

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre
8 Tracks: The Sounds of the 70s continues 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, 12:00 p.m. limited Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, 333 Madison, Detroit. \$24.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

Jewish Ensemble Theatre
 Tommy J and Sally, Mark Medoff's play about racism, religion and personal identity in America, continues to Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Aaron Beck Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 4680 West Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$19-\$30. (248) 768-2900

Gem Theatre
Harlem Night, Saturday, Oct. 26-Sunday, Nov. 3, 333 Madison Avenue, Detroit. Tickets: \$22-\$44, group rates available. For show times and ticket information, call (313) 872-0279

Meadow Brook Theatre
 Agatha Christie's *Witness for the Prosecution*, continues to Nov. 12, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 6 p.m. Saturday, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, and 2 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday-Sunday, at the Theater in Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$19-\$16 for previews, \$24-\$38. (248) 377-3300

COLLEGE THEATER

Bonstelle Theatre
 Charles Gordon's *No Place to Be Somebody*, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays, Oct. 25-27 and Nov. 1-3, at the theater, on the Wayne State University campus, 3424 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets: \$8-\$10. Group rates available. Call (313) 577-2960

Oakland University Theatre Department
 William Inge's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, *Picnic*, 8 p.m. Thursday Oct. 24 and Friday-Saturday, 25-26, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27; at Varner Studio Theatre on the Oakland University Campus, Rochester. Tickets are \$10 general and \$5 Students. Call (248) 370-3013

Schoolcraft College Theatre
 Presents Shakespeare's bloody drama *Titus Andronicus*, dinner theater performances 6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26 and Nov. 1-2, performance only 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9, in the Liberal Arts Theater on campus, 18650 Seven Mile, Livonia. \$22 for dinner theater, \$10 performance only. (734) 462-4100, ext. 5457



The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble opens its 12th season with *On the Move*, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, in the Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester. The concert features the revival of two popular works by artistic director Laurie Eisenhauer—the dramatic and powerful *Trilogy* and the comedic *Not Even a Postcard*. Other works on the program include *Etchings*, a trio set to the contemporary music of Blue Man Group, and *Blues*, performed by the Center Dance Ensemble, a contemporary dance company based at the EOE Center for Dance and directed by former Eisenhower Dance Ensemble member Anne Dak Marine. The company's assistant director Stephanie Pizzo adds a jazzy flair with her work *Down With It*. Tickets are \$12, \$10 seniors, \$6 students. Call (248) 370-3013.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Farmington Players
The Solid Gold Cadillac runs to Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26 and Thursday, Oct. 24 inside Barnes and Hobbs on Orchard Lake Road, between 8 Mile and Maple, West Bloomfield. \$13. (248) 219-0600

Plymouth Community Arts Council
 The Prison Creative Arts Project

presents *When Can We Talk?* 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, at the arts council, 774 North Sheldon at Junction. \$25. (734) 416-4278

Rosedale Community Players
 Office Hours, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 25-26, Nov. 1-2, 8-9 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River, Detroit. Tickets are \$12. (313) 532-4010.

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook
The Rocky Horror Picture Show 8 p.m. Oct. 24-26, 31 and Nov. 1-2; midnight show in addition to regular show on Oct. 26; benefit for AIDS Partnership Michigan, Oct. 30, special Halloween performance, Oct. 31. \$16, \$3 for senior citizens and students. Audience may bring newspaper, noise-makers, confetti, toilet paper, bells and playing cards for participation. *Rocky Horror Survival Kits*, filled with props, will be available for \$10 at the theater, located at 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lahser roads, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-0327 for tickets; (248) 593-3050 for dinner package on Oct. 11.

Village Players of Birmingham
Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical continues to Oct. 26, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at the Village Players Playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. \$15. (248) 644-2015

The Marquis Theatre
Halloween Soup, 7 p.m. Friday Oct. 25; 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at 135 East Main, Northville. \$7.50. (248) 349-8110

Paper Bag Productions
I Believe in Make Believe, runs Oct. 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, 25156 West Seven Mile, Livonia. Tickets are \$10 for lunch and show, \$7 for show only. (248) 888-7685 or (866) 344-7774

Ruben & Sandra and the Motor City Monarchs at the Giovanni Cabotio Club, 20715 Parent, Windsor, Ont. Dinner and show, \$50. Show only \$30. Cash accepted at the door. (313) 561-3236

Buca di Beppo
 Mystery Dinner Theatre *Designs on Murder* 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, 39658 Six Mile, Livonia; \$30 per person includes dinner and entertainment, tax and gratuity. Cash bar available. Reservations deadline is Oct. 25. (810) 513-7247

Coe Rail Family Train
 Hobo Hall-owners with Michigan Star Clippie Dinner Train. Departure times are 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 26 and 27. A one-hour train ride with Wacky Wilches Musical Revue, face painting, Trick or Treat bag for all children under 12, and more. Come in costume. Snacks, refreshments and balloons available at additional cost. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for children and seniors. Coe Rail Family Train is on Pontiac Trail, just north of Maple Road, minutes from the Howl Twelve Oaks Mall and the 196 Motel on Walley Lake. Call (248) 960-9440 for reservations, or visit www.michiganstarclippie.com. The Southfield Center for the Arts

Horns & Howls with the Motor City Brass Clippie Dinner Train. Oct. 27 at 24350 Southfield Road, south

SPECIAL EVENTS

Detroit Zoo
 Detroit Zoo Boo: the Zoo's annual Halloween celebration, starts 6-8:30 p.m., Oct. 25-27 and 30-31. Sponsored by Farmer Jack and White. Tickets are \$6 per person and available exclusively at Ticketmaster. To order, call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 or buy online at www.ticketmaster.com. All tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information call the 24-hour Zoo Boo hotline at (248) 541-5835 or go to www.detroitzoo.org.

Latin & Argentine Tango Club of Detroit
 Ninth anniversary celebration with cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and show at 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, featuring Natalia & Bryant.

MAKING CONTACT

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

of 10 Mile. Musicians will be costume-clad. Concert attendees are encouraged to dress up and stay for an afterglow of ghoulish goodies. Tickets are available at the Southfield Center for the Arts, Southfield Parks and Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen, and by calling the Motor City Brass Band ticket order line (248) 788-6618 or at the door. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$8 for senior citizens and students or \$25 per family. Special group rates are also available. For more information call (248) 788-6618 or (248) 424-9022.

BENEFITS

MoreDances
 The dance company holds a fund-raiser luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at Big Daddy's Parthenon, 6199 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Reservations at (248) 737-8600

Park West Gallery
 Michigan Parkinson Foundation 14th Annual Gala & Auction, A Signature Event, 7 p.m., Oct. 26, at Park West Gallery, 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. Complimentary valet parking. Dress: Fall Chic. For reservations, call (248) 433-1011.

CLASSICAL

Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra
 In concert with the Sacred Heart Chamber Choir, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at First United Methodist Church, 320 West Seventh, Royal Oak. Featuring works by Bach, Mozart, Bruckner and the Detroit debut of *Lux Aeterna* by Morten Lauridsen. Tickets: \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. (248) 414-7242.

Chamber Music at the Scarab Club
 The series moves its Oct. 27 to the Belian Art Center in Troy. The afternoon of chamber music by women composers, featuring soprano Linda Munch, violinist Velda Kelly, cellist Nadine Deleury, and pianists Diana Barnes and Linette Popoff-Parks takes place 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Belian Art Center, 5980 Rochester Road at Square Lake Road, Troy. \$18 at the door, \$15 in advance. (248) 647-0289

National Shrine of the Little Flower
 Noted Dutch organist, Everhard Zwart, will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27, at the National Shrine of the Little Flower on Woodward and Twelve Mile Road, Royal Oak. A free offering will be collected to compensate the artist and further the ongoing restoration of the Shrine's historic and colorful Kligen organ. For more information, (248) 649-0384, (248) 547-3705 or (248) 541-4122

CHORAL

Cantata Academy
 Season opening concert, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, in The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4803 Woodward Avenue at Warren, Detroit. Tickets are \$15, available in advance or at the door. (248) 358-9868.

Detroit Concert Choir
 "J.S. Bach - The Dance of God" concert will be performed by the Detroit Concert Choir at 4 p.m. (pre-concert discussion at 3:15 p.m.) Sunday, Oct. 27 at St. John Church (next to Comerica Park). Tickets are \$15. Seniors and students are \$12. Group rates of 10 or more available. For more information call (313) 882-0118.

Cantata Academy
 Cantata Academy Concert "Classics from the Cathedral", 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 4800 Woodward Avenue (at Warren), Detroit. Tickets are \$15 (\$12 seniors/students), can be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information call (248) 358-9868.

POPS/SWING/CABARET

Bird of Paradise Orchestra 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of

Paradise, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, bop)

JAZZ/BLUES

Ron Brooks Trio
 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

Los Gatos
 9 p.m. Wednesday, Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

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

Larry Nozero Jazz Quintet
 Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Mitch Housey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-2520 or visit www.larrynozero.com

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

Larry Arbor
 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



Vocalist Tierney Sutton performs selections from her latest CD, *Something Cool*, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Firefly, 207 South Ashley, Ann Arbor. For more information, call (734) 665-9690. Sutton's technical abilities have been compared to legends like Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan.

WORLD MUSIC

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

PROFESSIONAL DANCE

Georgian State Dance Company
 Perform dances that reflect life in the Republic of Georgia on the Black Sea 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. (313) 237-5110

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
 Ballroom/Latin Dance Party 9 p.m. to midnight, DJ, open to the public, Fridays and Saturdays, 15 Mile and Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Ave. Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. \$10, \$9, Michigan Swing Dance Association. Singles welcome. (248) 928-6522

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, 15018 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

Rhythm N' Shoes
 Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 9-11 p.m. Thursdays, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake, east of Tricograph, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, \$6 members. Weekly rhythm parties begin 9-10 p.m. Tuesdays in October. \$3. (248) 334-0299

Sunday Dance Parties
 Ballroom dancing 8-11 p.m., at the White Heather Club, 150 Vester, Ferndale. \$5 before 8 p.m. \$7 after. (313) 521-6564

U-M Ballroom Dance Club
 Ballroom dance lessons and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984



The Hilberry Theatre presents Shakespeare's *King Lear* 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, Nov. 22 and Dec. 13, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, 23 and Dec. 14, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Dec. 12, 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, and 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6. The play is in relating reports with Neil Simon's *The Good Doctor*. Tickets range from \$12-\$20 with student rush tickets available the day of the performance for 50-percent off. Call (313) 577-2972. The Hilberry Theatre is at 4743 Cass on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit.

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Tickets available at palacetheatre.com, The Palace Box Office and all ticketmaster locations. Charge at 248-645-6666.