

# Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

## PROFESSIONAL THEATER

### Century Theatre

**8-Track: The Sounds of the 70s**  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 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

**Peter Sagals' Peter**. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday and Sunday, 8 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday through March 30. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. \$18-\$30, senior/discount discounts. (248) 788-2900.

### Royal Shakespeare Company

**Midnight's Children**. The Performing Arts Center, 10150 Woodward, March 13-15, 6:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 15-16, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. \$19-\$38. For times (248) 377-3300

### The Detroit Opera House

**RENT**. Inspired by Puccini's *La Bohème*. March 18-22, at the Detroit Opera House. \$20-\$55.50. (313) 812-1000

### Meadowbrook Theatre

**Wait Until Dark**. March 19-April 13, Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester Hills. \$19-\$38. For times (248) 377-3300

### Fisher Theatre

**Porgy and Bess**. Through March 30. \$19-\$55. (248) 645-6666. For information and directions, (313) 872-1000 or [www.netherlanderdetroit.com](http://www.netherlanderdetroit.com)

### Planet Art Theatre

**The Ball & Chain Gang**. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. March 14-30, 2357 Canfield Ave., Hamtramck. \$15/\$10 students. (313) 365-4948

### Plovers Theatre Company

**In Walks Memory**. March 20-April 13, Northwest Activity Center in the Paul Robeson Theatre, 18000 Meyers. Mature subject matter; must be 18+. \$15-\$25. (313) 872-0279

### Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

**Big Band Dance Party**, with London's Jivin' Lindy Hoppers. 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 15601 Michigan Ave. \$18-\$25. (313) 943-2354

## COMMUNITY THEATER

### Clarkston Village Players

**Run for Your Wife**, a comedy by Ray Cooney. 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, through March 22. Depot Theatre, 510, Thursday and Sunday, \$12 Friday and Saturday, (248) 625-8881 or [www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org](http://www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org)

### Main Stage Theatre Guild

**The Musical Two by Two**. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, March 13-15, 4 p.m. Sunday, March 16 and 23, and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday.

## CLUBS

### Magie Bag

Tony Levin Band. 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 519, Rich Robinson & Hookah Brown. 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, 515, Mountain. 8 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 520, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 544-1991

### Magie Slick

8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Folk Implosion, 512, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15, Demolition Dollz, 518, 515, [www.majeslicdetroit.com](http://www.majeslicdetroit.com)

### Majestic

8 p.m. Friday, March 14, Piffle, 515, [www.majeslicdetroit.com](http://www.majeslicdetroit.com)

### The Lager House

Doors open 9 p.m. The Bookies 25th Anniversary Show, Friday, March 14, Broadville, Saturday, March 15, 1254 Michigan Ave., Detroit. (313) 961-4668

## COMEDY

### Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase

Tony Davis, 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 13-15, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$15 (734) 995-9080. Improv Comedy Jam Jam Night/Improv Comedy troupe, Beer Money, 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 & 26, 55, The Sklar Brothers, 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 20-22, 57-513

### Chaplain's

Patrick Spring, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 13-15, 3424A Groesbeck, Clinton Township. \$12-\$15 (586) 792-1902

### Robert Schimmel

March 21-22, 517-520, 21 and over, Lion Reese, Wednesday-Saturday, March 26-29

## MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

### Kensington

"Stories & Hot Cocoa" 1 p.m. Saturday, March 15, Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Midford/Brighton, \$3. Pre-registration required. "Early Bird" 7 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Nature Center, \$5/adult, \$2/child. Bring binoculars/wear boots. (800) 477-3178

### Nankin Mills Interpretive Center

Live animal display-hands-on activities for kids, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 3375 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland, east of Hines Drive. Free (734) 761-9990

### Detroit Zoo

Kids will love The Arctic Ring of Life, which features a 70-foot see-through acrylic tunnel where polar bears swim around visitors. \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and children. For more information, call (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at [www.detroitzoo.org](http://www.detroitzoo.org). Now open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The zoo is at 8450 W. 10 Mile at I-696 and Woodward, Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is always looking for volunteers. To volunteer or for more information, call Sue Kingsepp at (248) 541-5717.

### Meadow Brook Hall

Winter tour times are 1:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday, and 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Cost is \$12.50, \$8.50 seniors over age 62, \$6 children under 12, children under 2 free. Tea on Tuesday \$35, at Meadow Brook Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. For information, visit the Web site at [www.meadowbrookhall.org](http://www.meadowbrookhall.org)

### Plymouth Historical Museum

New permanent Abraham Lincoln exhibit. Images of Lincoln, acquired from Michigan



The improv theater group Empatheatre performs 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, at Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. This month's topic is "Divine Intervention." Empatheatre invites audience members to write down their stories, real-life and otherwise, which become a springboard for the performers. Tickets are \$12 (first four rows \$15), \$10 seniors and students. Call (734) 913-9133.

## BENEFITS

### Improvisational Modern Dance

A benefit recital 4-6 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at Farmington Area YMCA, 12 Mile and Farmington Road, \$3. Proceeds support the YMCA Partners for Youth Campaign. The Campaign provides financial assistance to families in the community. (248) 553-4020 or (313) 993-6284

### Gifts of the Heart

Dinner, live music, silent auction 6 p.m. Saturday, March 15, River Crest, 900 W. Avon Road at Livernois, Rochester Hills. \$35 suggested pre-paid donation. (800) 808-8484. Proceeds to fund a trip for seven orphans from Kazakhstan to spend six weeks in Rochester this summer. For information, call (248) 377-2188

### "Tos Bash"

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is holding its annual dinner-dance and auction Friday, March 14, St. John's Golf and Conference Center, Plymouth. "Passions of the Past: A 70s Bash" is the theme of this year's event that raises money for the PCA's educational and community arts programming. \$15. (734) 416-4278

### Luncheon on the Alise

Learn behind the scenes secrets about professional theater and watch a portion of a rehearsal for the play *Highway Hums* 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 25. Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University, Rochester. \$15, \$30, \$28 seniors over age 62 and groups of 10. Proceeds benefit the theater. (248) 375-0850

## CHORAL

### Metropolitan Singers

Third annual Free Family Concert and Sing-A-Long, 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Southfield Civic Center, Room 115, 26600 Evergreen at Civic Center Drive (10 1/2 Mile Road), special guests The Choirs and Children's Hand Chime Choir from St. Genevieve. Livonia. (248) 545-8743. (248) 952-0390.

## 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

## CLASSICAL

### Deborah Morality

The pianist performs works by Mozart, Chopin and Prokofiev noon Wednesday, March 19, Schoolcraft College, 10600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. Free.

### Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Chabikov's Fourth, 1:30 and 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$15-\$56. (313) 576-5111

### Cranbrook Music Guild

David Finkel and Wu Han, cello-piano duo, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, sanctuary of Christ Church Cranbrook, southwest corner of Cranbrook and Lane Pine Roads. \$30 at the door; students \$15. (248) 644-6352

### Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Christ Church Detroit, 3400 Woodward Ave. and Chrysler Freeway, and Sunday, March 30 (12:15 p.m. talk by University of Michigan musicology professor Steven Whiting on "Beehovens' Wind Music"), Temple St. Shalom, Walnut Lake and Orchard Lake roads, \$25, \$19 seniors and students. (248) 559-2995

### Chamber Music at Scarab Club

7 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Greg Cunningham conducts program featuring William Walton's "Toccata: An Entertainment, a combination of poetry and music, at the club 217 Farmworth, Detroit. \$18 at door, \$15 in advance. (248) 647-0289

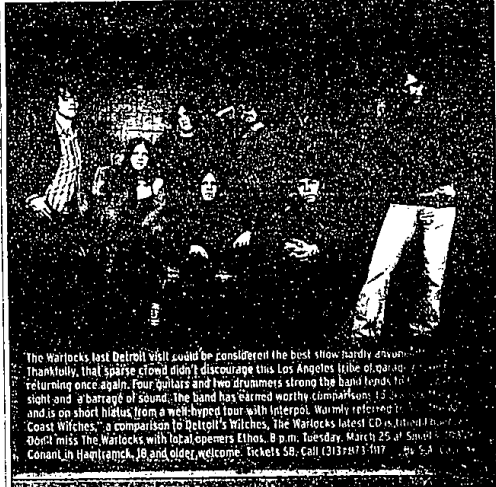
## BDSO

Features Young Artist Competition winner violist Rachel Keshaly performing Goldmark's Viola Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 28, First Movement. 7 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Temple Beth El. (248) 465-2276.

## FOLK

### Michael Smith

The songwriter performs 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15, Birmingham Unitarian Church, 3865 N. Woodward near Lane Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, \$8 seniors and under age 16. (248) 569-0965. Open mic at 7:15 p.m. To reserve a slot, call (248) 626-4650



The Warlocks last Detroit visit could be considered the best show hardly given. Thankfully, that sparse crowd didn't discourage this Los Angeles tribe of quaking, returning once again. Four guitars and two drummers strong the band leads to sight and a barrage of sound. The band has earned worthy comparison to 13th Floor Punks and is on short hiatus from a well-hyped tour with Little Feat. Warmly recommended. The Warlocks' latest CD, *Warlocks*, is available at Detroit's Hush Records, 1000 Woodward, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25 at Scarab Club, 2357 Canfield, Hamtramck. 18 and older, welcome. Tickets \$8. Call (313) 961-1117

## JAZZ/BLUES

### Larry Mazer Jazz Quintet

8 p.m. to midnight Monday at Milt's House of Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520. [www.larrymazer.com](http://www.larrymazer.com)

### Wynton Marsalis Septet

7 p.m. Sunday, March 16, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$24-\$55. (313) 576-5111

### Rosie O'Grady's

Tim Flaherty, Marvin Conrad and George Bennett-Tuesday Night Open Blue/Jazz Jam, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday, Rosie O'Grady's, 175 W. Troy Street, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163

### Wine & Jam

Compa's, 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 350 S. Main, Plymouth. (734) 416-0100

### First Baptist Church

8 Jazz Vespers - The James Doopty Swingset, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 16 downtown Birmingham at Willis and Bates. Edison's

John D. Lamb, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, March 13, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Robert Penn, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, March 14-15. No cover. (248) 645-2150. Free, casual attire. (248) 644-0550

## SOCIAL DANCING

### Contro Dancing

1:30-4:30 p.m. first Sunday of each month, Lovell Hall Ballroom next door to Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. \$8. (313) 982-6900, ext. 2262

### Dance Elite Ballroom Studio

Swing & Salsa dance instruction 8 p.m. Dance 9 p.m. to midnight, D.J. open to the public, Friday, Maple at Haggerty (inside Bloomfield Avenue Shoppe II), West Bloomfield. \$10. \$9 Michigan Swing Dance Association, singles welcome. \$10 per person. (248) 926-8522

### Moon-Dusters

Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, foxtrot, waltz, tcha-tcha and Latin, 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile Road. \$5. (248) 967-1428

### Rhythm 'N' Shoes

Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with disc jockey, 9-11 p.m. Thursday, 2712 Franklin Road, north of Square Lake Road, east of Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills. \$7, \$6 members. (248) 334-0299.

collector Weldon Peitz, 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, 1850 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 Twicken. (248) 645-4663 or visit [www.rochesterhillsmuseum.com](http://www.rochesterhillsmuseum.com)

### Henry Ford Museum

Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$8.50-\$15.50. (313) 277-1620. For MAX ticket prices and show times, call (800) 747-DMAX (6629).



Shirley Kiefer portrays the swashbuckling hero Cyrano De Bergerac in the House of Pines production opening 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, at the playhouse, 34660 Woodward, Birmingham. The show continues 8 p.m. Saturday, March 15, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 16 and 23, and 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 21-22. Tickets are \$15. Call 248-644-2076

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