts
Sheila Landis and Brazilian Love Affair: 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, Paul King & the Rhythm Society Swing Orchestra 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, in Burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. (248) 354-9603
Music In the Air
Tim Bowman (smooth jazz) 7 p.m. Friday, July 26, Al Hill & the Love Bullies (blues) 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, in Yellow Park on Maytree, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penman, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453
Music Under the Stars
Big Band Express 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Livonia, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, between 10 and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 413-1857
Summer Outdoor Concert Series
Air Margatville 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Bobby Lewis & the Crackerjack Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, and On the Beach 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, in the Heritage Park Amphitheater, on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill, behind the Canton Township Administrative Offices and Canton Library.
Summer Music Festival
New Information Band with the Openers Brothers 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at Ford Field in Monroe, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. (313) 943-3095
Tunes on Tuesday Family Series
Guy Louis and Chauvagnac Express 11 a.m. in a non-theater, Tuesday, Aug. 6, in downtown Northville's shell. In the event of rain, concert will be held at Genitt's Little Theater. (248) 349-0201, ext. 1411

Wednesdays at Eight

David Kuehn, principal trumpet of the Michigan Opera Theatre 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, Vocalists Tony Camilletti and Beverly Buzinski Join Jackie Cole on keyboard for an evening of pop classics, blues standards and songs of inspiration 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, Prime vocal Jazz 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, and The Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, in the sanctuary at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29987 West 1 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

Clarkston Village Players
Auditions for seven roles for men and three roles for women for *My Three Angels* by Sam and Sheila Spewak 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, readings will be from the script, at Clarkston Depot Theatre. (248) 625-8811 or visit the Web site at www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org
Franklin Village Band
Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. Instruments welcome, but there is a special need for flutes and clarinets. The band rehearses Monday evenings in the Franklin Community Church social hall on Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile. For more details, call Bill Prisk, (248) 474-8869, or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4119
Livonia Youth Choir
Is now looking for a piano accompanist as well as new members for the 2002-2003 year. Auditions for choir members will be held in September for girls and boys (with unchanged voices) who will be in grades 4-8 in the new school year. The choir practices weekly on Monday evenings and performs one concert a year. For more information, call (734) 425-1479

Court, Bloomfield Hills. One year scholarships to the academy available for male dancers ages 10 and up. Nutcracker performances Dec. 14-15, Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. (248) 334-6964

Michigan Opera Theatre

Presents its award-winning summer series for all ages at the Detroit Opera House. Created and administered by the opera company's department of community program, Learning at the Opera House offers evening and weekend lectures, workshops and forums for adults. For information visit a brochure, call (313) 237-3270
SRO Productions
Auditions for two male and two female roles for *It's a Scream* by David DeBoy 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 5-6, from cold play readings, in the Adult Recreation Center between the twin McDonnell Towers, at 24350 Civic Center Drive, Southfield. (248) 827-0710
Village Players of Birmingham
Auditions for men and women of ages 18 and over for *Jelly's Hyde, The Musical* 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 4-5, audition material will be provided, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. For weekend performances Oct. 11-26. (248) 398-0572
Wayne Renaissance Chorus
Looking for new members for its barbershop chorus. Don't think you can sing well enough? You probably sing better than you think. For more information, call (734) 728-6265 or (734) 722-6315, or visit us 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.
Writing workshops
With Cheryl Valcher 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays July 29-31 for ages 16 and older. The cost is \$30. All levels of writers welcome. Plymouth Coffee Bean, (734) 414-8680

POPS/SWING/CABARET

Bird of Paradise Orchestra
9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. \$10 (big band, swing, boss)

JAZZ/BLUES

Deb Alene & The Edge
9:30 p.m. (first of three sets) Friday July 26 at the Bird of Paradise, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. \$10. \$7 students. (734) 662-8310 before 6 p.m. or (734) 971-8300

Ron Brooks Trio
9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

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

Betty Joplin
9:30 p.m. (first of three sets) Saturday July 26 at the Bird of Paradise, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. \$10. \$7 students. (734) 662-8310 before 6 p.m. or (734) 971-8300

Matt Michaels Trio
8 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 25397 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. \$5 cover charge with winner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

Chuck Moss' Paint Creek Dixieland Jazz Society
Performs 2-5 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 10 a.m. and Sept. 7 and 21, at Shaleys Plaza, 25201 Telegraph, Southfield. (248) 476-2674 or (248) 855-1342

Larry Nozoro Jazz Quintet
Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozoro.com

Ursula Walker and the Buddy Budson Trio
Play 7-10 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at the Clarkston Cafe, 18 South Main, Clarkston. (248) 625-5660

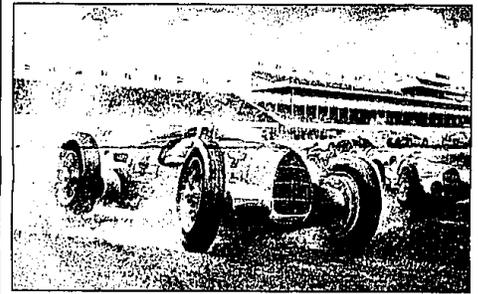
FOLK/BLUEGRASS

Larry Arbour
Acoustic, folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Flying Fish Tavern, 11600 West 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

The Ark Reunion
A celebration of nearly 40-years of folk, roots and ethnic music Thursdays-Saturday, July 25-27, featuring Michael Cooney, David Bromberg, and several other performers, at The Ark, 315 South Main, Ann Arbor. \$17.50 for each evening or \$45 for a three night pass. Reserve seats \$20, \$50 for pass. (734) 763-1415

POETRY

Poetry @ The Opera House
7 p.m. Monday, July 29, Colorado poet Bill Trembley, Wyoming fiction writer Michael Sharp plus NYC poets Laurel Blossom and Cheri Fein, and 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, nationally acclaimed poet Jack Meyers and other special guest poets, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, No charge.



Vintage automobile races are a favorite topic of Southfield artist Gerald Freeman including the 1938 Vanderbilt cup pictured here. The painting is one of more than 100 automotive art works on exhibit 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Meadow Brook Hall Concours d'Elegance featuring 235 classic cars on the grounds of Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tickets are \$20, \$10 children ages 13-17, free for age 12 and under. A gala evening and art auction to help raise funds for the preservation of Meadow Brook Hall begins at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, with auction at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$100, \$75 for reception and auction only. An art reception (pre-auction) takes place 7-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2 at Somerset North, Troy. Tickets are \$25. Call (248) 370-3140 or visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

Morris Day & The Time: 5 p.m., Sunday Aug. 11, special events tent. \$30, 21 and over. (877) 888-2121

The Spinners: 5 p.m., Sunday Aug. 18, special events tent. \$30, 21 and over. (877) 888-2121

Meadow Brook Theatre

Location: Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills
Jethro Tull: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18. \$44.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (248) 645-6666

Pontiac Silverdome

Concert Under the Stars: With Charle Moore, Kenny Lattimore and JJC. 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4. \$30 for festival-style seating on the Detroit Lions former outdoor practice field and free parking. Limited number of \$100 VIP tickets also available. (248) 645-6666

Royal Oak Theatre

Location: Fourth, west of Washington in Royal Oak
Dennis Rodman's Gene Wild Celebrity Tour: 8 p.m. Friday, July 26. \$25-\$100. (248) 645-6666
Sonic Youth: With Brendon Benson, the Wellfed Boys and Wolf Eyes. 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15. \$18, plus a \$2 facility fee. (248) 645-6666
Flip Orley: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 21 and over. \$17/\$20 day of show, plus a \$2 facility fee. (248) 645-6666
Judas Priest: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24. \$10/\$32 day of show.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Plymouth VFW Hall, 1425 Mill St., kids under age 10 free. (734) 455-2110

Dearborn Homecoming Festival

Thornetta Davis, Lee Greenwood, Celtic Fiddler Jeremy Killel, and the Dearborn Symphony Ensemble among others perform 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, and 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at Ford Field on Brady, north of Michigan Avenue.

Doll & Ballmark Ornament Show

Friday-Sunday, July 26-28, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile & Middlebelt. No charge for admission. Dealer tables are \$20. (734) 591-3252 or (248) 888-1008

Music & Motor Fest

Thursday-Sunday, July 25-28, features Mudcuppy, Tein Cavalier's Rascals (S10), the Sun Messengers, a classic car show, ice cream social, antique appraisal fair, a Chow on Main taste-fest, and a new kids area with helicopter rides and hands on arts and crafts, on Main Street off I-96 and the Novi Road exit in downtown Novi. (248) 349-1950 or visit the Web site at www.musicandmotor-fest.com

Reford Theatre

Rocky starring Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith and

CHORAL

Summer Sings
UMS Choral Union invites singers to join them 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, July 29, for its ninth annual Summer Sings, registration begins at 6:30 p.m., no audition necessary to sing Mozart's C minor Mass by Thomas Thomas. Sheets July 29, in Auditorium 4 of the University of Michigan Modern Language Building, north of Hill Auditorium on Thayer between Washington and North University, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-9996

SUMMER CONCERTS

Carillon Recital Series
7 p.m. Monday, July 29, David

Making contact: Please submit items for publication in Going Places to Linda Chomin two weeks in advance of event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279



Sarah Thompson plays Alice, Paul Doyle the Messenger Rabbit, Heather Mydosh the Red Queen, and Erin Dixon the White Queen in the Michigan Shakespeare Festival production of *Alice Through the Looking Glass* 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, July 27-28 and Aug. 3-4. Tickets are \$6, free for children when accompanied by paid adult. *Romeo & Juliet* and *Othello* continue 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday to Sunday, Aug. 4, at Etta Sharp Park, Jackson. Tickets are \$16, \$8 children age 12 and under. For information or directions, call (817) 788-5032 or (517) 780-4608.