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GALLERIES

- **ARCHIBLUME**
Architect James Fox of North Carolina will speak 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, in the Architecture Auditorium on the campus of Lawrence Technological University, on 10 Mile west of Evergreen. Admission is free.

- **CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM**
The Winter Degree Show, featuring the work of Kathleen Lamberti (metalsmithing) and Taro Koike (printmaking), will continue through Jan. 7 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Opening receptions will be held the artists 5-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7. Lamberti and Koike are current candidates for master of fine arts and master of architecture degrees from the Cranbrook Academy of Art.
(810) 645-3323

- **ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY**
A collection of original art by Susan Roth is showcased through Jan. 13 at 536 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Reception for the artist 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7. Patricia Hooper of Bloomfield Township, author of "How the Sky's Housekeeper Wore Her Scarves," will also be present at the reception. A selection of Roth's books will be available for purchase.
(810) 647-7040

- **FIRST THURSDAY**
Today is the "First Thursday" of the month. The North Woodward area Birmingham/Bloomfield art galleries in Birmingham will have extended hours tonight. Call the individual galleries for more information.

- **HOLIDAY ART FAIR**
The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans, organizer of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair, presents the 21st annual Holiday Art Fair 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at Oakland Community College, Orchard Lake Road at I-696 in Farmington Hills. Admission is $4, free for children under age 12; parking is free. The fair features 130 juried makers of contemporary American art and fine crafts. Participating artists include Susan Gunn of West Bloomfield, Roberta Fuerst Freeman of Farmington Hills, Stan Magdziak of West Bloomfield, glass; Charlotte Quinn of Farmington, jewelry; Richard Fridum of Rochester, sculpture; Andree Sklewsky of Farmington Hills, mixed media; and Maureen Voorhees of West Bloomfield, sculpture.
(313) 662-3322

- **MESA ARTS**
The Mesa Arts Holiday Jewelry Show takes place 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at 32900 Franklin Road, south of 14 Mile in Franklin. The show features the Peyote Bird Collection of earrings, pins, necklaces, watches, belts, bracelets and hair ornaments. Sterling silver is integral to this collection, in addition to new combinations of finely wrought gold and other precious metals. Ancient motifs and contemporary designs are fashioned from the earth's treasures — turquoise, malachite, agate, amethyst, jade, citrine, onyx and carnelian. The fashionable jewelry may be worn day or night.
(810) 851-9949

- **POSNER ART GALLERY**
An exhibit by Tim Walker of Popcat Studio of Hazel Park, continuing through Jan. 12, will be the grand opening show for the gallery's relocating from Farmington Hills to 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception with the artist 5:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12. Walker creates unusual, harmonious, mixed media sculptures of people. Sophisticated in style, satirical in content and clever in approach, Walker's sculptures express his special perception of the human condition.
(810) 647-9324

- **ST. HUGO OF THE HILLS CHURCH**
The St. Hugo Artist Guild's "A Celebration of Christmas Fine Art Boutique," to benefit area charities, will take place 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 2215 Opdyke Road, Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are $5 at the door. The event features a complimentary tea room; shopping from Pierre Bittar Gallery, Pinxo-N-Lace, Elizabeth Stone Gallery, Veranda, Les Petites Fleurs, M.T. Hunter and other participants; and holiday music by Michael Shelek, The Knight Singers of Lahser High School, The Alto and Chamber Singers of Andover High School, Manfred Drellich and SL Hugo Festival Chorale, Theresa Mazur and Connie Sadoun of Bloomfield Hills are chairs of the boutique.
(810) 645-0999 or (810) 646-0066

- **START GALLERY**
"Fresh Tales," an exhibit of slate drawings by Jim Partigan of Detroit, and a show of works by several gallery artists (drawings by George Vanghloff and Mary Potra, photography by Chris Meister and paintings by Jon Partigan, Jody Medich and Betty Brownlee) continue through Dec. 30 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Reception for the artists 6-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8; poetry reading featuring Ron Allen of Detroit (with new readings from his upcoming book "I Want My Body Back") and Karl Priebe of Chicago 8 p.m.
(810) 644-2991

- **ROCHFELLI GALLERY**
New photo-realistic paintings by Don Jacot will be exhibited to Dec. 30 at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham. Opening reception for the artist 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. In this show, Jacot has attempted a three-dimensional painting viewed with a mirrored apparatus held by the observer; when the mirrored viewer is used the painting jumps into a startling 3-D perspective.
(810) 645-1905

- **THE ART CENTER**
The 19th annual juried holiday art fair continues through Dec. 23 at 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens. Opening brunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10; advance ticket purchase required. Call for information.
(810) 469-8666

- **BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES**
Susan Rosert, a member of the Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers Bureau, will present "Women Artists of the DIA" noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Oakland County Information Technology Auditorium, Pontiac. Rosert will examine and consider art work created by women in different time periods and cultures, and discuss women's historic lack of recognition in the artistic community.
(810) 858-0415

- **DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
Michael Crane of the DIA Department of American Art conducts a tour of the exhibit "Thomas Cole: The Voyage of Life," a series of four paintings concerned with the stages of life, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, in the Knight Gallery at 5200 Woodward. Leo Kolinis, past chairman of the board of trustees of the National Automotive History collection at the Detroit Public Library, conducts a tour of the exhibit "Industrial Revelations: Photographs by Michael Kenna of Ford Rouge and Other Sites" 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, in the Deflette Gallery.
(313) 833-7900

- **DETROIT WOMEN'S COFFEEHOUSE**
"The Festival of (Ms) Fortune," a benefit for DWC featuring top local performers and a holiday artist bazaar, will take place 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Unitarian Church, red door on Cass and Forest. Suggested donation $5 to $10.
(810) 398-4297

- **HABITAT GALLERIES**
An exhibit of figurative works will continue through Jan. 20 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception to meet the artists 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8. The show is an exploration of the human figure that includes realistic representations in glass sculpture, mixed media sculpture and symbolic forms. Twenty artists from all over the world are participating.
(810) 333-2060

- **HABITAT/SHAW GALLERY**
A one-person exhibit featuring the work of Jacqueline Rice, and a show entitled "Art to Wear: A Contemporary Jewelry Exhibition," will continue through Jan. 20 at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Opening reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8. Rice, clean of fine arts at the Rhode Island School of Design, creates functional vessels that are handbuilt, with various surface textures that are tactile and sensuous. "Art to Wear" focuses on several of the most important jewelers working today, including Sunday Fox Beenos, Hannelore Gabriel, Wendy Ramshaw, Sun Hee Park, Dan and Daniela Ireva, Jeff Wise and Jan Yager.
(810) 333-1070

- **LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY**
The gallery's Holiday Exhibit, featuring the unusual works of the Metro Detroit Potters' Guild and many gift items by area artists, will continue through Dec. 23 at 202 E. Huron, Pontiac. Musician and singer/songwriter Daniel Stephen Hazlett will perform 7-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8. Hazlett moves blues, rhythm and blues, folk and jazz in a special style that is both powerful and intimate.
(810) 334-0716

- **REVOLUTION: A GALLERY PROJECT**
Solo exhibits of new fabric drawings by Nick Mizera, ceramics by Joe Von Lee and ceramics by Ron Nagle will continue through Jan. 20 at 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. Opening reception for the artists 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. Built with layers of nonstretched sheer fabric, Mizera' large dimensional works metaphorically scrutinize the qualities found in traditional stone carved sculpture. Lee was born in Seoul, Korea, and came to the United States in 1962; this is her first solo exhibit in this country. Her small, enigmatic "lanterns" are constructions of her struggle between cultures, families and communities. Nagle's enormous destructive works reflect his keen sensibility to transform diverse imagery from pop culture into exquisite sculptures. His recent series of porcelain cups are provocative investigations of innocence and childhood wonder.
(810) 541-3444

- **THE SYRIANS GALLERY**
"The Chair: Deconstructed/Reconstructed" will continue through Jan. 13 at 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9. For this exhibit, 17 artists — from craftspeople in various disciplines to painters and sculptors — redesigned chairs. The fortuned chairs range from serious, conceptual pieces to solid utilitarian seats. Local artists Gerhardt Knodel, Gary Rulak and Eric Meslko are among the participants.
(810) 544-3388

- **TOUCH OF LIGHT STUDIO AND GALLERIE OF HANDBLOWN GLASS**
A holiday glass show continues through Dec. 23 in the gallery on Woodward, one half mile south of I-696 in Ferndale. Glass blowing demonstration 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.
(810) 543-1868

- **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART**
Nationally renowned curator and art historian William Truettner will deliver the museum's 1995 Sloan Memorial Lecture 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, in Angell Hall Auditorium B on the UM-Ann Arbor campus. Truettner is senior curator of painting and sculpture at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art in Washington, D.C. In his presentation, "Art Goes Historical, or, Museum Visitors Encounter The Morning of a New Day," he will discuss the responses of museum-goers to a 1907 painting by Henry Farny that depicts a band of American Indians watching a train traverse their mountain homeland for the first time. Truettner's lecture will address many of the issues raised by the museum's Interpretation Project exhibit currently on display, Also, "Stitched, Layered, Pieced: Michigan Artists and the Quilt" continues to Dec. 10 at 525 S. State, featuring four 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10.
(313) 764-0395

- **WILLIS GALLERY**
"There Are Extra Blankets in the Closet," featuring works by Angelina Nave-Morono and Rebecca Duff, will continue to Dec. 29 at 422 W. Willis, Detroit. Opening reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8.
(313) 831-5824

Information on limited engagements only should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Christina Fluren, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or by fax at (313) 591-7279. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

POPULAR MUSIC

- **FRANK ALLISON AND THE ODD SOX**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Cass Jewis, 1101 S. University, Ann Arbor. All ages; With Trust Fund. 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (punk alternative)
(313) 741-5282/(810) 544-3030

- **DENNY BARON AND THE BLUEZANAOLICS**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, O'Cats, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411

- **GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS**
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schoefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; With Medkat and Kane, and Club Koda play a benefit for Steve Hardelle, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. $9 and older. 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3050/(313) 995-2748/(810) 642-9400

- **BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS**
10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (blues)
(313) 485-5050

- **BLOW SPIRIT TRIBE**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Cobo Joe's, 422 W. Congress, Detroit. (blues)
(313) 965-2489

- **BLUES ACTION COUNCIL**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-6433

- **BROKEN TOYS**
With See Dick Run, Robb Roy and The Provokers play the "Power Pop Extravaganza," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 544-3030

- **LONNIE BROOKS**
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. $7 in advance. 19 and older. (blues)
(313) 996-2748

- **BROTHERS GRIMM**
With The Duffs, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock n roll)
(313) 996-8555

- **THE BUCKET**
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 18 and older; 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; With Knee Deep Swag, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk)
(313) 996-2748/(313) 485-5050/(810) 543-0917/(313) 996-8555

- **BUGS BENNETT'S MIRAGE**
9 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8-Saturday, Dec. 9, and Friday, Dec. 15, Rhinocerous, 209 Rispeole, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 259-3208

- **CIVILIANS**
With Schacks, and Motion Control, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 875-6555

- **COCTEAU TWINS VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT**
9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video)
(810) 589-3344

- **CROSSED WIRE**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Record Time, 27360 (at 11 Mile Road), Roseville. Free. All ages. (alternative rock)
(810) 775-1550

- **DANDY WARHOLS**
7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

- **DETROIT MUSICIANS ALLIANCE SHOWCASE**
With INO/UNO, Hoolapoopers, The Luddites and Passenger to Nowhere, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (variety)
(313) 875-6555

- **ERNIE DOUGLAS**
With Bourbon Street, Innocent Sin and Kevin "The Uncanny Magician" perform a benefit for the Children's Center, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (variety)
(313) 875-6555

- **PRISCILLA EDERLE**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yemens, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 873-RAFT

- **EKDOSTIK HOOKAH**
5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (Deadhead rock)
(313) 996-8555

- **EMERGENCY BROADCAST NETWORK**
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (multi-media music performance)
(313) 961-MELT

- **THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8-Saturday, Dec. 9, and Friday, Dec. 15, Payne's Woodward Inn, 1081 Woodward Ave., Berkley. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 541-7981

- **FATHERS OF THE ID**
With Snag, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Alvin's, 3756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock/funk)
(313) 832-2355

- **FIVE STYLE**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Zook's, 4470 Second Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (alternative)
(313) 832-0621

- **FLYBWATTER**
With Last Minute, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 589-3344

- **GOD LIVES UNDERWATER**
With Forge, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, The Palladium, formerly The Ritz, 17360 Fraziho, Roseville. 18 and older. $3 in advance. (industrial/techno/rock)
(810) 778-6404

- **JOHN HAMMOND**
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yemens, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 873-RAFT

- **JAMI HARRIS AND THE SNAKES**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, O. Club, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Crow Bar, 309 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7411/(313) 668-0111

- **HOLY COWS**
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. $7 in advance. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

- **HOWLING DIABLOS**
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

- **JIMMY JACKSON**
9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

- **HRIDI JAMES AND THE PLAINTHOUSEWIVES**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Crow Bar, 309 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, O'Cats, 29 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 668-0111/(810) 334-7411

- **JES GRIU**
With Restroom Poets, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funky rock/rocks rock)
(313) 996-2748

- **JUNK SCIENCE**
With Dead Professor and Trisha Can't Stop, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 589-3344

- **KEEPER**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Mingles, 22411 Plymouth Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (jazz)
(313) 531-3335

- **KILLER FLAMINGOS**
9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (variety)
(810) 543-0917

- **JOSHUA KAUFFMAN BAND**
With Vance Gilbert, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, The Ark, 637½ S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $14.75 in advance. 18 and older.
(313) 761-1800

- **ALISON KRAUSS**
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. $27.50, $22.50, and $18.50. All ages. (bluegrass)
(313) 668-8397

- **MICHAEL KROLL BAND**
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, as part of La Casa Music Series at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 651 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. $12 in advance at Right Off The Sheep Yard Shop, 357 S. Woodward Ave.; $14 at the door. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 646-4950

- **LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

- **LEMON JAMES**
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock)
(810) 544-3030

- **MARSHA KLARKE**
Featuring lead singer Jesse James Dupree from Jackyl and members from Mother Forest, during Zook's Christmas Party, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, The Palladium, formerly the Ritz, 17360 Fraziho, Roseville. $9 in advance. 18 and older.
(810) 778-6404

- **PAUL MARVIN BLUES BAND**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-6433

- **MARY MCGUIRE**
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic)
(810) 332-1004

- **NATALIE MERCHANT**
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $25. All ages. (alternative pop)
(313) 764-6350

- **MISSED IN GRAY**
With Motion Control, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, Magic Bag Theatre Cafe, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 544-3030

- **ALANIS MORISSETTE**
7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (rock)
(313) 961-5451

- **MS. K**
With Organic Box and Down With Hatred perform during the "Zahnbles Hart/Under the Kat Spotlight Night," 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 544-3030

- **MYSTERY TRAIN FEATURING JIM MCCARTY**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

- **THE NYLONS**
Sing Christmas songs and their greatest hits, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty, Ann Arbor. $15, $18.50 and $27.50 in advance. All ages. (pop)
(313) 668-8397

- **ROBERT PENN**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8-Saturday, Dec. 9, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. (blues)
(810) 543-0917/(810) 652-8441

- **ROOMFUL OF BLUES**
With Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Instruments, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $15 in advance, 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 544-3030

- **SHE'S SO HUGE**
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 875-6555

- **SISTER SEED**
10:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (acoustic rock)
(313) 485-5050

- **SIX FINGER SATELLITE**
With Thometta Davis, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

- **MATT SMITH**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Roadrunner's Raft, 2363 Yemens, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(313) 873-RAFT

- **SOLID FROG**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 541-9870

- **SOUTH NORMAL**
10:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 485-5050

- **SPEEDBALL**
10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 485-5050

- **SUGAR BLUE**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $12. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 335-8100

- **THAT JIVE**
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Mad Hatter Cafe, 1024 Monroe, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (funk/rock/blues)
(313) 274-0000

- **VUDU HIPPIES**
With Guise, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-2747

- **DICK WAGNER**
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 543-0917

- **JAMES WAHLIN**
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8-Saturday, Dec. 9, and Friday, Dec. 15, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schoefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, Murdock's, 2065 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3050/(810) 852-0550

- **WIG**
With Sandoiler and Perplexa, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

BENEFITS

- **LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**
White Christmas Benefit with vocalist Jamie Coe and Renata Del Signore, Johnny Fradell, Trumpet — holiday music, food and drink to celebrate the holidays, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, Italian/American Club, 39200 Five Mile Road (west of Newburgh), Livonia. Tickets $40 per person, must be purchased in advance.
(313) 421-1111

- **BEATLEMANIA**
"The Cast of Beatlemania," a multi-media show, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, Royal Oak Music Theatre, to benefit Bob Bauer's 11th annual "Marathon for Meals." Tickets $25 per person, Gold Circle Seating tickets $125.
(810) 645-6666

HOLIDAY CONCERTS, PLAYS

- **GAYLORD'S**
Holiday show Friday & Saturday, Dec. 8-9, Farmington Elks Lodge, 23560 Orchard Lake Road, (south of 10 Mile) Farmington. Tickets $20, dinner available. Call for information, reservations.
(810) 476-1940

- **"CHRISTMAS ALWAYS"**
Music and dance jubilee 8 p.m. Fridays Dec. 8 & 15, The Millennium Theatre Center, J.L. Hudson Drive, South of Nine Mile, west of Greenfield, Southfield. Tickets $14.
(810) 552-7000

- **CHAMBERWORKS**
Music for Flute, Cello and Harpsichord, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Belan Art Center, 6580 Rochester Road, Troy. Admission $11, students, seniors $8. Call for reservations.
(810) 852-5207

- **LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**
"Musical Christmas Tales," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church (16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms). Tickets $18 adults, $15 students and senior citizens, $9 children 16 and under. Two for one Treetastic available at Target Stores and in the Entertainment '96 Book. Tickets also available at the door.
(810) 357-1111

- **OAKLAND UNIVERSITY**
Community Christmas Concert presented by the OU Community Chorus, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, Varner Recital Hall, on campus, north campus drive, Traditional yuletide music, plus original arrangements. Admission $5; $3 senior citizens and $5 students.
(810) 370-3013

- **COWBOY CHRISTMAS**
Badenhop Show featuring Cly Lights, 8 p.m. Friday & Saturday, Dec. 8-9, Merry High Auditorium, 11 Mile at Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Tickets $12, students & seniors $10 on Friday. All seats reserved.
(313) 383-1568

- **CANTATE!**
"Christmas Songs & Carols," 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8-9, Episcopal Church of the Advent, 3325 Middlebelt, Orchard Lake Road, (½ mile north of Long Lake Road). Seasonal desserts and coffee will be served. Tickets $8 in advance, $10 at the door.
(810) 642-2536

- **RACHUAM SYMPHONY CHOIR**
Handel's "Messiah" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Old St. Mary's Church, Greektown and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Ford Auditorium (Fieldgraph & Wise Roads) Taylor. Tickets $10 in advance, $12 at the door.
(313) 323-3514

- **DETROIT CONCERT CHOIR**
"Angels We Have Heard on High" 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Mercy Center Chapel, 28550 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Enter at gate 4 off 11 Mile Road. Tickets $15, available at the door and in advance.
(810) 476-8000

- **VOCAL ARTS ACADEMY**
Christmas concert 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University. Tickets $8 adults, $5 students, seniors, available at the door.
(810) 625-7057

- **FOCUS HOPE HOLIDAY MUSIC FESTIVAL**
At the Center for Children, 1550 Coleman Blvd at Lindwood, Detroit 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, features Phil Moore Band, Barbara Bruhn, Ron Dolce and Dean Hubbard, joined by Orthea Barnes, Josh White, Jr., Chuck Mitchell, Matt Watkins, and others. Tickets $25, includes valet parking, show, holiday party, cash bar. Call for information.
(313) 494-5500

- **ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Concert 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 1011 W. University Dr., Rochester.

- **CHRISTMAS MUSICALE**
SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary, at Orchard Lake, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. Admission is free.
(810) 682-1685

- **MICHIGAN FLUTE ORCHESTRA**
Album of the Month Concert, 1500 Oakman Blvd (at Lindwood), Detroit 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, features Phil Moore Band, Barbara Bruhn, Ron Dolce and Dean Hubbard, joined by Orthea Barnes, Josh White, Jr., Chuck Mitchell, Matt Watkins, and others. Tickets $25, includes valet parking, show, holiday party, cash bar. Call for information.
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(810) 424-9022

- **DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS**
"Messiah" 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Tickets $18 general, $23 reserved, $10 students.
(810) 650-2655

- **AARON PARK MUSIC SERIES**
"Hoots of Christmas," 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, North Hill United Methodist Church, 29687 West 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Program of seasonal choral music featuring all choirs of Hardin Park, brass ensemble, string orchestra, soloists. Donation $3 plus a canned good. Proceeds to benefit a local and foreign mission project.

- **FEAST OF CAROLS**
Royal Oak First United Methodist Church, features 7 vocal and one handbell choir, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, corner of Seventh and Washington, Royal Oak. Free-will offering.
(810) 541-5100

- **FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND**
Holiday Collage features a collection of holiday classics, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Harrison High School, 12 Mile Road (between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Roads), Farmington Hills. Tickets available at the door.
(810) 489-3412 or (313) 261-2202

- **PARLOUR PLAYERS**
Readers Theater offering of "A Christmas Carol" performance, 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Farmington Community Center, 5200 W. Big Beaver Road. Come with a song prepared, or just come to have fun.
(810) 851-1730, (810) 679-1285

- **BLOOMFIELD PLAYERS**
Auditions for "Crazy for You," 7-9:30 p.m. Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 11-12, Andover High School Auditorium, off Long Lake Road, west of Telegraph in Bloomfield Township. Come prepared to sing and dance.
(810) 433-0885

- **GREENFIELD VILLAGE THEATRE COMPANY**
"Rumpelstiltskin," 11 a.m., 2:30 & 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 & 16; 2:30 p.m. Sundays, Dec. 10 & 17; 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 26-30, Anderson Center Theater in Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn. Children are invited to meet the actors after each performance. Tickets $5.75, reserved.
(313) 833-3700

- **MANDRA THEATRE**
Musical comedy "The Wizard of Oz" through Jan. 14, 135 E. Main Street, Northville. Tickets $6.50. Children under 3½ will not be admitted.
(810) 348-8110

- **ST. DUNSTAN'S THEATRE GUILD OF CRANBROOK**
"Cinderella" 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, 4000 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills (between Woodward and Lahser). Tickets $6, 50 percent of all proceeds to benefit Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan.
(810) 644-0527

- **STAGECRAFTERS**
"Mr. Scrooge: A Musical Comedy" will be presented by Singscrafters Youth Theatre, 7 p.m. Thursday, & Friday, Dec. 7-8; 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, and 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. Tickets $5, all seats reserved.
(810) 541-6430

- **JUNIOR ACTORS OF RIDGEDALE**
"Hyde and Hy" (a Christmas musical) 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9; 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake Road, Troy. Tickets $6.50 includes play, a snack, gift, and visit with Santa. Call for reservations.
(810) 751-7067

- **WALK & SQUAWK PERFORMANCE PROJECT**
"They Do It With Mirrors" 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 7-9; 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10, Historic Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Tickets $15, students and seniors $10. Free concert by "Only a Mother" follows the Friday night performance.
(313) 568-0407

- **AVON PLAYERS**
"Jack and the Beanstalk," a musical retelling of a tall tale, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16; 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 17, at the playhouse on Tienken Road, 1½ miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Tickets $6 adults, $3.50 students.
(810) 375-1390

- **SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL**
"You Can't Take It With You," 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Dec. 7-9, in Seaholm's Little Theatre, Cranbrook at Lincoln Roads, Birmingham. Tickets $5 available at the door.
(810) 203-3725

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- **JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEAT