

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT



David Nefesh (pictured) is the special guest when Dell and the Roughcuts perform in concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 West Six Mile, between I-275 and Hagerty, Livonia. Nefesh describes his sound as folk that rocks. Music reviewers and listeners have compared him with artists as varied as Michael Stipe (R.E.M.), the Tragically Hip, James Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot, and Harry Chapin. Tickets are \$10, \$17 theater members. Call (734) 464-6302.

Masterpieces runs Jan. 10-25, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, at the Depot Theatre, 510 Thursday and Sunday, \$12 Friday-Saturday, (248) 625-8811 or visit the Web site at www.clarkstonplayers.org

Kerrytown Concert House Emphasizes "Welcoming" is the theme for this local theatre group which invites the audience to write down their concerns and life situations which then the actors improvise on at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 11 at 415 North 4th Avenue, Ann Arbor. Tickets range from \$10-\$15. Call (734) 769-2999 for more information

Novi Civic Center Theatre *Hansel & Gretel*, 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2 at 4515 W. 10 Mile, Novi. Tickets \$10 reserved, \$12 at the door. (248) 341-0400

Ridgeway Players Present: *Foxfire*, a play with music by Susan Cooper and Hume Cronyn, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10-26, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake Road, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. Tickets are \$12, \$11 seniors and students on Sundays. Includes an afterglow with sandwiches and coffee after each performance. Call (248) 988-7049

St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild of Cranbrook

DL Coburn's The Gin Game continues 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, and continues 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, and 8 p.m. Thursday and Sunday, Jan. 23-25, at the theater, 400 Lone Pine Road, between Cranbrook and Lusher roads, Bloomfield Hills. Complimentary parking with shuttle service available from Christ Church Cranbrook across the street. \$13, \$11 students and seniors. (248) 544-0527 or online at www.stdunstanstheatre.com

Stagecrafters Chicago, Jan. 11-Feb. 9, at the *Julius Baldwin Theatre*, 415 South Lafayette. In downtown Royal Oak. Show times are 8 p.m. Jan. 17-18, 23-25, 30-31, Feb. 1 and 7-8; 2 p.m. Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2 and 9. Feb. 7 performance is signed for the dead. Tickets \$14 Thursday, \$16 on Friday-Sunday. (248) 541-6430

SPECIAL EVENTS

Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular 25th Anniversary Edition of this free family winter special event runs Wednesday-Monday, Jan. 15-20, in downtown Plymouth. (734) 459-9157 or visit the Web site at www.wattpin.com. Ice Odyssey dinner dance and auction to raise funds for the spectacular 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Northville Hills Golf Course. Tickets \$100, and available by calling (734) 459-6969 or (734) 459-9970

CLASSICAL

The Arbor Consort Free concert 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave. in Ann Arbor. (248) 327-4560

Canton Chamber Orchestra The Plymouth Symphony presents the chamber orchestra in concert 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at St. Thomas A Becket Church, 555 Liley Road, Canton. \$16, \$14 senior, children 6-12 free with adult. (734) 451-2112

Detroit Symphony Orchestra Perform the music of John Williams from films *Jaws*, *E.T.*, *Jurassic Park*, *Schindler's List*, *Harry Potter* and the *Sorcerer's Stone*, and selections from *Star Wars* and *Superman* 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 10-11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 (515-555).

Thomas Weir conducts a Young People's Concert 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, the focus is on local and how music can bring a place vividly to life (\$10-\$26). The orchestra

celebrates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a concert 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick narrates the stirring Aaron Copland homage to Abraham Lincoln titled *A Lincoln Portrait*, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$10-\$25 adults, \$8-\$10 for children under age 18. (313) 576-5111

Kerrytown Concert House Peter Rejo, Michele Cocker, sponsored by the Cello Society of Detroit, 8 p.m. Jan. 24 at 415 North 4th Avenue, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$5-

Wilhelmsen, a member of the Verdere Trio he owns and directs the Clarkson Conservatory of Music, in the Recital Hall in the Forum Building on campus, 18600 Hagerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. (734) 462-4403

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Ann Arbor District Library In cooperation with the University Musical Society, the library presents a lecture by Richard LeSueur, music special-

ice will be due at class time. Class size limited call early to reserve spot. (734) 416-4278

UM Dance Building Studio D Artist interview and lecture, Phil T. Jones and Bjorn G. Ametani by Peter Sparling, UM professor of dance, 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 10, at UM Dance Building Studio D, 1310 N. University Court, (734) 764-2538

UM-Dearborn Glass Beadmaking Workshop begins Jan. 10 and continues to March 15, 6-9 p.m. Friday or 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, in Room 251 in the Science Building on campus, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. \$275 includes all material fees. For more information, call (313) 593-5262 or send e-mail to drmliter@um.umich.edu

FILM

Oakland University Show Film Festival spotlights George Bernard Shaw's *The Devil's Disciple* (1977), film version 1959 - 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at Honors College Lounge, Vandenberg Hall on Campus, Rochester. Free

Redford Theatre *Diamonds are Forever* starring Sean Connery and Jill St. John, Jan. 10-11 at 17360 Lahser Road, Detroit. \$13. (313) 531-4407

BENEFITS

Harp concert Harpist Christa Grix and her jazz trio perform a benefit concert for O.U.R. Camp, a summer camp for local physically and mentally disabled children, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 Sheldon, a half mile south of M-14 in Plymouth. Coffee and desserts will be served during intermission. Admission is \$5. For more information call Donna Hubbel at

Reiston Bowles, 8 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 p.m.) March 1, at 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$15, \$12 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

JAZZ/BLUES

Don Hazlett Will be making two rare appearances: the first at 8 p.m. Jan. 11 at the First United Methodist Church, 22331 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale; the second at 2 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Lake Orion Library, 825 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion. For more information (248) 674-4610

Kerrytown Concert House Max Roach's *Freedom Now! Suite* 8 p.m. Jan. 17 at 415 North 4th Avenue, Ann Arbor; tickets \$10-\$25 (734) 769-2999. Back to Bassists...A Detroit Bass Summit-A Tribute to Bass Masters and Masters of Jazz: 8 p.m. Jan. 25, Mark Brown (drums) Blues and Boogie Woogie pianist; 7 and 9 p.m. Feb. 8 Tickets \$10-\$30

Larry Mazer Jazz Delatol Performs 8 p.m. to midnight Monday at Mitch Hossey's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit www.larrymazer.com

Southfield Public Library Bluesman Robert B. Jones performs 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen. The program is free, space limited. (248) 948-0470

Vince James Trio Compas's, 8-11 p.m. Wednesdays, 350 S. Main, Plymouth, (734) 416-0100

FOLE

Orion Township Public Library Folksinger Don Hazlett to perform at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12, at the library, 825 Joslyn, just north of Clarkson Road. No charge. (248) 679-3000

WORLD MUSIC

Pet McMunn Duke Humphries, 8-11 p.m. Friday, Rochester Hills, no cover, (248) 601-1100

Trinity House Theatre Presents *Dell and the Roughcuts* with special guest, David Nefesh. In concert at 8 p.m. Jan. 11, at 38840 West Six Mile Road, Livonia; tickets \$10, \$7 for members (734) 464-6302. Kim Taylor and special guest, Annie Lappi, at 8 p.m. Jan. 18, Madison Green 8 p.m. Jan. 24, Len's Lounge and Comradery perform at 8 p.m. Jan. 25, Jason Denine, finger-style guitarist, performs at 8 p.m. Feb. 1, Messerly and Ewing 8 p.m. Feb. 7

SOCIAL DANCING

Dance City Ballroom Studio Ballroom/Latin dance party 9 p.m. to midnight, D.J. open to the public, Friday-Saturday, Maple at Hagerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shopping Rt. West Bloomfield, 510, 159 Michigan) Swing Dance Association, singles welcome. (248) 926-9522

Moon-Dusters Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Livonia Civic Center, 1528 Farmington Road at Five Mile, \$5, (248) 967-1428

Rhythm 'n' Shoes Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m. Thursday, 2172 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, \$7, \$6 members. (248) 334-0299

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase 314 East Liberty, Ann Arbor. Steve Sabo, 8 and 10:30 p.m., Friday-Saturday, Jan. 3-4, \$5 advance-\$10 at the door. Comedy Jams Night! 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 8:30, 22 & 28, All tickets \$5, Tim O'Rourke, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Jan. 9, 10 & 11, Tickets \$7-\$13

Jerry'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

PROFESSIONAL THEATER

Century Theatre 8-Track: *The Sounds of the 70s* 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, 12:30 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

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

Jewish Ensemble Theatre *Visiting Mr. Green* continues to Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, in the Aaron Drury Theatre, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. \$20. (248) 788-2900

Meadow Brook Theatre Presents the Shaw Festival's *Cardiff* 6 p.m. Jan. 11, opening night/press night. Preview, Jan. 9-10 runs through Feb. 2 at Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. Tickets \$19-\$38. Call (248) 377-3300 for performance times and ticket information.

MUSIC HALL

The Black Ensemble Theatre Touring Company presents the debut of *The Jackie Wilson Story (My Heart is Crying, Crying)* for eight performances only, Feb. 4-9 at Music Hall, Detroit. \$22-\$57.50 and available at the Music Hall box office, Ticketmaster outlets or online at Ticketmaster.com. For performance times or more information call (313) 963-2366

Powhaves Theatre Company Presenting: *The Piano Lesson*, an August Wilson drama; Press opening night performance at 6 p.m. Feb. 1, Play runs from Jan. 30-Feb. 23 at Marygrove College, 6425 West Michigan, north-west Detroit. Tickets range from \$10-\$25. (313) 872-0279, for times of performances

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Genit's Hole-in-the-Wall Children's Theatre Lunch then show. After the show there will be a question and answer with the kids at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 11 and 12; Noon on Jan. 12, at 108 East Main, Northville. \$12.95/kids; \$14.95/adults, call for reservations (248) 349-9522

The Marquis Theatre *Yuletide* 195 E. Main St., downtown Northville. \$7.50. No children younger than 3. (248) 349-8101

WILD SWAN THEATER

Presents *Dr. Faustus* Thursday-Saturday, 23-25, at Washburn Community College's Towley Theater. Tickets \$6/children; \$8/adults. Call (734) 424-9591 for times and more information.

COMMUNITY THEATER

Clarkston Village Players *Extremities*, a drama by William



The Troy-based Ridgeway Players present "Foxfire" at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays through Jan. 26. "Foxfire" is a sensitive story about life on a family farm in Georgia. The plot follows Dillard Nations (Dan Fuller), a young man who left the farm to make a living singing and playing guitar. He returns home to convince his aging mother (Charlotte Schneider) to sell the farm and come live with him in Florida. During the play, Dillard and his musical group perform a concert. Tickets for "Foxfire" are \$12 for adults and \$11 for seniors and students. Call (248) 988-7049. The Ridgeway theater is located at 205 W. Long Lake between Livernois and Crooks.