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'DWTS' professionals will judge at Historical Society Ball

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Jonathan Roberts and Anna Trebunskaya of "Dancing with the Stars" will be in Detroit on Friday. / Detroit Historical Society

Fans eager for more ballroom action now that another season of "Dancing with the Stars" has ended should get ready for Friday's Detroit Historical Society Ball.

"DWTS" professional dancers and married couple Jonathan Roberts and Anna Trebunskaya will be in the D to help judge the organization's fourth annual dance competition at the ball.

Roberts and Trebunskaya will judge the Best Performance category, along with Laurie Eisenhower, founder and artistic director of the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, and Stacey DuFord, morning cohost of WOMC-FM (104.3)'s "The Bobby Mitchell Show with Chuck Gaidica."

In previous years, the competitor who raised the most money for the DHS was declared the winner. The new Best Performance category will feature local celebrities

performing with metro Detroit dance professionals. A winning couple will be named based on who most impresses the audience and judges.

Some of the media and business leaders scheduled to take the floor Friday are WXYZ-TV (Channel 7)'s Erin Nicole; Rev. Dr. Charlene Proctor, the author of "Let Your Goddess Grow! 7 Spiritual Lessons on Female Power and Positive Thinking," and Patricia Ellis Strowger, director of media relations for the

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This year's ball, which begins at 6:30 p.m. at Eastern Market's Shed No. 3, also includes live and silent auctions with proceeds supporting the Historical Society's exhibitions and educational programs at the Detroit Historical Museum and Dossin Great Lakes Museum.

For more info call 313-833-1980 or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

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- British film director Ken Russell ("Tommy," "Women in Love") died Sunday at the age of 84. His son said he had had a series of strokes.
- Many Detroiters will be pleased to learn that John Mason debuted his new "Mason in the Afternoon" radio show Monday on WCHB-AM (1200). The Motor City radio vet, last heard on WGPR-FM (107.5) before it changed to a contemporary music format, can be heard talking about a variety of local and national topics weekdays from 4 to 7 p.m. For more: <http://wchbnewsdetroit.com>.
- " Mitch Albom's Have a Little Faith" drew about 6.5 million viewers nationally during its premiere Sunday on ABC.
- Sunday's premiere of E!'s "Kourtney & Kim Take New York" attracted nearly 3.2 million viewers, according to the Hollywood Reporter. The previous run of the series, which didn't feature the marriage meltdown of Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries, bowed in January with 3 million viewers.
- The scheduled Feb. 28 Young the Giant show at the Magic Stick has been moved to the Majestic Theatre because of demand for tickets. Tickets (\$15) are scheduled to go on sale at noon today.

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