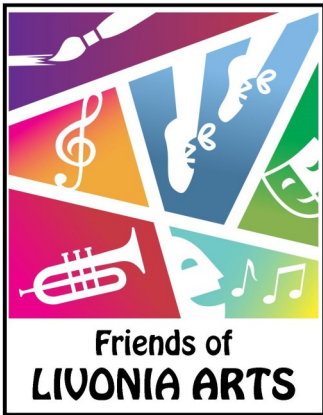




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2026 MUSIC FROM THE HEART SCHEDULE

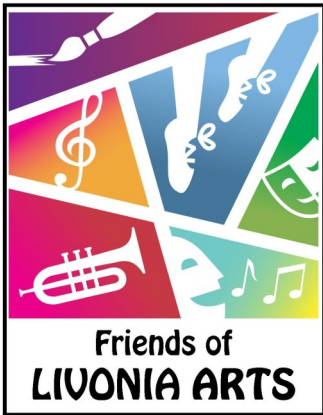
All concerts begin 7 p.m. at Stymelski Veterans Park (14407 Stark Road).

Sept. 3 - Vinyl Rockit (Rock/Pop)



**WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARTIST
SELECTED TO EXHIBIT FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 ON THE
COMMISSION'S WEBSITE.**

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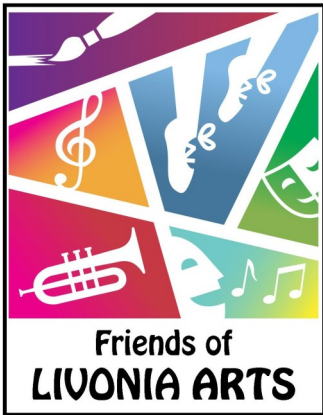
LIVONIA CIVIC BALLET:

Further Questions

Call...734-679-4830

PREPARING FOR THE "NUTCRACKER" IN DECEMBER





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LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS

WEBSITE: www.livoniacivicchorus.org

Do You Love To Sing?

The Livonia Civic Chorus is looking for a **FEW GOOD MEN... and WOMEN!!!**

Join Us for our **62nd** Season

Membership Information on our Website:
www.livoniacivicchorus.org

MISSION: To nurture the vocal talents of our members while providing choral performances.

Rehearsals Begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 34567 Seven Mile Rd., Livonia.

LIVONIA CIVIC CHORUS
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"WE LOVE TO SING" IF YOU DO, JOIN US!!!

It Takes...

TENORS and BASSES

SOPRANOS and ALTOS

To Start our 62nd SEASON as the...

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LIVONIA YOUTH CHOIR: For more information, contact...

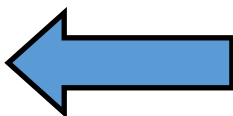
Email: livoniayouthchoir@gmail.com Website: www.livoniayouthchoir.org



Audition dates

Join us for our Fall 2026 auditions:

- September 14, 6pm to 7pm
- September 21, 6pm to 7pm



We hold auditions twice per year – typically in September and January. For future auditions, check back for dates and times, or [follow us on Facebook](#) so you don't miss the news!

Auditions are always held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia.

Audition FAQs

Do I need an appointment to audition?

No appointment is needed. Just show up during the designated audition times!

Do I need to prepare anything in advance?

No need to prepare anything! Our music director will take your child through a few selections and/or exercises to assess their skills.

I don't have any experience. Will I get in?

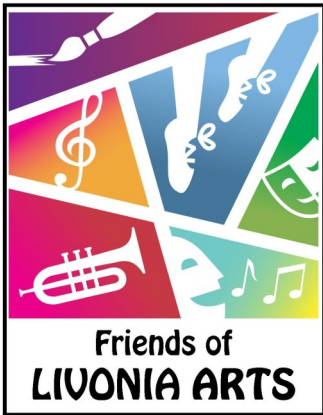
No experience is needed. The auditions are just to understand your child's skill level to place them into the right choir.

I sang in the choir last season. Do I need to attend auditions?

No, returning members do not need to attend auditions. However, members who want to move up from the Lyric choir to the Bella Voce choir should audition to confirm their placement in the right choir.

How can I get in touch if I have more questions?

Contact LivoniaYouthChoir@gmail.com.



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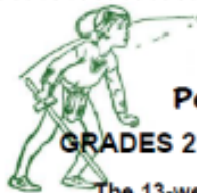
MOTOR CITY YOUTH THEATRE:

Website: www.mcyt.org,

Email: motorcityouthatre@gmail.com

27555 GRANTLAND

LIVONIA 48150



PETER PAN

Performances: December 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 2026

GRADES 2 and up: Experienced and new students of all skill levels are welcome

The 13-week (17 session) Educational Musical Theatre program includes script work, rehearsals, and public performances while exploring stage presence, voice, movement, and character.

Rehearsals are held on Saturdays from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM (see dates below)

PARTICIPATION FEE: \$300

MCYT DISCOUNTS: \$25 off if you were in MCYT Summer Day camp 2025, \$25 off if you were in *Annie Jr.* Discount of \$25 if your younger sibling is also in *Peter Pan* (one sibling discount per family).

Maximum discount per student is \$75 if you qualify for all three discounts

COMPLETED AND SIGNED REGISTRATION FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT IS DUE Saturday, September 12

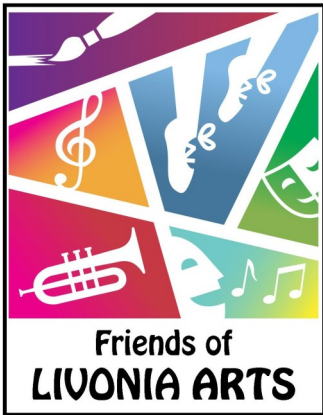
Rehearsals and performances will be held at Motor City Theatre, 27555 Grantland, Livonia, MI 48150
DO NOT SEND ANY MAIL TO THE THEATRE

Nancy Florkowski, Artistic Director Text only at 313-214-0075 Emergency calls OK during rehearsals
motorcityouthatre@gmail.com www.mcyt.org MCYT (since 1990) nonprofit 501 (C) (3)

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY IS IMPORTANT! ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT EVERY REHEARSAL PLEASE CROSS OFF THE DATES THAT YOU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE:

Three excused or unexcused absences and/or tardies may result in losing your assigned role.

September 12 19 26 October 3 10 17 24 31 November 7 14 21 28
Tech Week: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm November 30 December 1 2 3



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LIVONIA COMMUNITY THEATRE

WEBSITE: <https://livoniatheatre.org/>

CHECK THE LCT WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS.



AUDITIONS!

An LKCT family show, ages 9 to adult.
We welcome you to audition solo or with a family member.

Sept. 24, 6:30-8:30 PM
Sept. 26, 2-4 PM

Schoolcraft College Liberal Arts Building
18600 Haggerty Rd, Livonia, MI

Performances: Dec. 5 and 6



The Enchanted
BOOKSHOP

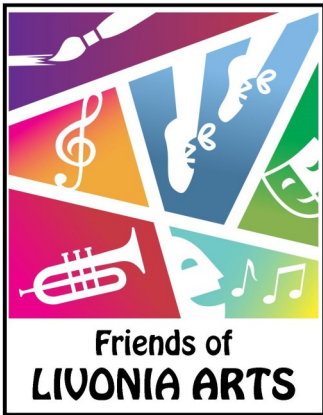
Written by Todd Wallinger | Directed by Brandon Gallerani

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado



Tales from the Script

Oct. 16, 17, 23-25



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CHECK the LIVONIA TOWN HALL Website

www.livoniatownhall.org/speakers

for the 2026-2027 Season Speakers and Ticket Information

Livonia Town Hall is back!

Livonia Town Hall is proud to announce the 2026-2027 lecture series. The upcoming season will have four dynamic and engaging speakers. We will open the season on October 21, 2026, with Elliot Engel sharing "The Dickens Nobody Knows." On November 18, 2026, Caroline Winterer with talk about the "Genius of Benjamin Franklin." Jane Oneail will share "Fierce Females: Women in Art" on Marcy 17, 2027. And, finally, on April 21, 2027, Tom Santopietro will talk about "Audrey Hepburn: A Life in 63 Scenes." Find more details on the "Speakers" page.

This year season tickets cost \$175 for regular seating and \$195 for patron seating. Individual tickets may be purchased at \$55 per program. The programs begin at 10:30 am., lunch will be served after the lecture and it will be followed by a short question and answer session.

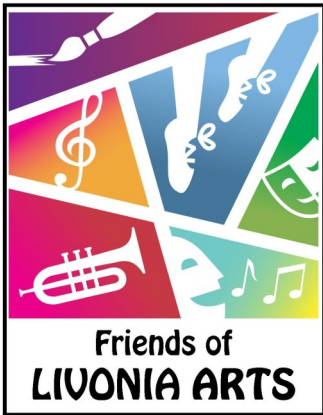
You can download a copy of the registration form on the Speakers page. To ensure that you sit at the same table as your friends, all checks and information must be submitted together at one time.

Please share this information.

Livonia Town Hall

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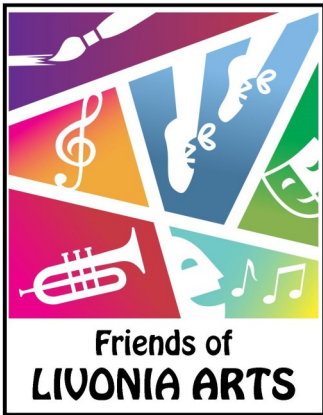
LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Website: livoniasymphony.org

2026-2027 Concerts

All concerts begin at 4 p.m., at Clarenceville High School Schmidt Auditorium, 20155 Middlebelt Road, Livonia.

- Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026 - "American Homeland" Concert
- Saturday, Dec. 5, 2026 - "Ringling Bells & Magic Nights" Concert
- Saturday, Mar. 13, 2027 - "Enchanted Melodies from Afar" Concert
- Saturday, May 8, 2027 - "Musical Sounds Unite" Concert



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LIVONIA YOUTH SYMPHONY OF MICHIGAN

<https://www.lysom.org> or landancer45@hotmail.com

Schedule Your Audition Today!

Auditions can be scheduled for most Saturdays during the early part of the season, we would need to have auditions before November to play in the Winter concert and before March to play in the Spring concert.

Please include the following information to streamline the process:

- MUSICIAN'S NAME
- INSTRUMENT PLAYED
- YEARS PLAYED
- MUSICIAN'S AGE and GRADE

Contact Karen Anleitner today to schedule an audition for your musician.

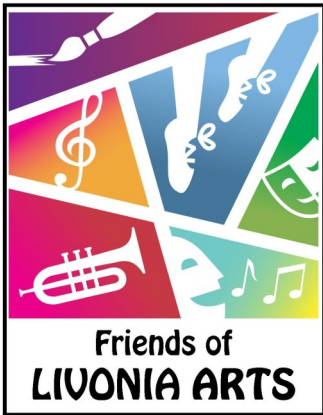
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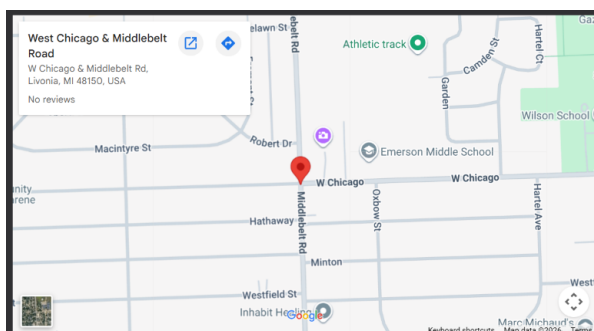
Board Game Night

second and fourth Thursday of the month starting April 3rd, 2025 and ending September 25th from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Join us for a fun-filled evening of board games and socializing, featuring classic and new games for all ages, including our very own chess club.

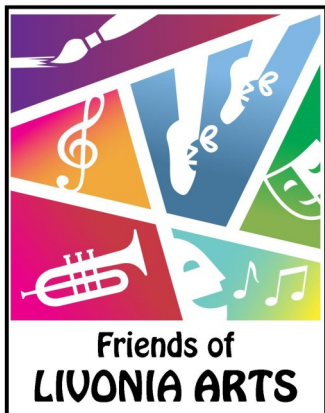


The Friends of the Wilson Barn in cooperation with the City of Livonia will sponsor an open-air Livonia's Wilson Barn Market on Saturday mornings, beginning June 20 through September 19, time 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Wilson Barn located on the NE corner of Middlebelt and West Chicago Roads.



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<https://www.schoolcraft.edu/music/>

Noon Concert Series: Andy Milne (composer and pianist) and the Telegraph Quartet

September 30 @ 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

2026-2027 Schoolcraft Noon Concert Series

Sherman Artist in Residence Series

VistaTech Center, Kehrl Auditorium

Free Admission

Music

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View Organizer Website

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Contact: Barbara Wiltsie, Music – Program Director. For more information bwiltsie@madonna.edu

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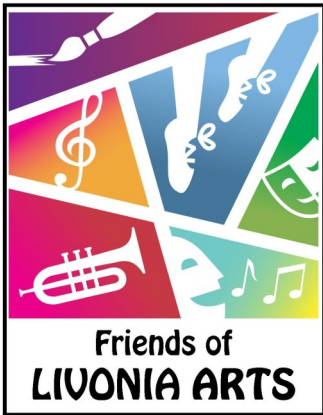
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Join us every month for a special concert that will entertain audiences of all ages. All concerts take place in the Bennett Civic Center Library Atrium, begin at 12:15 p.m., and are free to attend. Bring your brown bag lunch and enjoy the show.

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