

COMEDY CLUBS



Elayne Bosler, "The Reigning Queen of Comedy," appears Wednesday and Thursday, March 27-28, at Mainstreet Comedy Showcase in Ann Arbor.

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Street Comedy Showcase, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and 7, 9 and 11 p.m. Saturday. For information, call 996-9080.

● **COMEDY CASTLE**
Frankie Face will perform with Keith Ruff Tuesday-Saturday, March 26-30, at the Comedy Castle, 269 E. Fourth, Royal Oak. Show time is 8:30 Monday through Thursday and 8:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 642-8900.

● **BEA'S COMEDY CLUB**
Arturo Shelton, Downtown Tony Brews and Frazon Love will perform Friday-Saturday, March 29-30, at Bea's Comedy Club, 541 Larned, Detroit. Show times are 8:30 and 11 p.m. For information, call 961-2581.

● **LAUGHTER HOURS**
Mark Tripp and Mary Miller will perform Wednesday, March 27, at Hurley's in Northfield Hilton, 5600 Crooks Road, at 1:45, Troy. For information, call 879-2100.

● **JOEY'S LIVONIA**
Norm Stultz will appear with John McClellan and Lisa Golch Wednesday-Saturday, March 27-30, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, 15246 Southfield Road, Allen Park. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 261-0555.

day-Saturday, March 27-30, at Joey's Comedy Club, Plymouth Road between Wayne and Levin roads, Livonia. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 261-0555.

● **JOEY'S ALLEN PARK**
Keith Ruff will perform Wednesday-Saturday, March 27-30, at Joey's Comedy Club and Sports Emporium, 15246 Southfield Road, Allen Park. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information, call 382-7041.

● **JOEY'S AT THE ROXY**
Darwin Hines will perform Wednesday-Saturday, March 27-30, at The Roxy, Haggerty Road, near I-94, Belleville. For information, call 699-1829.

● **HOLLY HOTEL**
Jef Brannan will perform along with Mike Keys and Perry Wright Thursday-Saturday, March 28-30, at the Holly Hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. Show times are 8:30 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call (313) 634-1691.



Howie Mandel brings his zany brand of humor into The Palace of Auburn Hills on Sunday, April 7.

Comedian finds humor from past experience

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Stories about growing up in Detroit strike a chord with clubgoers. People like Coleman Young and Bill Bonds are mentioned in his act.

For Ruff, the stories come naturally. They are drawn from someone who has seen the hard realities of growing up in the inner-city, a place where drugs and crime are the norm.

Ruff is proud he did not become a by-product of that environment, adding an anecdote about a childhood friend who did and who's going through drug rehab as a result.

"I remember... arguing with him when we were kids. I told him, 'You're probably going to be a drug

addict when you grow up.' He said, 'What are you going to be funny-man? A comedian?' 'Here I am.'"

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