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MOTOR CITY WOMEN OF COMEDY

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, debut of "The Lion Laughs Tonight" featuring Alyce Faye, Mary Miller, Elliott Branch, Leo DuFour, Jim McLean, Norm Stutz, Jennie McNulty, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth Street, Royal Oak. Benefit for Gilda's Club, Metro Detroit. \$75, \$50, \$35, (248) 546-7610 or 851-6557

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Stunt Johnson and Mark Sweetman, Thursday, July 31-Sunday, Aug. 3, Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Elliott Branch and Robert Mack, Wednesday, Aug. 6-Sunday, Aug. 10, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$5), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$6). Special engagements excluded. (248) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy set by the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$8 Wednesdays through August, \$14 on Thursdays, \$15 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 956-2222

MUSEUMS

HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE

"Celebration of Emancipation," commemorative look into the lives of African-Americans throughout United States history. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2-Sunday, Aug. 3, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. \$12.50 adults; \$11.50 seniors 62 and older; \$6.25 children ages 5-12; Free for children younger than 5. Admission to the village and museum is separate. Combination tickets (unlimited access to both sites for two consecutive days) \$22 adults, \$11 children ages 5-12. (313) 271-1620

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY

"Africa: One Continent. Many Worlds" exhibit runs through Sunday, Sept. 7, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays. \$3 adults; \$2 children younger than 12. (313) 494-5853

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINOPINS

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, and Friday, Aug. 8, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 451-1213/(248) 644-4800

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (jump blues) (313) 996-2747

BLACK FUZZ

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

BLACK PLANET

9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (funk) (313) 832-2355

BLUE HAWAIIANS

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2-Saturday, Aug. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BOTLY

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock/funk) (313) 996-2747

PAT BOYACK AND THE PROWLERS

9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal

Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 542-9922

ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (rock/soul) (248) 333-2362

BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO

With Bugs Beddoe Band, 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, as part of the Dearborn Homecoming Concert at Ford Field, Dearborn. (313) 943-2359

BUGS BEDDOE BAND

8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Clinton River Gazebo, downtown Mount Clemens. Free. All ages; As part of A's Copper Mug and Oakland County Food Bank's "Tent Party and Fundraiser," 2:10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, at the bar, 1704 W. Maple Road (at Decker Road), Walled Lake. \$1 donation and any donation of canned food. 21 and older. (blues) (800) 556-4990/(248) 624-9659

BUTTERFLY

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (psychedelic trippy pop) (313) 996-2747

CAMEO

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5, 21 and older. (funk) (313) 961-5451

OUR CLARK

With Danny Britt and The Dixie Chicks, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (country) (313) 761-1451

ALICE COOPER

With Slaughter, Dokken and Warrant, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

CORROSION OF CONFORMITY

With Machinehead and Drain, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-5451

THE COYOTES

10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 332-HOWL

MARK CURRY

With Scott Fab, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 7th Hour, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 335-8100

DASH RIP ROCK

8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (punk-independence country) (313) 833-9000

MORRIS DAY AND THE TIME

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5, 21 and older. (funk) (313) 961-5451

DEADLIGHT

With Alcoholic Zebras and Mew, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

MO AND RICH DELGROSSO

With Robert Jones, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, 10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1451

DETROIT BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6-Thursday, Aug. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

GLENN EDDY

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Stan's Dugout, 3550 Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

MARK EITZEL

With Jill Sobule and Paul K., 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (finger/songwriter/pop) (313) 833-POOL

EKOSTIK HOOKAH

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance, 18 and older. (Deadhead) (248) 544-3030

EXODUS

With Skiniab and Skeptic Tank, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Harpo's, 4123 Harper Road, Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (metal) (313) 824-1700

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham.

Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 642-9400

FISH

Former lead singer for the English rock band Marillion, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 7th Hour, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance, 18 and older. (rock) (248) 335-8100

500 FT. OF PIPE

With Shamus, Without a Face, Vietnam Prom, and Sarna, 4-10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, Center Stage, 39940 Ford Road, Canton. \$5. All ages. (alternative/hard rock) (313) 981-5122

FOOLISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Thursday, July 31-Friday, Aug. 1, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

FUTURE PRESIDENTS

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

G. LOVE AND SPECIAL SAUCE

With Ben Lee, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Majestic, 414 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12 in advance, 18 and older. (funk/alternative rock) (313) 833-9700

THE GREY

With The Ottomans, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

"HAMSTOCK"

Featuring Modern English, the Beatles tribute group "Shout!", and other national and local acts, noon-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Veterans Memorial Park on Jos. Campau in Hamtramck. \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. (alternative rock) (313) 874-5963/(248) 645-6666

HOPESCOPE

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

HOSE MOBILE

With Hotel Art Memories and Brown Whorled, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

HUMUNCULUS

With Silver Goodman and the Rocketpots, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

JUNE OF 44

With Shiner and The Sorts, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

KEPONE

With Starfish, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 833-POOL

CHAKA KHAN

8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 393-0292

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

JOHN D. LAMB

9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Frigates, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 624-9507

LETSIDE

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

P.W. LONG'S REELFOOT

9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6 in advance, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MAIN INGREDIENT

With Bloodstone, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Chene Park Riverside Entertainment Center, 2600 E. Atwater, Detroit. Tickets at the box office. All ages. (R&B)

MARGARITAVILLE

With Buddy Poppo, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (Jimmy Buffett tribute band/pop) (313) 996-2747

MERGE

9 p.m. Thursday, July 31, The Groove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

STEVE MILLER

With Eric Johnson, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$41 and \$28.50 pavilion; \$20 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

THE MONKEES

Featuring Davy Jones, Micky Dolenz, and Peter Tork, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100

MOTOR JAM

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450/(248) 543-6911

STEVE NARDELLA TRIO

9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

NIGHT RANGER

With Tiles, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, The Palladium, 17580 Frazer (Gratiot and 1/2 Mile roads), Roseville. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (rock/progressive music rock) (810) 776-6404

THE NINE MOLAN GROUP

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, and Wednesday, Aug. 6, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (pop) (248) 332-HOWL

ROBERT NOLL'S THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8-Saturday, Aug. 9, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

TED NUGENT

7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion, \$18.50 lawn. Superfan seating available. (rock) (248) 377-0100

PLESCOSTOMUS

With Maschina, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

? AND THE MYSTERIANS

8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7, 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

REEF

With Rule 62, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 7th Hour, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. All ages. (bluesy rock) (248) 335-8100

REO SPEEDWAGON

7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$22.50 pavilion; \$12.50 lawn. (rock) (248) 377-0100

RHEA'S OBSESSION

9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, The Motor Lounge, 3515 Canfield, Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (ethereal pop) (313) 369-0080/motor3515@aol.com

MYR RISE

10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 332-HOWL

THE REVERENDS

With Plumlico, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

BOZ SCAGGS

8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 4, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Weston Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

THE SCHUGARS

With The Recyclers, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Scallie's, 6650 Allen Road, Allen Park. \$3, 21 and older. (rock/pop) (313) 438-0029

THE SEBES

With Eight-Hour Cycle, 9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 1, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 334-9292

SISTER SEED

With The Schugars, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5, 21 and older. (acoustic rock/pop) (313) 875-6555

SKY BOP FLY

8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$5, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 333-2362

SOLID FROG

With Atomic Numbers, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

SOUL COUQUING

9 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (hip-hop) (313) 961-MELT

SOULSTICE

9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2747

SPAT

With Looch Papa and Motion Control, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 832-2355

SUGAR RAY

With Plect and Smashmouth, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

SUICIDAL TENDENCIES