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- In the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-3000
- BENIE REEVES AND THE GROOVE COMPANY**
8 p.m. Friday, July 19, Murdoch's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. (blues) (810) 852-0550
- RESTROOM POETS**
With Wickford Green, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-2748
- RIGHTIOUS WILLY**
10 p.m. Friday, July 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 10 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110/(810) 332-HOWL
- ROBB ROY**
With Bourbon Street, Motion Control, and poets Cindi St. Germain, Sharon Smith-Knight, "Doc" Raymond, Charity Davis, James City, Layr Front, Violet Brooks, Pat Kearney, Amy Woodby, and Al Hellus, as part of Earthfest benefit, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock/poetry) (313) 832-2355
- ROCK**
10 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. (blues) (810) 349-9110
- SCREAMIN' CHEETAH WHEELIES**
9:30 p.m. Friday, July 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555
- RICK SHELLEY**
10 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 332-HOWL
- SOUTH NORMAL**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (313) 996-8555
- STATION NEIN**
6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (acoustic) (313) 832-5700
- STRUNG OUT**
8 p.m. Friday, July 19, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT
- JAMES TAYLOR**
7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$15 lawn. (810) 377-0100
- LUTHER VANDROSS**
7:30 p.m. Friday, July 19, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$37.50 pavilion; \$20 lawn. (810) 377-0100
- VAL VENTRO BAND**
10 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Mr. B's, 6761 S. Dixie Highway, Clarkston. (blues) (810) 625-4600
- VU DU HIPPIES**
9 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; With "Bob The Singing Bass Player" and The Mutes, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 18, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 642-9400/(810) 589-3344
- JAMES WALLIS**
8 p.m. Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 13, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 583-3650
- WATERSHIP DOWN**
9 p.m. Friday, July 12, as part of Earthfest benefit, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 541-9870
- MONSTER MIKE WELCH**
9 p.m. Friday, July 19, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6, 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030
- THE WHISPERS**
With Regna Bell, 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, Chene Park Music

- Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$23-\$35. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292
- U.P. WILSON**
9 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Souk Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898/(313) 259-2643
- YARDBOSS**
With Red Tree and Selgo, 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-5150

THEATER

- ATTIC THEATRE**
"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street." opens July 19 and runs through Sept. 7, Attic Theatre, Tropper's Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. (313) 963-9339
- "MISS SAIGON"**
Through Saturday, July 27, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$60. (313) 832-2232/(810) 645-6666

COMMUNITY THEATRE

- OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS**
"Love Without Compassion" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays July 12-Aug. 24, Backpocket Bar, 8832 Greenfield Road, Detroit. \$12.50. (313) 582-6260
- PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN**
"Let Freedom Sing and Dance," opens Friday, July 19, and runs weekends through Sunday, July 28, 21730 Madison, Dearborn. (313) 561-TKTS
- TROY PLAYERS**
"The Music Man." weekends Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 27, Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy. \$12 Fridays and Saturdays; \$9 Sundays. (810) 879-1285
- WEST SIDE THEATRE PROJECT**
"Assassins." 8 p.m. Thursday, July 11-Saturday, July 13, Dearborn High School Auditorium, 19501 Outer Dr., Dearborn. \$10. (313) 730-0442
- THE THEATRE GUILD**
"The Diviners" opens 8 p.m. Friday, July 19, 15138 Beech Daly Redford. Shows 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through July 27; 2 p.m. Sunday, 9 July 21 & 28. tickets \$9 adults, and \$7 for seniors and students.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

- HILSRYE THEATRE**
"The Ugly Duckling." 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 24-Friday, July 12, 4743 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$3; \$2 for groups of 10 or more. (313) 577-2972
- STAGECRAFTERS YOUTH THEATRE**
"Cherrie and the Chocolate Factory." Thursday, July 18-Sunday, July 21, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette, Royal Oak. \$5. (810) 541-6430
- TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE**
"Shakespeare for the Young" program with "A Midsummer Night's Dream." 8 p.m. Monday, July 15, at the theater, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$4 adults; \$1 children under 12. (313) 583-8645

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ANUSBIQIAN GOLF CLASSIC**
In memory of Westborn Markets' founder George and his wife Janette Anusbiqian, benefits the Barbara Ann Kerman Cancer Institute, 8 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. tee times, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lunch with entertainment by Doug Jacobs' Red Gerber Band, Thursday, Aug. 1, Dearborn Hills Golf Course, Dearborn. \$125 golf and lunch; \$50 non-golf, including lunch. (313) 561-8880
- CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK CARILLON RECITAL SERIES**
With Ed Nassor, carillonneur of the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., 4 p.m. Sunday, July 14, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (810) 644-5210
- ITALIAN-POLISH FESTIVAL**
With Jimmy James and Starlight Sounds, noon-3 p.m., authentic



Making a ball: Nick Masters (left) and Rich Fisher make Loukoumats, mouth-watering feather like honey balls at Opa! Fest at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox church.

Opa! Fest offers Greek delights

Mouth-watering delights await at Opa! Fest, July 12-14 at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 760 West Wattle Road in Troy. (810) 362-9575. Hours are 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$1 at the door.

Last year more than 7,000 people attended the festival which features authentic Greek folk dancing, live music, festival singers, children's activities, and specialty food items.

Cooking demonstrations will be presented throughout the day so that anyone wishing to make Greek foods will have a chance to try their

Polish dance troupe Syrena Dancers 3-4 p.m. and 5-5:30 p.m., Vers Opera Theatre performs 4-5 p.m., and Big Daddy Laskowski and his La-Dee-Da's, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13-Sunday, July 14, Hines Park's Warendale picnic area, off of Warren Avenue, east of Telegraph, Dearborn Heights. (313) 261-1990

BIRMINGHAM JAZZFEST
July 25-27, downtown Birmingham, free concerts in Shain Park, 7-9 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Alexander Zonic and Friends; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, July 26 Marcus Belgrave with Ortheia Barnes & Norma Jean Bell & Kenny Cox; 11:30-12:15 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Wayne State University Jazz Band; 12:30-1:15 p.m. Wendell Harrison and the Clarinet Ensemble; 1:30-2:15 p.m. Alma Smith Quintet; 2:30-3:15 p.m. Tom Saunders' Detroit Jazz All-Stars; 3:30-4:15 p.m. Larry Nozoro Quintet with Patti Richards; 4:30-5:15 p.m. The Birds of Paradise Orchestra; 5:30-6:15 p.m. Western Jazz Quartet; 6:30-8:30 p.m. Geri Allen, Lenzy White & Ralphe Armstrong. Artists will also be performing at Birmingham restaurants.

CLASSICS
"MUSIC FOR VOICE, PIANO AND ORGAN"
With baritone Paul Beck and keyboardist Melvin Rookus, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (810) 476-8860

POPS
A.Y.U. QUARTET
Noon-1 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Goudy Park Amphitheatre behind Wayne city hall, Wayne. Free. (313) 722-2002

YOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA
Noon-1 p.m. Thursday, July 18, Goudy Park Amphitheatre behind Wayne city hall, Wayne. Free. (313) 722-2002

MOTOR CITY BRASS BAND
10-11 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Grand River Avenue and Farmington Road, as part of Farmington Founder's Day Festival. (313) 535-3112

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS
BOB DURANT BAND
7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Livonia Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Free; 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, The Trowbridge, 24111

"Playhouse Master Classes for Children," dramatic arts classes for children aged 11-15, introductory meeting Friday, July 12, with classes 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, through the end of July. Performance Saturday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m. (810) 644-2075

PLYMOUTH THEATRE QUILD
Auditions for "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" a musical tribute, 4-7 p.m. Sunday, July 21; 7-10 p.m. Monday, July 22, Mt. Hope Congregational Church, 30330 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia (north side of I-96, west of Middlebelt). Show dates Oct. 18-20; 25-27, Nov. 1-2 at the Water Tower Theatre in Northville. (313) 451-0037, (310) 349-7110

AVON PLAYERS
Auditions for "Anything Goes" 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28; 7 p.m. Monday, July 29, Avon Playhouse, Tiennen Road, 1 1/4 miles east of Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Show dates Oct. 4-6, 11-13, 18-20, 24-26. Script available at the Rochester Public Library, second floor. (810) 299-5912.

FOLK

- ALEX OF BENDELOW**
7 p.m. Friday, July 12, Borders Book and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. (810) 347-0780
- JOHN HARTFORD TRIO**
With the RFD Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, July 12, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (313) 761-1451
- STREET LIGHTNING**
9 p.m. Friday, July 12, Lone Star Cafe, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free; 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, Harmonie Park, Detroit. (810) 642-2233/(810) 399-3486

JAZZ

- JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET**
Featuring funk in vibes, Matt Michaels, piano, Dan Jordan, bass and Jerry McFadden, drums, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Botsford Inn, 2800 Grand River (north of 8 Mile Road), Farmington Hills, call (810) 474-4800 for information. Second annual Michigan Jazz Festival, featuring 15 small groups and three big bands on four stages: Bloomington, Coach House, Founders Room and Patio. Continuous entertainment noon to 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 21, Botsford Inn. Admission is free. Food and beverages will be available for sale. (810) 474-2720
- WILL DOBING**
With Najee, Angela Bofill and Johnathon Butler, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 19, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. (313) 393-0292
- KIMMIE HORNE**
8 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, Fox and Blooms, 4530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills; 8 p.m. Friday, July 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (810) 644-4800/(810) 543-0917
- SHELLA LANDIS/RICK MATLIE DUO**
8-11 p.m. Sunday, July 14, Brazil, 205 Main St., Royal Oak. (810) 399-7200/(810) 398-0001/(313) 271-7701
- HARVEY THOMPSON AND FRIENDS**
8 p.m. Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 13, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 622-8310
- BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY**
Jazz in July 2 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 1099 Lone Pine Road at Telegraph "Five Guys Named Moe" perform an eclectic mix of swing, and traditional American jazz. Free, on the library lawn. (810) 642-5800

WORLD MUSIC

- BLACK MARKET**
8 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 543-0917
- IMMUNITY**
10 p.m. Friday, July 12, The Deck on top of Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500
- JO-NAB**

10 p.m. Friday, July 19, The Deck on top of Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500

ONKYZ
10 p.m. Saturday, July 13, The Deck on top of Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (primal electric band) (313) 965-9500

REGGAE SUNSPLOASH '88
With Big Mountain, Dennis Brown, Sugar Minott, Capleton, Judy Mowatt, Skool Band and MC Tommy Cowan, 3 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Pheonix Plaza Amphitheatre, 10 Water St., Pontiac. \$17.50 in advance. All ages. (reggae) (810) 335-4850

POETRY

- "ALL DAY COCKTAIL PARTY"**
With poets James Clay, "Doc" Raymond, Sharon Smith-Knight, Cindi St. Germain, Charity, Al Hellus, Layr Front, Beth Voight, Pat Kearney and Violet Brooks, and a host of alternative rock musicians, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. Benefits Earthfest. (313) 832-2355
- RAY MANZAREK**
Of the Doors, with beat poet Michael McClure, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. 18 and older. Postponed. New date announced soon. (810) 335-8320
- PLYMOUTH'S SUMMER CELEBRATION OF POETRY**
With Thomas Lynch author of "Grimalkin," Keith Taylor author of "Life Stories," and Rod Reinhart author of "Spiritual Aerobics of the 21st Century." 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, Plymouth. (313) 459-7319
- POETRY CRAWL**
Host of area poets perform at Kellogg Park, and at other downtown Plymouth businesses, 2-7 p.m. Saturday, July 13. (313) 459-7319

COMEDY

- GADZOOK'S**
Steve Mitchell, Jill Washburn and David Glover, 9 a.m. Friday, July 12, and 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 9531 Highland Road, White Lake Township. (810) 698-2414
- JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**
Billy Ray Bauer, Todd Wooster and Roy Bietaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 11, 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, July 13, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14; "Left of Center" improv troupe, 9 p.m. Wednesday; 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555
- JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**
Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Friday, July 12, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 5070 Schoeler Road, Dearborn. \$5. (313) 584-8885
- MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**
Marc Price, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 11, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, July 12-Saturday, July 13, \$12; improv troupe Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company hosts open mic 9:30 p.m. Wednesday; 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080
- MARK RIDLEY'S**
Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night every Tuesday, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900
- THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT**
"Flipped A Discus," continues through about October (313) 965-2222
- BOOKSTORES**
BORDERS BOOK SHOP
Free writing workshop with Anne Harris, "The Nature of Smoke" 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 14, 31150 Southfield Road, Birmingham. (810) 644-1515
- BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)**
The Electrifying Mojo discusses "The Mental Machine." 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16; 5601 Mercury Dr., (313) 271-4441