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RICK MATTE TRIO

With his trio, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Gargoyles' Coffee House, 7 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Free, 21 and older; With his six-piece band, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, ACO Hardware, Clawson. Free. All ages. (248) 745-9790/(248) 333-7177

CARL MICHEL TRIO

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 347-0780

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE "JAZZ ON ORCHARD LAKE"

With Alexander Zonjic and Friends, and Grammy Award-winning pianist Bob James, Sunday, Sept. 7, St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$40 includes wine, food, car show, and jazz program. All ages. (248) 683-1750

TRI

8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Sept. 6, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 546-1400

SUNNY WILKINSON

9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Saturday, Sept. 13, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (248) 662-8310

ALEXANDER ZONJIC

10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, and Friday, Sept. 12-Saturday, Sept. 13, Scallops, 1002 N. Main St., Rochester. \$10, 21 and older; With pianist Bob James, Sunday, Sept. 7, as part of Jazz on the Lake at St. Mary's College, 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. \$40 includes wine, food, car show, and jazz program. All ages: 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, as part of "Jazz on the Terrace at Crowne Plaza Pontiac", 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. \$10, 21 and older. (248) 656-2525/(248) 683-0401/(313) 965-0200

WORLD MUSIC

DICK GAUGHAN

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, \$11.50 members, students and seniors. All ages. (Scottish folk) (313) 761-1800

GREAT BIG SEA

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$8, \$5 University of Michigan students with ID. All ages. (Celtic maritime band) (313) 761-1800

IMMUNITY

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Mr. Sports, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Free, 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12-Saturday, Sept. 13, Captain Tony's Key West Bar and Grill, 3336 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 534-7420/(248) 288-6388

MICHAEL ROSE

With DJ Billy the Kid, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50 in advance, 19 and older. (reggae) (313) 996-8555

D.L. TURNER

2-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, creative and spell-binding harp music, Dixboro Dulcimer Store, 3740 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Free. (313) 665-2357

FOLK

BALDUCK MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS

2-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6-Sunday, Sept. 7, as part of the fall arts festival at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Dr. (east of Fisher Road), Grosse Pointe Farms. (313) 681-9726

THE BURNS SISTERS

With Chuck Brodsky, and The Mollies, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (313) 761-1800

RFD BOYS

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, \$8 members, students and seniors. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1800

JOHN MCCUTCHEON

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (313) 761-1800

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Kevin McPeck, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4 (no cover) Friday, Sept. 5 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 (\$8); Mike Kirkland and Jim Hanes, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 (no cover) Friday, Sept. 12 (\$8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 (\$8), 36071 Plymouth Road, above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PHILIPPO'S

John DiCicco, 9:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4-Saturday, Sept. 5, (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show package); Bill Hildebrandt, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12-Saturday, Sept. 13, (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show package), at the club, 5070 Schofield Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8855

MAINSTREET CAFE SHOWCASE

Totally Unreleased Theatre, 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, (\$10), 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

John McClellan and Mark Knope, Thursday, Sept. 4-Sunday, Sept. 7, Totally Unreleased Theatre hosts open mic night 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays: Mike Armstrong and Tim Lilly, Wednesday, Sept. 10-Sunday, Sept. 14, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Showtimes 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$8). Special engagements excluded. (248) 542-9900

THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"Send in the Clones," at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, through October 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Free improvisational comedy with the cast is after every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$6 Wednesdays, \$14 on Thursdays, \$15 on Fridays, \$19.50 on Saturdays and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Remembering Downtown Hudson" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's Town Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

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.-4 p.m. Mondays-Sundays, 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; 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission \$6.75 adults; \$4.75 for students and senior citizens. (313) 577-8400

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

U OF M-DEARBORN

"Honey Harvest," 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6 in Room 144 of the Science Building, 4901 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313) 593-5338

POPULAR MUSIC

APHEX TWIN

With Sneaker Pimps, Llo, and Luke Vibert a.k.a. Wagonchairs, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (techno/pop) (248) 333-2362

AUNTIE CHRIST

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in

advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

BAD LIVERS

With Valentine Six, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance, 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-POOL

BAKED POTATO

With Deep Space Six, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (funk/Deadhead) (313) 996-8555

CAREY BELL

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12-Saturday, Sept. 13, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10, 21 and older. (blues harmonica player) (313) 278-5340

BEYONCÉ

8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15, \$7.50 for University of Michigan students with ID. All ages. (pop) (313) 761-1800

THE BIZER BROTHERS

8 p.m.-midnight Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, and Friday, Sept. 12-Saturday, Sept. 13, The Rotisserie Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 587-4400

MARY J. BLIGE

With Bone Thugs-n-Harmony, Dr. Hill, Ginuwine, and Aaliyah, 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$42.50 and \$35. All ages. (R&B) (248) 377-0100

BLUECAT

10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 852-6433

BLUES EYED SOUL

With Baked Potato celebrate the release of their CDs with party and performances, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, Magic Bag, 22820 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (rock) (248) 54-3030

BLUE SUIT FEATURING GENE MORGAN

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

BOTFLY

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk rock) (313) 966-2747

JUNIOR BROWN

With Jack Ingram, 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1800

BUTTERFLY

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (psychedelic trippy pop) (313) 966-2747

SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Nolan's Pub, 15316 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 624-4180

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110/(313) 581-3650

THE CIVILIANS

With Voodoo, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

CRAW

With Harvey Milk and El Cabor, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

THE CRYSTAL METHOD

With DJ J. Infexus, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12 in advance. All ages. (trip-hop) (248) 334-1999

WINNIE O BLUES BAND

9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12-Saturday, Sept. 13, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 474-

5941

DAYS OF THE NEW

8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

DETROIT ALL STARS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. Sold out. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

DETROIT BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

DIAMOND DUKES

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 278-5340

TIM DIAZ

With Gary Rasmussen and Dion Roddy, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (acoustic) (248) 544-1141

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With Troll for Trout, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

FATHEADS

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance and at the door. All ages. (pop) (248) 335-8100

FOLKISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 852-6433

FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 852-6433

GUN FREQUENCY

With Pinpoint, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL

FUNDAMENTAL EXTREMISTS

With Y.O.U., Luis Resto, and Ernie Douglas the Acoustic Seminar, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (funk/acoustic rock) (313) 832-2355

GERALDINE FIBBERS

6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

ALVIN YOUNGBLOOD HART

7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10 in advance. All ages. (313) 761-1800

THE HATCHETMEN

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

HI-FI AND THE ROADBURNERS

9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance, 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-POOL

HUFFMANOSE

8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance, 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 335-8100

INSANE CLOWN POSSE

7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$13 day of show. All ages. (horror rap) (313) 961-5451

JILL JACK

8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Old Woodward Hall, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge, 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 642-9400

JIMMY JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION

9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMEFLOWERS

9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main

St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

JEWEL

With David Baerwald, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$27.50 pavilion, \$20 lawn. (pop) (248) 377-0100

BIG JACK JOHNSON

10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

K'S CHOICE

With Protein and The Vents, 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$11 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

MIKE KING

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 544-1141

KNEE DEEP SHAG

With Daddy Longlegs and The Rev. Right Time and The First Cutins of Funk, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (funk/reggae) (313) 961-MELT

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5-Sunday, Sept. 6, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

LIFE OF AGONY

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

LITTLE RED AND THE BIG BLUES BAND

9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5-Saturday, Sept. 6, Glimicks Inside Airway Lanes, 4825 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 674-0426

MAN OR ASTROMAN?

8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. All ages. (experimental) (313) 961-MELT

MOTION CONTROL

With Elephant Gerald and Down With Hatred, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge, 21 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 875-6555

MORT CITY JOSH

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

MOTOR JAM