

Going Places

YOUR GUIDE TO SUBURBAN ENTERTAINMENT

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PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

Century Theatre
8-Track: *The Sounds of the 70s*
7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday,
1:20 p.m. limited Thursdays.
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 333 Madison, Detroit.
524.50-\$34.50. (313) 963-9800

Detroit Repertory Theatre
Sorrow and Rejoicings, through
May 25, 1303 Woodward Wilson,
Detroit 577. Free attended parking
(313) 868-1347

Gem Theatre
Shear Madness, 333 Madison,
Detroit, 524.50 to \$34.50. (313)
963-9800

Meadow Brook Theatre
Mesduggah-Nursi, previews 8
p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 24-
25, opens 8 p.m. Saturday, April
26, continues 8 p.m.
Wednesday-Saturday, 2 p.m. and
6 p.m. Saturday, and 2 p.m. and
6:30 p.m. Sunday through May 11,
Meadow Brook Theatre in
Wilson Hall, Oakland University,
Rochester Hills, 524-\$38, pre-
views \$19-\$26. (248) 377-3300

Flanders Theatre Company
Could This Be Love?, 8 p.m.
Thursday-Friday to May 9, (no
show Friday, May 24 & 26, and
9 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 6 p.m.
Sunday, May 11, Trinity House
Theatre, 38840 Six Mile Road at
I-75, east of Haggerty, Livonia.
For directions, call (734) 464-
6302. Tickets \$14, \$12 seniors.
Call (313) 538-5739

Purple Rose Theatre Company
Hope For Coby, to May 31, 137
Park Street, Chelsea 517-50-
532.50. (734) 433-7673

COMMUNITY THEATRE

Broadway Outstage Live Theatre
"20,000 Leagues Under the
Sea" opens 8 p.m. Friday, April
25, running Fridays and
Saturdays through Saturday,
May 17, with a special Sunday
matinee at 2 p.m. Sunday, May
4 at 2157 Kelly Road, 2 p.m. on
Eastpointe 514 (S12 opening
night) (586) 771-6333

Lakeland Players
Presents *Honk!* based on the
story "The Ugly Duckling," 8
p.m., May 6 & 9 and 9:10 at
Mason Middle School, 3835 West
Walton Blvd., Waterford.
\$15/\$10/Student & seniors. (248)
334-6977

Pontiac Theatre IV
Presents *Play It Again, Sam*, 8
p.m., May 13, with a 2 p.m. matinee
May 3, Pontiac Northern
High School, 1051 Arlene,
Pontiac. \$5/\$10/Student & seniors.
(248) 737-9039

Stagecrafters Baldwin Theatre
Complics, 8 p.m. April 25, 26,
May 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 7 p.m. April 27
& May 4, 2 p.m. matinee, May 11,
415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak.
\$5-\$16. (248) 544-6430

Clarkston Village Players
The Cover of Life by R.T.
Robinson, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 8
p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 2/7, Depot Theatre,
Clarkston, 510 Thursday and
Sunday, 512 Friday-Saturday.
(248) 625-8881 or online at the
Web site www.clarkstonvillage-
players.org

Rosedale Community Players
Sylvia, a comedy by A.R. Gurney
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 25-
26, May 2-3 and 9-10, and 2 p.m.
Sunday, May 4, Uptage
Theater, 21728 Grand River, east
of Lahser, Detroit. (313) 532-
4010



Pianist Helen Karwin, violinist Call Alken and cellist Tim Nicolla perform "Beethoven's Archduke Trio" and the Arensky Trio in D minor 3 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at Sharey Zedeck, Bell Road at 11 Mile Road, Southfield. There is no charge but reservations are suggested. Call (248) 357-5544.

COLLEGE THEATRE

Bonstelle Theatre
Sweet Charity, 8 p.m. Friday &
Saturday April 25-27, 2 p.m.
Sunday, Wayne State
University's Bonstelle Theatre,
56-514, (313) 577-2960

Henry Ford Community College
Presents the Virtual Reality 3D
Stereoscopic production of
William Shakespeare's *The
Tempest* through April 26, 8 p.m.
Wednesday-Saturday, the futuris-
tic production combines live the-
ater with electronic technologies
of film, video and computer gen-
erated virtual environments. The
audience will wear polarized
glasses similar to sunglasses.
Agrad Auditorium on campus,
5101 Evergreen, Dearborn, 515.
Seating limited. (313) 845-6475

DINNER THEATRE

Genelli's
Mole! Mole! 6:30 p.m. Saturday,
April 26, 7 p.m. Friday, May 2, 6
p.m. Sunday, May 3 and 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 10 at Genelli's, 106 E
Main, Northville, 545, includes 1-
course dinner and show (248)
349-0522 (reservations)

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Genelli's
Children's theatre, lunch then
show, 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10
& 11:15 a.m. Northville, 512-5515/
kids, \$14-95/adults, call for
reservations. (248) 349-0522

The Marquis Theatre
The Emperor's New Clothes
2:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday,
through May 4, Weekdays, 2:30
p.m. Monday-Friday, April 21-25,
135 E. Main St., downtown
Northville, 575-50 (no children
under 3) (248) 349-8110

Paper Bag Productions
Charlotte's Web, noon (lunch),
show 1 p.m. Saturday, April 26,
May 3 and May 10; 1 p.m. (lunch),
show 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27,
May 4 and 11, Livonia Mall,
Seven Mile Road and Middlebelt,
use G entrance. Tickets \$10
including lunch, \$7 show only.
(586) 344-1774

WILD SWAN THEATRE

Charlotte's Web April 29-May 4,
Townley Auditorium, Morris
Lawrence Building, Washburn
Community College, 4800 E.
Huron Drive, S6-530 (734) 424-
9591, call for times.

CLASSICAL

Detroit Symphony Orchestra
French pianist Helene Grimaud
performs Bartok 1:30 p.m. and 8
p.m. Friday, April 25, and 8:30
p.m. Saturday, April 26,
Orchestra Hall, Detroit, 515-556.
(313) 576-5111

Branch with Bach & Friends
Canton Project Arts presents
pianist Rich Ridenour 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, May 4, Summit on the
Park, Canton, 515, includes
brunch. (734) 394-5460

REFORM CIVIC SYMPHONY

Spring concert featuring politi-
cally satirical to America 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 4, at Thurston High
School, Redford
Temple Beth El

"The Creation" 3 p.m. Sunday,
April 27 in the IMAX Sanctuary,
7400 Telegraph Road,
Bloomfield Hills, 510/558/
Students/seniors, all military
personal free of charge. (248) 851-
1100, ext. 3150

COMEDY

Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase
Maria Bamford Thursday-
Saturday, April 24-26, 314 E.
Liberty, Ann Arbor 55-510 (734)
996-9080, Improv Comedy
Jamm Night Open mic and
Improv Comedy, Beer, 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 24 at the Ark in
Ann Arbor, 532-50 (800) 494-
8497

Chaplain's East Comedy Club
Heywood Banks, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 24, 8:30 to 10:30
p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 25-
26; 6 p.m. Sunday, April 27,
34244 Groesbeck, Clinton
Township, 512-520, (586) 792-
1902



Maria Bamford returns to the Ann Arbor Comedy Showcase 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, April 24-26, and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 25-26. Tickets \$9 Thursday (\$7 in advance), \$13 Friday-Saturday (\$11 advance), call (734) 996-9080. Bamford has performed her standup comedy twice on "The Tonight Show" with Jay Leno. Her voice is a series regular on the animated Nickelodeon series "CatDog" and "Hey Arnold."

BENEFITS

Auction Spectacular
Featuring 150 items including
an afternoon of sailing, a week-
end at a lake cottage, and pri-
vate suite tickets for the Indy
500, 7 p.m. Friday, May 2, also
food and live music, at St.
George Greek Orthodox Church
Cultural Center, 43816
Woodward, Bloomfield Hills, 510
advance, \$15 at door. (248) 335-
8869 or (248) 625-0345

Luncheon on the Alas!
Learn behind the scenes secrets
about professional theater and
watch a portion of a rehearsal
for the play *Mesduggah Nuns*
11:30 a.m. Friday, April 25,
Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland
University, Rochester, 575, 530,
528 seniors over age 62, and
groups of 10. Proceeds benefit
the theater. (248) 375-0850

Joe's Comedy Club
8 p.m. Tuesday is open mic with
Beer Money Improv show, com-
edy classes begin Monday, April
28, above Kelly's All-American
Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road,
Livonia, (734) 261-0555,
www.joescomedyclub.com

Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle
Open mic, 8 p.m. Wednesdays
(62), Improv groups 8 p.m.
Tuesdays (55), 269 E. Fourth,
Royal Oak, (248) 542-9900 or
www.comedycastle.com

Century Theatre
Comedy works brings game-style
and sketch improvisation to the
stage 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,
to June 14, 333 Madison, Detroit.
\$12.50, (313) 963-9800

SPECIAL EVENTS

Starry Night Gala
Gourmet dinner buffet, art
exhibit and sale, silent auction,
and live music for dancing,
6:30-11 p.m. Saturday, April 26,
Costick Center, 28000 W. 11 Mile,
Farmington Hills, 535, \$65 per
couple. (248) 473-1956

Benjo convention
Thursday-Saturday, April 24-26,
Holiday Inn Fairlane Center,
5801 Southfield Service Dr.,
Dearborn. Free concert 2 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, tickets \$5 per
person. (734) 282-6635

The Flying Cat Circus
Vaudeville troupe, magic and
mayhem, doors open, 8 p.m.
performance, 9 p.m. Sunday,
April 27, Jacoby's, 624 Brush St.,
In Greenkton, ST cover, 18 & up.
(313) 886-7860

COMMUNITY BAND

Birmingham Concert Band
A Cause for Celebration, concert
with the Oakland Singers
Ensemble and Bob Allison, 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 4, Birmingham
Groves High School Auditorium,
corner of 13 Mile and Evergreen
roads, no charge, donations
appreciated. www.birmingham-
concertband.com or (248) 647-
7586.

Contra Dancing
1:30-4:30 p.m. first Sunday of
each month, Lovell Hall
Ballroom next door to Henry
Ford Museum, Dearborn, 580,
(313) 982-0100, Ext. 2262

Country Western Dance
Hosted by Blackberry Creek
Dancers, 7 p.m. Friday, April 25,
Italian Cultural Center, 2811
Imperial Dr., Warren, 510,
Includes lesson, snacks, soft
drinks & coffee. (313) 526-9432

Dance Elite Ballroom Studio
Swing & Salsa dance instruction
8 p.m. Dance 9 p.m. to mid-
night, DJ, open to the public,
Friday, Maple at Haggerty
(inside Bloomfield Avenue
Shoppe III, West Bloomfield, 510,
59 Michigan Swing Dance
Association, singles welcome,
\$10 per person (248) 926-8522

**Dom Potak Spring Dinner
Dance**
Music by Jim & Betty Hedrich,
doors open 1 p.m., dinner 2 p.m.,
Saturday, April 26, 7 p.m. Sunday,
April 27, 915/p.m.; \$25/couple
(810) 733-1650

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

Ursula Walker/Buddy Budson
7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,
April 25-26, Saturday, May 3 and
31, Friday, May 16 and 30, The
Classic Grill in the Ponchartraine
Hotel, 2 Washington Blvd. (313)
965-0200

Bugs Bedlow band
8 p.m. to midnight Friday, May
16, Blue Martini, 201 Hamilton
Row, Birmingham, (248) 258-
3005, 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-
Saturday, May 30-31, Bo's
Brewery, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac,
(248) 338-9088, and 10 p.m. to 2
a.m. Saturday, May 17, Cavern
Club, 201 S. First, Ann Arbor,
(734) 332-9900

FOLK/WORLD

**Windsor-Detroit Branch of the
Pipers and Pipe Band Society of
Ontario**
Two Band Night-Saturday, 6:30
p.m. April 26, Father O'Kelley
Knights of Columbus Hall,
233663 Park Street, Dearborn.
At the door, \$15/adult, \$8/kids;
\$40/family. (734) 973-1028

Blackthorn
The Iash Thursday-Friday, May
8-9, and Blackthorn Saturday,
May 17, John Cowley & Sons,
3338 Grand River, Farmington,
(248) 474-5941

Moan-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 Road, 55, (248) 967-
1428.

Rhyth'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) 334-2299

MUSEUMS, PARKS AND TOURS

Cranbrook Art Museum
Fabulous Fourth Friday 7:30
p.m. Friday, April 25, a showcase
of some of the leading elec-
tronic acts and DJs on the
Detroit scene, 3922 Woodward
Ave., Bloomfield Hills, 57, 55
seniors and children. (877) 462-
7262

Cranbrook Institute of Science
"Celebration of Native American
Peoples" Thursday-Friday, April
24-25, 1-4 p.m.; Endangered
Golden Bat and How to Attract
and Identify Bats in Your Own
Backyard 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
respectively Sunday, April 27,
3922 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield
Hills, 57/adults, 55/children/sen-
iors. (877) 462-7262

**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)
261-1990

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, 58 adults, \$6 seniors
and children. For more infor-
mation, call (248) 398-0900 or visit
the Web site at www.detroit-
zoo.org. How open 10 a.m. to 5
p.m. daily. The zoo is at 8450 W.
10 Mile at 696 and Woodward,
Royal Oak. The Detroit Zoo is
always looking for volunteers.
To volunteer or for more infor-
mation, see Ken Klotzsch at
(248) 541-5717.

Henry Ford Museum
Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday-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).

Meadow Brook Hall
Tours 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 infor-
mation, visit the Web site at
www.meadowbrookhall.org

Plymouth Historical Museum
Trash or Treasure? Antique
Appraisal Clinic with *Antique
Roadshow* appraiser Ernest
Dobkowskie 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday, May 1, limit of up to 5
hand-held items, cost is \$10 per
item for oral appraisal, \$15 per
item for written. New permanent
Abraham Lincoln exhibit, images
of Lincoln, acquired from
Michigan collector Weldon Petr,
at the museum, 255 S. Main, 33,
\$1 students ages 5-17, \$1 a family.
Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-
Thursday and Saturday-Sunday,
(734) 455-8940

Van Hoosen Farms
Xtra Festival, learn about history
of kites (even color and build a
kite) 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday, April 26
(\$5, \$10 per family) and includes
one kite kit. The 16-acre museum
complex tells the story of
Oakland County's earliest pio-
neers. Admission includes tours
of the 1840 Van Hoosen
Farmhouse, 8500 Tensard Red
House and 1927 Van Hoosen Dairy
Barn. The museum's new perma-
nent exhibit, A Lively Town, uses
more than 200 images and 100
artifacts to show the develop-
ment of the Rochester area, 55,
53 children, students and seniors.
Hours are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-
Saturday; at the museum on Van
Hoosen Road, one mile east of
Rochester Road off Tierden, (248)
645-4663 or visit www.rochester-
hills.com/museum.htm

Troy Museum & Historic Village
Old-fashioned Toys 1-4 p.m.
Saturday, April 26, 7 p.m. Sunday,
April 27, 915/p.m.; \$25/couple
(810) 733-1650



Flanders Theatre Company presents "Could This Be Love?", a series of six one-act comedies about relationships between men and women 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, and 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday through May 10 (no show Friday, May 2); and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at Trinity House Theatre, 38840 Six Mile Road at I-75, east of Haggerty, Livonia. For directions, call (734) 464-6302. Tickets \$14, \$12 seniors, call (313) 538-5739. Pictured are Lisa Lacasse (left), Mark Barrera, Timothy McKernan, and Annie Palmer.