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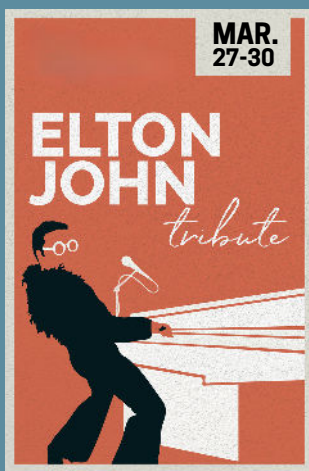
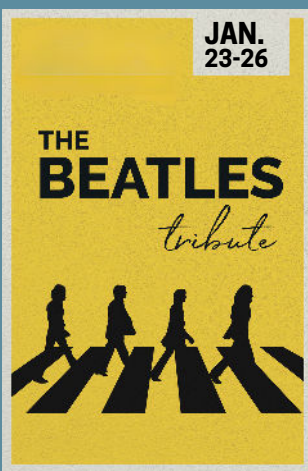
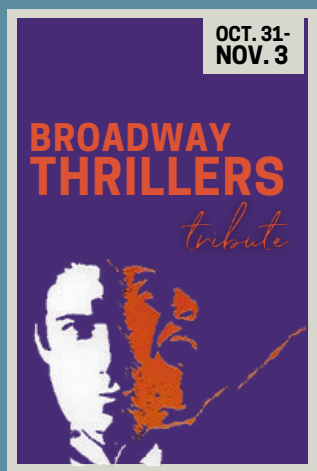
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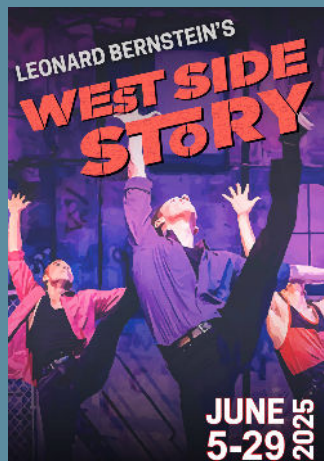
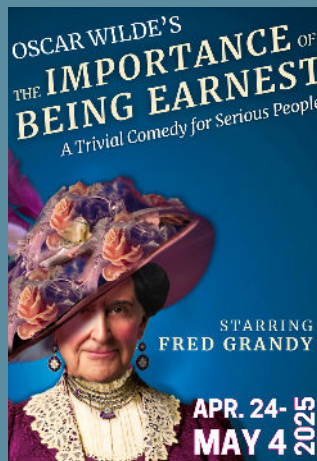
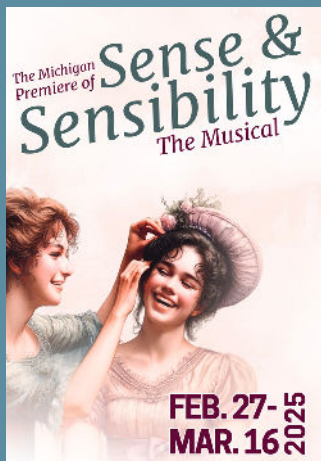
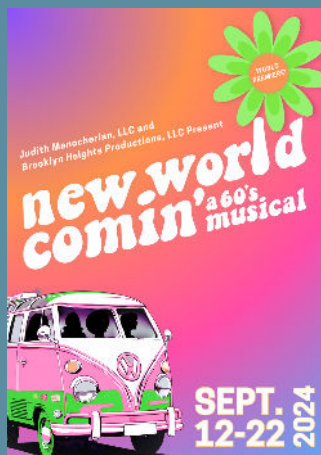
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SEPT. 12 - 22, 2024

The world premiere of a new musical featuring songs by Petula Clark, Cass Elliot, Lesley Gore, and more. A feminist take on a 60s jukebox musical, conceived and written by Encore's own Dayle Ann Hunt. Four girls with big dreams set out for New York City...life comes along for the ride.

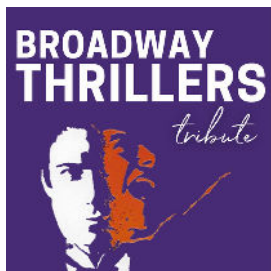
RUN TIME APPROX. 2:00 (incl. intermission)



OCT. 10 - 20, 2024

We welcome the return of U-M's prestigious School of Music, Theatre & Dance for their production of Bat Boy. Weaving a captivating tale of acceptance and belonging, the musical follows the journey of a half-bat, half-boy creature who is discovered in a cave. With infectious music and dark humor, this off-beat production challenges conventions with its quirky charm.

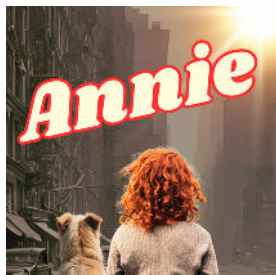
RUN TIME APPROX. 2:15 (incl. intermission)



OCT. 31 - NOV. 3, 2024

A spine-chilling concert that celebrates Broadway's darker side. Featuring haunting melodies from shows like *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Sweeney Todd*, *Carrie*, Elton John's *Lestat*, and Jim Steinman's *Dance of the Vampires*, this concert promises to leave you thrilled, captivated...and maybe even a little terrified!

RUN TIME APPROX. 1:30 (no intermission)



DEC. 5 - JAN. 12, 2024/25

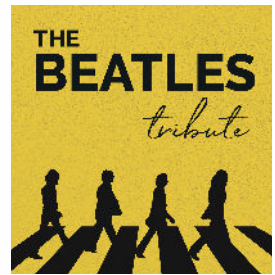
This beloved Tony Award-winning musical follows the plucky orphan Annie as she captures the heart of billionaire Oliver Warbucks and embarks on a journey to find her true family. Filled with memorable songs like "Tomorrow" and "It's a Hard Knock Life" *Annie* is a heartwarming classic that continues to captivate audiences of all ages.

RUN TIME APPROX. 2:30 (including intermission)

JAN. 23 - 26, 2025

One of the most iconic bands in music history, The Beatles captivated the world with their revolutionary sound and timeless hits like "Hey Jude," "Yesterday," and "Let It Be". Join our talented musicians and singers as they pay tribute to the leaders of the British Invasion!

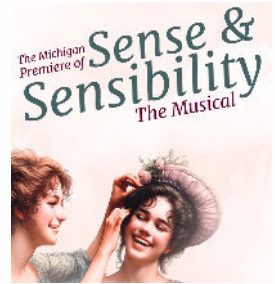
RUN TIME APPROX. 1:30 (no intermission)



FEB. 27- MAR. 16, 2025

Rediscover the timeless tale of love and resilience in Michigan's premiere production. Winner of Chicago's Jeff Award for Best New Musical, Paul Gordon's soaring score and Jane Austen's beloved characters take us on the journey of the Dashwood sisters as they navigate romance, heartbreak, and societal expectations.

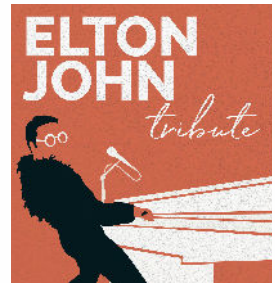
RUN TIME APPROX. 2:30 (incl. intermission)



MARCH 27 - 30, 2025

Get ready to sing along to classics that have defined generations like "Rocket Man," "Tiny Dancer," and "Your Song" as we celebrate the legendary career of one of music's most beloved icons, Sir Elton John.

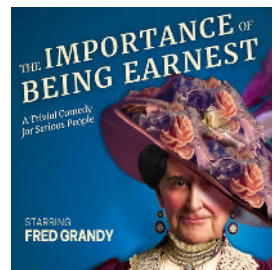
RUN TIME APPROX. 1:30 (no intermission)



APRIL 24 - MAY 4, 2025

Fred Grandy stars as the formidable Lady Bracknell in Oscar Wilde's comedic masterpiece. Join us for an evening of laughter and satire, as we invite you to revel in the absurdities of Victorian society in this unforgettable production. Directed by Vincent J. Cardinal.

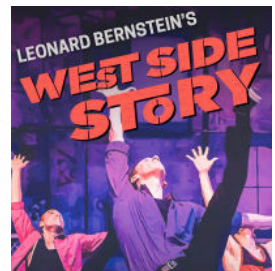
RUN TIME APPROX. 2:20 (incl. intermission)



JUNE 5 - JULY 6, 2025

1950s New York City, two young, idealistic lovers, Tony and Maria, find themselves caught between warring street gangs. From the first notes of Leonard Bernstein's glorious score to the final breath, West Side Story is one of the most memorable musicals and greatest love stories of all time.

RUN TIME APPROX. 2:30 (incl. intermission)



THINGS TO DO



Mindo Chocolate Makers in Dexter offers tours and chocolate-making classes

Q&A with Actors After the Show (Free)

E-mail: encoregroups@theencoretheatre.org
7714 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, MI | 734-268-6200

University of Michigan Museum of Art (Free)

Website: umma.umich.edu | Distance: 9 miles
525 South State Street, Ann Arbor, MI | 734-764-0395

University of Michigan Museum of Natural History (Free)

Website: lsa.umich.edu/ummnh | Distance: 9 miles
1105 North University Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI | 734-764-0478

Matthaei Botanical Gardens (Free)

Website: mbgna.umich.edu | Distance: 16 miles
1800 North Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, MI | 734-647-7600

Nichols Arboretum (Free)

Website: <https://mbgna.umich.edu/nichols-arboretum> | Distance: 10 miles
1610 Washington Heights, Ann Arbor, MI | 734-647-7600

Historic Gordon Hall Tour and Dexter Area Museum - \$

Dexter Area Historical Society Website: dexterhistory.org | Distance: 0.5 mile
Museum: 3443 Inverness, Dexter, MI | 734-426-2519
E-mail: DexMuseum@aol.com

Yankee Air Museum - \$

Website: yankeeairmuseum.org | Distance: 25 miles
47884 D Street, Belleville, MI | 734-483-4030

Mindo Chocolate Makers Tour & Classes - \$\$

Website: mindochocolate.com | Distance: 5 miles
11061 Trinkle Road, Dexter, MI | 734-660-5636
E-mail: info@mindochocolate.com (Maximum 20 participants)

Throw Art Studio: Pottery Painting & Throwing - \$\$

Website: throwannarbor.com | Distance: 6.2 miles
130 Jackson Plaza #2A, Ann Arbor, MI | 734-776-8832
E-mail: support@throwannarbor.com

Detroit Institute of Arts - \$\$

(Gen. Adm. free to Macomb, Oakland & Wayne County residents)
Website: DIA.org | Distance: 49 miles
5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI | 313-833-7900

The Henry Ford - \$\$\$

Website: thehenryford.org | Distance: 43 miles
20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI | 313-982-6001

Aubree's – Pizzeria & Grill - \$

Website: aubrees.com | Distance: 0.5 mile
8032 Main Street, Dexter, MI | 734-424-1400

Chela's – Authentic Mexican - \$

Website: chelas.co/dexter | Distance: 1 mile
7065 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, MI | 734-580-2149
(Closed Sundays & Mondays)

Dexter's Pub – Steak Burgers, Ribs & Seafood - \$\$

Website: dexterspub.com | Distance: 0.5 mile
8114 Main Street, Dexter, MI | 734-426-1234

Knight's Steakhouse - Hand-cut Beef, Fresh Fish, & Pasta - \$\$

Website: knightsrestaurants.com | Distance: 6.5 miles
2324 Dexter Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI | 734-665-8644
(Closed Sundays)

La Marsa – Mediterranean - \$\$

Website: lamarsacuisine.com/locations/dexter | Distance: 1 mile
7049 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, Dexter, MI | 734-580-2342

Metzger's – Traditional German - \$\$

Website: metzgers.net | Distance: 4 miles
305 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI | 734-668-8987

Sushi Time - Authentic Japanese Cuisine - \$\$

Website: sushitimedexter.com | Distance: 1 mile
7050 Dexter Ann Arbor Road, Ste 100, Dexter, MI | 734-253-2581

42 North Social House - Locally Sourced American Cuisine - \$\$\$

Website: 42northsocial.com | Distance 0.3 mile
7954 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, MI | 734-253-2602

Weber's – Prime Rib & Seafood - \$\$\$

Website: webersrestaurant.com | Distance: 6 miles
3050 Jackson Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI | 734-665-3636

Gandy Dancer – American Seafood, Steak & Pasta - \$\$\$\$

Website: gandydancerrestaurant.com | Distance: 8.5 miles
401 Depot Street, Ann Arbor, MI | 734-769-0592

We recommend dining reservations be placed at least 3 weeks in advance.



WHY THE ENCORE?

You will positively feel the difference!

- The Encore is a unique nonprofit musical production company featuring **Broadway actors, musicians, and technicians** in many of our performances!
- Our distinctive **live tribute concerts** often showcase **Grammy and Emmy Award-winning** singer-songwriters and musicians, celebrating the music of your favorite artists.
- We are the most **intimate professional musical theatre** around, with just over 220 quality seats—your experience is up close and personal.
- Once you arrive, you become members of our extended family. We're dedicated to providing you and your friends with **an unforgettable experience**.
- You can choose from **evening or matinee performances** of some of the best-loved musical theatre productions ever created.
- We offer **services tailored to your group**—advanced reservations for priority seating, group discounts, assisted listening devices, wheelchair accessibility, clean and ample restrooms, catered events and room rentals before a show, a complimentary ticket for your bus driver, and a very warm welcome!

Join us to experience the thrill of The Encore this season —
You'll be glad you did!

E-mail or telephone Cheryl Willoughby to schedule your personalized visit.

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