

8 days a week

A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

RECEPTIONS

- START GALLERY**
"A non-visual: A Women's Artist Collective" continues to Aug. 31 at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham, featuring works by Jennifer Boyak, Doreen Kington, Donita Simpson, and J. Sutherland. Reception for the artists 5-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10. (810) 644-2991
- ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**
"Open Book," a exhibit curated by Lynn Avenderka showcasing artists' books, continues through Sept. 3 at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Reception 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9. (313) 994-8004
- SWORDS INTO PLUWSHARES PEACE CENTER AND GALLERY**
"Surviving Memories: Peace Memorial" will continue through Oct. 10 at 33 E. Adams, Detroit. Opening reception honoring the children who have been victims of violence. Detroit 5-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10. Artist Bradley McCollins, who will be present at the reception, is designing a sculpture that will establish a "Peace Zone" where citizens will remember victims of violence and acknowledge the cumulative effect of that violence. "Surviving Memories" displays the artist's working drawings, models, design notes and videotaped audio testimonies of people affected by violence. (313) 954-7575 or (313) 955-5422

EXHIBITS

- FERNDALE ART FAIR**
The fourth annual fair will take place Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 10-11, on Nine Mile west of Woodward, featuring more than 75 artists and craftspeople, entertainment, and a children's activity area. (810) 988-1074

PROGRAMS

- ANN ARBOR ART CENTER**
"Art Night at the Art Center," the second Friday of the month at 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, features artist demonstrations, lectures and hands on projects. The event 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, includes free artist demonstration 6:30 p.m. in the Gallery Show as a puppet-making project with puppeteer Kevin From 7-9 p.m. in ArtVestments (cost is \$5, including materials and instruction). (313) 994-8004
- DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**
"African Form and Imagery: Detroit Collects" continues through Jan. 5 at 500 Woodward. Related events include drop-in workshop on Asafo flags noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, and drop-in workshop on Egyptian amulets noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15. "Woven Splendor: Five Centuries of European Tapestry in the Detroit Institute of Arts" and "A Discontinuous Thread" continue through Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 respectively; related events include drop-in workshop on tapestry weaving noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, in the Education Classroom and story-telling 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, in Special Exhibition Galleries. Video, "Isamu Noguchi," 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, in Lecture Hall. Youth/Art workshop, "Clayworks: Puppets," for ages 5-8 Thursday, Aug. 15; call for fees and other information. (313) 833-7900

COLLEGE

- U OF M MUSEUM OF ART**
Summer fun for families, "Stories on a Summer's Night," 7-7:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Videos, "Georgia O'Keeffe," 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, and "Portrait of an Artist: Frida Kahlo," 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15. (313) 764-0395

POPULAR MUSIC

- OLETA ADAMS**
With Norman Brown, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Chene Park, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (R&B) (313) 393-0292
- AFRICTION**
With Orgone Box, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Lili's, 2930

Jacob, Hamtramck, Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

AFTERTASTE
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Grill's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (810) 334-9292

JOY ASHEW
Keyboardist/vocalist who toured with Peter Gabriel, Joe Jackson and Laurie Anderson. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. Canceled. (810) 335-8100

BABE THE BLUE OX
With Getaway Cruiser and Pretty Mighty Mighty. 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

BARNSTORMER
9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, Sunday, Aug. 11, and Tuesday, Aug. 13, Friday, Aug. 16, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. I-94 Service Dr., Belleville, (country) (313) 699-7899

BEACH BOYS
With James House, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. \$22.50 pavilion; \$17.50 lawn. (pop) (810) 377-0100

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KING-PINS
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

BELLICOSE
With Durango 95 and Whale. 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344

BIOHAZARD
With Dog Eat Dog and Manhole. 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (hard rock) (313) 961-MELT

BLUEACE
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898/(810) 349-9110

BLUE SPIRIT TRIBE
9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

BODEANS
With John Hiatt, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Wailen and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (810) 377-0100

MICHAEL BOSTON
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Clarkston. \$35.50 pavilion; \$20 lawn. Superfest seating available. All ages. Fifty cents from each pavilion ticket sold will be donated to charity. (pop) (810) 377-0100

BILLY BRANCH
With Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917

BROOKS AND DUNN
With David Lee Murphy, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$24.50 pavilion; \$15.50 lawn. (country) (810) 377-0100

SCOTT CAMPBELL
9:30-11 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, Mac & Erma's, 250 W. Merrill, Birmingham. Free. All ages; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Record Time, Grosse Pointe North of 11 Mile Road, Roseville. Free. All ages. (alternative rock) (810) 250-1188/(810) 775-1550

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS
Noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Goudy Park Amphitheatre, behind Wayne city hall, Wayne. Free; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Mobby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (R&B) (313) 722-2002/(313) 581-3650

CIRCUS MCGURCHIS
10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W.



Blues: Johnnie Johnson performs Friday at the Magic Bag in Ferndale during the Detroit Blues Festival.

Detroit Blues Festival moves to Magic Bag

The Detroit Blues Festival is making its return Friday, Aug. 9, Saturday, Aug. 10, with a new name and a new venue.

"The First Annual Dog Days of Summer Blues Festival" moves from Hart Plaza to the Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, and features 10 bands.

Tickets are \$16 in advance, or \$25 for a "Blues Dog 2 Day Pass."

Grammy nominee Johnnie Johnson, "The Grandfather of Rock 'n' Roll Piano," is slated to headline the first night with opener George Bedard and

the Kingpins, Madcat and Kane, Mudpuppy and Garfield Blues Band. Johnson, who's been performing for 63 of his 71 years, began playing piano for Chuck Berry in 1952 and years later is credited for being a major musical influence by fans like Keith Richards, George Thorogood, and Eric Clapton.

Saturday's headliner, Sonny Landreth has the distinct honor of being one of the first artists to play Centennial Park in Atlanta after it was reopened Tuesday, July 30.

The blues artists scheduled

performances for Sunday, July 28, and Monday, July 29, had to be rescheduled after a pipe bomb exploded killing one person. James Wallin' and Wallin' Inc., Randy Volin and the Sonic Blues, Johnny "Yarddog" Jones, and Jim McCarty and Mystery Train warm up the audience for Landreth, who is on the road promoting his latest album "South of I-10" (Zoo/Praxis).

For more information about the 18 and older show, call (810) 544-3030 or (810) 645-6686.

Cross St., Ypsilanti, \$3. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-0898

GUY CLARK
With Danny Britt, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (country) (313) 761-1451

GEORGE CLINTON
With the P-Funk All Stars, and Bootsy Collins, Brides of Funkenstein, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25. (funk) (313) 983-6611

THE COMMODORES
With K.C. and the Sunshine Band, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (pop) (810) 377-0100

ELVIS COSTELLO AND THE ATTRAXIONS
With Ron Sexsmith, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$25 in advance. All ages. (pop) (313) 983-6611

THE DELTA 72
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Zoot's Coffeehouse, 4470 Second Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (rock) (313) 832-6621

CELINE DION
With The Corrs, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion;

\$12.50 lawn. (pop) (810) 377-0100

"DOG DAYS OF SUMMER BLUES FESTIVAL"
With Johnnie Johnson, George Bedard and the Kingpins, Madcat and Kane, Mudpuppy, and Garfield Blues Band, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, With Sonny Landreth, Wallin' Inc., Randy Volin and the Sonic Blues, Johnny "Yarddog" Jones, and Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$16 each night; \$25 "Blues Dog 2-Day Pass." 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, \$3. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

DOWN WITH HATRED
11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 513-8688

ELLIS BROTHERS
Noon-1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Goudy Park Amphitheatre behind Wayne City Hall, Wayne. Free. (country) (313) 722-2002

FAR
With Gondolier and Pen Fold, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (hard alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

FATHERS OF THE ID
With the playlet "Red Geranium," and poet Sharon Smith-Knight, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, The Gold Digger, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older.

(alternative rock/playlet/poetry) (313) 833-6873

PETE FETTERS
7-11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, and Friday, Aug. 16, Lugi's, 104 Macomb, Mount Clemens; 9:30 p.m. 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Sunrise Sunset, 15222 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, Birmingham Garage Sale, Chester Street parking structure, Birmingham; 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, R.W. Mallboze, 36980 Ford Road, Westland. (blues) (810) 468-7200/(313) 822-6080/(810) 644-1700/(313) 326-3890

DAVID FOLKS
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 332-HOWL

4-DISGRACES
10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, \$3. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

DAVID GRAY
With Wild Strawberries, 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 335-8100

DARYL HALL AND JOHN OATES
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (pop) (810) 377-0100

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, Wednesday, Aug. 14, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

HILLSIDE STRANGLERS

With Dorks and the playlet "Red Geranium," 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, The Gold Digger, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (punk/playlet) (313) 833-6873

"HOUSE OF BLUES SMOKIN'"

GROOVES TOUR

With Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers, Cypress Hill, The Fugees with NAS, A Tribe Called Quest, Busta Rhymes, Spearhead, and Call O' Da Wild, 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion; \$15 lawn. (rap/R&B) (810) 377-0100

HOWLING DIABLOS

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (funk/blues) (810) 543-0917

LONG JOHN HUNTER

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030

IDAHO

With Litter, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

IMPACT 7

9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 543-0917

ISLEY BROTHERS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Chene Park, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (R&B) (313) 393-0292

JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, and Thursday, Aug. 15-Friday, Aug. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMEBROTHERS

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400

JAWBOX

With Disembowelment Plan and No Knife, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

JEFFERSON STARSHIP

7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$19.69 in advance. 18 and older. (classic rock) (810) 544-3030

MICHAEL KATON

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110

NICKINA HARDY

8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$1.02 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

JOHN D. LAMB

With Sal D'Agostino, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi; 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-7038/(810) 332-HOWL

MEAT BEAT MANIFESTO

With DJ Alex P., 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, The Shrine, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (techno/industrial) (810) 333-2362

MEDESKI, MARTIN AND WOOD

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative) (313) 961-MELT

MICKY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (gothic) (313) 875-6555

MOONPIE FONTANA

9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 543-0917

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