

# Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

**Jewish Ensemble Theatre**  
Hosts Royal Shakespeare Company alumnus Gareth Armstrong in his one man award-winning performance of *Shylock* through Nov. 24. In the Aeron DeRoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$20-\$30 with discounts for seniors and students. (248) 788-2900

## COLLEGE THEATER

**Oakland University**  
*Les Blancs*: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 14-16 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17. The Nov. 17 performance will be interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing. To be held at the Varner Studio Theatre on campus, Rochester. \$10 general; \$5 students except for 10 a.m. matinee where all seats are \$5. (248) 370-3013

**Oakland Community College**  
Presents *Michigan Opera Theatre*. Broadway music and holiday rhythms 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at the Orchard Ridge Campus, Smith Theatre, 21055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$15 (senior/student discounts available). (248) 942-3241

## COMMUNITY THEATER

**Avon Players**  
*A Few Good Men*. Aaron Sorkin's play about a politically explosive court case involving two Marines accused of murdering a fellow officer. 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-16 at the theater, 1085 Washington Road, one mile east of the intersection of Tienken and Rochester roads, Rochester Hills. \$13. Student, senior, group rates, and season tickets are available. (248) 608-7077

**Clarkston Village Players**  
*My Three Angels*. A comedy by Sam and Bella Spewak continues 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday through Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Clarkston Village Players' Depot Theatre. \$10 Thursday and Sunday, \$12 Friday-Saturday. (248) 625-8811

**Trinity House Theatre**  
*Seascapes*: Edward Albee's Pulitzer-winning comedy, directed by Joanna Hastings. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Nov. 15, 16, 22 & 23; 2 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 17 & 24, at 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia, between Haggerty Road and I-75. Tickets \$12 general admission/\$75 for theater members. Call (734) 464-6302.



The Chicago-based quintet Table for 5 performs 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, at Hardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 West 11 Mile, west of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. A light reception precedes the concert at 1:30 p.m. There is no charge for the event. Table for 5 delights audiences with their vocal harmonies and styling of music from Broadway and the sixties.

## YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

**The Millennium Centre**  
Youththeatre presents *Robinson Crusoe* at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the show. (248) 557-7529 for information. The show also features a Scholastic Book Fair and special salute presentation for are Cub and Boy Scouts.

**The City of Southfield, Parks & Recreation Department**  
A special musical comedy performance of *Al Simmons*, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18 at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road. \$5 for

adults, \$3 for ages 5-12 and free for 4 and under. (248) 424-9022 for information or tickets

## HOLIDAY PRODUCTIONS

**The Madrigal Chorus of Southfield**  
Holiday Music 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at Old St. Mary's Church, at Monroe and St. Antoine in Detroit's Greenbelt. Tickets \$15 in advance or \$18 at door. (586) 465-5973

**Meadow Brook Theatre**  
*A Christmas Carol*, Nov. 29-Dec. 22 at Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Call (248) 377-3300 for times, dates and ticket prices. Children under 5 will not be allowed in the auditorium.

**The Millennium Centre**  
Youththeatre invites audiences to a special performance of *The Christmas That Almost Wasn't* and have a *Snack With Santa*. Performance is 2:30 p.m. Dec. 15 and *Snack with Santa* is 1:30 p.m., at 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. (248) 557-7529 Tickets \$8 in advance \$10 at show date.

**Troy Historical Society & Troy Museum Guild**  
Hanging of the Greens: Stroll around, enjoy punch and cookies, listen to carolers, make holiday crafts and visit Santa! 5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8 at Troy Museum, 60 Wattles Road, Troy. Free admission (248) 524-3570

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Cranbrook Institute of Science**  
Bat Birthday Bash, for bat conservation. 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Museum admission \$7 for adults, \$5 for children and senior citizens, under 2 free. Bat Birthday Bash is free with admission. Special bat programs at the Bat Zone at 1:15 and 2:15 p.m. are additional fee. Call (248) 645-2332 for information.

**Southfield Municipal Complex**  
Michigan's Holidays Antiques Market, 2-9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22; noon-8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23; noon-5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24, at 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. \$5 with ad or listing. \$6 star ad only. One paid admission good for all three days. Children 12 and under, free. (586) 469-1706

## BENEFITS

**Knights of Columbus Hall N.A.P.S.** (help Appalachian People Survive) First Annual Emergency Aid for Children Fundraiser. 6 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, at 19801 Farmington Road, north of Seven Mile, Livonia. Featuring live entertainment by the Fully Loaded Band, beer, wine, \$50/50 raffle and a silent auction. Dress is casual. Tickets \$65 a person or \$100 a couple. Proceeds will go to help buy large appliances for people in the Appalachian Mountains. For reservations call (734) 591-0889.

**Tower Records**  
Variety-The Children's Charity's 7th Annual Radiothon on WDDV-FM 96.3, 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14 and Friday, Nov. 15, broadcast from Tower Records, 202 North Old Woodward, Birmingham. Event includes an on-air auction, celebrity appearances by newscasters and athletes plus interviews with local contributors and the special children of VARIETY.

## CLASSICAL

**Metropolitan Youth Symphony**  
Present its fall concert 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24, at Birmingham Groves High School Auditorium, 20500 West 13 Mile at Evergreen, \$10, \$5 students and may be purchased at the door. For more information, call (248) 851-5948

**Plymouth Symphony Orchestra**  
"Urban Voices" concert at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth. \$16 adults, \$14 for seniors, \$10 for college students, children \$12 free. For information, call (734) 451-2112

**Scott Holden**  
Award-winning pianist plays at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Birmingham Temple, 26811 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets

## MAKING CONTACT:

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



The Studio Theatre presents Chilean playwright and activist Ariel Dorfman's *Death and the Maiden* 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 14-16 and 21-23, in the theater downstairs from the Hilberry at the corner of Cass and Hancock on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. Tickets are \$8, \$6 students and seniors. Call (313) 577-2972. Dorfman's play is a chilling and poignant exploration of the struggle between justice, vindication and forgiveness. *Death and the Maiden* contains adult language and situations unsuitable for minors.

for this Vivace Concert Series performance are \$18 general admission, \$15 for temple members and senior citizens and \$12 for students. For tickets, call (248) 788-9338 or (248) 661-1348.

**The Sonnet Quartet**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, in Varner Recital Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester, \$15, \$8 students. (248) 370-3013

## JAZZ/BLUES

**Chris Collins**  
8:11:30 p.m., Nov. 20 at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

**Christa Grix**  
The harpist performs with her trio 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 714 North Sheldon at Junction, \$25. (248) 416-4278

**Sandra Mandella**  
8:11:30 p.m., Nov. 13, at Ron's

romance 6-8 p.m., Nov. 17 at 300 Willits, First Baptist Church, Birmingham. Free will offering taken for musicians. (248) 644-0350 for information

**Barbara Ware**  
8:11:30 p.m., Nov. 27 at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

## POPS/SWING/CABARET

**Congregation B'Nai Moshe**  
3rd Annual Cabaret Night entitled, "Music Schmusic" at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at 2800 Drake Road, West Bloomfield. Donation \$10 per person in advance or \$12.50 at the door, includes refreshments. (248) 788-0600.

## FOLK/ACOUSTIC

**Larry Arbour**  
Acoustic folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 W. 13 Mile, east of

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, 9-11 p.m., Thursdays, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, \$6 members. Weekly rhythm parties 9-10 p.m., Tuesdays, \$3. (248) 334-0299

## COMEDY

**Joey's Comedy Club/Livonia**  
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

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

**Henry Ford Museum**  
Celebrate "Fall in America" at the museum through Nov. 27.



The youngest musicians in the Detroit Symphony Orchestra family, who train under the tutelage of the DSO, perform their first concert of the season 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17, at Orchestra Hall in Detroit. Pictured are DSO Civic Sinfonia members Ian O'Gleibyn (left), David Adams, Albert Chen, Elizabeth Hoffman, Ji-Yeon Kim, and Ben Turcotte. Tickets are \$5. Call (313) 576-5111. The Civic Sinfonia is one of three DSO youth training ensembles including the Civic Orchestra and Civic Jazz Orchestra.

Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren, two blocks east of Middlebelt, Garden City. (734) 762-7756

**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

**Places of a Dream**  
And Enchantment, 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22 at Millennium Theater, 15600 J.L. Hudson Drive. Tickets: \$35-\$55. For information call (313) 341-6118 or (248) 557-7529.

**Larry Mazerzo Jazz Quintet**  
Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Milk House's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrymazerzo.com

**The Paul Vorn Hagen Quartet**  
Robust Jazz with a touch of

Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

## WORLD MUSIC

**Pet McDunn**  
8-11 p.m., Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1000 (Irish) 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 Weldon Petz, 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 wax 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, 165 S. Main, \$3, \$1 students ages 17-27, a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

## SOCIAL DANCING

**Dance Elite Ballroom Studio**  
Social/Matrimonial 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) 926-8522

**Moons-Dancers**  
Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin. 8:30-11:30 p.m.



The Detroit Dance Collective revives its colorful and popular *Carnival of the Animals* 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22, at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn. Tickets are \$15, \$12 students and seniors, \$7 children age 12 and under. Call (313) 965-3544. Choreographed by DDC artistic director Barbara Selinger, *Carnival of the Animals* is set to the music of Camille Saint-Saëns. DDC fills the stage with stunning props and magically transforms the space into a fantasy world of breathtaking and surprising images. In addition to the dance, DDC performs its multi-media extravaganza *Atmospheres*.

**ANDREA BOCELLI**  
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