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Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $5-$12. (313) 769-2999
JAKE REICHBART
7 p.m. Friday, March 28, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441
DICK SIEGAL
7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $12. All ages. (810) 349-9421
SPECIAL CONSENSUS
With the RFD Boys, 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $10, $9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451
JERE STORMER
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Lavender Moon Cafe, 205 W. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Free. All ages. (810) 398-6666
JAY UNGAR AND MOLLY MASON
8 p.m. Sunday, March 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $12.50. All ages. (313) 761-1451

DANCE

MANHATTAN TAP
Tap dancing with an urban twist, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. Sunday, March 23, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. (313) 487-1221/(810) 286-2222
PEACH MOUNTAIN INTERMEDIATE CONTRA DANCE
7:30-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, Chapel Hill Condominium clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. No partner needed. 7 p.m. couples workshop. $4 donation. (313) 913-0395
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOLK DANCING CLUB
Open to the public, emphasis on Eastern and Middle Eastern line and circle dances, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, Leonardo's in Pierpont Commons, 2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 764-7544
WILD ASPARAGUS DANCES
Featuring the Massachusetts-based Wild Asparagus neo-traditional contra dance band, advanced contra dance, 8-11:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, Scarlett Middle School, 3300 Lorraine St., Ann Arbor. $12; Jumbo contra dance with 5 p.m. potluck, 1 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Saturday, March 29, Scarlett Middle School. $26; Shape note sing, with 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. catered brunch, 1:30-3:30 p.m. contra dance, Sunday, March 30, Pittsfield Union Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor Saline Road (1/4 mile south of I-94), Ann Arbor. $10, $7 for brunch. Advance registration by Tuesday, March 25, for all dances. (313) 665-7704

COMEDY

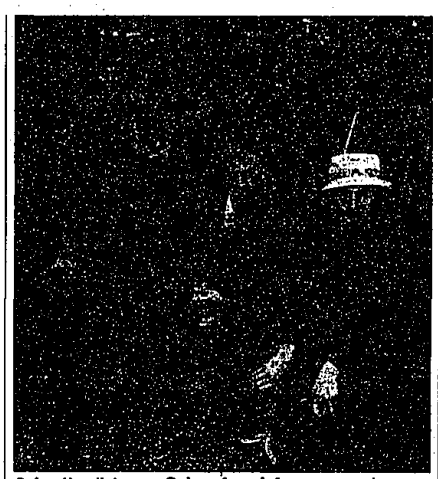
EDDIE GRIFFIN
7:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25 and $35. All ages. (313) 961-5451
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
John Joseph, Chris Zito, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22 ($12 all shows); Keith Ruff, Ross Amicucci, and Joey Bielaska, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27 (free), 8 p.m. Friday, March 28 ($10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29 ($10), at the club above Kickers restaurant, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Chas Elstner, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20 ($8, $16.95 dinner and show), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22 ($10, $20.95 dinner and show); Wendy Liebman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27 ($10, $20.95 dinner and show), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29 ($12, $23.95 dinner and show), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Kirkland Teeple, 8:30 p.m.-Thursday, March 20, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22 ($10); Invasion of Improv with the Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays ($6, $3 with student ID); 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Marc Moran and Manny Shields, Thursday, March 20-Sunday, March 23 ($15 Thursday and Sunday, $17.50 Friday and Saturday); Totally Unbelievable Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays; Gene McGuire and Frank Roche, Wednesday, March 26-Saturday, March 29, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $5 Tuesdays; $6 Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays; $12 Fridays and Saturdays. (810) 542-9900
THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT
"An Ambassador Bridge Party," featuring Second City veterans Larry Campbell, Joshua Funk, Angela Shelton, Grant Krause and Rico Bruce Wade, and newcomer Margaret Kemper, runs through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improv comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday shows and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. $12 Sundays and Wednesdays; $14 Thursdays; $17.50 Fridays and $19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222. Special benefit performance for Renaissance Home Health Care, Wednesday, March 26, with 6:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, and 8 p.m. show. Tickets for the benefit, $35, available by calling (810) 559-6440

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-ON MUSEUM
"It's All in Your Head: An Exhibit About the Brain," features a 12-times life size, walk-through brain, 50 hands-on devices, computer games and interactive videos, through Monday, March 31, at the museum, 219 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor. Museum hours: 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays. $2.50 students, seniors and children; $4 adults. (313) 995-5439
DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Legacy: African-American Dolls of the Victorian Era," a new exhibit featuring more than 100 handmade African-American dolls, on display in the museum's Kresge Gallery through April, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $3 adults; $1.50 seniors and children ages 12-18; free for children younger than 12. (313) 833-7937
DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER
"Special Effects," an IMAX film about special effects and how movies like "Star Wars" and "Independence Day" were done, hourly 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, hourly 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 p.m. 2, p.m. 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sundays; "Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, 4 p.m. Saturdays; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, 10 a.m. Saturdays, and 4 p.m. Sundays, Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission $6.75 adults; $4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400
DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER STORE (LIVONIA)
"Cyberspace Safari" exhibit designed to introduce visitors to computers, the community resources of the Detroit Science Center, and dinosaurs, through April at the store inside Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road (at Middlebelt Road), Livonia. The exhibit, based on the Dinoscience exhibit at the science center, begins with a 20-minute, multi-media demonstration on how to use computers and the Internet, and continues into the Computer Cove with 20 workstations that assist participants in learning about dinosaurs. Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, and noon-5 p.m. Sundays. $4 per child or senior; $5 per adult; $6 per family per workstation; and $6 per hour, per person for surfing the Internet during "off-peak" hours. All children younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent. (313) 557-8400
DOMINO'S FARMS
"Raptor's to Rex: The Dinosaur Predators," a touring dinosaur natural history museum from paleontologist Dr. Robert Bakker, through May 31. The 7,000 square foot exhibit features more than 100 dinosaur skeletons, skulls, sculptures, graphics, and fossils, including a rare 41-foot long Acrocanthosaurus skeleton, the only one on exhibit in the world. Admission, $5 adults; $2.50 for children 12 and younger, senior citizens 55 and older; $1 group rate for schools and organizations. (313) 930-4911

POPULAR MUSIC

ACOUSTIC JUNCTION
9:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance; $10 at the door. 19 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-8555
TRACE ADKINS
With Greg Stryker, 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Diamonds and Spurs, 25 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (country) (810) 334-4409
THE ALLIGATORS
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040
AMERICAN MARS
With Scott Fab, and the film "Backyard Disneyland," 9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Roadrunner's Raft, 2383 Yemans, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternapop) (313) 873-7238
JOHNNY BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917
GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS
9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 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. Thursday, March 20, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $5. 21 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2748/(313) 278-5340
BIG HEAD TODD AND THE MONSTERS
With Nil Lara, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $18.50 in advance. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-5451
BLUES JUBILEE
With Nikki James and the Flamethrowers, Alberta Adams, Harmonica Shah and the Franklin Street Blues Band, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650
BROKEN TOYS
With Big Black and Knee Deep Shag, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (rock/funk) (810) 544-3030
BROTHER RABBIT
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748
ROBERT BUGAR
Of the band Dog Shelf, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, March 22, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330
BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, Old Woodward Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 642-9400
R.L. BURNSIDE
9:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance. 19 and older. (blues/rock) (313) 996-8555
BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL/(810) 349-9110
CAKE
With Babe the Blue Ox, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $12 in advance. 18 and older. (quirky alternapop) (313) 99-MUSIC
GLEN CAMPBELL
With The Smothers Brothers, 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, March 29, and 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 30, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10-$37.50. (810) 433-1515
BOOZOO CHAVIS
With Mudpuppy, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $15 in advance, 18 and older, (blues/Zydeco) (810) 544-3030



Going the distance: *Cake – from left, trumpeter/percussionist Vince DiFiore, bassist Victor Damiani, drummer/percussionist Todd Roper, guitarist/organist Greg Brown, and singer/acoustic guitarist/organist John McCrea – perform with Babe the Blue Ox Saturday, March 22, at the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Doors open at 9 p.m. for the 18 and older show. Tickets are $12 in advance. Cake's latest album "Fashion Nugget" has yielded two radio hits "The Distance" and an acoustic, dead-pan cover of "I Will Survive." For more information about the show, call (313) 99-MUSIC.*

VIC CHESTNUTT
With Scud Mountain Boys, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock/country) (810) 335-8100
CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (810) 855-3110
CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, Detroiter Bar, 655 Beaubien, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355
CLUBBER
With Wickford Green, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555
SHAWN COLVIN
With Freedy Johnston and Patty Griffin, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $22.50 in advance. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 546-7610
COYOTES
10 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 549-2929
CRANES
With Rasputina, 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $9 in advance. All ages. (gothic/cello trio) (313) 961-MELT
THORNETTA DAVIS
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (soul/rock) (810) 544-3030
DE LA SOUL
With Pour Man's Orchestra, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $15 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop/rap) (313) 961-MELT
DETROIT MUSICIANS ALLIANCE ACOUSTIC MUSIC SHOWCASE
With The Luddites, Ernie Douglas, Terry Gonda, Jere Stormer, Dan Hazlett, Passenger to Nowhere, and poet Cindi St. Germain, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (acoustic) (313) 832-2355
TIM DIAZ
Of Spank, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville. $10. All ages. (810) 349-9421
DITCH WITCH
With Red September, 9 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355
RONNIE EARL AND THE BROADCASTERS
8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (810) 544-3030
DAVE EDWARDS AND THE LOOK
9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, and Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Boomers, 16006 Southfield Road, Allen Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 928-8570
EKOOSTIK HOOKAH
8 p.m. Saturday, March 29, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $7. 18 and older. (Deadhead) (810) 544-3030
ERASURE
8 p.m. Friday, March 21, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Sold out. All ages. (pop) (810) 333-2362
THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY
10 p.m. Friday, March 28, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 360-7450
FAMBDOOEY
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050
PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS
10 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 332-HOWL
FIENDS OF WONDERLAND
9 p.m. Monday, March 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748
FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, March 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (810) 349-9110
HONKY DORY
With Loose Stools and Bob the Singing Bass Player, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. ('70s rock/rock) (810) 335-9292
THE HOPE ORCHESTRA
9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, March 27-Saturday, March 29, Rumors, 112 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (810) 543-6911/(810) 546-0606
HOWLING DIABLOS
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (R&B/funk) (313) 833-POOL
JOHNNY CLUELESS
8 p.m. Thursday, March 26, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative) (313) 961-MELT
JOYRIDE
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050
KARMA TO BURN
7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance. All ages. (alternative) (313) 961-MELT
MICHAEL KATON
With Gary Rasmussen, Val Ventro and Dylan McCarty, 10 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110
KNEE DEEP SHAG
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050
LAP DOG
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-2748
ADRIAN LEGG
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Royal Oak. $10.50 in advance. All ages. (guitarist) (313) 761-1451
LOW
With Dirty Three, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $9 in advance. All ages. (shimmery alternapop) (810) 335-8100
MACHINE HOUSE
9 p.m. Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. $2. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 533-4477
JERRY MACK AND THE TERRAPLANES
9:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $2. 19 and older. (blues) (313) 996-8555
PAUL MARVIN
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 412-1040
DAVE MASON BAND
Featuring a founding member of Traffic, 8 p.m. Friday, March 28, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-9700
MOE
9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555
TIM MONGER
10 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic pop) (810) 332-HOWL
MUDPUPPY
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110
MU330
With Animal Chin, 6 p.m. Saturday, March 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT
KINETEEN WHEELS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (roots rock) (313) 996-8555
NOBODY'S BUSINESS
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 581-3650
MIKE NOLAN BAND
10 p.m. Friday, March 21, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (pop) (810) 332-HOWL
ROBERT NOLL
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21-Saturday, Feb. 22, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $5. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340
PENFOLD
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355
ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Memphis Smoke, *6480 Orchard Lake Road, West* Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 855-3110
PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
With Redd Kross, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 22, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $15 in advance. All ages. (alternapop) (313) 961-MELT
LOU PRIDE
With Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, 9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917
PRODIGALS
10 p.m. Friday, March 21, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (surf rock) (810) 349-9110
PURPLE FLY
9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355
PUSH DOWN AND TURN
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (313) 996-2748
GARY RASMUSSEN
With Val Ventro and Dylan McCarty, 10 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 349-9110
RESTROOM POETS
9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Gypsy Cafe, 214 Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages.; With Sister Seed and Jill Jack, 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 18 and older. (roots rock). (313) 994-3940/(810) 335-8100
SHAWN RILEY
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, March 21, and Friday, March 28, Fat Willy's, 19170 Farmington Road (north of Seven Mile Road), Livonia. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (810) 615-1330
ROYAL CROWN REVUE
9 p.m. Thursday, March 27, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. $5 in advance, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. $5 in advance, 21 and older, (soul/swing) (810) 334-1999/(810) 333-2362
JUMPIN' JOHNNY SANSONE
8 p.m. Sunday, March 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917
SAX APPEAL
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, and Friday, March 27-Saturday, March 28, Peabody's, 154 S. Hunter, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older, (pop rock) (810) 644-5222
THE SCHUGARS
Celebrate release of new CD "Nectar of the Good Life," with a party and performance 8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, with special guests Ernie Douglas, The Civilians, and Rubber Soul, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6 in advance; $8 at the door. (alternative rock/acoustic/progressive rock) (810) 335-8100
JO SERREPERE AND JOHN DEVINE
10 p.m. Friday, March 28, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriters) (810) 332-HOWL
SEVOTRON
With Pansy Division, 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $7 in advance; $9 at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL
SHAMUS
Featuring Jason McCauley Berry and former members of Bikini Kill, with special guest American Mars, 9 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050
DUNCAN SHEIK
With Jill Sobule, 8 p.m. Friday, March 21, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $13 in advance. 18 and older. (singer/songwriters) (810) 335-8100
18 VOLT
With Scar Tissue, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT
SOULSTICE
9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2748
SPRING HEEL JACK
8 p.m. Thursday, March 27, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (techno) (313) 961-MELT
SPRING HEELED JACK
With Skazilla and Secret Service, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT
STATION NEIN
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Mosquito Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 513-6668
CURTIS SUMPTER PROJECT
Featuring Kathy Davis, 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917
TELEGRAPH
Formerly the Skolars, with The Hippos, 6 p.m. Friday, March 21, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5 in advance. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT
TEXAS FLOOD
9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Sunday, March 23, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. $2. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, The Mirage, 4009 Fort St., Lincoln Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 533-4477/(313) 383-1375
TOP HAT
9 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2748
TRASH BRATS
9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 18 and older. (glam punk) (313) 485-5050
TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $7 in advance. 18 and older. (rockabilly) (810) 335-8100
VIETNAM PROM
With The Sugars, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Scalici's Underground Lounge, 8650 Allen Road, Allen Park. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 382-5844
RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, March 21, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, Ralph and Myrtle's, 27101 Deauindre Road, Madison Heights. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Cowley's, 33338 Grand River Ave., Farmington. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650/(810) 349-9110/(810) 541-7463/(810) 474-5941
V-ROYS
With Six String Drag and The Libyandits, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 22, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-POOL
VUDU HIPPIES
9 p.m. Friday, March 28, Rivertown Saloon, 1977 E. Woodbridge, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (alternapop) (313) 567-6020
WAILIN' INC
9 p.m. Thursday, March 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, March 21-Saturday, March 22, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (810) 543-0917/(810) 855-3110

CLUB NIGHTS

BIRD OF PARADISE
Acid Jazz night with DJ Bubblicious, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Tuesdays at the club, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $3. 21 and older. (313) 662-8310
CLUTCH CARGO'S
"The River Lounge" with lounge music and guest band, 9 p.m. Friday, March 21, in the Mill Street Entry, lower level of Clutch Cargo's. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older; Four levels of music – lounge, flashback dance music, acid jazz, and trance – 8:30 p.m. Saturday with guest band in Mill Street Entry, Saturday, March 22. Free before 9:30 p.m. 21 and older. Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. (810) 333-2362
CROSS STREET STATION
Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sundays. Cover charge. 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. $3. 21 and older, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. (313) 485-5050
FAMILY FUNKTION
"Family Funktion" night 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (acid jazz/funk) (313) 832-2355
THE GROOVE ROOM
Formerly 3-D, "Temple of Boom" featuring five local bands, 9 p.m. Thursdays; alternative dance, 9 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays, and Tuesdays; Lounge night with martinis and cigars, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, at the club, 1815 N. Main St., (at 15 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (810) 589-3344
INDUSTRY
"The Planetarium," alternative dance night with DJ Darren Revell and Johnny Edwards from 96.3 WHYT-FM, 9 p.m. Thursdays. 21 and older. Cover charge; "Club 95.5 Live," dance music night hosted by WKQI-FM, 8 p.m. Fridays. 21 and older. $5; "Saturday Night Fever Disco Party," 9 p.m. Saturdays. 21 and older. $5; Techno/alternative rock dance night, 9 p.m. Sundays. 18 and older. Cover charge; "Homesick Night" with DJs Tom and Cristina spinning modern rock from the 1980s to present, 9 p.m. Tuesdays. 18 and older. Free before 11 p.m. for those 21 and older, $3 after 11 p.m., and $5 for those 18-20. (810) 334-1999
THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX
"Psychedelic Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuller, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tones with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursdays in the Magic Stick. Cover charge; "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Del Fridays in the Garden Bowl. Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays with DJ Cheryl spinning alternative, funk and R&B in the Garden Bowl. Free. All events in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700/(313) 833-POOL (Magic Stick)/(313) 833-9851 (Garden Bowl)
MOTOR LOUNGE
"Blue Mondays" with Johnny "Yard Dog" Jones and Bobby Murrey with a special guest blues artist weekly; Darren Revell hosts "Stereo Heaven" spinning ethereal dream pop songs Tuesdays; "Mixer" lounge night with different cocktail specials weekly; Nine-piece house band, "Power Train," featuring former members of Wild Cherry, Sly and The Family Stone, and Parliament, plays funk, soul and jazz with DJ Munk, Thursdays; "Maximum Luxury Overload," featuring local and national guest DJs Fridays; Dancing with DJ St. Andy, Saturdays; The Back Room hosts lounge night, Sundays, with live jazz, at the lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. Doors open at 9 p.m. 21 and older. Cover charge. (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com
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, alternative rock, and techno/house, $3 before 11 p.m., $5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, $3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT