

# Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

**Gem Theatre**  
*Shear Madness* continues, at the theater, 333 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

**Jewish Ensemble Theatre**  
 Opens its season with *Tommy J* and Sally, Mark Weidell's play about racism, religion and personal identity in America. Wednesday, Oct. 2 to Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Aaron DeBay Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 West Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$19-\$30. (248) 789-2900

**Millennium Centre Theatre**  
*Buku Productions* performs the play, *Free Fall*, at 3 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 at the theater, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Tickets are \$20. (248) 645-6666

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**Clarkston Village Players**  
*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) 625-8881

**Farmington Players**  
*The Solid Gold Cadillac* opens Friday, Oct. 4 and runs to Oct. 26. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5, 11:30, 10:30, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, 13 and 20, at the theater inside Barnes and Noble on

*Dwarves and Hensel & Gretel*, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Southfield Centre for the Arts, located on Southfield Road, south of Ten Mile in Southfield. General admission tickets are \$12 and \$10 for children and seniors. For tickets call (248) 354-9503 or (248) 547-2027

**Paper Bag Productions**  
*I Believe in Make Believe*, runs Sept. 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. (248) 889-7685 or (586) 344-7774

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Art Doll Show**  
 The Doll Artists Guild of Michigan presents a one of a kind and original art doll show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais, off 13 Mile, east of Crooks Road. (248) 357-2090

**Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo**  
 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 28-29, the X9 Stray Rescue League will provide more than 50 dogs for adoption at the event presented by the Detroit Zoo and the Michigan Humane Society. The zoo will be filled with hundreds of dogs, cats, kittens and puppies from participating rescue organizations from southeast Michigan, at the Detroit Zoo, 1666 Service Drive (10 Mile) and Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 627-3224 or (248) 814-7303 or visit the Web site at [www.dogsaver.org/X9stray](http://www.dogsaver.org/X9stray)

**Mexican Independence Day Celebration**  
 Noon to midnight Sunday, Sept. 29, features music, food and festivities, entertainment by Fire Fabulon (a fire-manipulating troupe), Benny Cruz & La Buena



Children's musician Julie Austin and her many instruments are sure to set toes to a tango! 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Halfway Down the Stairs Children's Book Shop in Rochester. Please call for reservations for this performance tailored to children ages 2-6. (248) 652-6066

**Orchard Lake Players**  
 14 Mile and Wayne, West Bloomfield. \$13.50 senior citizens on Oct. 6 only. (248) 219-0800

**Ridegale Players**  
 Harry Segall's *Heaven Can Wait* opens the Ridegale Players 71st season. Oct. 4-6, 11:30 and 19:20, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake, Troy. \$12.50 seniors and students on Sundays. (248) 908-7049

**SRO Productions**  
*It's a Scram* a comedy by David H. Burt, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 4-5, 12 and 18:30, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6, 13 and 20, in the 1854 church located at the Burgh Historical Park, Civic Center Drive and Berq Road, one block east of Telegraph. Southfield: \$10.50 students and senior adults ages 50 and over. For tickets, call (248) 827-0701. For information, call (248) 827-0710

## CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCES

**Great Lakes Lyric Opera**  
*Snow White and the Seven*

**Vida, the Islanders, and Mexican Mariachi**, complimentary buffet and laqueria grill plus South American wine tasting (\$5 cover charge), at ACADE, 4625 Woodward in the heart of Detroit's Cultural Center. (313) 833-1120

**Plymouth Community Arts Council**  
 Presents soprano Kim Delansky and tenor David Fischer singing romantic songs in honor of Richard Rodgers' 100th birthday 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at the arts council, 174 Horton Square at Junction. \$25. (313) 416-4278

**Storytellers Guild Event**  
 Young at Heart Book and Author Luncheon with guests David Small and Sarah Stewart Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Community House, 380 South Gates, Birmingham. \$35. (248) 594-6405

**Theater at the Southfield Library**  
*Mark Twain: A Man of Mark* features local actors/playwrights/historical researcher Mark McPherson 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1 and The

**Adventures of Tom Sawyer** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, in the Marquette Room of the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. Programs are free and registration not required. For more information, call the Fiction Desk at (248) 948-0470

## BENEFITS

**Motorcycle ride and concert**  
 The new Wolverine Harley-Davidson 144660 North Gratiot Avenue presents ride for the kids benefit 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29. All proceeds go to Care House, a nonprofit organization benefiting sexually and physically abused children. For more information, call (586) 453-7700

## CLASSICAL

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra**  
*Featuring Pictures at an Exhibition* and *Internationally renowned pianist Alexander Toradze performing Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3*, the work featured in the film *Shine*, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Detroit Opera House, 515-556, box seats \$48-\$80. (313) 576-5111

**DSO Overtures Series**  
 The series (designed for single professionals ages 25-45) opens with a buffet dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a concert featuring internationally renowned pianist Alexander Toradze, dessert reception immediately afterwards Friday, Sept. 27, at the Detroit Opera House. For more information on the series, send an e-mail to [clavette@dsos.org](mailto:clavette@dsos.org) or visit the Web site at [www.dso.org](http://www.dso.org) or purchase a subscription series (50 concerts for \$255 or 40-concerts for \$180) includes dinner, concert shuttle buses and afterglow. call (313) 576-5120

**Farmington Musicals**  
 Invites music lovers to a program entitled "Shall We Dance?" 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the Recital Hall at Hammett Music, 15630 Middlebelt, between Five and Six Mile Roads, Livonia. Selections include a Beethoven waltz, Chopin mazurka, short dances of Purcell, Moussorgsky, Boccherini, Kabalevsky, Albeniz and Copland, and select Hungarian dances of Johannes Brahms and Slavonic dances of Antonin Dvorak. Guests are welcome to attend the program and informal reception afterwards for \$3. For more information about the program of membership in the musical, call (248) 478-9532

**AUDITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES**  
**Cry Dignity**  
 Auditions for the Laura Gurnea play about dealing with the stigma of mental illness take place 5:30-7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 7-8, at Mercy Network West, 1885 West Pontiac Trail, between Welsh and Decker, Walled Lake. A stipend will be paid for each performance, male and females needed ranging in age from high school through late adulthood, also one 12-year old girl. For more information, call (248) 668-3440

**Detroit Concert Choir**  
 Auditions for tenors and basses, volunteer positions are available as well as several paid section leader positions for professionally trained singers through Sept. 30, day and evening times available. To schedule an audition, call (313) 882-0118

**Moscow Ballet**  
 As many as 200 local children will have the opportunity to



## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**Larry Arbour**  
 Acoustic folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Flying Fish Tavern, 16600 West 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

**Kate Campbell**  
 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10, \$7 for theater members. (248) 454-6302

**Bill Stainers**  
 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4 at Oak Arbor New Church, 495 Oak Arbor Circle West, Rochester. Admission is \$10 for adults and high school, \$5 for children. (248) 652-3420

## WORLD MUSIC

**Gerard Edery Ensemble**  
 The Vivace Series opens its series with the performers who meld folk, flamenco, classical and jazz styles in a musical mosaic. Edery explores rich musical traditions in a dozen different languages ranging from passionate Sephardic songs to French opera 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at Birmingham Temple, 2861 West 12 Mile Road, between Inkster and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. \$18, \$15 students, seniors and Temple members. (248) 768-9338

**Pat McGowan**  
 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

## CHRISTIAN

**Jars of Clay**  
 The Christian alternative band performs 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$19.50-\$29.50. (248) 433-1515

## 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. \$5. (248) 957-1428

**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/Dearborn**  
 Steve Bliss Friday-Saturday, Sept. 27-28; Troy Davis Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 3-6; at Palmsano's, 6070 Schaefer, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**Joey's Comedy Club/Livonia**  
 Bill Ray Bauer with Tim Roelands, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 26-28. Every Tuesday night is open mic night, the club also offers a stand-up comedy class for those interested in perform-

Songwriter Robert Deebie performs 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10, \$7 for theater members. Call (734) 454-6302. Deebie, who has toured the U.S. and New Zealand, has two recordings to his credit, *Days Like These* and *Earthside Down*.

(Oct. 8), "America's Haunting Autumn Legends" (Oct. 22), "By the Sweat of Their Brow" (Nov. 6), and "Fash Blast" (Nov. 13), chats begin at 10 a.m. in the Anderson Theater. On weekends go on agricultural tour or learn Contra dancing. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$8.50-\$13.50. (313) 271-1620. For IMAX ticket prices and show times call (800) 747-IMAX (4629)

**Plymouth Historical Museum**  
 New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Dr. Heldon Pelt, 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, life-size 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, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

## LIVE MUSIC

**Acoustic Avenue Coffee House**  
 Location: First United Methodist Church, 2233 Woodward, Ferndale. Tickets: (248) 646-4030 or [www.fingerstyle-fgs.org](http://www.fingerstyle-fgs.org) Al Petteway and Amy White: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:15.

**Blind Pig**  
 Location: 208 South, Ann Arbor Admission: At the door Cloud 9 Music: 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, 5:58. The Bangs: 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 5:57.

**Crisler Arena**  
 Location: Ann Arbor Tickets: (248) 645-6666 Bob Dylan: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, \$34.50.

**Fox Theatre**  
 Location: Downtown Detroit Tickets: (248) 645-6666 Counting Crows With Graham Colton. 7:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, \$25, \$29.50 and \$32.50.

**Magic Bag**  
 Location: 22920 Woodward, Ferndale Hotline: (248) 544-3030 J. Chris Newburg & The Rest: With Five Days Straight and Easton. 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, \$7.

**Dave Wakeling's English Beat**  
 With Melric and Kristin Candy. 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, \$18. Frank Marino & Mahogany Rush: 8 p.m. Sun. day, Sept. 29, \$20.

**Savvy Brown**: Featuring Kim Simmonds. 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, \$15.

**Blue Rodeo**: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3. Standing room only. \$15. Orbitalis: With Head Strung Broom and Some Assembly Required. 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4, \$6.

**Knee Deep Shag**: With Eightfold Path and Geltheds. 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, \$7. Jacob Fred Jazz Odyssey: 8 p.m. Sun. day, Sept. 22, \$15.

**The Michigan Theatre**  
 Location: 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor Tickets: (734) 763-7XTS or (248) 645-6666 Indigo Gift: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, \$25.

**The Palace of Auburn Hills**  
 Location: Off I-75 (exit 8) at Lapeer Road (M-24) in Auburn Hills Tickets: (248) 645-6666

Lucy Russell plays Grace Elliott in *The Lady and The Duke* Friday-Sunday, Sept. 27-29, at the Detroit Film Theatre in the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward. Directed by Eric Rohmer, the 2001 film is based on the memoirs of Elliott, a young Scottish woman forced to remain in Paris during the French Revolution. Tickets are \$6, \$5 seniors, full-time students and DIA members. Call (313) 833-3237.

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