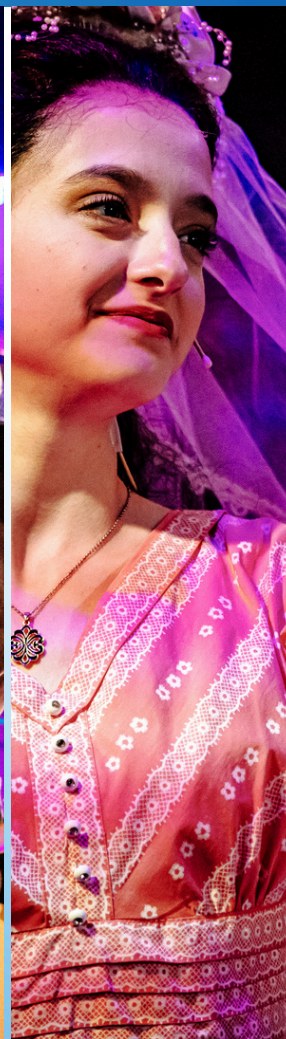
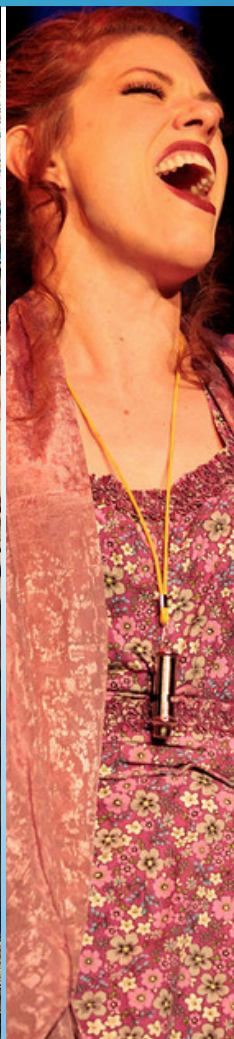


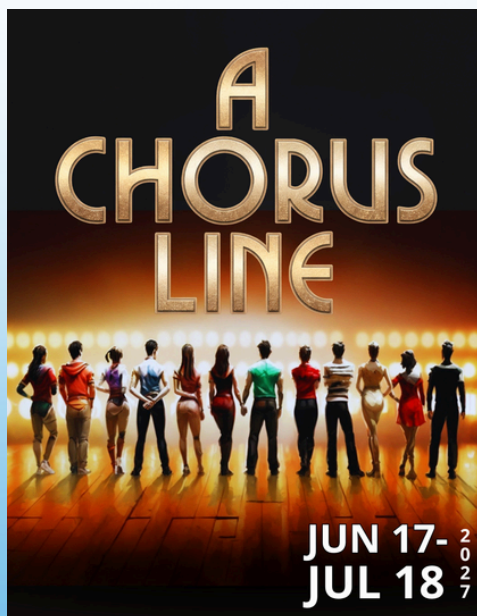
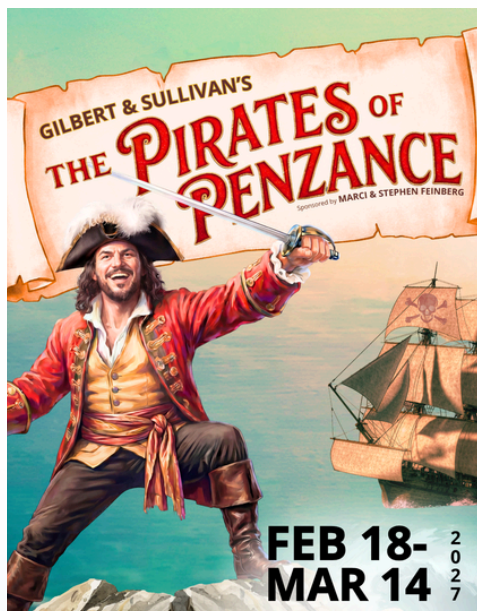
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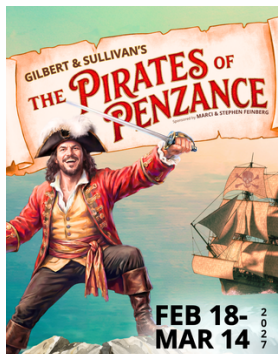




HOLIDAY INN

NOV. 27, 2026 - JAN. 3, 2027

Celebrate the magic of the season with Holiday Inn, a charming musical filled with timeless songs from Irving Berlin. Centered around a farmhouse that transforms with each holiday, this joyful story features romance, laughter, and classics like "White Christmas." It's a warm, nostalgic escape that captures the spirit of the holidays in every note.



THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

FEB. 18 - MARCH 14, 2027

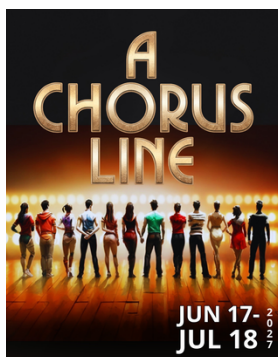
Witty, whimsical, and delightfully over-the-top, The Pirates of Penzance is a comic operetta brimming with clever wordplay and unforgettable melodies. Featuring bumbling pirates, star-crossed lovers, and a hilariously peculiar sense of duty, this Gilbert and Sullivan favorite is a fast-paced, laugh-out-loud adventure for all ages.



COME FROM AWAY

APRIL 15-MAY 9, 2027

Based on the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers welcomed by a small town in Newfoundland after 9/11, Come From Away is a moving and uplifting musical about kindness, connection, and community. Filled with soaring music and heart, this acclaimed hit celebrates the best of humanity.



A CHORUS LINE

JUNE 17-JULY 18, 2027

An intimate look behind the curtain, A Chorus Line follows a group of dancers auditioning for a Broadway show as they share their personal stories, struggles, and dreams. Featuring iconic songs and groundbreaking storytelling, this Pulitzer Prize-winning musical is a powerful tribute to the artists who dedicate their lives to the stage.

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Rich harmonies and timeless songwriting take center stage in this tribute to Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young. Featuring songs like "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes," "Helplessly Hoping," and "Teach Your Children," this concert captures the spirit of a generation with warmth, authenticity, and beautifully layered vocals.



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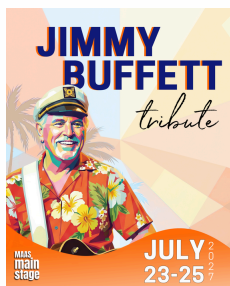
Turn the page with this high-energy concert honoring Michigan rock legend Bob Seger. Featuring hits like "Night Moves," "Against the Wind," and more, it's a gritty, heartfelt salute to a hometown hero.



SARA BAREILLES

MAY 20-23, 2027

Up close and deeply personal, this Sara Bareilles tribute transforms the Lobby Stage into an intimate evening of storytelling through song. Featuring hits like "Love Song," "Brave," and selections from Waitress, this concert highlights her signature blend of heartfelt lyrics, soaring melodies, and piano-driven warmth. Honest, soulful, and quietly powerful—it's a chance to experience the music of Sara Bareilles in its most personal form.



JIMMY BUFFETT

JULY 23-25, 2027

Escape to paradise with this high-spirited tribute to Jimmy Buffett. Featuring favorites like "Margaritaville" and "Cheeseburger in Paradise," this beachy concert is all about good vibes, great music, and a little island escapism. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the ultimate summer soundtrack. It's sun-soaked, carefree fun—no passport required.

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

Michigan Flight Museum - \$

Website: miflightmuseum.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!
- **Celebrate in style!** Make your holiday party, birthday, graduation, or special occasion truly memorable by hosting your event at The Encore, paired with a show to make it one-of-a-kind.

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