

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

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

Fox Theatre
West Side Story opens 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3. Performances through Sunday, Sept. 8, various times. Tickets \$28-\$66. (248) 433-1515, (313) 471-6611.

BENEFITS

Jay Leno
 At the Fox Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 14 to benefit JVS. Tickets \$250 VIP, \$200 premium seating, \$100 general. (248) 559-5210. www.jvsnet.org

Headliner Theatre Guild
 Twelfth annual Spotlight Masket, juried Art & Gift Show, 4-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 6, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Walnut at Fourth Street, west of Main Street and south of University (Walton) downtown Rochester.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Performance Network
Anton in Show Business by Jane Martin 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 22-24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Performance Network, Ann Arbor. \$10. \$15 senior citizens, pay what you can on Thursday. (313) 663-0681

Planet Ant Theatre
The Little Prince continues to Sunday, Aug. 25, 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 2357 Canfield, Hamtramck. \$10 (313) 365-4948, ext. 1

SUMMER CONCERTS

Detroit Zoo
 Marion Hayden Sextet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28. The zoo stays open until 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays. The zoo is at 8450 West 10 Mile (the 1-696 Service Drive) at Woodward. \$8. \$5 seniors and children ages 2-12, under age 2 free. (248) 399-0902

Music Under the Stars
 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

Art on the Hills
 Alexander Zonik with the Motown sounds of Serieux, Friday, Aug. 23, Southfield Civic Center, 7500 Evergreen Road at 10 1/2 Mile Road. Doors open 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. K.C. and 11+. Sunshine Band perform 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Southfield Civic Plaza. Tickets for both concerts, \$15 plaza seating, \$10 lawn, (248) 354-4854 or Ticketmaster, (248) 645-6666.

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTIONS

Marquis Theatre
Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs 10:30 a.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Aug. 20-23, 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, \$1.50 at the theater, 135 East Main, Northville. (734) 349-8100

Picnic & Stories on the Green
 Larion Williams. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, Mill Race Village, downtown Northville. Tickets \$4 per child, \$6 per adult. (248) 349-0203, Ext. 1411. Rain location, Crown School Church, Mill Race Village.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Livonia Wood Carvers Annual Show
 More than 100 carvers display their work at the 25th annual show 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, more than 450 pieces of carvings will be judged, tools, wood and books will be on sale for beginner and advanced wood carvers, at the Monaghan Knipps of Columbus Hall, 1901 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$2, \$3 per family. (734) 423-8372

Reford 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. Performances begin 20 minutes earlier, guest orchestra on Friday is Dave Calandine, Saturday matinee Gus Borman, Saturday evening Sherron Patterson, at the theater, 17360 Lahner at Grand River, Detroit. \$4. (313) 531-4077

Southfield Art on the Hills Festival
 Friday-Saturday, Aug. 23-24, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road features concerts (see below), juried arts & crafts show, Taste of Southfield food fest. (248) 354-4854

Hamtramck Festival 2002
 Friday, Aug. 30 to Monday, Sept. 2, downtown Hamtramck on Jos. Campau, between Canfield and Congress, carnival rides, two clammers with live entertainment including rock and roll, jazz, blues, Detroit orange, folk and polka music, children's activities, Polish Day parade 1:30 p.m. Monday on Jos. Campau. (248) 584-3715.

AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

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

First Theater Guild of Birmingham
 Auditions for Fiddler on the Roof, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, Kroc Auditorium, First Presbyterian Church, 1669 Maple Road, between Southfield and Cranbrook Roads. Parts for children ages 9 and up, and adults, be prepared to read, sing and dance. Rehearsals Tuesday and Thursday evening, Sunday afternoons at the church. Performances Friday-Saturday, Nov. 12, 8-9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 and 10, (248) 644-2087, Ext. 151

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 Prisk, (248) 474-8869, or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4119 Jackson Choral

Hold auditions for new members

Troy Community Chorus
 Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, all who enjoy singing are invited to join, especially tenors. Sign-up 6:30-7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3 and 10, Athens High School, Room 1620. There is a \$25 music fee, \$40 for a couple, call (248) 879-0138.

Christopher Hayes, an assistant trombone professor at Ohio University, guests with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Livonia Civic Center Park on Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Livonia Senior Center at Five Mile and Farmington. For more information, call (734) 425-4855. The concert is part of the Music Under the Stars series sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission and Livonia Parks & Recreation and is free.



Freedom Hill Amphitheater

August 23rd: Hank Williams Jr. & The Trick Pony

August 25th: George Benson & Natalie Cole

September 6th: Aaron Carter



PHOTO BY JUSTINE SHARPO

Moshe and two of his friends talk about their lives in *Promise*, a documentary about seven Israeli and Arab children. The film will be shown 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, at the Detroit Film Theatre in the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. Tickets are \$6, \$5 seniors and full-time students with valid ID. For more information, call (313) 833-3237. For a complete schedule of movies in the Detroit Film Theatre series visit the Web site at www.dia.org/dft.

Paradise, Ann Arbor. (313) 662-8310 (big band, swing, boogie)

JAZZ/BLUES

Ron Brooks Trio
 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor, 55 cover. (734) 662-8310

Los Gatos
 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor, 55 cover. (734) 662-8310

Matt Michaels Trio
 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28 with vocalist Barbara Ware, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. \$5 cover charge with dinner order, \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7756

Larry Hazero Jazz Quintet
 Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Munch (Hussey's Food & Spirits, Livonia) (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larryhazero.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. (248) 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
 8:10 p.m. Friday, at Dixie Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1000 (Irish)

SOCIAL DANCING

Rhythm 'N' Shoes
 Weekly ballroom/latin dance party with DJ. 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, 212 Franklin Road.

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

COUNTRY WESTERN

By the Blackberry Creek Dancers. 7 p.m. doors open, 7:30 p.m. lesson, Friday, Aug. 23, Italian Cultural Center, 2811 Imperial Dr. south of 12 Mile, east of Howell, Warren. Dancing to DJ music couples, flow and line dancing. \$10 includes lesson, snacks, soft drinks. (810) 202-7558. bberryprod@aol.com

English Country Dance
 Five hours of dancing, music and fun in seven areas on Main Street in downtown Ann Arbor. 2-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, no charge. (734) 665-8863. A variety of local callers lead English country dance to live music by David West on piano and Donna Baird on fiddle. 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, with help for beginners the first hour, Chapel Hill Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, 1 1/4 mile north of Plymouth Road. \$6. (734) 422-1170.

COMEDY

Knock Knocks Comedy Club
 Mark Knope 9 p.m. Wednesday, Royal Oak, at Texas Smoke, 543 North Main, Rochester, \$5 cover. (248) 550-8170

Second City
 Show it up to here continues to Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday (\$20), and 8 p.m. Thursday and Sunday (\$15). (248) 645-6666. For information, call (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Cranbrook House
 Tours continue to October, 3 p.m. Thursday, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday, at 300 Long Pine Road, park across the street (Lone Pine) at Christ Church Cranbrook. \$10, \$15 for tour and noon lunch on Thursday with reservation. (248) 645-3147, Call

Plymouth Historical Museum
 New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Dr. Weldon Pelz, includes lock of Lincoln's hair cut from his wound the night of the assassination, a life mask and casts of Lincoln's hands sculpted in 1860 by Leonard Volk. In-site was figures of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln in their second inaugural period clothing. 36-foot mural of the second inaugural Ball from 1865, at the museum, 155 South Main,

\$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, a family, hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

PRESERVATION WAYNE

Detroit's oldest and largest preservation organization hosts its Heritage Walking Tours 10 a.m. Saturday through Sept. 28, five different tours available of Eastern Market, Downtown, Mid Town, New Center, and Auto Heritage. \$10, \$5 seniors/students, free for children under age 10. (313) 577-3559, (313) 577-7574 or visit the Web site at www.preservationwayne.org

Detroit Science Center
 Digital Dome Planetarium Show *Autumn Nights* debuts 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, continues on weekends. Fall/Winter hours 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, start on Sunday, Sept. 1, 5020 John R. Detroit. (313) 577-8400, www.detroitsciencecenter.org. Closed Labor Day

LIVE MUSIC

DTE Energy Music Theatre
 Location: Sasabaw north of I-75, Clarkston
 Ticket - call (248) 645-6666

Bonnie Raitt and Lyle Lovett: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, \$55.50 pavilion, \$28 lawn.
John Tesh: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, \$35 pavilion, \$20 lawn.
Luther Vandross and Gerald Lavett: With Angie Stone and Michelle Williams, 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, \$72.50 pavilion, \$35 lawn.
Sprite Liquid Mix Tour: With Jay-Z & The Roc-A-Fella Family, 311, Hoobastank, H*E*R*O, Happtt Roots, Tati Kwek, Hopson, Blackalicious, Tru Turner, Bortalis, DJ 2-Trip and more, 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, \$48 pavilion, \$20 lawn.
Hall & Oates: With Todd Rundgren, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, \$32 pavilion, \$19.50 lawn.

RED Speedwagon and Slyce 7
 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, \$42.50 pavilion, \$24.50 lawn.
Eddie Money, Loverboy and Survivor: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, \$27.50 pavilion, \$16.50 lawn.

DETROIT ZOO

Extends its hours through Labor Day weekend. The final Children's Free Day of the summer season is Aug. 26. Up to two children, ages 2-12, will be admitted free with each paying adult. Kids will leave the new home of the polar bears. The Arctic Ring of life features a 70 ft. acrylic tunnel where the bears swim around visitors. The zoo stays open until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays to accommodate visitors wanting to visit the animals and then listen to live music from 6-7:30 p.m. Regular admission is \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and children ages 2-12. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org. Now open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; zoo remains open until 8 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday. The zoo is located at 8450 West 10 Mile at I-696 and Woodward, Royal Oak. Admission is \$8, \$6 seniors age 62 and older and students ages 2-18. (248) 398-0900. The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers. To volunteer or for more information, call Sue Kingssepp at (248) 541-5717

Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village
 New museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$15-\$14. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

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MGM Grand Casino
 Location: 1300 John C. Lodge, Detroit. Tickets: (877) 865-2121

Smoky Robinson: 5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 25, special events tent, \$30, 21 and over.

Meadow Brook Theatre
 Location: Oakland University campus, Rochester Hills
 Tickets: (248) 645-6666

Benjamin Britten: Set Back: 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23, \$20 and \$10 pavilion, \$10 lawn.
Nicole C. Muller: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, \$20 pavilion, \$10 lawn.
The Palace of Auburn Hills
 Location: Off I-75 (exit 80) at Lapeer Road (M-24) in Auburn Hills
 Tickets: (248) 645-6666

The Who: With Robert Plant, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, \$165-\$87.50, \$59.50.

Royal Oak Theatre
 Location: Fourth, west of Washington in Royal Oak
 Tickets: (248) 645-6666

Judas Priest: 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, \$30/\$32 day of show, plus a \$2 facility fee.