

# Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

### Century Theatre

Tickets now on sale for *8 Track: The Sounds of the 70s* opening 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, opened run, shows 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 12:00 p.m. limited Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, 3:30 p.m. Monday. \$24.50-\$34.50, (313) 963-9800

### Gem Theatre

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

### Fox Theatre

*West Side Story* continues through Sunday, Sept. 8, various times. Tickets \$28-\$66, (248) 413-1515, (313) 471-6611

### Performance Network

Midwest premiere of *Delving Gravity* by Jane Anderson, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 120 East Huron. Ann Arbor. Runs 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 6. Sundays in September include 7 p.m. show. Tickets \$22.50 Thursday and Sunday, \$27.50 Friday and Saturday. (734) 663-0581

## COMMUNITY THEATER

### Clarkston Village Players

*Visiting Mr. Greenly* Jeff Baron. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5-15. Tickets \$10 Thursday-Saturday and Sunday, \$12 Friday-Saturday, (248) 625-8811

### Main Stage Theatre Guild

*Autumn* runs Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 5-8 and Sept. 12-15, at 29516 West Seven Mile, Livonia. Shows are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for senior citizens and students. (248) 888-7685 or (586) 344-7774

### Stagecrafters

*The Pirates of Penzance*, a comic opera, opens Sept. 13 and runs through Oct. 6 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette in downtown Royal Oak. Performances this month run Thursday-Sunday, October shows are Friday-Sunday, Thursday-Saturday shows at 8 p.m.; Sunday shows at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$14-\$16, (248) 541-6430

## CHILDREN'S PRODUCTIONS

### Marquis Theatre

*Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs* 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8 and 14-15, at the theater, 135 East Main, Northville, \$7.50, (248) 349-8110

### Paper Bag Productions

*I Believe in Mike Belive*, runs Sept. 14-15, 20:22, 28:39 and Oct. 5-6, 12:13, 19:20, 26:27 and includes a hot dog, chips, cookie and apple lunch. Lunch is at noon, with the show at 1 p.m. Saturdays, lunch at 1 p.m. and show at 2 p.m. Sundays, 29516 West Seven Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10 for lunch and show, \$7 for show only, (248) 888-7685 or (586) 344-7774

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Redford Theatre

*Sitting Pretty* starring Clifton Webb, Maureen O'Hara and Robert



The Special Consensus plays acoustic bluegrass music at Meadow Brook Music Festival's Bluegrass Festival Saturday, Sept. 7, at the outdoor concert venue, located on the Oakland University campus in Rochester Hills. Other performers include The Rarely Herd, The Karl Shifflet and Big Country Show, Ronnie Reno and the Reno Tradition, Rhonda Vincent and the Rage. The show starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for the pavilion and \$10 for the lawn. Children under 12 are admitted free. (248) 645-6666.

Young 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, organ overtures begin 30 minutes earlier, guest organist on Friday is Dave Calabrese. Saturday matinee Gus Gorman, Saturday evening Sharon Patterson, at the theater, 17360 Lahser at Grand River, Detroit. \$4, (313) 531-4407

## BENEFITS

### Jay Leno

At the Fox Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 14 to benefit JVS. Tickets \$250 VIP, \$200 premium seating, \$100 general. (248) 559-5200, www.jvsdetroit.org

### Fidler on the Green Golf Classic

To benefit the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, noon Monday, Sept. 23, Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club, 9085 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, \$250 per person, or \$350 if you include a \$50 member. Tickets are \$50, some RSVP by Sept. 10, (313) 576-5154 or (248) 594-7574

### Meadow Brook Theatre Guild

Twelfth annual Spotlights Market, joined 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.

### Run Wild

Get a commemorative shirt, exercise and a satisfaction trial comes with helping a good cause. When you participate in the Detroit Zoo's annual 5K run or one-mile fun run/walk on Sunday, Sept. 22, entry fees on Sept. 13 are \$12 for walkers and \$17 for runners, on race day they'll be \$15 for walkers and \$20 for runners. Start time is 9 a.m. at the administration entrance for the run and 9:10 a.m. at the zoo's front gates for the walk. The event raises money for the zoo's veterinary hospital. Get a registration form at the zoo, located at Woodward and the 1695 service drive, register on line at www.detroitzoo.org or call the zoo at (248) 541-5717.

### Top Dog Rescue Group

Holds its 3rd annual Pet Care Clinic 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, in Bloomer Park, Rochester Hills. Watch the Oakland County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit strut their stuff, or learn to teach your old dog new tricks at an obedience demonstration. There will also be agility trials, demonstrations and a pet behaviorist and veterinarian available for advice. Dogs, cats, puppies and kittens will be available for adoption. Dogs are welcome but must be leashed. \$10, \$20 per family. All proceeds go to Top Dog Rescue and 100 percent is deductible. Top Dog Rescue is a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving homeless animals by placing them in loving, adoptive homes. For more information, visit the Web site at www.topdogrescue.org. (248) 660-1426

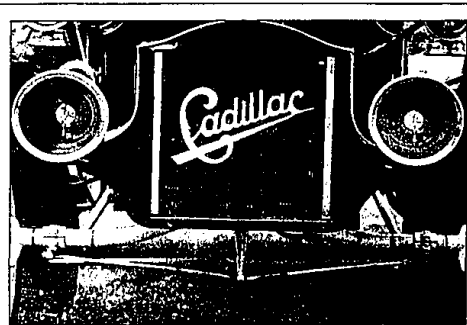
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## AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

### Bel Canto Choral Group

Seeking new members for the all-women's group which begins its 2002-2003 rehearsal schedule in September under the direction of



See more than 500 vehicles from 1932 and earlier at the 52nd annual Old Car Festival 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 7-8, at Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. A parade will mark the 100th birthday of three timeless classics - the Franklin, Rambler and Cadillac. For more information, call (313) 271-1620.

Marin Mandelbaum. The group rehearses Monday evenings at the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center. To arrange an audition, call Kathryn Parcels at (313) 640-0123

### Farmington Community Chorus

New member auditions for the 85-voice mixed chorus 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the William Costick Activities Center on II Mile east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. The chorus rehearses Tuesday evenings September to December to prepare for its annual holiday concert 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 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, 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, Bill Prisk, (248) 474-8869, or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4199

### General Motors Employee Chorus

Seeking new members for its Fall/Christmas concert season. No auditions required and chorus is open to the public. Rehearsals begin 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at Lincoln High School, 22900 Federal (9 Mile east of Van Dyke), Warren. You must be 18 to join. Accepting new members through Sept. 17, (586) 447-2319

### Jackson Choral

New member auditions at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9. Especially needed are second altos but all voice parts are encouraged to audition for the chorus under the direction of Gilbert Jackson. Group consists of 40 men and women who perform two to three major concerts each season. The chorus performs a variety of music including the classics, spirituals, gospel and contemporary, rehearsing in the vocal music room at Rochester Adams High School, 3206 West Tenen, Rochester Hills. (248) 591-3085

### 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 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. (734) 425-1749

### Madonna University Choral

Voices, especially tenor and bass. For more information about the chorus, call Dr. David Wagner, associate professor of music, (734) 432-5708 or e-mail dwagner@madonna.edu

### Marquis Theatre

### Auditions for age 8-16 for

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### Metropolitan Singers of Southfield

Looking for new members of all ages for this group of adult men and women. The group consists of bass, tenor, soprano and alto voices and welcomes all singers of pop, rock, holiday and oldies. The ability to read music is not required. If you like to sing and can carry a tune, come join us. The new season begins 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, in the vocal music room at Birney Elementary School on the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Evergreen, (248) 932-0390 or (248) 545-8743

### Michigan Classic Ballet Company

Holds its annual company auditions 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Michigan Ballet Company, ages 10 and up and 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 (appreciates, ages 7-9). Parts for The Nutcracker also will be auditioned at the Geiger Classic Ballet Academy, 782 Denison Court, Bloomfield Hills. One-year scholarships for the academy available for male dancers ages 10 and up. Nutcracker performances Dec. 14-15, Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, (248) 334-6964

### Plymouth Community Chorus

Open auditions 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 10 Hillside Middle School (southeast corner of 8 Mile Road and Center St., Northville). Additional auditions by appointment only, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 24 and Oct. 1, (734) 455-4080

### Phila. Chamber Choir

Applications accepted for the 2002-2003 Polish dance season. Jan Faval (734) 953-3323

### Schoolcraft College Community Choir

Holds auditions for new members Tuesday, Sept. 10, in room 300 in the former building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, Between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Director Gerald Cusler invites experienced singers all voice parts to call to arrange an audition. Fall semester choir rehearsals begin 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10. The choruses repertoire includes music by Vittoria, Britten and Ralph Vaughan Williams. To reserve an audition time, call choir president Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175 or the college's liberal arts department at (734) 462-4335

### Spirit of Detroit Chorus

Auditions for women's championship chorus 7:10 p.m. Tuesday evenings, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Five Mile, west of Inkster, Livonia. The chorus performs 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, at the theater, 135 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-8110

Tuesday, Sept. 10, Athens High School, Room 1620. There is a \$25 music fee, \$40 for a couple, call (248) 879-0138

### 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) 728-6865 or (734) 722-5315, or visit us 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

## JAZZ/BLUES

### Matt Michaels Trio

8 p.m. Wednesday, 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

### Chuck Moss' Paint Creek

Performs 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and 21, at Shields Pizza, 25101 Telegraph, Southfield, (248) 476-2614 or (248) 855-1342

### Larry Hester Jazz Quintet

Performs 8 p.m. Monday, at Nitch House's Food & Spirits, Livonia, (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larryhester.com

## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

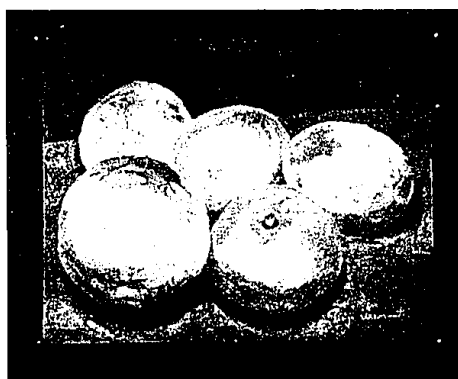
### Larry Arbore

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

### Claudia Schmidt

The Michigan singer-songwriter headlines Wade's Coffee House Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38551 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Open mic, 7:15 p.m.; Stephen Grant Wood opens for Schmidt, at 8 p.m. \$10, \$8 for senior citizens and children 15 and under. (248) 626-4650 to reserve an open mic spot (248) 647-2380 for the church.

## WORLD MUSIC



Grijia Viswanath displays her art at the Downtown Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty, through the Sept. 30. Pictured is a Caran d'Ache on sandpaper work titled "Orange Squeeze."

### Pat McDunn

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

## SOCIAL DANCING

### Dance Elite Ballroom Studio

Ballroom/Latin Dance Party 9 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, 15 mile and Haggerty inside Bloomfield Ave. Shoppe II, West Bloomfield, \$9, \$8 Michigan Swing Dance Association. Singles welcome. (248) 926-8522

### 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, \$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, \$7, (248) 334-0299

## COMEDY

### 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

### Knock Knocks Comedy Club

9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 Sheila Kay, at Texas Smoke, 543 North Main, Rochester, \$5 cover. (248) 650-8110

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

### Cranbrook House

Tours continue to October, 3 p.m. Sunday, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday, at 300 Lone Pine Road, park across the street (Lone Pine) at Christ Church Cranbrook, \$10, \$15 for four and noon lunch on Thursday with reservation. (248) 645-3147, Call (248) 645-3147 for private guided garden tours. Regular garden tour, 5:10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, or visit the Saanen House. For times, costs and information, call (877) 462-7262

## LIVE MUSIC

### DTE Energy Music Theatre

Location: Sashabaw north of I-75, Clarkston. Tickets - Call (248) 645-6666

### Righteous Brothers: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 14, \$32.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn.

### Enrique Iglesias: With Paulina Rubio and Soluna, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15, \$52.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn.

### Magie Bag

Location: 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. Hotline: (248) 544-3030

### Saw Doctors: 8 p.m. Saturday,

Sept. 7, \$15.

### Wishbone Ash: 8 p.m. Tuesday,

Sept. 10, \$16.

### Umphrey's McGee: 8 p.m.,

Thursday, Sept. 19, \$8 in

advance.

### Tim Reynolds: With Peter Prince

of Moonbowl Lover, 8 p.m.,

Friday, Sept. 20, \$15.

### Meadow Brook Theatre

Location: Oakland University

campus, Rochester Hills

Tickets: (248) 645-6666

### Bluegrass Festival: With Rhonda

Vincent and the Rage, The

Special Consensus, The Rarely

Herd, The Karl Shifflet, Ronnie

Reno, Reno Tradition and Big

Country Show, 2 p.m. Saturday,

Sept. 7, Children free, \$20 pavilion,

\$10 lawn.

### The Palace of Auburn Hills

Location: Off I-75 (exit 8) at

Leeper Road (M-24) in Auburn

Hills

Tickets: (248) 645-6666

### Eminem with D12: Also featuring

Papa Roach, Ludacris, Xzibit and

X-Cellulaters, 6:30 p.m. Sunday,

Sept. 8, \$39.50 reserved and

general admission floor.

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