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Jan. 31, 7 p.m. at the Fox Theatre,
2203 Woodward Ave., Detroit (313) 964-4144

MOTOR CITY BEAT
Celebrates release of CD with performance, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Borders Books and Music, 5801 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

NRO ENSEMBLE
With composer/trumpeter Mark Kirschbaum, 9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Khedra Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road (one block west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. (810) 399-3948

LARRY NOZERO QUARTET
8:15-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River (at Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. (810) 474-4800

PAUL PARENTE
8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (810) 737-0110

JOHN PERRY
8:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.-midnight Fridays and Saturdays in January, Envoy Cafe, 33210 W. 14 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 855-0220

PRESERVATION HALL JAZZ BAND
Sunday, Jan. 26, McComb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (810) 286-2222

MARCUS ROBERTS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Oakland University's Warner Recital Hall, Weston and Squirrel boulevards, Rochester. \$12; \$5 students and seniors. (810) 270-3013/(810) 370-4407

VERVE JAZZFEST
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PAUL VORNAHAGEN QUARTET
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, Blvd of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (313) 662-8310

WORLD MUSIC

FIRST LIGHT
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-2748

IMMIGRANT SONS
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Magic Slick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6, 18 and older. (Eastern European) (313) 833-3300

IMMUNITY
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Hoop's, 2705 Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25-Saturday, Feb. 1, Wooley's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 373-4744/(810) 543-6911

NUTSHELL
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$5. All ages. (traditional Celtic) (810) 349-9421

TEK SOKOLOWSKI ORCHESTRA
Performs Polish music during the "Winter Snow Ball," which includes a Polish kitchen, 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26, American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (at Dequindre Road), Troy. \$3. (810) 689-2638

REGGAE AMBASSADOR
With Black Thunder, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, and Jan. 30, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (reggae) (810) 589-3344

WAILING SOULS
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12-\$20; \$15 at the door. (reggae) (313) 833-9700

FOLK

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL
With Nanci Griffith, David Bromberg with Jay Ungar and Molly Mason, Leon Redbone, The Drop Caps with Mike Gordon of Frish, Aly Bain and Phil Cunningham, Patty Griffin, Dan Bern, Martin Sexton, Susan Werner, and Les Barker, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$110 and \$55 for patron tickets; \$25 other seats. (313) 781-1451

BILL BOLEY
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$5. All ages. (celtic folk) (810) 349-9421

SUSAN CALLOWAY AND STEVE WOOD
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (810) 642-9400

RON CODEN AND JOSH WHITE JR.
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, Live Jones Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. \$10. (810) 544-4993

KIM FINCH
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The

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JUDY PIAZZA
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. \$5. All ages. (folk/Indian chants) (810) 349-9421

RED BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9; \$8 members, students, seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1800

JERE STORMER
8:10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, The Record Collector, 327 W. Nine Mile Road (two blocks west of Woodward Avenue), Ferndale. Free. All ages. (810) 546-9888

MARTYN WYNDHAM-READ
8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1800

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COMEDY

GEORGE CARLIN
With Dennis Bial, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$18.50 reserved; \$10 general admission; Superfan seating available. (810) 377-0100

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Hobbes, Thursday, Jan. 23-Sunday, Jan. 26; Bobby Collins, Thursday, Jan. 30-Sunday, Feb. 2, at the club above Nick's restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free); 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$10); and 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Pat Addolte, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23 (\$8; \$18.95 dinner show package); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25 (\$10; \$20.95 dinner show package); 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1 (\$12; \$23.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 271-4409

MAINESTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Mike Dugan, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24-Saturday, Jan. 25, \$10; Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, \$6; Cathy Ledman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, and 8:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, \$12; at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. \$10. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Ben Creed and Billy Ray Bauer, through Sunday, Jan. 26; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Q&A John Hoffman and Dan Grueter, Wednesday, Jan. 29-Sunday, Feb. 2, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. \$5 Tuesdays; \$6 Wednesdays; \$12 Thursdays and Saturdays; \$12 Fridays and Sundays. (810) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
"One Nation Underdressed," 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. \$12 to \$19; Second City Touring Company, 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)
Dr. Piero P. Fox discusses "The Birth of Scientific Medicine," 10:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, Dr. Paul Wrobel, anthropologist of St. Mary's College in Orchard Lake, and Dr. Bryan Thompson, an urban planner at Wayne State University, discuss the reasons for the "Horn of Plenty: An Urban Community of a Global Village," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23; Harry Knitter, advertising and marketing executive, discusses and signs his "Holding Pattern: The Waiting Made Easy," 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26; Children's story features 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28; Barnes and Noble's mystery reading group discusses "The Summons" by Peter Lovejoy, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 826-8804

BORDERS BOOK SHOP (BIRMINGHAM)
Michigan author Michael Ravnitz discusses and signs copies of his first book "To Strike at a King: The Turning Point in the McCarthy Trial," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23; "A Mouse Party for Lily," star of Kevin Kwan's new

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Top pianists



Pianists: Musica Viva International Concerts presents "East-West Piano Virtuosi" concert featuring award-winning pianists Scott Holden and Hsiao-Lan Chen, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, in the Smith Theatre, Orchard Lake Community College, Orchard Lake Campus (Orchard Lake Road at I-696, south of 12 Mile Road) in Farmington Hills. Tickets \$17 in advance, \$20 at the door. Call (810) 645-6666 or (810) 471-7667.

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Parenting seminar, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23; "101 Dalmatians" is read during storytime, 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25; Mac User's Group meets 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26; 100 Books for the Dummies sponsor a seminar "Dogs for Dummies" with the help of the Dearborn Animal Shelter, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27; Virginia DeBerry and Donna Grant read from and sign their book "Trying to Sleep in the Bed You Made," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28; A.G. Edwards Financial Seminar, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28; "The Snow Day" is the featured book at your hour, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29; CD release party for "ER" soundtrack album, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4409

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMINGTON HILLS)
Jean Lindamood, automotive editor of ABC's "Good Morning America" and deputy editor of "Automobile Magazine," signs copies of her book "Road Trips, Head Trips, and Other Crazy Writings," 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27; Robert del Valle leads the discussion on "In Search of Sugarharp" by Elliot Levine during the Jewish Authors Book Group meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. (810) 377-0110

SHANAHAN DRUG BOOKSHOP
Latino poet Martin Espada signs copies of his book "Imagine the Angels of Bread," 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23; Ruth Barber signs copies of her book "The Vulnerable Observer: An Anthropology that Breaks Your Heart," 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24; Sheldon Rampton reads from his book "Toxic Sludge is Good For You," 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24; The Public Relations Industry: A 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25; Gail B. Griffin, chairwoman of Kalamazoo College's English Department, reads from her book "Cello: Essays on Teaching in the

picture book "Lily's Purple Plastic Purse," 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2