

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 *Chickadee* through Nov. 24 in the Aaron DeBoy Theatre in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$20 to \$30 with discounts for seniors and students. (248) 788-2900

COMMUNITY THEATER

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, 510 Thursday and Sunday, 512 Friday-Saturday. (248) 625-8811

Spotlight Players
(Formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild) presents *Cinderella* 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 29-30, at the Waterlour Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile, west of Haggerty, east of Northville Road. \$14, \$19 ages 10-18, and \$5 ages 2-9. (248) 349-7110

Trinity House Theatre
Seeks: Edward Albee's Pulitzer-winning comedy, directed by Joanna Hastings, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23, 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, at 38040 W. Six Mile in Livonia. Tickets \$12 general admission/\$9 for theater members. Call (734) 464-6302.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

The Millennium Centre
Theatre presents Robinson Crusoe at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at 16600 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 salute presentation for area Cub and Boy Scouts.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Athens High School Auditorium
Troy chorus presents "Holiday Gift" in concert at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at Athens High on John R. north of Walled. Tickets run \$5 to \$10. Call for info: (248) 879-0338

Coslick Center
Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings perform "Holiday Brass" concert at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 28600 West Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Tickets \$15/adults; \$12/senior citizens; \$10/students (248) 473-1856



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The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble performs its newly created holiday concert *The Land of Nod* and other dances 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Seligman Family Performing Arts Center on the campus of Detroit Country Day School, 13 Mile and Lahser, Beverly Hills. Tickets are \$15, \$12 seniors, \$10 students. Call (248) 559-2095. This festive production is great fun for the entire family. Set to the music of Bohuslav Martinu and Maurice Ravel, *The Land of Nod* features more than 40 dancers. Text and illustrations from several children's tales and poems, including Robert Louis Stevenson's *The Land of Nod*, influenced the choreography for this surrealist work.

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Farmington Community Chorus
Performing "Yule Cheer" at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20 and Saturday, Dec. 21 at Mercy High School Auditorium, on the corner of Eleven Mile Road and Middle Belt in Farmington Hills. Tickets are \$10, (800) 632-4067

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
"Festive Adorations: A Holiday Concert" 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1800 West Maple Road, Birmingham. Call (248) 363-3303 for more information.
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 Grosse Pointe. Tickets \$15 in advance or \$18 at door: (586) 465-5973

Meadow Brook Theatre
A Christmas Carol, Nov. 29 through Dec. 22 at Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Call (248) 371-8200 for times, dates and ticket prices. Children under 5 will not be allowed in the auditorium.
Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train
Santa Train, noon and 2 p.m., Dec. 14, \$10/adults. \$9/senior citizens, reservations required (248) 960-9440

The Millennium Centre
Theatre presents *The Christmas That Almost Wasn't and Snack With Santa*. Performance is 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15 and 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16 at 16600 J.L. Hudson Drive, Southfield. (248) 557-7529. Tickets \$8 in advance \$10 at show date. Also appearing at 8 p.m., Dec. 14, "Holiday Musical Magic" performed by *The Boys Choir of Harlem*.

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, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. \$15 (senior/student discounts available). (248) 924-3241

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
Christmas Time is Near, a concert, 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 1, at 27495 West Maple Road, just west of Inlander Road, Livonia. Featuring The Langford Men's Chorus and Prime vocal jazz. Donations accepted after concert. (248) 682-6552

Royal Oak First Presbyterian Church
"What Sweeter Music: Christmas with the New Cranbrook Singers" joined by orchestra, 7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 15 at the church, 529 Hendrix Blvd., Royal Oak, tickets, from \$25-\$55, available Dec. 7 and 14 at Royal Oak Theatre, 11 Mile at Troy Street or by calling (734) 677-4796
Troy Historical Society & Troy Museum Guild
Hanging of the Greens: Stroll around, enjoy punch and cookies, listen to carols, make holiday crafts and visit Santa, 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8 at Troy Museum, 60 Walled Road, Troy. Free admission (248) 524-3570

SPECIAL EVENTS

Living Word Lutheran Church
Singer/songwriter, Jonathan Rindman and Lloyd Garretts of Echelon, live concert at 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at 3830 North Rochester Road, just north of Gurn, Oakland Township. Tickets on sale at church, \$5 each or \$10 per family, seating limited, call for information, (248) 656-3431

Southfield Municipal Complex
Michigan's Holidays Antiques Market, 9-9 a.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 regular admission. One paid admission good for all three days. Children 12 & under, free. (586) 459-1705



Warner Middle School

Use instrument to sell. If you have an instrument to sell, bring to the sale or if you need an instrument, come to the sale at 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Warner Middle School Cafeteria, 30303 West Fourteen Mile Road, Farmington, (248) 489-3412

CLASSICAL

Metropolitan Youth Symphony
Present its fall concert 6 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) 951-5948
Organ concert
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, Holy Name Church, 630 Harmon, Birmingham. Organ, piano, brass and vocal music celebrating the rededication of the organ. Concert given in memory of organist Ray Ferguson, original recitalist, who passed away Oct. 27. Dr. Dave Wagner, associate professor of music, Madonna University, and former student of Mr. Ferguson, will head the program, which also features

organist John Callaghan, Holy Name music director emeritus; concert pianist Nell Eisenstein; the Paul Roach Quintet, and the Holy Name Choir directed by Sister Shiree Hoski. Repertoire includes works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt. Free will offering. (248) 646-2244

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Vocalist Kevin Mahogany
sings 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23, at The Bird of Paradise, 312 South Main, Ann Arbor. For tickets and information, call (734) 971-8300 or (734) 662-8310 or visit the Web site at www.thebirdofparadise.com. In his latest Telarc release, *Pride and Joy*, Mahogany takes a collection of Motown songs and revives them as jazz.

Scott Holden
Award-winning pianist plays at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. Tickets for this Vivace Concert Series performance are \$10 general admission, \$15 for temple members and senior citizens and \$12 for students. For tickets, call (248) 788-9338 or (248) 661-1148.

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Wayne State University Dance Company presents its 49th annual On Stage! Dance Performances for Children 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, in the Community Arts Auditorium, 450 Kirby on the Wayne State University campus in Detroit. Tickets are \$6, \$5 children. Call (313) 577-4273. The theme for this year's program is "Imagination in Motion." The world we live in today is filled with people holding different ideas, dreams and visions. The WSU dance company takes these ideas, dreams and visions and brings them to life in an awe-inspiring experience that children will love.

Plymouth Community Arts Council, 174 North Sheldon at Junction, \$25. (734) 416-4278
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

Pieces 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 Nozera Jazz Quintet
Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday, at Milch House's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrynozera.com
Vince James Trio
8-11 p.m., Wednesday, at Compari's, 350 South Main, Plymouth. (734) 416-0100
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 of \$10 per person in advance or \$12.50 at the door, includes refreshments. (248) 606-0600.

FOLK/ACOUSTIC
Larry Arbour
Acoustic folk rock 7-10 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Flying Fish Tavern, 17600 W. 13 Mile, east of Southfield Road, Beverly Hills. (248) 417-7747

WORLD MUSIC
Pat McDunn
8-11 p.m., Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)
The Piper's & Pipe Band Society of Ontario
Presents Pipe Major Alasdair Gillies in recital, 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23 at Monaghan K of C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Admission \$15 at door. Scottish fare available, cash bar. Call (248) 417-7542

PROFESSIONAL DANCE
Clayton Academy of Dance
MoreDances Contemporary Dance Company in concert, 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 at Azar's Gallery, 670 Old Woodward, Birmingham. Tickets: \$15 Adults; \$10 students/senior citizens, available at door. Call for info (248) 689-4084

Oakland University
Oakland Dance Theatre and OU Repertory Dance Company, 8 p.m., Dec. 6-7 at Varner Recital Hall on the Oakland University Campus. Tickets \$10/general admission, \$5/students

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., Shops II, West Bloomfield, \$10, \$9, Michigan Swing Dance Association. Single's welcome. (248) 926-8522

Moon-Dusters
Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, for trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-12:30 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, 9-11 p.m., Tuesdays, 2722 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. 16001 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (734) 261-0555

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

Plymouth Historical Museum
New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit, images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan collector Weldon Peet, 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, 35-foot mural of the second Inaugural Ball from 1865, at the museum, 155 S. Main. \$3, \$1 students ages 5-17, \$7 a family. Hours are 1-4 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday and Saturday-Sunday. (734) 455-8940

Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoesen Farm
The 16-acre museum complex tells the story of Oakland County's earliest pioneers. Admission includes tours of the 1840 Van Hoesen Farmhouse, 1550 Tenant Red House and 1927 Van Hoesen Dairy Barn. The museum's new permanent exhibit, "A Lively Town," uses more than 200 images and 100 artifacts to show the development of the Rochester area. \$5, \$3 children, students and seniors. Hours are 1-4 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum on Van Hoesen Road, one mile east of Rochester Road off Tienken Road. (248) 645-4663 or visit the Web site at www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm.



Singer, songwriter, guitarist Pat Donohue headlines Mama's Coffeehouse 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, in the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 North Woodward at Lane Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. Open mic at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$10, \$8 seniors and age 16 and under. Call (248) 569-0965 for information, (248) 626-4650 to reserve a slot for open mic. Donohue's fingerpicking skills on guitar won him a national championship and regular appearances on *Prarie Home Companion*. Chet Atkins, Suzy Boguss and Kenny Rogers have recorded his original songs.

MAKING CONTACT:
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