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(810) 543-0917

## THE LITTLE FIDDLERS AND TRACEY LYNN

Noon-1 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Goudy Park Amphitheatre behind Wayne city hall, Wayne. Free. (country)  
(313) 722-2002

## LYNYRD SKYNYRD

With The Doobie Brothers, 7 p.m. Sunday, July 28, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock)  
(810) 377-0100

## MENTAL LANDSCAPE

With Powerface and Fathers of the Id, 9 p.m. Friday, July 26, I-Rock, 16350 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (hard alternative rock)  
(313) 881-ROCK

## MOONPIE FONTANA

10 p.m. Friday, July 26, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)  
(810) 349-9110

## MUSTARD PLUG

6:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages; 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$4. 18 and older. (ska)  
(313) 961-MELT/(313) 485-0505

## MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTHY

8 p.m. Friday, July 26-Saturday, July 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)  
(810) 543-0917

## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursday, July 25, Cowlie's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington; With The Silencers, 9 p.m. Friday, July 26, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly)  
(810) 474-5941/(313) 875-6555/(810) 349-9110

## ROBERT NOLL

8 p.m. Friday, July 26, Beale Street Blues Barbecue, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)  
(810) 334-7900/(313) 279-5340

## JOHN PRIMER

9 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10. 21 and older. (blues)  
(313) 278-5340

## RIGHTOUS WILLY

10 p.m. Friday, July 26, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)  
(810) 332-HOWL

## ROBB ROY

8 p.m. Saturday, July 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)  
(810) 335-8100

## THE SHUGARS

9 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Osborn Roadhouse, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake Township. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 3D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)  
(810) 689-3662/(810) 589-3344

## THE SCORPIONS

With Alice Cooper and the Howling Diablos, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock)  
(810) 377-0100

## SHOT GUN WILLIE

7 p.m. Sunday, July 28, front lawn of the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Free. (country)  
(810) 424-9022

## SOULSUN

With Fambooz, 9 p.m. Friday, July 26, Alvin's, 5755 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk)  
(313) 832-2355

## FOUNDS LIKE

With Blood Sucking Freaks and Speed Caesar, 9 p.m. Friday, July 26, Griffin's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)  
(810) 334-5150

## STEELY DAN

8 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and

Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. \$35 pavilion; \$20 lawn. All ages. (pop)  
(810) 377-0100

## SUICIDE MACHINES

With The Vandals, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 27, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (punk/ska)  
(313) 961-MELT

## STYLISTICS

With Dramatics, Manhattans, Rey, Goodman and Brown, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$22.50-\$32.50. (R&B)  
(313) 393-0292

## 3 LB. UNIVERSE

With Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Griffin's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)  
(810) 334-5150

## TINA AND THE B-SIDE MOVE

With Reigndance, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock)  
(810) 335-8100

## VAL VENTRO BLUES BAND

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)  
(810) 332-HOWL

## RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues)  
(810) 644-4800

## WIG

With Gondollar, Philo Bellow and Data Cadet, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (hard alternative rock)  
(313) 996-8555

## WIRY/BUDWEISER ROCK AND BLUES FESTIVAL

With Black Market (noon-1 p.m.), InDrama (1-2 p.m.), Howling Diablos (2-3 p.m.), Mimi Harris and the Snakes (3-4 p.m.), Mudpuppy (4-5 p.m.), Robert Noli (5-6 p.m.), Corey Stevens and Texas Flood (6:30-7:30 p.m.), Humble Pie (8-9 p.m.), Edgar Winter (9:30-11 p.m.), Saturday, July 27, Greenmead Park, Livonia. Free.  
(313) 459-6969

## THEATER

### ATTIC THEATRE

"Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," through Sept. 7, Attic Theatre, Trapper's Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. (313) 963-9339

### MISS SAIGON

Opens Friday, June 28, and runs through Saturday, July 27, Masonic Temple, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. \$16-\$60.  
(313) 832-2322/(810) 645-6666

### BLOOMFIELD HILLS RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES' SUMMER STOCK PLAYER'S TROUPE

"The Wizard of Oz," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25-Friday, July 26, Lahser High School auditorium, 3456 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$5.  
(810) 433-0885

### CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL

An evening of one-act plays: "Interview" by Jean-Claude van Itallie, "The Trial" by Anthony Booth, and "The Actors' Nightmare" by Christopher Durang, 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30-Wednesday, July 31, at Cranbrook Greek Theatre, 400 Lone Pine road, Bloomfield Hills. \$5.  
(810) 645-3628

### HEARTLAND THEATRE

"Playhouse '96," a festival of original plays July 25-Aug. 11, with "Three Big Couches" by Ohio playwrights James and Brownyn Jameson, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 25-Saturday, July 27, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28, and Friday, Aug. 2-Saturday, Aug. 3, 10:15-11:30 p.m. Staged readings of five short plays "The Paper Arrangements" by Elaine Kaler, "Beneath" and "Mail Talk" by Kim Carney, "Monkey in the Middle" by Janet Torreano Pound, "Mystical Body" by Kitty Dubin, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 3:30 p.m. "The Northeast Comet," by NY playwright John Patrick, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 6:30 p.m. Guest play reading by Jewish Ensemble Theatre, 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, free: Writing workshop "The Hero's Journey," 3-5:30 p.m.



**Musical: Kevin Finke stars as Harold Hill and Janice Colburne as Marian Paroo in the Troy Players presentation of "The Music Man," at the Troy Community Center, 520 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 26-27 Tickets \$12. Call (810) 879-1285 or (810) 828-0014.**

Friday, Aug. 2, \$25. Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 433-1233

## OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS

"Love Valour Compassion" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 24, Backpocket Bar, 5832 Greenfield Road, Detroit. \$12.50.  
(313) 862-6260

## PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN

"Let Freedom Sing and Dance," weekends through Sunday, July 28, 21730 Meadows, Dearborn. \$10: proceeds go toward building renovation fund.  
(313) 561-TKTS

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK CANTORIAL SERIES

With Ann Arbor cantillation and organist Roy McEllean, 4 p.m. Sunday, July 28, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Free.  
(810) 644-5210

### YPSILANTI SUMMER MUSIC GAMES

Nine of the nation's top drum corps compete for chance to go to the world championships in Orlando, Fla., 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Ypsilanti High School. \$12 for concert-admission seats; \$5 for non-concert-admission seats, at Ypsilanti Area Visitors and Convention Bureau, 201 W. Michigan Ave., Suite 101, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.  
(313) 483-4444

### KEVIN DEVINE

11 a.m. Monday, July 29, Noodle Kidoodle, 17704 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills. Free.  
(810) 594-0865

### RIB CRACKERS' MODEL AIR-PLANE CLUB AIRSHOW

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 27, and noon-5 p.m. Sunday, July 28, LangAerodrome, 10 Mile Road (between Wilcox and Napier roads), Novi. \$2: free for children younger than 14.  
(810) 689-5658/(313) 255-5368

### STEVE RYDER

Performs a comedic children's magic show, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Upstage Magic Theatre in the Underground, 110 S. Main St. (ACE Hardware), Royal Oak. \$5 adults; \$4 children.  
(810) 546-1123

### MARC WEINER'S "WEINERVILLE LIVE"

2 p.m. Sunday, July 29, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$8.50 pavilion; \$5.50 lawn.  
(810) 377-0100

### ZEZMO "THE ONE-MAN CIRCUS"

8 p.m. Friday, July 26, Upstage Magic Theatre in the Underground, 110 S. Main St. (above ACE Hardware), Royal Oak. \$6.  
(810) 546-1123

## CLASSICAL

### ARIANA STRING QUARTET

3 p.m. Sunday, July 28, as part of the Lyric Chamber Ensemble's

Fourth Summer Chamber Music Camp, Verner Auditorium, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Free.  
(810) 357-1111

### "MUSIC FOR THE ORGAN"

With Charles Miller of Hartford, Conn., 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 28887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Free.  
(810) 476-8860

### JERRY STANN

2 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, The Townbridge, 24111 Civic Center Dr., Southfield. Free.  
(810) 352-0208

## JAZZ

### ACID JAZZ NIGHT

With DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$2. 21 and older.  
(313) 662-8310

### MARCUS BELGRAVE

2 p.m. Sunday, July 28, Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road (at Telegraph), Free.  
(810) 642-5800

### FAMILY FUNCTION

9 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, Alvin's, 5755 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz dance party)  
(313) 832-2355

### FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE

7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages.  
(810) 347-0780

### FOUR PLAY

With Acoustic Alchemy, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$25.50-\$34.50.  
(313) 393-0292

### MICHAEL FRANKS

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$25.50-\$34.50.  
(313) 393-0292

### MIKE KARUB CELLO JAZZ

With Chautauque Express, 6:45-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and West Chicago roads, Livonia.  
(313) 421-2000 ext. 351/(313) 425-2327

### SHEILA LANDIS

With Rick Matle, 8-11 p.m. Sunday, July 28, Brazil Coffeehouse, 305 Main St., Royal Oak.  
(810) 399-7200

### FRANK MORGAN

9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25-Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$10.  
(313) 662-8310

## WORLD

### BLACK MARKET

8 p.m. Thursday, July 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, July 26, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae)  
(810) 347-0100

(810) 543-0917/(313) 965-9500

## TEO KOLTOVICH

With Mala Polaka Dancers, perform as part of American-Polish Cultural Center's "Indoor summer social," 1-8 p.m. Sunday, July 28, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$3.  
(810) 689-3836

## REGGAE AMBASSADA

10 p.m. Saturday, July 27, The Deck atop Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae)  
(313) 965-9500

## POETRY

### "MAD POETICS"

With M.L. Lieber, The Motown Mayakovsky Poetry Band, Lenore Langs, Guido, and Bob The Singing Bass Player, and blues oct Delta Children Blues Band, and jazz player Geoffrey Esty, 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, as part of Earthfest benefit, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older.  
(313) 875-6555

### MICHIGAN MYSTICAL POETRY FESTIVAL

With the Rev. Rod Reinhart, Rishikavi Raghudas, Robert Thibodeau, Margo Lagattuta, Van Baldwin, Howard Weingarden, The Rev. Gimbu Mulligatta, Pauline and Galen Dawson, Pete and Charlotte DiGiorgio, Kim Web, J.D. Lamb and Donna DeMeyer, 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28, St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth. (313) 459-7315

### PLYMOUTH'S CELEBRATION OF POETRY

With members of the Detroit and Ann Arbor poetry slam teams, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25: "A Salute to Poetry Coffee House Organizers" with Michael Tiechman of The Guild House in Ann Arbor, Leslie Baughton of Borders Books and Music in Novi, Janet Lawless of the Shadowbox Coffee in Hamtramck, James Clay of Gotham City Cafe in Ferndale, and Ron Allen of Cass Cafe in Detroit. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman, Plymouth.  
(313) 459-7319

## DANCE

### BIZA SOMPA AND THE BICHINIS BIA CONGO DANCE TROUPE

7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. (African dance)  
(313) 761-1451

### CONTRA DANCE

Featuring traditional English dances from the 1650s, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, July 27, All Saints Episcopal Church, Williams and Pike streets, Pontiac. \$6.  
(810) 569-7573/(810) 851-0463

### MODERN VERVE OF ANCIENT ORIENTAL DANCING

Featuring the Chinese National Dancing Troupe, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 30, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher, Ann Arbor. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit. \$20-\$25.  
(313) 480-8562

## COMEDY

### THE CAST

Sketch comedy troupe, 8 p.m. Saturday, July 27, Birmingham Village Players, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. \$5.  
(810) 644-9667

### JEFF FOXWORTHY

With Ron White, 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn.  
(810) 377-0100

### GAZDOOK'S

Jim Hoke, 9 p.m. Friday, July 26, and 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27: Steve Mitchell with WHY? (96.3's) Chris Zito, and Jim Ham, some time, Friday, Aug. 2-Saturday, Aug. 3, 9531 Highland Road, White Lake Township.  
(810) 698-2414

### JUEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Mike Green and Joey Bielaska, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 25-Friday, July 26, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, July 27, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28: "Left of Center" improv troupe, 9 p.m. Wednesdays; Elliott Branch,

Jenny McNulty and Joey Bielaska, same times, Thursday, Aug. 1-Sunday, Aug. 4, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

## JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Wait Willey, who plays "Jackson Montgomery" on "All My Children," 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27, \$15; Leo Dufour, 9 p.m. Fridays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays, every week-end in August, \$5; 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn.  
(313) 584-8885

## WIT WILLEY

(313) 261-0555

## MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Totally Unrehearsed Theater, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 25, and 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, July 26-Saturday, July 27: Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31. Thursday, Aug. 1: "Welcome Back Kottler's" Gabe Kaplan, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2-Saturday, Aug. 3, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$17.50 for Kaplan; \$6 others.  
(813) 996-9080

## MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASSETTE

Spike Rizzo and Secret Squirrel, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 9-9:30 p.m. Friday, July 26: 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, July 27: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 28: Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night Tuesdays; Jim McLean and Jeff Margaret, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, and same times Thursday, Aug. 1-Sunday, Aug. 4, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays, \$6 Wednesdays-Thursdays and Sundays, and \$12 Fridays-Saturdays.  
(810) 542-9900

## THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"Slipped A Discus" continues, through about October, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 to \$19.  
(313) 965-2222

## BOOKSTORE

Musical performances at bookstores are now listed under the