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5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, The Whitney, 4421 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 832-5700

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

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9-Saturday, Aug. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 644-4800

NATURAL SPIRITS
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Mount Chisel, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 549-2929

NO DOUBT
With Goldfinger, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (ska/pop)
(313) 961-MELT

ROBERT NOLL
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9-Friday, Aug. 10, Beale Street Blues Barbecue, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 334-7900

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9-Saturday, Aug. 10, Murdoch's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 852-0550

PERFECT
Featuring former Replacements member Tommy Stinson, with Enormous and the Melvins, 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

PERPLEXA
With Diamond Star Halo, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3.19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

THE PLUMBOBS
With Cabal, Pumpenickel, and Bob the Singing Bass Player, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4.19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

PRIMITIVE RADIO GODS
7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7.50 in advance. All ages. (techno pop)
(313) 961-MELT

PRIDGALS
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 349-9110

REACHAROUND
8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (rock)
(313) 961-MELT

RED I
With Girl Toucher, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4.19 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555

RESTROOM POETS
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. With Riddle Me This and Scott Fab, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5.19 and older. (rock)
(810) 349-9110/(313) 996-8555

KELLY RICHY BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5.21 and older. (blues)
(313) 259-0898

RIGHTIOUS WILLY
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, and Friday, Aug. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 332-HOWL

THE SCHUARS
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 334-9252

SEX PISTOLS
With Gravity Kills and Stebbing Westward, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Cobo Arena, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$22.50. All ages. (punk/industrial)

(313) 396-7600

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

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) 334-9252

SISTER MACHINE GUN
With Chemlab and Drill, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. All ages. (Industrial)
(313) 961-MELT

SOULSUN
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, and 11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$2.18 and older. (funk)
(810) 544-3030

SOUNDGARDEN VIDEO APPRECIATION NIGHT
8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video)
(810) 589-3344

SOUTHSIDE DENNY
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5 in advance. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 278-5340

SPIRIT OF THE WEST
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (Celtic Canadian pop)
(810) 335-8100

SUGAR BLUE
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. \$5.19 and older. (blues)
(313) 996-2748

DONNA SUMMER
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$17.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (pop)
(810) 377-0100

TAYLOR BLUES FESTIVAL
With Big Daddy Kinsey and the Kinsey Report, Larry McCray, Michael Hill's Blues Mob, Southside Denny, Big Dave and the Ultrasonics, Robert Noll, Mudpuppy, Nikki James and the Flamethrowers, The Sharecroppers of Soul, and Electric Mud, Saturday, Aug. 10-Sunday, Aug. 11, Heritage Park, Taylor. (blues)
(313) 278-5340

TEN HIGH
10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3.18 and older. ('60s garage rock)
(313) 485-5050

TROWING MUSES
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 335-8100

TRASH BRATS
With Jeff Dahl and Love Lies Bleeding, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (glam rock)
(313) 832-2355

TUSCADERO
With Getaway Cruiser, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

TWO-FISTED SUSIE
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

VOODOO GLOW SKULLS
With Falling Sickness and Bison, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance. All ages. (ska)
(313) 961-MELT

JAMES WALLIN
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Moby Dicks, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 581-3650

JOHN WATKINS
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5 in advance. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 278-5340

WHITE ZOMBIE
With Pantera and the Dofones, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, The Palace of Auburn Hills, I-75 and Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. \$25 reserved and general admission



Coming to town: *The Bodeans, who sing "Closer to Free," the theme song for the television show "Party of Five," co-headline a Thursday, Aug. 15, show with John Hiatt at Meadow Brook Music Festival on Oakland University's campus. Walton and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. Tickets are \$22.50 pavilion and \$12.50 lawn. Showtime is 8 p.m. For more information, call (810) 377-0100 or (810) 645-6666.*

floor. Quiet room available. (rock)

(810) 377-0100

NANCY WILSON
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$26.50-\$45.00. (R&B)
(313) 392-0292

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

THEATRE

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"Tomfoolery." 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11. 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, and 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16; and "Song of Singapore." 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, and 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at the theater, third floor of Trappier's Alley, Grosse Pointe. \$15-\$25 with discounts for seniors, students and groups. \$15-\$25.
(313) 963-9339/(810) 645-6666

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

HEARTLAND THEATRE
"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. 10, and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11. \$10-\$15: Staged readings of five short plays, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11. \$10-\$15: Staged reading of full-length play, "The Northeast Comet," by NY playwright John Petrick, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University campus.
(810) 433-1233/(810) 377-3300

RIDGEFALL PLAYERS
"Death Among The Stars," murder/mystery dinner theater, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, at the playhouse, 205 W. Long Lake (1/4 west of Livernois), Troy. \$20 dinner and show.
(810) 988-7049

TAM PLAYERS
"Damn Yankees." 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10-Sunday, Aug. 11, West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road (between Walnut Lake and Lone Pine roads). \$20.
(810) 855-9100

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. \$10. \$10.
(810) 546-1123

YOUTH

7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, on the lawn at Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Free. (big band)
(810) 424-9022

AUDITIONS

DETROIT ORATORIO SOCIETY
The Detroit Oratorio Society, a classical choral/orchestral ensemble, is auditioning all voice types beginning Thursday, Aug. 15, for the 1996-97 season, which includes an all-Beethoven program, Handel's Messiah at Orchestra Hall, Haydn's Cretion. Singers must be good sight readers. Rehearsals are Monday evenings in Royal Oak. Several paid positions are open.
(810) 605-2655

HFCC'S FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY
Auditioning advanced dancers in ballet, modern or jazz, 2-3:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Henry Ford Community College's Dance Studio, athletic building, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn.
(313) 845-6314

HFCC'S PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT
Auditioning for "Pinocchio," 7 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12, and Wednesday, Aug. 14, Henry Ford Community College Performing Arts Department, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. All auditioners must be familiar with the script, and wear dance attire. Everyone will take part in a dance, slapstick, and circus techniques audition.
(313) 845-9817

PAPER BAG PRODUCTIONS
Auditions for "Alice in Wonderland," 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, Players Club, 3321 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit. All auditioners between ages 8-18 should be prepared to read. Readings will be from the script. Show dates at Saturdays and Sundays Sept. 28-Dec. 22.
(810) 662-8118

JAZZ

JACK BROKENSBA QUARTET
8:11-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, and Thursday, Aug. 15, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (north of Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills.
(810) 474-4800

CALVIN BROOKS
7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free.
(810) 347-0780

RON BROOKS TRIO
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5.
(313) 662-8310

THE EDGE
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, Murdoch's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills.
(810) 852-0550

HEIDI HEPLER AND MICHELE RANO
4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages.
(810) 737-0110

KIMMIE HORNE
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9-Saturday, Aug. 10, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills.
(810) 644-4800

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

JANET TENAL QUINTEZ
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

TOP DRAWER
With Sheila Lendis, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, Burgh Gazebo, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. (vocal jazz)
(810) 424-9022

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) 662-8310

FOLK

BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
With The Osborne Brothers, Gary Brewer and The Kentucky Ramblers, James Monroe, The Larkin Family, The Fritz Family,

The Little Fiddlers, and Robert White and the Candy Mountain Express, Thursday, Aug. 16; Doyle Lawson, The Baldridge Family, Goldwing Express, The Fritz Family, The Hart Brothers, and Robert White and the Candy Mountain Express, Friday, Aug. 16; Jimmy Davis and Anna Carter Davis, The Bluegrass Mountaineers, The Lewis Family, The Stevens Family, The Baldridge Family, Goldwing Express, and Robert White and the Candy Mountain Express, Saturday, Aug. 17, Wheel Inn Campground, 240 Fogg Road, Leslie. \$16 Friday, \$17 Saturday, \$18 Sunday; \$37 for three-day pass at the gate; free for children under 12 with parents.
(517) 589-8097/(419) 728-5089

GREEN LINNET FESTIVAL
With Wolfstone, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13; Moving Cloud, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14; and Sharon Shannon Band, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50 Tuesday and Wednesday, \$15 Thursday; \$30 for three-day pass. (Celtic)
(313) 761-1451

RYTHM
As part of the American-Polish Cultural Center's indoor summer social that also includes Polish kitchen, 1-8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11, at the center, 2975 E. Maple Road, Troy. \$3. (Polish)
(810) 689-3636

SCHAWAE AWYI THE MAKAN RYTHM TRIBE
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae)
(810) 642-9400

POETRY

SUMMER CELEBRATION OF POETRY
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 Penniman, Plymouth.
(313) 459-7319

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE OPEN HOUSE
6-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at its center for dance, 29 W. Livernois, Pontiac.
(810) 253-9659

COMEDY

GINO'S COMEDY ROOM
Bob Pasch, 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

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Lowell Sanders, Mike Lowe and Joey Bleskasky, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8-Friday, Aug. 9, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11; "Left of Center" improv troupe, 9 p.m. Wednesday; Joey Kola, and Joey Bleskasky, same times, Thursday, Aug. 15-Sunday, Aug. 18; 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia.
(313) 261-0555

BOOKSTORES

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Spot the dog visits the children's area, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10; Open mic comedy night, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13; Tony Trupiano signs and discusses his book "The Best Deals in America Today," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.
(810) 737-0110

TRUTH BOOKSTORE
Vince Fudzie, Andre Hayes and "The Boyz" sign their book "The Sport of Learning," a comprehensive survival guide for African-American student athletes, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the store, Northland Mall, 21500 N. Western Highway, Southfield.
(810) 557-4824

WALDENBOOKS (ROCHESTER HILLS)
Troy author Stephanie Mellan signs copies of her latest book "The Golden Angel," 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at the store, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia.
(810) 375-2667