

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre
Tickets now on sale for *8-Track: The Sounds of the 70s* opening Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Thursday 1:30 p.m. Friday and Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, and 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. (248) 524-5050. (313) 963-9800

Gem Theatre
Tickets now on sale for *Shear Madness* opening Sept. 4, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. (248) 524-5050. (313) 963-9800

COMMUNITY THEATER

Darebones Theatre Productions
Presents *Indiana, a Polish drama set in a girls' reform school during the culmination of the Sudbury Movement and the imposition of Martial Law in Poland*. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 8-10, at The Furniture Factory, 4126 Third Street, Detroit. (248) 203-3580 for information. (313) 832-8690 for directions.

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, Aug. 2-3, in the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium on Five Mile east of Farmington Road. Tickets are \$10. Call (734) 474-7777, ext. 270.

Ridgeway Players
Third annual Shakespeare Festival featuring *Hamlet* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Aug. 2-4 and Aug. 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 play or \$22 for both. \$11 seniors/student or \$20 both (248) 989-7049

DINNER THEATER

Genitt's Hole-in-the-wall
Wild, Wild Western Michigan 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, and 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the restaurant, 108 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-0522

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTIONS

Genitt's Hole-in-the-wall
Shirley Holmes: Girl Detective (a mystery at the Science Fair) Saturday, Aug. 3, at the restaurant, 108 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-0522

Marquis Theatre
Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday, Aug.

6-9, 13-16 and 20-23, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 17 and 24 and Sept. 7 and 14, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 and 15, \$7.50 at the theater, 135 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-0100

SPECIAL EVENTS

Barbie & Friends Fashion Doll Show
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at the Plymouth VW Hall, 1425 Mill, 55, kids under age 10 free. (734) 455-2110

Dearborn Homecoming Festival
Thornetta Davis, Lee Greenwood, Celtic fiddler Jeremy Kittle, 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.

Reverend Theatre
Three Stooges Festival 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 2-3, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, guest organist all performances Brian Carmody, at the theater, 17360 Lahar at Grand River, Detroit. (248) 531-4407

SnowJam
150 tons of real snow plus today's hottest alternative music acts including local's Juliana Trezza, Mudmen and Lantern Jack, and North America's top extreme athletes 7-10 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

BENEFITS

Art at Night
An art auction fundraiser benefiting the nonprofit Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Elyria, Aug. 9, features special auction of contemporary art at Luna, 1815 North Main, north of 12 Mile, Royal Oak. \$5 suggested donation until 10 p.m. After that, the normal \$35 cover applies until the bar closes at 2 a.m. For further information about Paint Creek Center for the Arts, call (248) 615-4100 or visit the Web site at www.pccart.org

Comedy for a Cause
Joey's Comedy Club and Kicker's All American Grill present *Comedy for a Cause* featuring Romo Harris 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 7-8 (\$12, \$9 of every ticket benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan, \$5 mini-



Battelfield Band travels all the way from Scotland to perform at the Highland Games. The 135th St. Andrew's Society of Detroit event features bagpipe bands, athletic and dance competitions, and a parade of clans 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, at Greenmead Historical Park, Newburgh south of Eight Mile, Livonia. Tickets are available at the gate, \$12, free admission for children under age 12. The Battelfield Band will also play at the Collid, an outdoor party featuring dancing and Scottish music 5-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at Greenmead. Tickets are \$15 and sold only in advance. Call (248) 593-5064.

food and/or drink purchase), 3501 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

Fish Bash
8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, at the Ford Theatre, Detroit. \$35 and \$50, patron tickets are \$200-\$2,500. The Founders Junior Council event benefits the Detroit Institute of Arts. (248) 413-1515. For information or to purchase patron tickets, call (313) 833-6954

CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
Meadow Brook Music Festival continues to Aug. 11. Guest artist on the "Best of Baroque" program is Ramon Parells. Trumpet 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, Parells performs in "Mozart and the Mezzos" program 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3. The Meadow Brook Festival Chorus celebrates the music of Termer & Loewe 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4. Advance sale tickets \$34-\$56, at the door \$65. Call (313) 576-5101 or purchase online at www.detroit-symphony.com. Discounts available for groups of 20 or more by calling (313) 576-5130

SUMMER CONCERTS

Detroit Zoo
Jim Coffey (children's music) 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7. Chef Chris & his Hairobi Trio (bues) 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14. Immigrant Sun (world) 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21. and Marion Hayden Sextet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28. The zoo stays open until 8 p.m. Wednesdays. The zoo is located at 8450 West 10 Mile at Woodward and 16th, 58, 56 seniors and children ages 2-12. (248) 399-0903

Gazebo Concerts
Paul King & the Rhythm Society Swing Orchestra 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7. Motor City Brass Band 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, in Burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. (248) 354-9603

Music in the Air
Al Hill & the Love Butlers (bues) 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2. Brass Transit returns to the 10th and American classics 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9. Starlight Drifters (foots and rock-a-billy) 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, in Kellogg Park on Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penning, Plymouth. (734) 655-4400

Music Under the Stars
The Music Lady 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and West Chicago, Livonia; County Connection

Chorus 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, and Stars 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Greenmead, Newburgh south of Eight Mile, Livonia, and the Livonia Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, and Spirit of America Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at Civic Center Park, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. (734) 466-2540

Stars in the Park
The Raisin Pickers 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Farmington Community Chorus 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, in Heritage Park on Farmington Road, south of 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1857

Summer Outdoor Concert Series
Bobby Lewis & the Cuckoojack Band 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 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 Reformation Band with the Operamano Brothers 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, at Ford Field on Monroe, north of Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. (313) 943-3095

Times on Tuesday Family Series
Guy Louis and Chautauque Express play 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 6, in downtown Northville's band shell. In the event of rain, concert will be held at Genitt's Little Theatre. (248) 349-0202, ext. 141

Wednesdays at Eight
Vocalists Tony Camilitoni and Beverly Butzinski 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 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21 in the sanctuary at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29587 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8560

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

Clarkston Village Players
Auditions for seven roles for men and three roles for women for *My Three Loves* among other American classics 7 p.m. Friday, 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.com

Farmington Community Chorus
New member auditions for the 85-voice mixed chorus 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 and 10, at the William Coakley Activities Center on 11 Mile east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. The chorus rehearses Tuesday evenings September to December to prepare for their annual holiday concerts Dec. 20-21 at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. For audition information, call Kathy Hill at (248) 471-4516

Farmington Players
Auditions for *Solid Gold Cadillac* by Howard Teichmann & George S. Kaufman 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at Barnes & Noble Bookstore, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, West Bloomfield. For performance times, 2-6, 10:15-11:20, and 24:26. Rehearsals tentatively scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. (248) 219-0800

Franklin Village Band
Adult musicians from southeastern Michigan are invited to join the Franklin Village Band. All 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 roads. For more details, call Bill Frisk. (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 choir for the 2002-2003 year. Auditions for choir members will be take place 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 two concerts a year. For more information, call (734) 425-1749

Michigan Classic Ballet Company
Holds its annual company auditions 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 (Junior and Senior Company, ages 10 and up) and 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 (apprentices, ages 7-9), parts for The Nutcracker will also be auditioned, at the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, 782 Demmon 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 tours for adults. For information or a brochure, call (313) 237-3270

Pontiac Theatre IV
Open auditions for the musical

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

At the Blue
Saturday, Aug. 3, features Pieces of a Dream, Joe McBride, and Alexander Zonic, in Elizabeth Park, Trenton. No charge. (734) 261-1090

Lois LeFevre-Johnson
9:30 p.m. (first of three sets) Friday, Aug. 2, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. \$10, \$7 students. (734) 662-8310 before 6 p.m. or (734) 971-8300

Los Gallos
Dance Party 9:30 p.m. (first of three sets) Saturday, Aug. 3 (\$10, \$7 students), and 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Matt Michaels Trio
Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0299

Guys & Dolls 7-9 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Aug. 4-5, callbacks Tuesday, Aug. 6, please bring prepared song and be ready to dance, at the Bowen Senior Center, 52 Bagley, one block south of Orchard Lake Road between Williams and Westlark, Pontiac. For performances Nov. 8-9 and 15-16. (248) 673-9827

Royal Oak Community Orchestra
Openings for string players (violin, viola, cello, double bass). Auditions will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28 and will consist of a solo selection of your choosing and a few scales, at Kimball High School, 1500 Lexington Boulevard. To schedule an appointment time, call (248) 540-5919

SRD Productions
Auditions for two male and two female roles for *It's a Scram* by David DeBoy 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Aug. 5-6, from cold play readings, in the Adult Recreation Center between the 1st and 2nd McDonalds, at 24350 Civic Center Drive, Southfield. (248) 827-0710

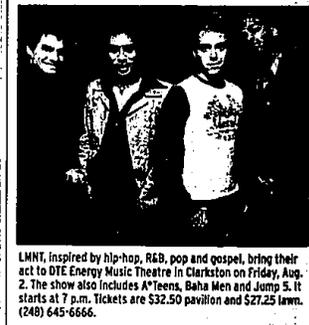
Village Players of Birmingham
Auditions for men and women of all ages for *Jack & Hyde, The Musical* 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Monday, Aug. 5, audition material will be provided, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. For weekend performances Oct. 11-26. (248) 398-0573

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) 728-6855 or (734) 722-6315, or visit us 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 35500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

Writing workshops
With Cheryl Valcher 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, Thursday, Aug. 8, and Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 13-14 for ages 16 and older. The cost is \$30. All levels of writers welcome. Plymouth Coffee Bean. (734) 414-6560

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)



LMNT, inspired by hip-hop, R&B, pop and gospel, bring their act to DTE Energy Music Theatre in Clarkston on Friday, Aug. 2. The show also includes A*Teens, Baha Men and Jump 5. It starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$32.50 pavilion and \$27.25 lawn. (248) 645-6666.

8 p.m. Wednesday, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. \$5 cover with winner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

Chuck Meats Pains Creek
Dialand Jazz Society Performs 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 and Sept. 7 and 21, at Shields Pizza, 25101 Telegraph, Southfield. (248) 476-2674 or (248) 855-1342

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

Althea Rene
5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. \$10 includes hot doucous. (734) 662-8310 before 6 p.m. or (734) 971-8300

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

Larry Arbour
Acoustic, folk rock 7:10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 West 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

WORLD MUSIC

Pat McDunn
8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1000 (Irish)

POETRY

Poetry @ The Opera House
7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, rationally acclaimed poet Jack Meyers and other special guests perform the Detroit Opera House, 1520 Broadway, No charge.

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, 55. (248) 967-1428

Rhythm 'N' Shoes
Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road.

U-M Ballroom Dance Club
Ballroom dance lessons and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6944

COMEDY

Joey's Comedy Club
And Kicker's All American Grill present *Comedy for a Cause* featuring Romo Harris 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 7-8 (\$12, \$9 of every ticket benefits the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan, \$5 mini-purchase food and/or drink purchase). Kerry White performs Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 1-3. Romo Harris Friday-Saturday, Aug. 9-10. Every Tuesday night is open mic night; they also offer a stand-up comedy class for those interested in performing.



The Buffalo Soldiers of the U.S. 9th and 10th Cavalry set up camp at the Encampment in Farmington, Aug. 10 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, and from 10 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, at Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. Learn about Sojourner Truth's struggle for freedom, take a glimpse into the lives of slaves, listen to tales and sacred songs, and experience what life was like for the Buffalo Soldiers. Tickets are \$10-\$15, free for children under age 5. For more information, call (313) 271-1620.

Freedom Hill Amphitheater
August 2nd: TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY
August 4th: CONNIE FRANCIS
August 6th: MICHAEL BOLTON