

# DOWNTOWN MONITOR

## Fun for Film Fans as Free Flicks Show Around Town

### Shakespeare Series at Cinema Detroit

To celebrate Shakespeare's 400th anniversary, Cinema Detroit, the city's independent movie house, is presenting a free screening series of Shakespearean films from BBC Worldwide North America on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24. The schedule for the free screenings is below:

Saturday, April 23 at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

#### *A Midsummer Night's Dream (1971), at 5 p.m.*

An all-star production of Shakespeare's famous comedy about mismatched lovers in an enchanted forest set in Edwardian England and filmed in and around Scotney Castle, Kent.

#### *The Taming of the Shrew (2005), at 7 p.m.*



#### 'Shrew's' Jaime Murray, Shirley Henderson, Twiggy

In this modern retelling of Shakespeare's comedy considered "deliciously far-fetched" by The New York Times, Katherine Minola (Shirley Henderson of *Trainspotting* and *Bridget Jones's Diary*) is a temperamental yet successful politician, and everyone, from her party chairman to her sister, Bianca (Jaime Murray) and her mother (Twiggy), wants her to get married. Is passionate eccentric Petruchio (Rufus Sewell) the answer to her prayers? Sunday, April 24 at 5 p.m.

#### Simon Schama's *Shakespeare and Us (2012)*

In this documentary, acclaimed historian Simon Schama argues that it is impossible to understand how Shakespeare came to belong "to all time" without first understanding how much he was of "his time."

See [cinemadetroit.com](http://cinemadetroit.com) for more information or call (313) 482-9028. Cinema Detroit is located at 4126 Third Street, between Willis and Alexandrine, on the east side of the street, in Detroit's Midtown.

### Final Italian Film Festival Screenings

The last free screenings of Detroit's Italian Film Festival are Friday, April 22 through Sunday, April 24.

On Friday, April 22, at 7 p.m., see *Emergency Exit: Young Italians Abroad* - Director Brunella Filì will be present for a Q & A about her documentary which focuses upon an entire generation being drained from Italy's population.

On Saturday, April 23, at 5 p.m., *Maraviglios o Boccaccio (Wondrous Boccaccio)*, by directors Paolo and Vittorio Taviani. In the Florence, Italy of 1348, the plague forces a group of ten young men and women to take shelter in the countryside and entertain themselves by telling stories.

Also on Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.: *Se Dio Vuole (God Willing)*, directed by Edoardo Galeone. Tommaso, a respected heart surgeon, has two children. The oldest, Bianca, has no interests, no ideas, no passions. Andrea, however, is a brilliant med school student, ready to follow in the footsteps of his father. But lately, he seems changed and the family begins to question his strangeness.

The Friday and Saturday films will screen at the Henry Ford College Forfa Auditorium, located on the HFC campus at 5101 Evergreen, in Dearborn.



#### Improbable Friends in *La Buca (Money Buddies)*

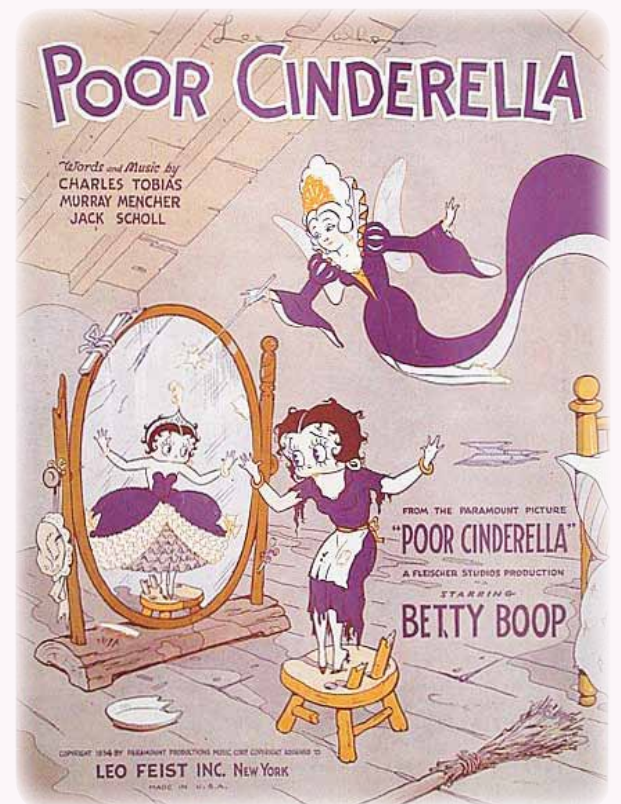
Closing Night of the Festival is Sunday, April 24 at the Detroit Film Theatre, of the DIA, with the 4:30 p.m. screening of *La Buca (Money Buddies)*, directed by Daniele Cipri. Ambulance chaser Oscar, gets bitten by a dog and decides to make some cash by suing its owner, Armando. When the ruthless attorney discovers that Armando is penniless and just released from jail after serving 30 years for a crime he didn't commit, he changes objectives: why not have Armando sue the State for compensation? The two team up in search of clues and an improbable friendship is born. The DFT is located within the DIA at 5200 Woodward Ave., in Midtown Detroit's Cultural District.

### Festival of Rare Animation at PuppetART

The Festival of Rare Animation returns to PuppetART Theater this Saturday, April 23 at 1 p.m. This special 2-hour event will showcase short masterworks from a variety of animators including the Fleischer brothers, U.B. Iwerks and many more.

The PuppetART Theater, long a mainstay of some of the most unique stagings in Greater Detroit, will present *on film* some of the most unusual, prodigious and beautiful cartoons ever made, some of which are not available for viewing anywhere else.

Of particular note is the only full-color Betty Boop cartoon ever created, the spectacularly campy *Poor Cinderella*, from 1934.



*Poor Cinderella* has everything from trippy miniature blue dinosaurs, to Betty herself - as a redhead!

This event is free to the public and no reservation is required. The PuppetART Theater is located at 25 E. Grand River Ave., in Detroit's Stadium neighborhood. Call (313) 961-7777 or see [puppetart.org](http://puppetart.org) for more information.

## DANCE

### DIA Bringing in Two of Michigan's World Class Dancers



**Royal Ballet Dancer, Nehemiah Kish**

He began his career with the National Ballet of Canada in 2000 and became a principal dancer in 2005. He joined The Royal Ballet in London as a principal dancer in 2010.

The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) is bringing Michigan natives and world-class dancers Nehemiah Kish, principal dancer with the Royal Ballet in London, and Precious Adams, a ballerina with the English National Ballet in London, to town for *Becoming a Dancer*, a series of four demonstrations showcasing what it is like to become a dancer, at Mount Clemens High School and the museum, on Thursday, May 12 through Saturday, May 14. The program is in conjunction with the DIA's exhibition, *Dance! American Art, 1830-1960*, which is on view through June 12.

Kish and Adams will begin the demonstrations with a ballet class, followed by a rehearsal and ending with an excerpt from *Swan Lake* performed by both dancers. The demonstration at Mount Clemens High School is open to the public and free; the demonstrations at the DIA are open to the public and free with museum admission and for residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. The schedule is Thursday, May 12, 7 p.m. at Mount Clemens High School Auditorium, located at 155 Cass Ave., in Mount Clemens, and Friday, May 13, at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, May 14, at 1 p.m. in the DIA's Rivera Court. Kish, a native of Caro, Michigan, has performed around the world and appeared in *Cinderella*, *Swan Lake*, *The Nutcracker* and *Don Quixote* for the Royal Ballet.



**English National Ballerina, Precious Adams**

Adams, from Canton, Michigan, has won several awards, including two prizes at the Prix de Lausanne in 2014, and is one of the few black ballerinas in a top-level, world class ballet company. For more information call 313-833-7900. The Detroit Institute of Arts is located at 5200 Woodward Ave., in Midtown Detroit's Cultural District.

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**61st NAACP Dinner A Historical Event**

**Laydell Harper  
City Culture**

Let America Be America Again is the theme for the 61st annual NAACP Fight for Freedom Fund Dinner. Has America changed to the point that Americans are looking for ways to go back in time? Have we progressed beyond our great American values? There is an ongoing cry throughout the country for America to go back to the way it was; with strong values, and love and respect for our fellow men. What does this mean? It obviously means different things to different people as reflected in some of the comments from community leaders about the 2016 theme.

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will be the 2016 Keynote speaker for this history-making event. "Hillary Clinton, the leading Democratic presidential candidate, has a record of involvement with the NAACP and urban communities," said the Rev. Wendell Anthony, president of the Detroit Branch. Anthony said he expects Clinton will address diversity in America and education.

"Let America be America Again is a somewhat enigmatic theme for the NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner 2016, said the Rev. Dr. Charles G. Adams, Pastor Hartford Memorial Baptist Church and former Harvard Divinity School Professor. "The Presidential candidates' views

of America are widely skewered. For many African Americans the nation's greatness was reflected in the election and reelection of Barack Obama...whereas others are voicing anger over where we are as a nation and seek to dismantle government as we know it. Ethnic and racial tensions are at a high pitch feeling betrayed by the inequities of wealth and opportunity. Whose vision of past America do we want to return to? My hope is in a future and better America living up to its highest ideals."

Tyrone Jordan, Assistant to the President of Central Michigan University commented; "This year's theme for the NAACP Dinner Let America be America Again, is very interesting because it takes us back to what America was founded on, "The land of the free and the home of the brave which sometimes we question based on our struggles. We are still trying to accomplish what our forefathers had in mind for America."

We must all remember that the theme for this year's Fight for Freedom Dinner offers a challenge for all Americans. We must end the racial tension so that we can focus on far more serious issues. And, we must not use the recent terrorist acts in Europe and other places as another reason to live in fear, lose trust in each other and limit our own freedom, if we do the perpetrators win; Our freedom



**Rev. Wendell Anthony**

must never be defaulted – this is still America, land of the free and no one can take away our freedom unless we hand it over to them.

It's time for all Americans, all ethnicities to pull together. This year's theme offers an opportunity not only to look at the struggles of African Americans, but the struggles of the entire nation to pick ourselves up and look to the future. The NAACP organization offers an historic road map for the nation to follow.

The 61st Annual Fight for Freedom Fund Dinner will be held on Sunday, May 1 at 5 p.m. at the Cobo Conference Center. Remember, it's not just a dinner – it's a history-making event. Several key community leaders will also be award recipients at the event.

Tickets are \$150 and proceeds will benefit the Detroit Branch NAACP initiatives. For more information call (313) 871-2087.

**Bethel A.M.E. Church Celebrates 175th Anniversary**

Celebrating the Past...Embracing the Future with Bethel A.M.E. Church as they celebrate their 175th Anniversary from April 28 through Sunday, May 1. Activities include a revival with Rev. Eleazer Merriweather on Thursday, April 28 at 6 p.m., Family and Friends Night on Friday, April 29 at 6 p.m. including storytellers & liturgical dancers. Saturday, April 30, Anniversary Gala and Silent Auction, from 5-9 p.m. Rev. Andre L. Spivey will be the keynote speaker. This event will take place at Wayne County Community College at 1001 W. Fort Street. On Sunday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. the church will celebrate with a Worship Service and Tea, with keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Norman V. Osborne. All activities scheduled at the church are free. There is a modest cost for the gala.

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During the pre-Civil War era, Bethel provided havens for Negro slaves escaping to freedom in the North and Canada via the Underground Railroad. Many famous and successful African Americans have affiliated with Bethel, including Michigan Supreme Court Justice Otis F. Smith and Michigan Secretary of State Richard H. Austin. Bethel entrepreneurs Violet T. Lewis and R. Louise Grooms operated Lewis College of Business and Detroit Institute of Commerce.

Bethel Housing provides financial counseling and housing referrals. The Fannie B. Peck Credit Union provides thousands of dollars in loans to its members. The William H. Peck Scholarship Fund has provided higher-education opportunities to many young people. Some of the outstanding leaders at the church include Pastor Higginbotham, Elder Norman V. Osborne, Pastor Michael A. Cousin, Pastor Alfred E. Johnson and current Pastor David R. Jarrett, Sr.

For more information about the church and all the anniversary activities call (313) 831-8810. Bethel A.M.E. is located at 5050 St. Antoine, at E. Warren and just west of I-75, in Downtown Detroit's Cultural District.



# Macbeth and More...

Ruth Crystal-Zaromp  
Symphonic News

The opera *Macbeth* at the Detroit Opera House had its official opening night this past Saturday and will be performed through this coming Sunday, April 24. For more information, check MichiganOpera.org.

Based on Shakespeare's play, the opera tells the episodic story between the end of life of Duncan, King of Scotland, and reinstatement of the kingdom through his son Malcolm. This is meaningful because in literature in many cases, a steady kingship is considered to be the orderly life whereas revolutions and changes in rulers is considered to be relatively risky and dangerous. Verdi's opera *Macbeth* is a little simpler, plot-wise, than the original play, which in turn makes for a good preparation before seeing the actual play (showing this summer at the Stratford Festival in Ontario). I won't go into the details of the well-known plot, which can be found on the internet by those who are not familiar with it.

On Saturday evening, Soprano Susanna Branchini (Lady Macbeth) was excellent in this difficult role. Stephen Powell as Macbeth was extremely impressive, in particular in his last aria towards the end of the opera (pieta, rispetto, amore). Burak Bilgili as Banquo (also a general) was enticing in his singing. Joseph Michael Brent as Malcom, the forthcoming ruler, came through well. Officer Macduff was performed by Leonardo Capalbo in his MOT debut. Raehann Bryce-Davis (Lady in Waiting) has a great voice. I appreciated the artistic cinematographic background scenery, which enhanced the feeling of bewilderment and darkness. Conductor Stephen Lord brought out the enchanting musical elements with a show of depth and clarity.

The beginning of Passover takes place this weekend. To blend in with it, the DSO is performing on Friday morning (10:45 a.m.), Saturday (8 p.m.), and Sunday afternoon (3 p.m.). Peter Oundjian is the conductor



Soprano Susanna Branchini is Lady Macbeth

and the solo violinist is Vadim Gluzman. The items on the program - Shostakovich's *Violin Concerto No. 2*, *The Planets* by Holst, Mozart's *Overture to Don Giovanni*.

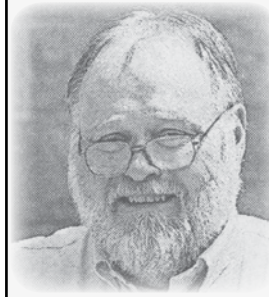
Sunday the 24th at 7 p.m. the Scarab Club is providing their next Pleyel Series concert with French pianist and guest and friend Claude Bazenet, Brian Bowman (clarinet), Velda Kelly (violin) and Nadine Deleury (cello). A French program with a U.S. premiere of a piece, especially written for Velda and Nadine for the occasion of French artist Etienne Yver's visit, titled *Printemps d'Yver* composed by Philippe Forget, will be presented.

On Monday and Tuesday, April 25-26, 8 p.m., Kerrytown is presenting a program of Bach *Sonatas and Partitas* together with a background of dancing. Monday's program: *Violin Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001*; *Violin Partita No. 1*

*in B minor, BWV 1002*; *Violin Sonata No. 2 in A minor, BWV 1003*. Tuesday's program: *Violin Partita No. 2 in D minor, BWV 1004*; *Violin Sonata No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1005*; *Violin Partita No. 3 in E Major, BWV 1006*. This is a free event.

On Friday April 29, 7:30 p.m., Pro Musica Detroit is presenting a violin and piano duo, the Huangs (not necessarily related), at the Max Box at Orchestra Hall. The program includes: *Violin Sonata No. 8 in G major* by Beethoven, *Sentimental Waltz* by Tchaikovsky, *Divertimento for Violin and Piano* - Igor Stravinsky, *Ballade Solo Violin Sonata* - Eugène Ysaÿe, *La Plus que Lente Waltz* - Claude Debussy, *Violin Sonata No. 1 in D minor* - Camille Saint-Saëns. For further information, call (313) 882-7775. Tickets for students and their drivers are only \$10 each.

## In Memoriam Robert E. Delaney 1950-2016



The Downtown Monitor is saddened to report the passing of long-time theatre columnist, Robert Delaney. Bob was a well-respected journalist and economics teacher as well as a theatre reviewer. But, most of all, Bob was known for his kindly manner and overall erudition. We'll miss you, Bob.

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**CINEMA CULTURE**



**Costner Can't Keep Corny 'Criminal' on Course**

By Don Campbell

*Criminal* is a modern day action movie starring Ryan Reynolds, Kevin Costner, Tommy Lee Jones and Gary Oldman. *Criminal* is directed by Ariel Vromen who also directed *The Iceman*. London-based CIA agent Bill Pope (Ryan Reynolds) attempts to purchase the stolen "Vigilant Shield" program which improbably controls the entire US Intercontinental Ballistic Missile system. But before Pope can make a cash deal with hacker Jan Stroop (Michael Pitt) he is captured and killed by Hagbardaka Heimahl (Jordi Molla) who is a Spanish anarchist that also wants the program from "The Dutchman". Pope's boss Quaker Wells (Gary Oldman) is desperate to find "The Dutchman" first. He is willing



Kevin Costner, is the Re-Brained Crook in 'Criminal'

to employ Dr. Franks (Tommy Lee Jones) to implement a never-tried process to retrieve a dead man's memory and implant it into a living person's mind. (Tommy Lee Jones is so wrinkled he is hard to look at!) He has the perfect candidate,

Jericho (Kevin Costner), a maximum security prisoner who has no feelings since a childhood head injury that damaged his brain. We find Jericho with a chain around his neck, waiting for his box lunch. Costner actually did well in this role. He is a very convincing Neanderthal, beating up random people and being perpetually gruff. As the implant slowly took place, Pope's wife and daughter were surprisingly quick to accept him. Later, the large body count of innocents and cops doesn't even seem to bother anybody, either.

This B-movie had cinematography by Dana Gonzales who has worked on *Fargo* and *Longmire*. We get to see more of Pope and his wife Jill (Gal Gadot) in flashbacks. Elsa (Antje Traue) plays the unstoppable henchwoman of Hagbardaka. She is more interesting than her laptop-toting boss. Despite a fun performance by Costner, this movie is more like something you would see Nicolas Cage in. If you can overlook the mere seconds it takes to launch a missile, despite dual key protocols and authentication codes, or, if you are okay with a killer getting a second chance with fading memory implants to guide him, you may enjoy this movie. I didn't.

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**MI Premiere of 'Sistas' at Meadow Brook**



*Felicia Renae and Lucy Shropshire*

*Sistas*, written by Dorothy Marcic, makes its Michigan premiere at Meadow Brook Theatre on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester through May 15, 2016.

As one family gathers to celebrate the life of their matriarch, they have a lot to say about the role of women, especially African-American women in history—and they do it through very familiar songs.

“The women gather in the attic of their grandmother’s house to get ready for her service and share memories,” says Travis Walter, MBT artistic director. “They take us on a journey from the 1930s through the 60s and into the 90s, and they use music to do it. The songs are great. Everyone will know so many of them.”

Starring Felicia Renae as Tamika, Monica J. Palmer as Gloria, Jennifer Fouché (original off-Broadway *Sistas the Musical* cast member) as Roberta, Lucy Shropshire as Simone, and Stacy White, as Heather. *Sistas* is directed by Travis W. Walter with music direction by Zachary Ryan (the original off-Broadway *Sistas the Musical* music director).

For additional information, see mbtheatre.com. Tickets range from \$27 to \$42 from the MBT box office at (248) 377-3300 or at ticketmaster.com. Meadow Brook Theatre is located at 207 Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University in Rochester.

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## SPORTING LIFE

# Playoffs Pose Big Challenges



By George B. Eichorn

For the first time in nearly a decade, Detroit sports fans relish in the fact that both the Red Wings and Pistons are playing at the same time in their respective post-season playoffs.

The Red Wings are making a club record 25th consecutive playoff appearance as they face the Tampa Bay Lightning in an opening-round best-of-seven Stanley Cup playoff series. The Pistons, up the road in Auburn Hills, are playing the Cleveland Cavaliers and "King" LeBron James - also in a best-of-seven NBA opening series.

At press time, the Wings are down 3 games to 1 and the Pistons down 1 game to none.

For Hockeytown, it's another trip to the Joe Louis Arena to root for their beloved heroes - amidst the hoopla of the giant octopus outside the main entrance. Some fans were brave enough to sneak in the real eight-legged fish in order to toss it onto the ice in a Detroit hockey tradition dating to the Olympia Stadium days. Its eight legs signify the eight victories it took back then (Original Six teams) to win a Stanley Cup.

First-year coach Jeff Blashill saw his team lose the series' first two games on Tampa home ice and setting up a "must win" last Sunday at JLA. The Wings played an awesome Game 3, defeating the Bolts 2-0 as goaltender Petr Mrazek tossed a shutout thanks to goals by Andreas Athanasiou and captain Henrik Zetterberg. The Lightning's top line was held in check by Detroit's Luke Glendening and his teammates. Before the game, Darren McCarty was emotional as he whipped the sellout throng into a frenzy, obviously invoking Stanley Cup championship memories for he and the fans.

The Pistons are happy to be in the playoffs after improving from 32 victories to 44 under second-year coach Stan Van Gundy.

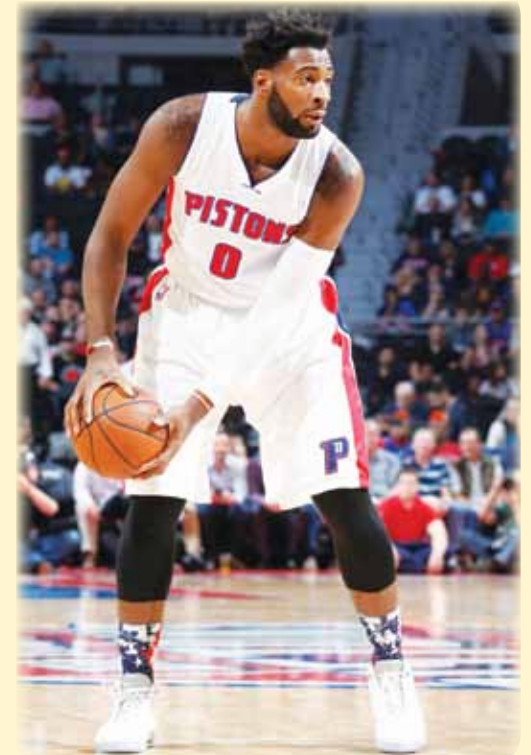
It's like David versus Goliath as the no. 8 Pistons play the no. 1 seed Cavaliers for a chance to make the second-round. Yet as the Pistons proved in the opening-game loss, 106-101, they are not to be taken lightly. Led by young stars such as Andre Drummond, Reggie Jackson, Marcus Morris, Tobias Harris and Kentavious Caldwell-Pope, the Pistons will give LeBron and his squad all they can handle in this series.

All-Star center Drummond led the NBA in double-doubles and became just the fourth Pistons player to lead the league in rebounding for the season. He's 6-foot-11 and 279 pounds.

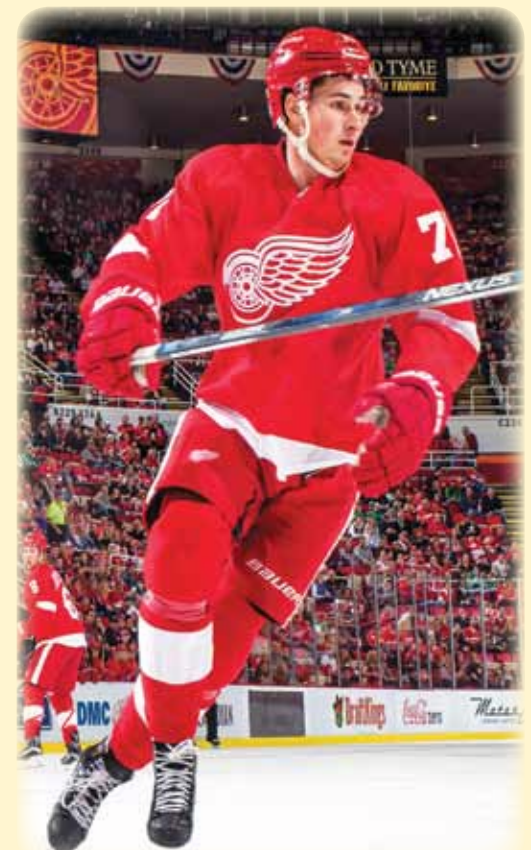
Hats off to Van Gundy and general manager Jeff Bower on the solid job they have done to mold the Pistons into a playoff team. Excitement has returned to The Palace and home playoff games this Friday, April 22 and on Sunday, April 24, will have the arena buzzing, for sure. Granted, this is not a championship-contending team, yet the Pistons are showing the basketball world that their lineup is a good one and their tenacity is sound.

For Detroit, it's a great opportunity to show television audiences across the United States and Canada what a terrific sports town we have. With the Red Wings and Pistons both playing in their tournaments, its little wonder that Fox Sports Detroit labels this time of year "April in the D."

Reach George Eichorn at geichorn at yahoo.com.



Pistons' Big Man Andre Drummond



Red Wings Rookie Dylan Larkin

## LIVE THEATRE



## Ubu Rex: Politics and Power at Slipstream

By Marian Sakalauskas

*Ubu Rex* brings to light the universality of corruption in the realm of politics and power. No surprise to any of us, but this play, written by Alfred Jarry in 1896, does demonstrate the hopelessness of trying to clean corruption from the political scene.

When director Luna Alexander addressed the opening night audience before the play began, she described the script as being the work of either a genius or a drug addict. The jury may still be out on that topic.

*Ubu Rex* (Dan Johnson) is the captain of the king's goon squad. He enters clad in an enormous clown suit and posturing about the grandness of his position in the administration. Not so his wife, Ma Ubu (Victoria Rose Weatherspoon). She pushes her husband to aspire to greatness and pushes him to kill King Wenceslas (Miles Bond). Does this sound at all like Lady Macbeth? This lady wears a tulle tutu to offset her amazingly pendulous breasts. And she is definitely a force to be reckoned with.

When Ubu decides to take action against the king, he enlists the help of Captain McNure (Steve Carson), who seems inordinately proud of his genitals. Ubu promises to make the captain Duke of Lithuania in return for his assistance. When we finally meet the King Wenceslas, he is dressed in a Santa Claus suit, calling to mind the Christmas carol *Good King Wenceslas Looked Down*.



**The Ubus: Victoria Rose Weatherspoon and Dan Johnson**

It becomes quite clear that Ubu wants to be king in order to become as wealthy as possible. When Ubu reneges on his promise to make the Captain Duke of Lithuania, the captain mounts a revolution. Ubu's response is to do away with anyone who challenges his authority. Soldiers, judges, accountants, all are subjected to his summary judgment: "Into the trap." You can almost hear him shouting "You're fired!"

Ubu becomes more and more tyrannical as the play progresses. He claims things like "We don't make mistakes here, just happy

little happenings." And "You think I came here to hear the sound of my own voice?" "I am King S\*\*t and I am not on your side."

The play is set in a mythical Poland; mythical because it doesn't look like any Poland we have ever heard of. Other members of the cast are Maya Gangadharan as the good Queen of Poland, and Tiaja Sabrie as Buggerlass, the prince who is called on to avenge the death of his father King Wenceslas.

Perhaps the best way of describing this play is to call it surrealistic. It is like someone's terrible

nightmare. The acting is stylized and exceptionally overblown, but perhaps that works for this script. The actors do need to learn how to ride a laugh, though, because I missed quite a few of the lines because of audience reaction.

Slipstream Theatre Initiative is a tiny little theatre that is making the most of the space they are in. I would like to see what they can do with a different kind of script. Be aware that this play is advertised as not suitable

for children under 13.

*Ubu Rex* runs Saturdays to Tuesdays, through May 10.

Call (313) 986-9156 for more information. Tickets are available at [slipstreamti.com](http://slipstreamti.com) or by emailing [InsideTheSlipstream@gmail.com](mailto:InsideTheSlipstream@gmail.com). Slipstream Theatre Initiative is located at 460 Hilton in Ferndale. There is a major construction project on Hilton, but parking is available on the side streets near the theatre.

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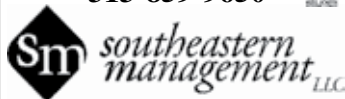
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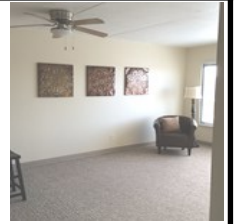
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