

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre
Tickets now on sale for *8-Track: The Sounds of the 70s* opening Thursday, Sept. 5, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 1:30 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

Gem Theatre
Tickets now on sale for *Shear Madness* opening Wednesday, Sept. 4, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

COMMUNITY THEATER

Performance Network
Anton in Show Business by Jane Martin 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 15-18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, benefit performance for Family Book Club Ann Arbor on Friday, Aug. 16, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor. \$18. \$35 seniors/students, pay what you can on Thursday. (313) 663-0681

Planet Ant Theatre
The Little Prince opens Thursday, Aug. 15, and continues to Sunday, Aug. 25, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 2357 Caniff, Farmington, (313) 363-4948, ext. 1

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTION

Marquis Theatre
Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, and Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 20-23, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17 and 2, 3:45 p.m. at the theater, 135 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

Livonia Wood Carvers
Over 100 male and female carve display their work at the 28th annual show 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, more than 40-carving of carvings will be judged, tools, wood and books will be on sale for beginner and advanced wood carvers, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus Hall, 15081 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$2, \$3 per family. (734) 421-8330



"Style of the Century" is the newest exhibition at the Detroit Institute of Arts. This photograph by Horst P. Horst was taken in New York in 1951. It is one of the photographs from the modern era show. The museum is located at 5200 Woodward in Detroit. Call (313) 833-7900 for more information.

Redford Theatre
Play It Again, Sam starring Woody Allen and Diane Keaton 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 23-24, and 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, quest organist on Friday is Dave Calendine, Saturday matinee Gus Borman, Sunday evening Sharon Patterson, at the theater, 17350 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. \$4. (313) 531-4407

BENEFIT

Wight of Good Taste
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Milk & Honey in West Bloomfield. The event, which includes a dinner with foods from around the world, music by Buddy Budson and Ursula Walker and an auction benefits the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Tickets are \$65. (800) 527-6266

SUMMER CONCERTS

Detroit Zoo
Immigrant Suns (world) 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, and Marion Hayden Settel 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28. The zoo stays open until 8 p.m. Wednesdays. The zoo is at 8450 W. 10 Mile Road at Woodward and I-696. \$8. \$5 seniors and children ages 2-12. (248) 398-0903

Gazebo Concerts
Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, in Bough Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. (248) 354-9603

Music in the Air
Starlight Drifters (roots and rock-a-billy) 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, in Hellogg Park in Main Street, between Ann Arbor Trail and Penman, Plymouth. (734) 455-1453

Music Under the Stars
Straight Ahead (jazz) 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Greenmead, Hewajohn 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

Wednesdays at Eight
The Vocal Arts Ensemble of Michigan 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, in the sanctuary at Hardin Park United Methodist Church, 29087 West 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-8860

Tunes on Tuesday
Comedy magician Chris Linn II a.m. to noon Tuesday, Aug. 20, in the band shell, Northville. (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

Cry Dignity
Auditions for actors ranging in

age from high school through late adulthood and a 12-year old girl for the play *Cry Dignity*, an original drama designed to educate, challenge and erase the negative attitudes towards people with mental illness. Auditions will be held 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, and will consist of a solo selection of your choosing and a few scenes, at the Oak Community Center, 1500 Lexington Boulevard. To schedule an appointment time, call (248) 540-8919

Spirit of Detroit Chorus
Auditions for women's championship chorus 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evenings, at St. Paul's

information or to schedule an appointment, call Sheri Rushman at (248) 668-3400

Detroit Concert Choir
Auditions for skilled tenors and basses for the 2002-2003 season Thursday, Aug. 15, and Monday, Aug. 19, afternoon and evening appointments available, audition involves ear and sight reading exercises. To schedule an appointment, call (313) 882-0118

Farmington Community Chorus
New member auditions for the 55-voice mixed chorus 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 and 10, at the William Costlick Activities Center on 11 Mile east of Middlebell, 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 Hall at (248) 471-4516

Franklin Village Band
Adult musicians from southeast 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 9 and 14 Mile roads. For more details, call Bill Prisk, (248) 474-8897, or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4119

Livonia Youth Chorus
It 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

Madrigal Chorus of Southfield
Auditions for the 2002-03 season begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Southfield Laburg High School, 1901 West 12 Mile, Southfield. Singers should be prepared to sing a brief solo and sight-read a piece of music. Call Marie at (248) 352-9527 to arrange audition time.

Meadow Brook Hall
Auditions for the Garbo and Gable Dinners (a 1930s style dinner theater at Meadow Brook Hall) 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20. The production features nine 1930s characters including Greta Garbo, Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, and Lawrence Olivier, professional, amateur, community theater and student actors are all encouraged to audition. Bring a theatrical resume and head shot, age 21 and up with previous experience. To schedule an audition, call (248) 370-3140 or visit the Web site at www.meadowbrookhall.org

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 also will be auditioned, at the Geller Classic Ballet Academy, 782 Denison 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) 334-6962

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 scenes, at the Oak Community Center, 1500 Lexington Boulevard. To schedule an appointment time, call (248) 540-8919

INFORMATION

Presbyterian Church on Five Mile, west of Intersect, Livonia. The chorus performs 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (313) 937-2429

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) 728-8665 or (734) 722-6315, or visit us 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia.

POPS/SWING/CABARET

Bird of Paradise Orchestra
9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. \$10. \$7 students. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, pop)

Kelly Broadway
9:30 p.m. (first of three sets) Friday, Aug. 16, 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 Galos
9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Matt Michaels Trio
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21 with Don Swindell on trumpet and Doug Horns, and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28 with vocalist Barbara Ware, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Woodbridge, Garden City. \$5 cover charge with wine/beer order. \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7156

Chuck Moss' Paint Creek
Uptown Jazz Society Performs 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and 21, at Shields Plaza, 25100 Woodward, Farmington Hills. (248) 476-2674 or (248) 855-1342

Larry Nozaro Jazz Quintet
Performs 6 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Houston's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozaro.com

And 9:30 p.m. (first of three sets) Friday Aug. 23, at the Bird of Paradise, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. \$10. \$7 students. (734) 662-8310 before 6 p.m. or (734) 971-8300

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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, 3238 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. \$2. (248) 334-0299

U-M Ballroom Dance Club
Ballroom dance lessons and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-9984

Waltz Line
Waltz line for dancers 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, lesson at 7:30 p.m., at 2811 Imperial Drive, south of 12 Mile, east of Hoover, Warren. \$8. (586) 573-0668

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Joey's Comedy Club Every Tuesday night is open mic night, the club also offers a stand-up comedy class for those interested in performing and writing comedy. 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555



Carlos Santana and his band play the DTE Energy Music Theatre Monday, Aug. 19. Tickets are \$28 lawn, \$42.50 pavilion. Call (248) 645-6666.

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FOLK/BLUEGRASS

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

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

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Kneec Knocks Comedy Club
Billy Ray Bauer 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Mark Knope 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Texas Smoke, 543 North Main, Rochester. \$5 cover. (248) 650-8170

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village
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Plymouth Historical Museum
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