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A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

RECEPTIONS

THE ART GALLERY

Featured for December in the artists cooperative at Great Oaks Mall, Walton and Livernois, Rochester Hills, are Ruth Allen, collage; Maxine Johnson, jewelry; Julie Smith, landscapes and flowers in acrylic; and Al Ugolow, scenes from all over in watercolor. Meet Allen and Smith in a holiday reception 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Call (810) 651-1579.

BERMAN GALLERY AND LIGHTING STUDIO

"Masked Revelations," exhibit of paintings by Taura, through Jan. 10 at 303 Detroit Street, Suite 104, Ann Arbor; (313) 741-0571. Opening reception 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13. **ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY** Holiday reception and book signing, 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 to celebrate Margaret Hillert's latest book, "The Sky Is Not So Far Away." Hillert is a Birmingham resident. The author of more than 75 children's books, and a teacher. "The Sky Is Not So Far Away" is a collection of children's nighttime poems. The gallery is at 536 North Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Call (810) 647-7040 for information.

EXHIBITS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART ASSOCIATION

Pottery sale 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Dec. 12-13, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, 1516 S. Crossbarck Road, Birmingham; (810) 644-0865.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Michigan Guild of Artists and Artisans presents its 22nd annual Holiday Art Fair, with 130 juried makers of contemporary American art and fine crafts offering their works, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, at OCC on Orchard Lake Road at I-96, Farmington Hills. Admission \$4. Free parking. Call (313) 662-3382.

BARCLAY'S II GALLERY

The gallery at 100 Nickels Arcade, Ann Arbor, hosts its annual winter show featuring original Haitian paintings noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14; (313) 662-6800.

PROGRAMS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

"Cultural Memory, Contemporary Desire," lecture by Rachel Schneider in which the video artist, photographer, writer and professor discusses how representations of the Holocaust affect contemporary conditions of desire and presents three videos, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3323.

TOUCH OF LIGHT

Glass Show to Dec. 24 at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale; (810) 495-1668. Glassblowing demonstrations 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

COLLEGE

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"Images of Epinal" continues through Jan. 5 at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Related events to the exhibit include Family Day with wide variety of activities noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15; "Epinal tour" 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15. Call (313) 764-0395. Tour of Daedalus Art Foundry for members of the New Art League Saturday, Dec. 14. Japanese tea ceremony 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

POPULAR MUSIC

AGENT 23

With Army of Juan, 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. The Beat Hotel record store, 3185 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. All ages. (810) 544-8HTL.

THE ALLIGATORS

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-0400.

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400.

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340.

BLUE CAT

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650.

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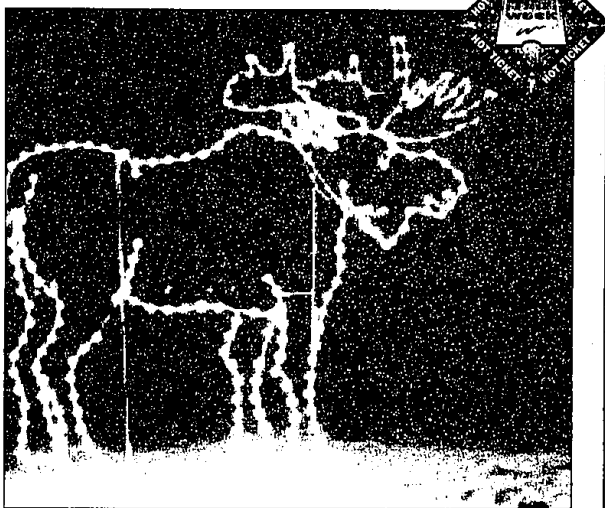
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, New Way Bar, 23130 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 541-9870.

BLUE HAWAIIANS

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800.

BLUE ROSE

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Chevy Cola Bar and Grill, 15101 W. 12 Mile Road, Warren. (blues) (810) 776-2662.



Wild Lights: Fifty animal sculptures including a moose, elephants, tigers and penguins greet visitors along a one-half mile path illuminated by 300,000 festive holiday bulbs at the Detroit Zoo, 5:30-8 p.m. through Monday, Dec. 30. The trail begins at the Zoo's front entrance, and winds through the nature trail and around Island Lake to the newly renovated Holden Museum for Living Reptiles and Amphibians. Trees and shrubs along the path are also illuminated with twinkling lights. Visitors should plan on spending 30 to 60 minutes on the trail. The Zoo is at the intersection of 10 Mile Road and Woodward Ave., just off I-96 in Royal Oak. Admission is \$3 adults, \$1.50 children. Call (810) 641-5835 for information.

BOTFLY

9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555.

BILLY BRANCH AND THE SONS OF THE BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20-Saturday, Dec. 21, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917.

BROADZILLA

10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (all-female hardcore rockers) (313) 485-5050.

BUGS BEDDOW

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Roger's Roost, 33826 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 979-7550/(810) 642-9400.

BUTTERFLY

10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050.

CAELUM BLISS

With Fashions of 13th Hour, 9 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, as part of The Chamber in the Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (goth/dark alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL.

CANDLELIGHT JAM

With Caelum Bliss, The Mutes, Eden Seed, Star 80, and Uncle Booby, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5, 18 and older. (variety) (810) 334-1999.

CHARM FARM

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, 7th House, 7 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5 in advance. All ages. (alternapp) (810) 335-8100.

CHICAGO PETE AND THE NITE CRAWLERS

9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110.

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNTINA DAVIS

9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650.

CITY HEAT

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110.

CITY LIMITS

9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, T.C. Gators, 42559 Ford Road, Canton. (blues) (313) 981-0906.

COMMANDER CODY

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance; \$13 at the door, 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-POOL.

DADDY LONGLEGS

10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggae/funk/ska) (313) 485-5050.

DEEP SPACE SIX

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-8555.

THE DETERENTS

With Dryer and Tugboat Annie, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555.

DETROIT MUSICIANS ALLIANCE

Featuring DMA artists singing '80s hits and holiday tunes, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5, 21 and older. (variety) (313) 875-8555.

DIX

With Mount Tai and Gutwrench, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 50, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 589-3344.

JOHN DOE

Formerly of X, with Scud Mountain Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock/country-tinged rock) (810) 335-8100.

STEVE EARLE

7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$13 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 963-MELT.

PRISCILLA EDERLE

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421.

ANNE FEENEY

With Jane Crawford, Elise Bryant, and City Heat play during a benefit dinner and "Holiday Labor Jam" for striking Detroit Newspaper workers, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, UAW Local 600, 10550 Dix Road, Dearborn. (rock/blues) (313) 764-6395.

PETE "BIG DOP" FETTER

As part of "Save a Life Sunday" blood drive, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Beverly Hills Fitness Club, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills; 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. (blues) (810) 642-8500/(810) 852-8441.

STEWART FRANCKE

With Michael McDermott, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. With Yudu Hippos, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, as part of the Oakland County food bank benefit, Royal Oak Music Theater, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock/pop) (810) 335-8100/(810) 546-7610.

TOM FREDRICKS

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (810) 615-1330.

VINCE GILL

With The Detroit Festival Orchestra conducted by Michael Ornathian performs "A Christmas to Remember," which includes holiday songs and Gill's hits, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, The Palace of Auburn Hills. 2

Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$25.50 and \$24.50. (country) (810) 377-0100.

HARRY'S WAY

9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555.

HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040/(810) 543-0917.

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS

9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110.

HOWLIN' DIABLOS

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (R&B/funk) (810) 543-0917.

IMPACT 7

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 855-3110.

MICHAEL KATON

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20-Saturday, Dec. 21, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 855-3110/(810) 644-4800.

KNEE DEEP SHAG

With Daddy Longlegs, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (singer/songwriters/world beat/country) (810) 544-3030.

JOHN D. LAMB

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, The Rock, 112 E. Third St., Royal Oak. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20-Saturday, Dec. 21, Mr. B's, 24555 Givner Road, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (810) 542-7625/(810) 349-9110/(810) 349-7038.

LESS THAN JAKE

With Apocalypse Hoboken, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance. All ages. (ska/punk) (313) 963-MELT.

LIARS, CHEATS AND THIEVES

With Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, The Impound, 17320 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 884-9441.

THE LOOK

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20-Saturday, Dec. 21, Bullfrog Lounge, 15414 Telegraph Road, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477.

MACCAT AND KANE

8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 349-9421.

TIM MAHONEY AND THE MEENIES

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140

Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8, 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL.

MANOWAR

With Vortex, featuring vocalist Stephen Pearcy (Ratt), lead guitarist Al Pitrelli (Asia, Alice Cooper, Savatage), bassist Bobby Crane (Vince Neil), and drummer/programmer Hiro Kuretan (WXXL), 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Harpo's, 14238 Harper, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. (industrial/metal) (313) 824-1700.

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917.

THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, New Detroiter Bar, 655 Daubien (at Fort Street), Detroit's Greektown. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20-Saturday, Dec. 21, Beale Street Blues Barbecue, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355/(810) 334-7900.

MUDPUFFY

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, The Soup Kitchen, 1585 Franklin, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, Oxbow Lake Roadhouse, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20-Saturday, Dec. 21, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5, 21 and older. (313) 259-1374/(810) 698-1514/(313) 278-5340.

THE NOCTURNAL FEST V

With performance artists Inter Animi, Pain Productions, 13th Hour, and London Calling, music by Motor Power Train, and an emporium featuring items from Genial Moon, Secret Tropical, Honey Bee and Me, Dee Dee Super Star, Memento Mori, and Rose Marie Jewelry Design stores, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Motor Lounge, 3515 Cushman, Hamtramck. \$3, 21 and older. (313) 369-0080.

NRBQ

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$12.50 in advance, 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030.

ROBERT PENN

8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (blues) (810) 644-4800.

POUNDERS

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 13, and 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. (rock) (810) 615-1330.

PURE

With Catherine, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, The Shelter below Clutch, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (alternative pop) (313) 963-MELT.

QUARTETTE

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19-Friday, Dec. 20, Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave., West Windsor, Ontario, Canada. (country) (519) 523-7729.

RESTROOM POETS

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (roots rock) (810) 348-9110.

SHAWN RILEY

9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330.

THE SHUGARERS

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 E. Woodward, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555/(313) 587-6020.

SISTER SEED

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Waka Jawaka and Jill Jack, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (singer/songwriters/world beat/country) (810) 544-3030.

TEXAS FLOOD

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Bullfrog Lounge, 15414 Telegraph Road, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20, The End Zone, 5157 Telegraph Road, Dearborn. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477/(313) 291-8850.

20 DEAD FLOWER CHILDREN

With Loose Stools and Uncle Booby, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (industrial/hard alternative rock) (810) 589-3344.

THISTLE TARTARILLAS

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13-Saturday, Dec. 14, Mill Street Lounge below Clutch, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 333-2380.

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

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

WUDU HIPPIES