

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE MUSIC

Acoustic Avenue Coffee House
Location: First United Methodist Church, 22331 Woodward, Ferndale
Tickets: (248) 645-4030 or www.acousticavenue.com

Al Petteway and Amy White: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, \$15.
Crisler Arena
Location: Ann Arbor
Tickets - Call (248) 645-6666
Bob Dylan: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, \$34.50

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.

Joe Louis Arena
Location: Downtown Detroit
Tickets: (248) 645-6666
Kid Rock: With Lynyrd Skynyrd, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, \$35.

Magik Bag
Location: 29200 Woodward, Ferndale
Hollie: (248) 544-3030

American Marc: With Boastle and Jetway, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, \$7. Age 21 and over.
Howling Diablos: With John Sinclair and His Blues Scholars & You, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, \$10. Age 21 and over.
Pat DiNizio: 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, \$10. Age 21 and over.

Umpierre's McGee: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, \$8 in advance.
Tim Reynolds: With Peter Prince of Moonboot Lover, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, \$15.

Brasserie Lipp: With 500 ft. of Pipe and Gunback, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, \$7. Age 21 and over.
Dishwalla: 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22, \$10.

Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush: 8 p.m. Sun day, Sept. 22, \$20.

The Palace of Auburn Hills
Location: Off I-75 (exit 81) at Lapeer Road (M-24) in Auburn Hills
Tickets: (248) 645-6666
Cher: With Cyndi Lauper, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, \$19.75, \$9.75, \$34.75

Royal Oak Theatre
Location: 318 West Fourth, west of Washington in Royal Oak
Tickets: (248) 645-6666
Chava Alberstein: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, \$35, \$45 and \$60, plus a \$2 facility fee. Age 21 and over.

Alice Cooper: With Neurotica, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, \$36, plus a \$2 facility fee.

St. Andrews



Internationally-known classical guitarist Fabio Zanon performs 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, in Kresge Hall on the campus of Madonna University, 36600 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Tickets are \$20, \$35, students. Zanon will also conduct a master class 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, in the Schaefer Lecture Hall. The fee is \$15. For tickets or to register for the class, call (734) 432-5706 or send e-mail to hrguitar@aol.com. Born in Brazil, Zanon played his first solo concert at age 16 and made his orchestral debut at 18 in Sao Paulo.

Location: 431 East Congress, Detroit
Tickets: (248) 645-6666
North Mississippi Allstars: With Mofro, 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, \$15.

PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Century Theatre
8-Track: *The Sounds of the 70s* continues 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 12:00 p.m. limited Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 play Saturday-Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, 3:33 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

Gem Theatre
Shear Madness continues, at the theater, 531 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

Performance Network
Midwest premiere of *Defying Gravity* by Jane Anderson runs 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday through Oct. 6. Sundays in September include 7 p.m. show, 12:00 show, Ann Arbor. Tickets: \$22.50 Thursday and Sunday, \$27.50 Friday and Saturday, (734) 663-0681

COMMUNITY THEATRE

Clarkston Village Players
Visiting Mr. Greenby: Jeff Baron, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through Sept. 15. Last of the Red Hot Lovers: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 to Oct. 6. Tickets: \$10 Thursday and Sunday, \$12 Friday-Saturday. (248) 625-8811

Main Stage Theatre Guild
Nunsense runs Thursday-Sunday, 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 (866) 344-7174

Stagecrafters
The Fables of Penelope: 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

8th Annual Community Musical District/Community Musical
Footloose: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 12-13, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, in Hunt Auditorium at North Farmington High School, \$10, \$8 seniors and students k-12. (248) 426-4740



Dave Bennett (left), Dave Talrow and Chuck Moss join the rest of the Paint Creek Jazz Society Band for a concert 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Farmington Road, between Seven and Eight Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$12, \$10 Windsor/Detroit Jazz Club members. For information or tickets, call (248) 476-2674 or (248) 855-1342.

DINNER THEATRE

Genelli's
In the Game 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at the restaurant, 108 East Main, Northville, \$45. Includes dinner, (248) 349-0522
Will Taylor Production
Designs an Murder, a struggling designer's fashion show turns deadly when the star model is found shot in his dressing room, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at Boca di Bepko, 38888 Six Mile, Livonia. Please RSVP by Sept. 23, including choice of pasta or pizza. (810) 513-7247

CHILDREN'S PRODUCTIONS

Marquo Theatre
Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs runs 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 14-15, at the theater, 135 East Main, Northville, \$7.50. (248) 349-8110
Paper Bag Productions
I Believe in Me: Believe, runs 14-15, 19-20, 22, 28-29 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. (488) 888-7685 or (586) 344-7774

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ann Arbor Blues & Jazz Festival
Eddie Palmieri, Koko Taylor, Karl Denison's Tiny Universe, The Dirty Dozen Brass Band, the Sun Ra Arkestra, Tab Benoit, Olu Dara, and more Friday-Sunday, Sept. 13-15, different venues in Ann Arbor. (734) 747-9955 or visit the Web site at www.aa2bluesjazzfest.org

Collectible Toy Show
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 South Mill, \$5. Kids under 10 free. (734) 455-2103

Detroit Festival of the Arts
The 16th annual festival features more than 100 artists, 10 performances stages, a literary festival, a 75-ton sand sculpture, European street theater, food, and a children's fair with more than 60 hands-on activities and family entertainment. 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-15, children's fair hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, (313) 577-5286

Oktoberfest
Featuring The Beautiful Sounds of Germany 5-9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28, at Metzger's German Restaurant, 305 North Zeeb, corner of I-94, Ann Arbor. (734) 668-8997
Selling Pretty: Starring Clifton Webb, Maureen O'Hara and Robert Young 8 p.m. Friday-

BENEFITS

Jay Leno
At the Fox Theatre, Saturday, Sept. 14, to benefit Jays. Tickets \$250 VIP, \$200 premium seating, \$100 general. (248) 559-5210, www.jayleno.org
Run Wild
Get a commemorative shirt, exercise and the satisfaction that 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 before Sept. 13 are \$12 for walkers and \$18 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 race bib and form at the zoo, located at Woodward and the I-696 service drive, register on line at www.detroitzoo.org/ds or call the zoo at (248) 541-5717.

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 Marlin Mandelbaum. See www.belcantochoral.com evenings at the Jimmy Prentiss Morris Jewish Community Center. To arrange an audition, call Kathryn Parcels at (313) 640-0123
Dearborn Ballet Theatre
Auditions for *The Nutcracker* Saturday, Sept. 14, ballet features 125 dancers and acrobats ranging in age from 4 to 75, 12:30-1:30 p.m. for ages 5-7, 1:30-3 p.m. ages 8-11, 3:30-4 p.m. acrobats, 3:30-4:30 p.m. age 12 and up, and 4:30 p.m. adults. Performers should have at least basic dance and/or acrobatic experience. Dancers age 12 and older should bring toe shoes. At the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue at Greenfield, Dearborn. Auditions fee is \$10. (313) 563-2488 weekdays between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. For performances Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 7
Detroit Concert Choir
Auditions for tenors and basses, volunteer positions are available as well as several paid section leader positions for professionally trained singers. 16-30, day and evening times available. To schedule an audition, call (313) 882-0118
Detroit Institute of Arts
Volunteers needed to help with *Degas and the Dance*, Oct. 20 to Jan. 12. Flexible schedules are available including weekdays, weekends and evening shifts. If you would like to serve as an ambassador in the galleries assisting visitors from around the world, or want more information about DIA volunteer opportunities, call (313) 833-0247 or visit the Web site at www.dia.org
Farmington Musicals
Looking for new members, the women's chorus begins rehearsals 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18, at St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill, Farmington Hills. (734) 455-3565
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) 478-8869, or Bob Zimmerman, (313) 535-4119
Livonia Youth Choir
Is looking for 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
All voices, especially tenor and bass. For information about the choir, call Dr. David Wagner,

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(734) 432-5708 or e-mail dwagner@madonna.edu
Marquis Theatre
Auditions for ages 8-16 for *The Velveteen Rabbit* 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, performers must prepare a song in their vocal range and bring sheet music, at 135 East Main, Northville. (248) 349-8110
Metropolitan Singers of Southfield
Looking for new members of all ages for this group of adult men and women. The group consists of pop, folk, holiday and oldies. The ability to read music is not required. If you like to sing and learn, come join us. The new season began Sept. 9. In the vocal music room at Birney Middle School on the northwest corner of 11 Mile and Evergreen. (248) 932-0390 or (248) 545-8143
Michigan Classic Ballet Company
Holds its annual company auditions 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14 (apprentices, 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 to the academy available for male dancers ages 10 and up. Nutcracker perform-

experience necessary. All who audition will be cast, at the arts council 774 North Sheldon, Plymouth. \$150 (memberships for students are \$30 for a year). For performances Dec. 6-8 at arts council and local school tour Dec. 9-19. (734) 416-4218

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
Open auditions of the 57th concert season 4-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, at Plymouth City Hall, and 2-5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Evolve Music Center in Canton, posted positions for per service wage include principal oboe, third utility clarinet, 2nd horn, 2nd and 3rd trumpets, principal and assistant viola, principal bass, and string section players. Substitute musicians are needed for all instruments and other openings may be posted as necessary. To schedule an audition or would like to audition at another time, call (734) 968-9909
PSPirt of Detroit Chorus
Auditions for women's championship chorus 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Five Mile, west of Inkster, Livonia. The chorus performs 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (313) 937-2429



The Detroit Dance Collective presents *Atmospheres: Dialogues with the Unknown*, a dance performance/video installation 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Sept. 19-20, at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, east of the Southfield Freeway, Dearborn. Tickets are \$12, \$10 students and seniors. Reservations and seating is limited. Call (313) 965-3544. The evening is billed as an extraordinary experience for the senses. Audiences, bathed in colorful video projections, will become part of the dynamic environment. For effect, wear light colored clothing.

ances Dec. 14-15, Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. (248) 334-6954
Oakland County Office of Arts, Culture & Film
Seeking proposals from Michigan artists for fine arts exhibition in the Oakland County Galleria, second floor of the executive building, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415

Orchard Ridge Theater Company
Open auditions of *Dracula* by Bram Stoker 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, in Smith Theater at Oakland Community College, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. For performances Nov. 6-9, (248) 522-3593
Plymouth Community Arts Council
Auditions for *Whistle Stop* Players production of *Grimms' Gorgeous Girls: Goldilocks, Cinderella, Snow White, Red Riding Hood, Sleeping Beauty and 12 Dancing Princesses* 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, and Sunday, Sept. 22, children age 6 and up from throughout the region are welcome. Select one date and come at 6:30 p.m. and stay until 8 p.m. for the workshop audition. No preparation or

Stagecrafters
A Christmas Story, 11 a.m. registration, noon auditions, Saturday, Sept. 14, 6 p.m. registration, auditions, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15, historic Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., downtown Royal Oak. Scripts available administrative office for two-day checkout. Show dates Nov. 8-10, 14-17, 21-24, (248) 541-8027

The Community House
Auditions for *The Wizard of Oz* Friday-Saturday, Sept. 13-14, a one minute monologue and a few bars of a favorite song will be required for the audition for the presentation of Sarah Smith Productions, at the Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham. For more information or to reserve an audition time, call (248) 644-5832
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) 722-6315, or visit us 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, at Newburgh United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

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