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What to do this weekend? See our Top Five list

Cars or chick flicks; rock 'n roll or theatre. How about comics?

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NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

The cars are the thing, and Detroit revs it up for the public portion of the world's most important auto show starting Saturday at Cobo Center. Hours are 9 a.m.-10 p.m. through Jan. 26, and 9 a.m.-7 p.m. on closing day, Jan. 27. Admission is \$12 adults, \$6 seniors and children 7-12, free for children under 6 accompanied by a parent or guardian. Visit www.naias.com.

MAD MONEY and 27 DRESSES

It's a chick flick weekend with these two female-targeted entries opening in area theaters. "Mad Money" finds the trio of Diane Keaton, Queen Latifah and Katie Holmes teaming up for bank robbery, while in "27 Dresses" Katherin Heigl ("Grey's Anatomy," "Knocked Up") bemoans always being a bridesmaid but never a bride -- like we really believe that.

Check listings for theaters and showtimes.

G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE

Windsor radio station CIDR-FM (93.9) comes across the border for The River's Winter Icebreaker concert tonight at the Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St. Groove rockers G. Love & Special Sauce headline, with the Wood Brothers and Newton Faulkner also on the bill. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25.

Call (248) 399-2980 or visit www.royaloakmusictheatre.com.

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

All together now..."Stellaaaaaaaaaaaa!" The St. Dunstan's Theatre Guild in Bloomfield Hills rolls out its production of Tennessee Williams' immortal "A Streetcar Named Desire," which runs through Jan. 26 at 400 Lone Pine Road, just west of Cranbrook Road. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$16 and \$14 for seniors.

Call (248) 737-3587 or visit www.stdunstanstheatre.com.

THE AMERICAN COMIC BOOK: A DETROIT PERSPECTIVE

Pontiac's Creative Arts Center welcomes local comic book artists Matt Busch, Marty Hirschak and Matt Fezell for a day-long celebration on Saturday at 47 Williams St., a block south of Huron Street, west of southbound Woodward. Hirschak will lecture on the history of comics, while Busch and Fezell will conduct workshops. Other artists will exhibit and sell original comic book art and paintings at CAC through Feb. 16. An artists reception takes place from 6-11 p.m. Friday.

Call (248) 333-7849 or visit www.pontiac.mi.us/cac.

Another option -- TV

Of course, if the deep freeze keeps you indoors on Sunday, there's the NFL conference championships, starting at 3 p.m. on CBS (Channel 62) with the undefeated New England Patriots hosting the San Diego Chargers. At 6:30 p.m., on Fox 2, the New York Giants visit the frozen confines of the Green Bay Packers. The winners play on Feb. 3 in the Super Bowl in Arizona.