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### MUSIC ROOM STEW

10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3.18 and older. (psychedelic stew) (313) 485-5050

### MUSTARD PLUG

10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$4.18 and older. (ska) (313) 485-5050

### MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

### KENNY NEAL

With Duncan Sheik, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 335-8100

### NOBODY'S BUSINESS

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 349-9110

### ROBERT NOLL

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2-Saturday, Aug. 3, Sisko's, 585 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, 8 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. Sunday. (blues) (313) 279-5300/(810) 334-7900

### THE PLUMBOBS

With Cabell, Pumpernickel, and Bob the Singing Bass Player, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Blind Pig, 208-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4.19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 938-8555

### RUNNING OVER MARY

With Flavored With Meat, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

### ROBERT PENN

9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, Wednesday, Aug. 7, Fox and Hound, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Murdoch's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. (blues) (810) 644-4800/(810) 852-0550

### REO SPEEDWAGON

With Foreigner and Peter Frampton, 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$15 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

### RESTROOM POETS

10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 349-9110

### LINDA RONSTADT

8 p.m. Monday, July 5, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$45 pavilion; \$18.50 lawn. Canceled. (pop) (810) 377-0100

### MYK RISE BAND

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 349-9110

### THE SCHUGARS

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

### RICK SHELLEY

7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (blues) (810) 347-0780

### SINCOLA

With Detenets and Plain, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, Blind, 208-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5.19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

### SINISTER SHAME

With Jive Turkeys, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

### RANDY TRAVIS

With LeAnn Rimes, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (country) (810) 377-0100

### 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

### THE VILLAGE PEOPLE

With The Trammps, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and

## Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (disco) (810) 377-0100

### RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 644-4800/(810) 349-9110

### NANCY WILSON

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$26.50-\$34.50. (R&B) (313) 293-0292

### STEPHEN GRANT WOOD

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

### ZOE

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (singer/songwriter) (810) 335-8100

### CLUB NIGHTS

#### "ALPHA JUNGLE TECHNO RAVE"

Techno/soul music with DJ Thomas Barnett, a.k.a. Subterfuge, 9 p.m. Sundays, Magic Box, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5.18 and older. (techno/jungle) (810) 544-3030

#### ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER

10 p.m. Wednesday "The Incinerator," alternative rock in the Shelter, \$6.18 and older; 10 p.m. Fridays "Three Floors of Fun" with Hip-hop and alternative rock, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Old School Night" in the Shelter, \$3.18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

#### 3-D

"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance night, 9 p.m. Fridays; "Liquide," funk/soul/house music dance night with DJ Mike Huckaby, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

### THEATRE

#### ATTC THEATRE

"Tomfoolery," 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, and "Song of Singapore," 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, and 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Attc Theatre, Trapper's Alley, third floor, Detroit's Greektown. \$15-\$25. (313) 963-9339

#### COLLEGE

#### HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, Aug. 8-17, and 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 18, the Adray Auditorium in Mackenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$10 general admission; \$8 for students and staff. (313) 271-2750

#### COMMUNITY THEATRE

#### SRO PRODUCTIONS

Presents "WSRO on the Air IV" a simulated radio show, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Aug. 2 to 17; 2 p.m. Sundays, Aug. 4 to 18, at the City of Southfield's, "The Burgh," on the northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road. Tickets \$8, senior citizens and children, \$7. (810) 354-9362

#### HEARTLANDE THEATRE COMPANY

"Playscape '96," festival of original plays, through Aug. 11, with the full-length comedy "Three Big Couches" by Ohio playwrights James and Bronwyn Jameson, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, and Friday, Aug. 9, Saturday, Aug. 4, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, \$10-\$15; Staged readings of five short plays, "The Pender Arrangements" by Elaine Kaiser, "Blameless" and "Malt Talk" by Kim Carney, "Monkey in the Middle" by Janet Torrence Pound, and "Mystical Body" by

## Kitty Dubin, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, \$6; "The Northstar"

Comet," by NY playwright John Patrick, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, and 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, \$6; Guest play reading, "A Gift of Stones" by Kim T. Sharp, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, free; Writing workshop with Vincent J. Cardinal, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, \$35; And Guest play reading by Mosaic Youth Theatre, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. (810) 433-1233/(810) 377-3300

#### OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS

"Love! Valour! Compassion!" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 24, Backpocket Bar, 8832 Greenfield Road, Detroit. \$12.50. (313) 562-6260

#### PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"The Harmony Codex," 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, through Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea. \$15-\$20. (313) 475-7902

#### UPSTAGE MAGIC THEATRE

"Real Magic Live!" a series of short one-act plays, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8-Sunday, Aug. 11, in The Wunderground, 110 S. Main St., Royal Oak. \$10. (810) 546-1123

### YOUTH

#### MARQUIS THEATRE

"Rapunzel," opens Tuesday, Aug. 6, and runs Tuesdays through Fridays and Sundays through Sept. 29, Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Fridays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. \$5.50. Show is recommended for children older than 3 1/2 years old. (810) 349-8110

#### THE NOVI THEATRES

"Alice in Wonderland," 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, and 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3-Sunday, Aug. 4, Novi Center, 49175 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. \$8 adults; \$7 seniors and children younger than 12. (810) 347-0400

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK CARILLON RECITAL SERIES

With Richard Giszczak of Ann Arbor, 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (810) 644-5210

#### "COTTON TO QUILTS: TIMELESS PIECES"

Featuring more than 200 quilts plus wearable art, dolls, merchants' mail, special exhibits "In Celebration of the Doll," "The Figure in Cloth," "Elie," "Expressions," African-American, Indian American and Hmong quilts, and antique quilts from the Michigan Quilt Project and the Michigan State University Museum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3-Sunday, Aug. 4, Washtenaw Community College, Morris Lawrence Building, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. (313) 953-9650

#### MIKE RAPPA

Discusses the business of doing cruise ship magic, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, Upstage Magic Theatre in the Wunderground, 110 S. Main St., Royal Oak. \$10. (810) 546-1123

#### WRITING COMEDY FOR PRINT, TV AND FILM

Seminar featuring Hollywood screenwriter Charlie Rubin, New York humor writer Susan Shapiro, Orbit editor Jerry Peterson, and radio-TV writer/producer Gene Taylor, 6-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Kingsley Hotel, Bloomfield Hills, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, Royal Oak. \$295. (810) 645-2538/(810) 373-1700

#### FAMILY EVENTS

#### MID-MICHIGAN CAT FANCIERS' NOVI CAT SHOW

Longhair and shorthair Persians are featured breed, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3-Sunday, Aug. 4, Novi Expo Center, Novi. \$5. 12 years old. Proceeds support the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society, Morris Animal Foundation, and Michigan Humane Society.

## (313) 479-8004/(313) 654-2302

### GREENFIELD VILLAGE

"Celebration of Emancipation," Saturday, Aug. 3-Sunday, Aug. 4, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$12.50 for adults; \$11.50 for seniors 62 and older; \$6.25 for kids 5-12; Free, for children under 5. (313) 271-1620

### CLASSICAL

#### MARY ANN BALDUF

Music director at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Ypsilanti performs works for piano and organ from Baroque and Victorian eras, 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville. Free. (810) 349-0911

#### Detroit Symphony Orchestra

"Beethoven's Ninth," with Meadow Brook Music Festival Chorus and conductor Neeme Jarvi, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2; With conductor Neeme Jarvi, "A Tchaikovsky Spectacular," 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3; With conductor Neeme Jarvi, "A Gershwin Salute," 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4; With laser light show and conductor Lan Shui, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8; With conductor Erich Kunzel, "A Big Band Spectacular," 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9; Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$12-\$40. Groups of 20 or more receive \$2 off lawn tickets. (313) 833-9700

### POPS

#### "BROADWAY YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW"

Featuring several vocalists from *Manhattan Productions*, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (810) 476-8860

#### AUDITIONS

#### WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE

Auditions for "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," 7-10 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5-Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Allen Park Motor Lodge's dinner theater, Southfield Road just west of Dix. Auditioners must prepare 16 bars of music (not from the show), be prepared to move and read from the script. All women auditioning for Miss Mona or one of Miss Mona's "Ladies" must wear a leotard and tights. Show dates are Oct. 25-26 and Nov. 1-2. (313) 962-2852

### JAZZ

#### ACID JAZZ NIGHT

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$3.21 and older. (313) 622-8310

#### LUKE COCHILL

At Botsford Inn with the Jack Breakers Quartet, 8:11-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

#### FIVE GUYS NAMED MOE

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

#### RIMMIE HURNE

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2-Saturday, Aug. 3, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (810) 642-9400/(810) 644-4800

#### MIKE KAROUIS CELLO JAZZ

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

#### JOHNNY O'NEAL

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 1-Saturday, Aug. 3, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$7. (313) 662-8310

#### PAUL PARENTE

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

#### STEVE RILEY AND THE MAMOU PLAYBOYS

8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4, on the lawn at Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Southfield.

## Free. (New Orleans-style jazz) (810) 422-9022

### THE SAVOY-DOUCET CAJUN BAND

Featuring Michael Doucet, the leader and fiddler for Beausoleil, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, The Ark, 837 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (313) 761-1451

### JANET TENAJ QUINTET

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Wilson Barn, Middlebelt and West Chicago roads, Livonia. Free. (313) 421-2000 ext. 351/(313) 425-2327

### PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9-Saturday, Aug. 10, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 682-8310

### WINDSOR JAZZ FESTIVAL

19 bands at 11 venues with headline artists Tommy Flanagan, Oliver Jones, Dave Young, Jim Galloway, Alexander Zonjic, Time Warp, Tommy Ambrose and Marcus Belgrave, Thursday, Aug. 8-Sunday, Aug. 11, at various sites through Windsor. Free-\$30 Concession. (519) 974-3273

### FOLK

#### MUSTARD'S RETREAT

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9 members, students and seniors; \$10 others. (313) 761-1451

#### STREET LIGHTNIN'

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Old Miami, 3930 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 831-3830

### WORLD MUSIC

#### SCHAWA AND THE MAKAH RHYTHM TRIBE

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reg. fee) (810) 642-9400

### POETRY

#### PLYMOUTH'S SUMMER CELEBRATION OF POETRY

"A Salute to Poetry Coffee House Organizers" with Michael, instructor of The Bull House in Ann Arbor, Leslie Baughton of Borders Books and Music in Novi, Janet Lawless of Shadowbox Caffe in Iremtrac, James Cley of Gotham City Caffe in Ferndale, and Ron Allen of Cass Cafe in Detroit. 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1; Open mic night with Van Baldwin, James Jorah and Jason Chapman, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Plymouth Coffee Bean Company, 844 Pennington, Plymouth. (313) 459-7319

#### COMEDY

#### GADZOOK'S

Steve Mitchell, WHY? (96.3)'s Chris Zito, and Jim Ham, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, and 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3; Jim McLean with Ken Dumm and Becci Vann, same times, Friday, Aug. 9-Saturday, Aug. 10, 9531 Highland Road, White Lake Township. (810) 698-2414

#### GINO'S COMEDY ROOM

Bob Pesch, 7:30 p.m. dinner and 9 p.m. show, Fridays, 1999 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. \$19.95 dinner and show; \$7 show only. (810) 682-6540

#### HOLLY HOTEL

Scott Bruce and Dan Logan, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2-Saturday, Aug. 3, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. \$8; \$6 with purchase of dinner. 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday shows are non smoking. (810) 634-5208

#### JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Elliott Branch, Jenny McNulty and Joey Bleatska, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1-Friday, Aug. 2, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 3, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4; "Left of Center" Improv troupe, 9 p.m. Wednesday; Lowell Sanders, Mike Lowe and Joey Bleatska, same times, Thursday, Aug. 8-Sunday, Aug. 11, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

#### JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT

## PAISANO'S

Leo Dufour, 9 p.m. Fridays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays, every weekend in August, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$5. (313) 544-0885

### LONG BRANCH/MISS KITTY'S COMEDY

Kavin Naughton and Rik Roberts, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2-Saturday, Aug. 3, \$7.50 for show, \$5 with dinner purchase on Friday, \$10 and \$7.50 on Saturday; Greg Morton and Andy Vostola, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9-Saturday, Aug. 10, \$10 for show, \$7.50 with dinner purchase on Friday, \$15 and \$10 on Saturday, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford