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members of Jacob Lesca's Dance Detroit perform "The Nutcracker" ballet, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, and 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, \$14-\$53 adults, \$10-\$24 children and seniors. (313) 833-3700

THE HARLEM NUTCRACKER
Donald Byrd's jazzy version of the holiday tale featuring a live jazz orchestra, regional gospel choir and children's casts, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, Friday, Dec. 12, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Sunday, Dec. 14, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$6-\$34. (800) 221-1229

HURON CIVIC THEATRE
"The Nutcracker," with the Taylor Ballet Americana and the Southern Great Lakes Symphony Orchestra, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, at the theatre, 32044 Huron River Dr., New Boston, \$14, \$10 children ages 10 and younger, (313) 782-5380

LAKES AREA CIVIC BALLET
"The Nutcracker," under the direction of Christine Bowe, who danced professionally with the Arizona Ballet Company, with Curtis Waldschmidt, a professional dancer from Los Angeles, as the Nutcracker Prince, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at West Bloomfield High School auditorium, 4925 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, \$10, \$8.50, with special rates for corporate organizations purchasing 15 or more tickets, (248) 666-1971.

THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR
Fifty-five performances Friday, Nov. 28, Saturday, Dec. 27, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$10-\$50. All ages. This week's performers: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, (313) 983-6611/(248) 645-6666

"ROCKY ROAD ADVANCED CONTRA-ENGLISH DANCE"
7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor, \$4. All dances taught, all welcome, no partner needed. (313) 662-5158

"TURKEY HODDOWN CONTRA DANCE"
With the Silver Strings Dulcimer Society, and callers Karen Misavage and Tom Allen, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Masonic Hall, 730 Penniman, Plymouth. Open to dancers of all skill levels. (313) 332-9024 or (313) 995-1336

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Kirk Nolan and Joey Blasko, Wednesday, Nov. 26, Friday, Nov. 28, Saturday, Nov. 29, Jim Meyers, Manny Saldaña and Joey Blasko, Thursday, Dec. 4, Saturday, Dec. 6, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays and Sundays. Cover charge according to show. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Norm Stolz, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner/show package), 8 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29 (\$10, \$20.95), Pablo Francisco, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 (\$10, \$21.95 dinner/show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 6 (\$42, \$24.95 dinner/show package), 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Lowell Sanders, 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Dec. 29, (313) 261-0555. Totally Unhearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 (\$4), The Incredible Boris, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 (\$9), 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 6 (\$12), and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 (\$9, \$4.50 for kids younger than 18), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

MR. B'S ROADHOUSE
Ruben Ruben, and Derrick Richards, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford, \$10, (248) 628-6500

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Dan Wilson and Symba, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Dec. 29 (\$12), 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30 (\$6), 955 N. John Heffron with Brian McCree, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3 (\$4), The Incredible Boris, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4 (\$9), 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 6 (\$12), and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 (\$9, \$4.50 for kids younger than 18), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

pag'ed), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY
"Generation X Files" through December at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit, 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. The cast performs a free improvisational comedy set after Sunday, Wednesday, and Thursday shows, and the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$14 Thursdays, \$17-50 Fridays, \$19-50 Saturdays, and \$12 Sundays and Wednesdays. The show's title is reflective of current cultural trends, not necessarily the show's content. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
"Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown 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, and 12:00 p.m.-5 p.m. 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
IMAX movies include: "Super Speedway," 10 a.m. and 11:10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; "Special Effects," 12:20 p.m. and 1:20 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; 12:45 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. Saturdays, and 1:45 p.m. Sundays; "Destiny in Space," 12:45 p.m. Sundays, at the museum, 5000 John R. (at Warren Road), Detroit. \$6.75 for adults and youths 13-17 and seniors 60 and older, includes one screening of an IMAX film, a visit to the Exhibit Floor, a live science demonstration in the Discovery Theatre and a short laser presentation. \$2.50 for each additional IMAX movie. Discounts available to groups 10 or more. Hours are: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400 or <http://www.sciencemuseum.org>

HENRY FORD ESTATE
Featuring rooms decorated for the holidays by area florists, open for public tours, 10 a.m.-11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays-Fridays in December, hourly from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturdays in December, and every half hour from 1:30 p.m. Sundays. \$7, \$5 for groups of 20 or more by reservation; "Holiday Luncheon Concerts," 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 11-Friday, Dec. 12, by reservation only. \$19.50; "Breakfast with Santa," 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. by reservation only Saturday, Dec. 6; "Candies and Carols Dinner," 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 14, by reservation only; \$38; all at the estate, 4901 Evergreen Road, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn. (313) 261-0555

HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE
"1850s Holiday Evenings at Eagle Tavern," featuring a holiday dinner with a 19th Century twist, Saturday, Nov. 29-Sunday, Nov. 30, 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 11-Friday, Dec. 12, by reservation only. \$19.50; "Breakfast with Santa," 8 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m. by reservation only Saturday, Dec. 6; "Candies and Carols Dinner," 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, and Sunday, Dec. 14, by reservation only; \$38; all at the estate, 4901 Evergreen Road, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn. (313) 261-0555

MEADOW BROOK HALL
"Set for the Holidays" 1997 holiday walk, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily Friday, Nov. 28-Sunday, Dec. 7, remaining open until 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, and Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the historic house at Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. Tours also available of Knoie Cottage, the six-room, 3/4 scale mini mansion near the lake. \$10, \$5 children ages 12 and younger, \$5 OU affiliates with ID for Meadow Brook. Discounts available for groups of 20 or more. \$1 Knoie Cottage; Black tie gala dinner, 6:30 p.m. with 8 p.m. candlelight dinner, followed by dancing and an afterglow, Thursday, Dec. 4-Saturday, Dec. 6, \$175 for patrons, \$250 for benefactors. (248) 370-3140

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY
"Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou," the first comprehensive exhibition to explore the arts produced within this religion, runs from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays through Saturday, Dec. 23, at the Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush St.), Detroit. "Sacred Arts" features a wide spectrum of art objects including sequined flags, sacred bottles, pots, painted masks, oblates, beaded textiles, band medicine packets, dolls, cosmographs,



Canadian pop star: Pianist Chantal Kreviazuk ("All Around Me," "God Made Me") performs Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, in Pontiac. Doors open at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 in advance for the all-ages show. For more information, call (248) 335-8100.

musical instruments, multi-media assemblages and contemporary paintings. The exhibit is rated PG-13 as some of the images in Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou may not be suitable for children ages 13 and under, or individuals sensitive to graphic images. Adult supervision is suggested. \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

ATARI TEENAGE RIOT
With EC80R and Shizuo, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. ("Digital Hardcore") (248) 333-2362

BILLY RAY CYRUS
As part of the "Young County" Christmas party, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. \$25. All ages. (tickets) (248) 645-6666

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (Jumpy blues) (248) 544-4300

THE BIZER BROTHERS
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, Dec. 5, Saturday, Dec. 6, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400

BLUE CAT
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Kodak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 731-1750

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 444-4800

BOTLEY
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk rock) (313) 485-5050

BOTTLE ROCKETS
7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 335-8100

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5-Saturday, Dec. 6, Bette Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 334-7900

BUMPH! UGLIES
With Tim Woodsman, Anxieties, Mad Henchmen, Smoke Bombs, and Tonal Bovers, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (punk) (313) 833-3001

BUTLER TWINS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

BUTTERFLY
With coasts, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$5, 18 and older. (psychedelic trippy rock) (313) 369-0900 or Motor3515@aol.com

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIAMI HARRIS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 585-3110

CIRCUS MCORIKIS
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

DI MIKE CLARK
With Angel Dub as part of "Divine," 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$6, 21 and older. With DJ Brian Gillespie as part

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DANNY COX
10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Tuscan Grill, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. 8:30-11 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, Woodward Avenue Brewers, 22646 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 652-1600/(248) 546-3696

"CY-FUNK-O-RAMA TOUR"
Featuring DJ Spivey Dimpit from Dee-Lite, and DJ Silver as part of "Maximum Overload" night, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (techno) (313) 369-0900

DEEP SPACE SIX
10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 485-5050

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29, Mr. Sport, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford Township. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 534-7420

HOLLY MCNARLAND
With Subrosa, formerly known as For Squirrels, and Gards Eskimos, 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

MR. B
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (boogie woogie/blues piano) (313) 761-1451

MR. FREEDOM X
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

MISS BLISS
With Velour 100 and Morelle's Forest, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-8555

MOTOR JAM
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Kodak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 731-1750

NIM FOX
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Gargyle's, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. All ages. (pop) (248) 745-9790

THE FRANTIC FLAT TOPS
With Swingin' Demons, 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-3001

FU-MANCHU
With Piston, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress,

Detroit. \$6 in advance. All ages. (punk) (313) 961-MELT

GOVERNMENT HONEY
10 p.m. 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5-Sunday, Dec. 7, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

THE GRISWALDS
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

"HOUSE OF BLUES TOUR"
Featuring Dr. John, Charlie Musselwhite, Robert Jr. Lockwood, and Alvin Youngblood Hart, 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, Macon Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road (at Hall Road, M-59), Clinton Township. \$29 adults, \$33 students/seniors; 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (810) 286-2222/(313) 833-3700

JILL JACK
10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 349-9110

JACKPOICER
Farewell tour, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. 18 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50 in advance. 19 and older. (guitar-based rock) (248) 335-8100/(313) 996-8555

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Commerce Road, Commerce Township. Free, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450/(248) 349-9110

JAMIROQUAI
7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Canceled. All ages. (funk/dance) (313) 961-5451

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29, The New Detroit, 455 Beaubien St. (at Fort Street), Greenview area of Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Goose Island Brewery, 1538 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 963-3355/(248) 682-4566

CHANTAL KREVIASZUK
8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8.50 in advance. All ages. (piano pop) (248) 335-8100

LADY MISS KIER
Formerly of Dope Lite spins drum and bass, with resident DJ St. Andy, 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 30, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. \$5, 18 and older. (techno) (248) 334-1995

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

JOHN D. LAMB BAND
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, Mr. B's, 48550 Van Dyke, Shely Township. Free, 21 and older. (singer/song-writer) (248) 731-0700

THE LOOK
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29, Mr. Sport, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford Township. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 534-7420

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19 WHEELS
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests Atomic Numbers and Fat Amy, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (roots rock) (248) 544-3030

OPIE'S DREAM
9 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Nov. 28-Saturday, Nov. 29, Charlie GnPantz, Heritage Holiday Inn, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate. Free, 21 and older. (electr. sic rock) (313) 283-4400 or <http://www.lizny.net/~nic>

OVER THE RHINE
With Jason Demie, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. 19 and older. (electr. sic rock) (313) 996-8555

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110/(248) 644-4800

PURPLE FLY
10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

RAMPART TOUR
Featuring Dis Larry Bishop, Chris Brown and John Debo, as part of "Maximum Overload," 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10, 18 and older. (313) 369-0900 or Motor3515@aol.com

GARY RASMUSSEN
10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, Tuscan Grill, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 652-1600

LOU RAWLS
As part of the Wayne County Community College District 30th Anniversary Scholarship Fund Gala, 6:30 p.m. black-tie dinner reception featuring a "strolling dinner" reception, 8:30-10 p.m. program, and 8:30 p.m. concert Thursday, Dec. 4, Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison Ave., Detroit. \$150 (\$65 tax deductible) gala tickets. \$36.50 and \$31.50 concert-only tickets. (313) 496-2648

ROLLING STONES
With Thelie Eye Blind, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, Pontiac Silverdome, 1200 Featherstone, Pontiac. \$37.50 and \$62. All ages. (rock) (248) 645-6666

ROOMFUL OF BLUES HOLIDAY PARTY
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$20 in advance, benefits the Ann Arbor Blues and Jazz Festival. All ages. (blues) (313) 995-MUSIC

SNEAKER PIMPS
With Getaway Cruiser, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8.90 in advance. All ages. (trippy pop) (313) 961-MELT

SOLID FROG
With Size 14, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

CURTIS SUNKER PROJECT WITH CATHY DAVIS
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 28, Lonsdale Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (blues) (248) 642-2233