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vocals/piano/bass
URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

WORLD MUSIC

BURNING SPEAR
With Immunity, 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14, Magic Bag, 2292 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$18 in advance, 18 and older. (reggae) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, Spooznadum, 2611 N. Liversoll Road, Troy. Cover charge, (248) 382-4030; 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Rhinoceros, 265 Ripette, Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 259-2208 (reggae)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

CULTURE VULTURES
8:10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (bluegrass)

STEPHEN FEARING
With Ray Bonneville, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

DANCE

AUTUMN LEAVES DINNER DANCE
With dancing to music by The Mike Wolverton Band, and buffet dinner of pork loin with mushrooms, roasted chicken, pasta primavera, mostaccioli, California vegetable medley, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and Dutch apple pie, 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, The Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, \$16.50. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

PICNIC DANCE

2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, music by Walt Lipice Orchestra, folk dancing by "Rzeszow" Dance Group, at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2375 E. Maple, at Dequindre, Troy, \$4. (248) 889-3638

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE

Lessons offered 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, no partner needed, beginners welcome, at Madison Heights United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 Mile, east of John R., \$3, first visit free. (248) 546-5037/(248) 547-9823

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

Country-Western dancing, 7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren, \$7. \$6 members. (810) 673-4993

WSSC COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

7:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Plymouth Elks, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, \$7. (734) 425-2627

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Bill Hildebrandt, Kevin Zeoli and Pauline, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 10-12; Scott Henry, Keith Ruff and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 17-19, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill,

36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, 8 p.m. Thursdays (\$9), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$12), unless otherwise noted. Third level improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Wednesdays (\$5), unless otherwise noted. (734) 261-0555

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
R. Bruce, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12 (\$10); Claudia Sherman, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 10-17 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19 (\$10), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Jenny Metcalfe and Paul Fitzkee, Thursday-Sunday, Sept. 10-13, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY

"Vigra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through November, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

POPULAR MUSIC

ACME JAM
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (rock)

AEROSMITH
With Monster Magnet, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 (30 out), and Tuesday, Sept. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township, \$45 pavilion, \$27.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetent.com>

AURORA
With Sublimation and Lovesick, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

BEACH BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, and 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Mocomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. \$54, \$48 students and college. (citizens, \$60 gold circle. All ages. (pon) (810) 286-2222

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINOPINS
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

BUS BEDDOW BAND
9 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 16-17, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

BIDDLE LOVE MONKEY
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (jump blues)

BIM SKALA BIM
7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (ska)

BIZER BROTHERS
8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11-12, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pon) (313) 567-4400

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Away, Trato, Pava the Sun and Antigon Sylph, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

CHEVIE MCGRIKRIE
With Quaser Wut-Wut, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

GUY CLARK
With Gillian Welch and David Rawlings, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (country)

"CLASSIC ROCK ALL STARS"
Featuring Peter Rivera, Jerry Corbetta, Mike Pinera and Dennis Nova, of Rare Earth, Iron Butterfly, Blues Image, Canibal and the Headhunters, and Sugarfoot, performing hits such as "Get Ready," "I Just Wanna Celebrate" and "Tobacco Road," with special guest The Plants, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 S. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. \$15.50 in advance, 18 and older. (810) 913-1321 (rock)

A.J. CROCE
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Fifth Avenue, 215 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$6. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

CRYSTAL METHOD
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13.50 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (techno) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

IRIS DEMENT
8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (country)

ON EDDIE
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

EL VEZ
"The Mexican Elvis," 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

FATH AND DISEASE
With Trance to the Sun, 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Ascension U.K., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (313) 961-5333

GHEETOBMASTER
With The Volebeats, The Wiltsbos, The Hentchman and The Ditbombs, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

GIRL TROUBLE
With Benjam Roosers, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (rock)

AL HILL
8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

HILLSIDE STRANGLERS
With The Impaler, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lilil21.com> (rock)

LISA HUNTER
Hosts open mic night, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, Gargyle's, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 745-9790

ELTON JOHN
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$49.50 and \$39.50. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetent.com>

MARK KOZELEK
Red House Painters sing perform with special guest His Name is Alive, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Magic Bag, 2292 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (pop)

LOCAL H
With The Superjoss and Stanford Prison Experiment, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

NILES LOFGREN
Former lead guitarist for Neil Young and Bruce Springsteen, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

MASSIVE ATTACK
8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$20 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

MAYFIELD FOUR
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

MICHAEL MCDONALD
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetent.com>

MOTR CITY JOSH
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

MUSTARD PUFFS
With The Pilfers, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (ska)

STEVE NARDIELA
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Sept. 18-19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BEN NEILL
With Transgabriel Underground, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com>

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

PETER AND THE TEST-TUBE BABIES
With Bumpin' Ugiles, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (punk)

PLUMLOCC
With Heavy Weather, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

RFD BOYS
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (bluegrass)

ROGER AND ZAPP
With Evelyn King and Al Hudson, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 main floor, \$23.50 balcony. All ages. (313) 961-5451

ROOMFUL OF BLUES
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, Magic Bag, 2292 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

RUTH RUTH
6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

SAFFIRE - THE UPPITY BLUES WOMEN
With Susan Calloway, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Magic Bag, 2292 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$13 in advance, 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

"SEPTEMBER SLAM '98"
With LA, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Hanes's, 4429 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 824-1700

60 SECOND CRUSH
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 485-5053; Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with Broken Toys and Mew, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18, Magic Bag, 2292 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

SLOAN
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (pop) (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

STEVE SOMERS BAND
Featuring Valerie Barrymore, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

SPAT
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, On the Rock, formerly known as Lou's,

Blue Roso, 16117 Mack Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 883-8440 (pop)

SUN MESSENGERS
9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (R&B)

MARSHALL TUCKER BAND
2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, originally scheduled for Oak Ridge Natural Amphitheatre moved to Pine Creek Golf Course, 50521 Huron River Dr., Belleville. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (rock) (248) 645-6668

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (rockabilly)

UNCLE BOOBY
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 485-5053 (pop)

WALLIN' INC.
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. \$2. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

CLAY WALKER
With the Dixie Chicks, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (country) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetent.com>

60U AM!
6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

CLUB NIGHTS

BLIND PIG
"Swing-e-billy" night with dancing lessons from 8-9 p.m. and dancing with DJ Del Villareal, 7:30 p.m. Sundays at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5 before 9 p.m., \$3 afterward; "Solar" night with Disco D featuring Thomas Barnett and Laura Hardgrove, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the club, \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET "FLASHBACK" NIGHT
With "The Planet" WPIU on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's, 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com>

THE GROOVE ROOM
Funk, hip-hop and top 40 with DJ Mac D, Thursdays. Women admitted free; "Love Factory" alternative dance night Fridays; Alternative dance with DJ Matt Saturdays; Alternative dance Tuesdays; gettill, industrial and retro with DJ Paul Wednesdays, Free, at the club, 1815 N. Main St. (free 12 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly, 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or <http://www.thegrooveroom.com>

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