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With Weston, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5 in advance. All ages. (rock)

(313) 961-MELT
• **LIGHTNIN' CREOLE**
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues)

(810) 349-9110
• **LIQUID**
Formerly Carlton Life, with the Marilyn Mock Group and Masters of None, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, as part of Eartheist benefit at Holbrook Cafe, 3201 Holbrook, Hamtramck. (alternative rock)

(313) 754-9645
• **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
• **MICKEY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN**
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Holbrook Cafe, 3201 Holbrook, Hamtramck. Free. All ages. (gothic alternative rock)

(313) 875-1115
• **VINIE MOORE**
Former guitarist for Alice Cooper hosts guitar clinic, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Guitar Center, 29555 Northwestern Highway, Southfield.

(313) 354-8075
• **MUDPUFFY**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23-Saturday, Aug. 24, Sisko's on the Boulevard, Taylor. \$5. 21 and older. (blues)

(313) 278-5340
• **MUTANTS**
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)

(313) 875-6555
• **MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 and older. (rockabilly)

(313) 961-MELT
• **NOBODY'S BUSINESS**
9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, New Way, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly)

(313) 961-MELT
• **ROBERT PENN**
8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)

(810) 644-4800/(810) 642-9400
• **POKEY**
With the playlet "Red Geranium," and poet Cindy St. Germaine, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, The Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (experimental/playlet/pop)

(313) 833-6873
• **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
• **PRODIGALS**
10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock)

(810) 349-9110
• **THE RACHELS**
With Metro Shifter, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock)

(313) 833-9700
• **"RARE '80S VIDEO NIGHT"**
8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video)

(810) 589-3344
• **TEX**
With Red Red Meat and Modest Mouse, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock)

(313) 633-9700
• **KELLY RICHESY BAND**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1555 Franklin St., Detroit. \$5. 21 and older. (blues)

(313) 259-0898
• **REINDEUS WILLY**
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac.

cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)

(810) 332-HOWL
• **SALT CHUNK MARY**
With Aurelio's Ride, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock)

(313) 996-8555
• **SCUD MOUNTAIN BOYS**
8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (country)

(810) 335-8100
• **SEX PISTOLS**
With Gravity Kills and Stabbing Westward, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Cobo Arena, 1 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$22.50 in advance. All ages. (punk/industrial)

(313) 396-7600
• **SKAVOOVE**
With the Epitones, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (ska)

(313) 961-MELT
• **SOULBUN**
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$2. 18 and older. (funk)

(810) 544-3030
• **SPANK**
10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock)

(810) 349-9110
• **SPIRIT OF THE WEST**
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (Celtic-influenced 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 Seshebe Road, Independence Township. \$17.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. Superfan seating available. (pop)

(810) 377-0100
• **TEEN HIGH**
9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4. 19 and older. (garage rock)

(313) 996-8555
• **THROWING MUSES**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)

(810) 335-8100
• **TIL**
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock)

(313) 961-MELT
• **TRANSMISSION PLEOSTOMUS**
With Chasomatic 2000, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3. 19 and older. (alternative rock)

(313) 996-8555
• **D.L. TURNER AND CASS**
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road, Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock)

(810) 615-1330
• **TWITCH**
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Larval and Greyling, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock)

(313) 832-2355
• **VAL VENTRO BLUES BAND**
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues)

(810) 349-7038/(810) 349-9110
• **VIDU HIPPIES**
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Max and Erma's, 250 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock)

(810) 258-1188
• **JAMES WALLIN**
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)

(313) 561-3650
• **NANCY WILSON**
With Lou Rawls, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Chene Park Music Theatre, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. \$26.50-\$34.50. All ages. (soul)

(313) 993-0292



Headlining dance party: *La Bouche* - Lane McCray and Melanie Thornton - performs along with a host of DJs at the "Ultimate Dance Party," 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, at the State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets are \$22.50 in advance for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (313) 961-545

WORKHORSE

10:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. \$3. 18 and older. (rock)

(313) 485-5050

CLUB NIGHTS

"VILLISUITION TECHNO RAVE"

Formerly known as "Alpha Omega," with DJ Thomas Barnett (a.k.a. Subterfuge) and 3-D Loverscape with "Coherent Creations," 9 p.m. Tuesdays, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5. 18 and older. (techno/jungle)

(810) 544-3030
• **ST. ANDREW'S HALL/THE SHELTER**
10 p.m. Wednesdays "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/techno/house music dance night with DJ Mike Huchaby, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344

THEATER

ATTIC THEATRE

"Tomfoolery," 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23; and "Song of Singapore," 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Attic Theatre, Trapper's Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. \$15-\$25. (313) 963-9339

COLLEGE

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 2 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 18, Adray Auditorium in HFCC's MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. \$10 general admission; \$6 students and staff. (313) 271-2750

COMMUNITY THEATRE

MACOMB CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

"Barefoot in the Park," 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22-Friday, Aug. 23, at the center's stage II, 44575 Garfield

Road (one mile east of Lakeside Mall at Hall and Garfield roads), Clinton Township. \$14 adults; \$12 students and senior citizens. (810) 286-2222

OUR TIME PRODUCTIONS

"Level Volcani Compassion!" 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Aug. 24, at Backpocket Bar, 8832 Greenfield Road, Detroit. \$12.50. (313) 582-6260

PURPLE ROSE THEATRE COMPANY

"The Harmony Codes," 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. \$15-79.20. (313) 475-9202

RIDGEADE 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 mile west of Livernois), Troy. \$20 dinner and show. (810) 988-7049

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Forever Plaid," 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22-Saturday, Aug. 24, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at the church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$7 adults; \$4 students and seniors. (313) 422-1470

YOUTH

MARQUIS THEATRE

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

"THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY - PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE"

Conference celebrating the centennial of the American automobile industry, Wednesday, Sept. 4-Sunday, Sept. 8, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. Keynote speaker David E. Cole, director of the Office for the Study of Automotive Transportation at the University of Michigan, discusses the "Future of the Automotive Industry," Friday, Sept. 6. Individuals or groups may purchase tickets for the Friday keynote luncheon without registering for full conference. Conference attendees interested in attending the luncheon must purchase tickets in addition to conference registration. Deadline, Aug. 23.

POPS

THE AMBASSADORS

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Free. (313) 421-2000 ext. 351/(313) 425-2327

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 Creation. Singers must be good sight readers. Rehearsals are Monday

(313) 271-1620, ext. 527

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK CARILION RECITAL SERIES

"Cruisin' Woodward" celebration with ex-cellent Dennis Curry of Bloomfield Hills, and Jenny King of Detroit and Grosse Pointe, 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church Road, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (810) 644-5210

"MADONNA FEST 1996"

With movies, videos, and Madonna birthday party 2 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16; Bus tours, Madonna memorabilia charity auction, "Madonna Unplugged," and party, 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 17; and Madonna memorabilia show, look-alike contest, vogue contest, and Madonna art show, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Holiday Inn, 26555 Telegraph Road (between 11 and 12 Mile roads), Southfield. \$30 for three-day pass; \$15 extra for bus tour. (616) 375-2776/blaineccc@aol.com/(810) 353-7700

DARYL MARTINEZ

Card magician lectures about his trade, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, Upstage Magic Theatre/The Wunderground, 110 S. Main St. (above ACE Hardware), Royal Oak. \$10. (810) 546-1123

ANNE RICE

Promotes her new book "Servant of the Bones" with an appearance, 5-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, Millennium Theatre, 15600 J.L. Hudson Dr., Southfield. Tickets available at the BookBeat book store, 26010 Greenfield Road, Oak Park. Event also includes a screening for the BBC biographical/documentary film "Anne Rice: Birth of the Vampire," and musical performances by local bands. (810) 968-1190

SUMMER SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

A history of the "Automotive Industry in Miniature," 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Troy Museum and Historic Village, 60 W. Wattles Road, Troy. Free. (810) 524-3570

WALK AND ROLL '96

Festival for the disabled and non-disabled featuring games, rides, five bands, local entertainment, coloring center, a beverage tent, food, silent auction, clowns, wheelchair basketball and a disability awareness expo, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, City of Center Line's Memorial Park, Lawrence Avenue (north of 10 Mile Road, between Mound and Van Dyke roads), Free. (810) 754-1409

FAMILY

BAT STUDY WORKSHOP

6:10-30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, or 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, University of Michigan-Dearborn Natural Areas Department, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. \$40. Participants must be at least 9 years old. (313) 593-5338

CLASSICAL

LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

7:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, Livonia Civic Center Park, Five Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. Free. (313) 421-2000 ext. 351/(313) 425-2327

"MUSIC FOR PIANO - FOUR HANDS"

With pianist Ruth Weingarten and Franziska Schoenfeld, 8-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Free. (810) 476-8860

COMEDY

GINO'S COMEDY ROOM

Bob Posch, 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

Joey Kola, Manny Shields and Joey Kola, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15-Friday, Aug. 16, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, and 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18; "Left of Center" improv 9 p.m. Wednesdays; Joe Dunkell, Tim Wilson & Joey Blaskas, Aug. 22-Sunday, Aug. 25; 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

MAINESTREET COMEDY

Bob Baker, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 17; Ken Brown, 8:15 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S

Billy Ray Bauer and David Glass, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18; 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (810) 542-9900

DETROIT CITY-DETROIT

"Slipped A Discus," through October, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday: 10:30 p.m. Fridays & Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

evenings in Royal Oak. Several paid positions are open. (810) 650-2655

ROSEDALE COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Auditions for the one-act comedy, "In Love, Again," 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, Rosedale Community Players Upstage Theatre, 21728 Grand River Ave. (1/2 block southeast of Lahser Road), Detroit. Roles available for five men and five women of various ages. (313) 532-4010/(810) 258-5368

FOLK

THE BIZER BROTHERS

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Brady's, 38123 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 478-7780

BOB OERICS

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

JAZZ

MARCUS BELORAVE

4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 18, Kresge Hall, Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 donation, goes to Art Center Music School. (313) 832-1711

JACK BROKENSASHA QUARTET

8-11 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, and Thursday, Aug. 22, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

THE EDGE

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16-Saturday, Aug. 17, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. (810) 682-0555

PAYNES GREY QUARTET

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

JEFF RAY QUARTET

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23-Saturday, Aug. 24, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5. (313) 662-8310

SCHUNK-STARR-DRYDEN

7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, Burgh Gazebo, Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. (810) 424-9022

WORLD MUSIC

AFRICAN WORLD FESTIVAL

Aug. 16-18, Hart Plaza, Detroit. The African World Festival Step Show, featuring chapter members of eight traditional black fraternities and sororities singing and stepping the praises of their individual groups in competition, is 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, Chene Park, Chene and Atwater streets, Detroit. (313) 833-9800

SHARON SHANNON BAND

As part of Green Linnet Festival, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. (Irish) (313) 761-1451