

# Days a week

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Seven and Eight Mile roads), Livonia.  
Free. (313) 525-1447

**OAKLAND SINGERS ENCORE**  
Holiday concert featuring Oakland County Public School students, 7 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, St. Fabian Church, 32200 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington. Free. All ages. (248) 681-1483

**RACKHAM SYMPHONY CHOR**  
Hondale's "Messiah," 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, East Jefferson Avenue (at St. Antoine), Detroit. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. (313) 341-3450

**SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHOR**  
Holiday program, "A Hallelujah Chorus," 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30900 Six Mile Road (between Merriman and Middlebelt roads), Livonia. Donation. All ages. (313) 462-4435

## JAZZ

**SANDRA BOMAR TRIO**  
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal, piano, bass trio) (248) 645-2150

**DEE DEE BRIDGEWATER**  
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$20 in advance, 21 and older. (313) 652-8310

**RON ENGLISH TRIO**  
7-11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (guitar, piano, bass trio) (248) 645-2150

**KIMMIE HORNE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13, D.L. Harrington's Roadhouse, 2086 Crooks Road (at M-59), Rochester Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 652-8310

**MIKE KAROUB'S CELLO JAZZ**  
8-11 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center St., Northville. Free. All ages. 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 305-8629/(248) 203-0058

**KOQ'S KATS**  
7 p.m. Saturday in December, O'Mara's, 2555 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley. Free. 21 and older. (248) 399-6750

**KATHY KOSINS**  
7:30-10:30 p.m. Wednesdays (except Dec. 24) through Dec. 30, beginning at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Oakland Grill, 32832 Woodward, south of 14 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 549-7700

**SHEILA LANDIS**  
With Rick Matto, 8:15-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, Coffee Beans, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. With Rick Matto, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, Tuscan Grill, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 646-6022/(248) 652-1600

**RICHARD LOZON TRIO**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax, piano, bass trio) (248) 645-2150

**THE MATT MICHAELS TRIO**  
With bassist Dan Jordan, drummer Jerry McKenzie, and special guest Jack Brokensha, 8:15-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, and special guest Ron Kischuk, 8:15-10:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner order (served 8:30-9 p.m.) plus \$5 drink minimum. 21 and older. (248) 474-8040

**ROBERT PIPPO TRIO**  
7-11 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano, bass, drums trio) (248) 645-2150

**HARVEY THOMPSON AND FRIENDS**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (313) 652-8310

**STEVE WOOD TRIO**  
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax, piano, bass trio) (248) 645-2150

**ALEXANDER ZONIC**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, The-GN Express, 630 Woodward Ave. (two blocks north of Jefferson Avenue), Detroit. \$7.50, 21 and older; 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, as part of "Classics on the Lake," St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake. (313) 963-8424/(248) 683-1750

**WORLD MUSIC**

**BLACK MARKET**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 543-4300

**CROSSROADS CELI**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

**IMMIGRANT SONS**  
With Only a Mother, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Magic Stick in the Mosaic Complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8, 18 and older. (Eastern European) (313) 833-0001

**IMMUNITY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road,

Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, and Friday, Dec. 19, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 360-7450/(248) 543-6611

**FOLK/BLUEGRASS**

**CHRIS BULHUIS AND JO SERRAPERE**  
Celebrate the releases of their respective CDs, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, All ages. (313) 761-1451

**HILLS, HERDMAN AND MANGSEN**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, All ages. (313) 761-1451

**JAN KUBITZ**  
10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cover charge, 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-1600/(248) 544-1141

**JOEL MABUS**  
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (313) 761-1451

**JAMES MCMURTRY**  
With Fred Eaglesmith, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 761-1800

**RFD BOYS**  
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, \$8 members, students, seniors. (bluegrass) (313) 761-1451

**CONTRA DANCE**  
"Rocky Road Advance Contra-English Dance," 7:45-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. All dances taught, all welcome, no partner required. \$4. (313) 662-5158

**"DANCE BALLETS: ITEMS FROM MYTHOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL STORIES"**  
With acclaimed Kathak director and choreographer Smt. Maya Rao and dancers Madhu Natarajan, Suma Vijay, Shubha Dhanraj, Sangeta Sastry, Mysore B. Nagaraj, K. Prakash and Sunil Rajashahkar, 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, Royal High School auditorium, 4777 Northfield Parkway (at Long Lake Road), Troy. \$15 and \$10, free for children ages 10 and younger. (248) 641-9340/(248) 349-7584

**DEARFINGTON FESTIVAL OF DANCE**  
With the Detroit Dance Collective, and members of the WSU Dance Company, Michigan Classic Ballet Company, Studeart Ballroom Dance Studio, Annette and Company, Main Street Dance Company, Barbara Hatch School of Dance, Michelle Millem, Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet Company, and the O'Day School of Dance, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Farmington High School auditorium, 32000 Silverleeve (west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington. \$5, \$2 seniors and children. (248) 473-9570

**THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**  
Numerous shows through Saturday, Dec. 27, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10-\$50. All ages. This week's performances: 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, and 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19. (313) 963-6611/(248) 645-6660

**WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS**  
7:30 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Dec. 13, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial St., Warren. \$7, \$6 WSD members. (313) 526-9432/(810) 573-4993

**COMEDY**

**JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Robb/stand-up comic Bob Apler, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, at the center, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. \$15 advance, \$18 at door. (888) 483-3297

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Joy Kola, Rich Guzzi and Joy Bielaski, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, Lowell Sanders, Joy Weiner and Joy Bielaski, Thursday, Dec. 18, Saturday, Dec. 20, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 38071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 8 p.m. Thursday and Sundays. Cover charge changes according to act. (313) 281-0555

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**  
Paisano's, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, \$10, \$21.95 dinner/show package, 8:15 p.m., 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13, \$12, \$24.95 dinner/show package; Wayne Center, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, \$10, \$21.95 dinner/show package; 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19-Saturday, Dec. 20, \$12, \$24.95 dinner/show package; 5070 Schoeller Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**THE ALLEGATORS**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

**THE SHUTTER**  
A:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. All ages. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

**JOHNNEE BASSSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(313) 259-2643

**BENNY AND THE JETS**  
With Dead Professor, Cary Coogian Band, and the Sene Alexander Band, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19-Saturday, Dec. 20, as part of the Christmas party at Wine Cask Inn, 22100 W. Warren Ave., Dearborn Heights. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 730-1627

**ROCK JOHNSON AND THE OILERS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 542-9922

**THE BIZERS BROTHERS**

**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
The Incredible Bors, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11 (\$9), 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13 (\$12), and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 (\$9, \$4.50 for kids younger than 16); Totally Unrehearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17 (\$4); Kirkland Teepee, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18 (\$7); Judy Tenuta, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19 (\$5); Saturday, Dec. 20 (\$17.50). At the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (313) 996-9080

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
and Greenlee "The Nickel Guy," with Mark Sweetman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11 (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13 (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 (\$8). At the club, 265 E. 14th St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

**SECOND CITY**  
"Generation X-Files" through January at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday 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 Thursday, \$17.50 Fridays, \$19.50 Saturdays, and \$12 Sundays. The show's title is reflective of current cultural trends, not necessarily the show's content. (313) 958-2222

**MUSEUMS AND TOURS**

**DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
The New Glassy Trains exhibit is open in the museum's Wright Hall Gallery with a 25 percent larger layout and additional interactive elements for visitors, upcoming events include the Toy Train Family workshops 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13-Sunday, Dec. 14 (\$4 per parent and child, pre-registration required) call (313) 833-9720, and the Glassy Trains show with toy train appraisal for nominal fee 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27.

"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 29/98, at the museum, 4401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9 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. Thursday-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE**  
Dance Company, Barbara Hatch School of Dance, Michelle Millem, Eric Johnston's Detroit Ballet Company, and the O'Day School of Dance, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Farmington High School auditorium, 32000 Silverleeve (west of Orchard Lake Road), Farmington. \$5, \$2 seniors and children. (248) 473-9570

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8 p.m.-midnight Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400

**BLUE EYED SOUL**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Blockbuster Music, 482 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. Free. All ages. With Son of Adam, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Pharaoh's Golden Cup, 26959 Joy Road, Westland. All ages. 9 p.m. (248) 338-4700/(313) 513-8538

**BLUE SUIT BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18-Friday, Dec. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**BONNE TEMPS ROULE**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**BUGS BEDDOW BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**BUSTER'S BLUES BAND**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 338-6200

**BUTTERFLY**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (trippy psychedelic rock) (313) 996-8555

**CATHERINE WHEEL**  
With Gandharvas, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$12.50 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362

**CHISEL BROS. WITH MIMI HARRIS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St. (at Orleans), Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 259-2643

**CHUNAWAMBA**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362

**COMMANDER CODY AND HIS LOST PLANET AIRMEN**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6, 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

**CORE**  
With Number Six and The Prisoners, and Catch 22, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (rock) (313) 485-5050

**DANNY COO**  
10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12-Saturday, Dec. 13, Tuscan Grill, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. Cover charge, 21 and older. (acoustic) (248) 652-1600/(313) 861-8101

**DAVE DALE AND THE BLUES CONTROL**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 18 and older. (blues) (313) 485-5050

**DECIDE**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Harpo's, 14236 Harper, Detroit. Tickets \$5. Ticketmaster, 18 and older. (metal) (313) 824-1700

**DOMESTIC PROBLEMS**  
With Plumlico, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-8555

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

**FATHERS OF THE ID**  
10:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, Riverton Saloon, 1977 Woodbridge, Detroit. Cover charge, 18 and older. (rock) (313) 567-6020

**FOOLISH MORTALS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 349-9110

**ROBBIE FLICK**  
8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance. All ages. (roots) (248) 335-8100

**STEWART FRANKS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Borders Books and Music, 45290 Utica Park Place, Utica. Free. All ages. With Jill Jack and Susan Calloway, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, moved from 7th House to Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Cover charge, 18 and older. (pop) (810) 726-8555/(248) 333-2362

**ANY GREAT CHRISTMAS SHOW**  
With Michael W. Smith and CeCe Winans featuring the Nashville Symphony, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$24.50-\$34.50 with Superfan seating available. Groups of 30 or more receive \$3 off regular ticket price. (pop) (248) 377-0100

**HR**  
Former Bad Brains singer, with Majeik Street, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, Magic Stick in the Mosaic Complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50 in advance, 18 and older. (rock/world music) (313) 833-9700

**"HOLIDAY HOOTENANNY"**  
With The Cure, Toad the Wet Sprocket, Big Head Todd and the Monsters, Duncan Sheik, and Huffermance, as part of WPLT, 9:30 p.m. concert, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. Sold out. (alternative rock) (248) 377-0100

**JILL JACK**  
9:52 Thursday, Dec. 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 543-4300

**KING SWEET**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

**KNEE DEEP SHAG**  
With Jazzyzy, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (funk) (313) 996-8555

**LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schoeller Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

**JOHN D. LAMB BAND**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19-Saturday, Dec. 20, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (248) 349-9110/(248) 349-7038

**LIMP BIZKIT**  
With Sevendust, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5, free with a ticket stub from "WRIF's Nighttime Before Christmas" concert at The Palace. All