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All ages. (734) 769-1212/(313) 567-4400

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With Johnny Trudell, trumpet, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Batoford Inn, on Grand River, Farmington. \$5 cover waived with dinner. (248) 474-4800

MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY
Friday, Jan. 2-Saturday, Jan. 3 at D. L. Harrington's Road House, 2086 Crooks Road and M-59, Rochester Hills. (248) 852-0550

PAUL VORHAGEN
8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Jan. 3, Agape Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave. (at Center Street), Royal Oak. Free. 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

URSULA WALKER & BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton on bass, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays, Jan. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 at Forte Restaurant, 201 South Woodward, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 594-7300

WORLD MUSIC

LOBA AKOU
10:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Tuscan Grill, 222 Main St., Rochester. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 652-1600

CHUBBY CARRIER AND THE BAYOU SWAMP BAND
8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages (zydeco) (734) 761-1800

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 349-9110

ANGELO PRIMO
10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Tuscan Grill, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600

UNIVERSAL XPRESSION
With Reggie Ambassadors, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (reggae) (313) 833-POLK

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

COSY SHERIDAN
With LJ Beeth and Johnsmith, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 761-1451

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9. \$8 members, students, seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (734) 761-1451

STEPHEN GRANT WOOD
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 861-8101

DANCE

CONTRA DANCE
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3 at Pittsfield Grange (#7). (734) 769-1052; open jam for string band musicians all levels, 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, free. (734) 662-3371 at the Pittsfield Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, 1/2 mile south of I-94, Ann Arbor. Workshop and dancing 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 663-0744/662-5158

DEAN PERRY'S TAP DOGS
Through Sunday, Jan. 4, Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (\$26 and \$36), 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays (\$22.50 and \$32.50), 7 p.m. Sundays (\$32.50 and \$22.50), 8 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays (\$22.50 and \$32.50), and 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Dec. 31 (\$26 and \$36). All ages. (248) 645-6666

OAKLAND COUNTY TRADITIONAL DANCE SOCIETY
Susan English calls to music by Joyous Noise, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, First Baptist Church, 210 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$7. \$6 members and students. (248) 968-3565/(248) 642-3306

SWAN LAKE ON ICE
7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, and 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, the St. Petersburg State Ice Ballet performs the elaborately costumed production, Macab Community College, 44575

Garfield Road, Clinton Twp.; (810) 286-2141.

COMEDY

BIG RED'S COMEDY CLUB
Bill Thomas, Friday, Jan. 2-Saturday, Jan. 3; David Glass and the magical comedy of Ken Dumm, Friday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 10, at Mr. B's Roadhouse, 595 N. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. (248) 628-6500

HOLLY HOTE
Norm Stutz, Seth Buchwald and Chrissy Burns, Thursday, Jan. 1-Saturday, Jan. 3; and Bill Thomas and Meny Shields, Thursday, Jan. 8-Saturday, Jan. 10, at the hotel, 110 Battle Alley, Holly. 8:30 p.m. Thursdays, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. 8:30 p.m. shows non smoking. (248) 634-0000

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Hector Rezzano, Mike Malak and Joe Bleaska, Friday, Jan. 2-Saturday, Jan. 3; Ross Amucci and Joe Bleaska, Thursday, Jan. 8-Saturday, Jan. 10, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 30071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, 8 p.m. Thursdays unless otherwise noted. Cover charge changes according to act. (313) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Pam Stone, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 10 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. \$12. \$24.95 dinner package. (313) 584-8855

BERNIE MAC
7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50-\$50. All ages. (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

SECOND CITY

"Generation X-Files" through January 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
After an August fire, the New Glancy Trains exhibit is open in the museum's Wrightley Hall Gallery with a 25 percent larger layout and additional interactive elements for visitors: "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, 5402 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

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, 5020 John R. (at Warren Road), Detroit. \$6.75 for adults, \$4.75 for youths 3-17, 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 of 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.sciencecenterdetroit.org>

HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE

"1650s Holiday Evenings at Eagle Tavern," featuring a holiday dinner with a 19th Century twist, Saturday, Jan. 3-Sunday, Jan. 4; "Traditions of the Season," featuring holiday trees and decorations from various eras, through



On Stage: Immature performs 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$26 in advance, call (248) 433-1515

POPULAR MUSIC

"ANTI-FREEZE BLUES FEST"

With Lonnie Brooks, Thelma Houston and the Sharecroppers of Soul, Johnny "Yarddog" Jones, and Motor City Josh, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, and Johnnie Johnson backed by George Bedard and the Kingpins, Johnnie Bassett and the Blues Insurgents, Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, The Reformer with James Wallin' and Harmonica Shaw, and Mimi Harris and the Chisel Bros., 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 per night, \$25 for two-day pass, 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030

BUGS BEDDOY BAND

9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2-Saturday, Jan. 3, Beale Street Blues, 8 W. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 334-7900

BLUE CAT

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 644-4800

BOTFLY

9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (funk/rock) (734) 996-8555

CALL IT IN THE AIR

9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

CHUBBY CARRIER AND THE BAYOU SWAMP BAND

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (zydeco) (248) 542-9922

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

CRAZY TRAIN

Tribute to Ozzy Osbourne, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Palladium, 17560 Frazee, Roseville. \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door, 18 and older. (rock) (810) 778-6404

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With Karmic, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

GLEN EDDIE BANDS

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213

FOOLISH MORTALS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 10, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 360-7450

HARM'S WAY

With Cor, Debauchery and Gopetto Files, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213

"HIP-HOP/HARDCORE FEST II"

With Aftertaste, Nish, Blindfold, Tragic Methods, Against the Enemy and Immortal Sins, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Pharoah's Golden Cup, 28959 Jay Road, Westland. Cover charge, All ages. (734) 513-8536

IMMATURE

4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$26 in advance. All ages. (R&B) (248) 433-1515

JILL JACK

8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 544-1141

JIMMIE JACKSON AND THE BLUES CONNECTION

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2-Saturday, Jan. 3, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Kodak Grill, 45990 Mound Road, Ullrich. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 731-1750

ROBERT JONES

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 861-8101

MIKE KING

10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. All ages; 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Tuscan Grill, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (rock/pop) (248) 349-9110/(248) 652-1600

JOHN D. LAMB

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Mesquite Tavern, 43711 Van Dyke Ave., Ullrich. Free. 21 and older; 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Matt Brady's Tavern, 1820 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (810) 739-5515/(248) 584-4242

THE LOOK

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Kodak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Ullrich. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (810) 731-1750

MEDICINE HAT

10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2-Saturday, Jan. 3, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

MR. FREEDOM X

9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Mount Chalet, 4715 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock/funk) (248) 338-6200/(248) 549-2929

SCOTT MORGAN

9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3

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

STEVE NARDELLA

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

GARY RASMUSSEN AND JODY RASFOUL

8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 544-1141

CURTIS SUMPTER PROJECT WITH CATHY DAVIS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213

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10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, Kodak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Ullrich. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock/pop) (248) 349-9110/(810) 731-1750

U.R.B.S.

With Wisdom and Illustria, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Goose Island Brewery, 1538 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 682-4568

J.C. WHITELAW

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cover charge, 21 and older. (singer/songwriter) (313) 861-8101

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

BBAA WINTER CLASSES

Registration for Jan. 5-March 28 classes, new offerings include Women and Visual Arts, Color Theory and Application, Experimental Basketry with Paper, introduction to Printmaking, Steel Sculpture Workshop, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, 1516 Cranbrook Road, Birmingham; (248) 644-0866

PARTICIPATE IN PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS

Jingle BEL, Inc. of Rochester Hills offers members of Rochester and neighboring communities a program to expand skills to build self-confidence through participation in the arts. Winter classes: 7:15-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13-April 1, "Live Wires," the basics of vocal, drama and choreographic techniques; 4:15-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14-April 1, "Broadway Brigade," instruction in music and theater; 3:15-4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14-April 1, "Short Circuit," a children's class covering basics of drama, singing and movement with emphasis on developing listening skills; (248) 375-9027

SOUTHLAND CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

Winter classes: 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, "Landscape in Pastel," \$120/10 weeks; 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, "Ceramics," \$50/8 weeks; 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, "Painting & Drawing," \$75/6 weeks; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 17, "Experimental Watercolor Workshop," \$40/1 meeting; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, "Introduction to Watercolor," \$75/6 weeks; 1-4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, "Advanced Watercolor," \$75/6 weeks; 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, "Chain Making Workshop," \$35/1 meeting; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, "Basic Bead Stringing," \$10/1 meeting; 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, "Vintage Beaded Knitted Bags," \$15/1 meeting. Southfield Center for the Arts; 24350 Southfield Road, Detroit. Through March 5 - 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m., "Survey of World Art," Holley Room; Thursdays, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12 & 19, 4-6 p.m., "Drawing for Adults." Studio and Galleries; 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, "Altering Spaces: Installation Art," Holley Room; 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays Feb. 21, 28 March 7, "From the African Room to the African American Quilt," Fees vary. Classes and workshops require preregistration. To register call (313) 833-4249.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through March 5 - 10 a.m.-12:15 p.m., "Survey of World Art," Holley Room; Thursdays, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12 & 19, 4-6 p.m., "Drawing for Adults." Studio and Galleries; 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, "Altering Spaces: Installation Art," Holley Room; 10 a.m.-noon Saturdays Feb. 21, 28 March 7, "From the African Room to the African American Quilt," Fees vary. Classes and workshops require preregistration. To register call (313) 833-4249.

PCCA WINTER CLASSES

Registration open for classes from 4 years old and up. Classes run, Jan. 19-March 4, 407 Pine Street, Rochester. To register, (248) 651-4110

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Winter classes begin the week of Jan. 12, including garden vessel workshop, painting landscapes, figurative painting, 117 W. Liberty, downtown Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

WINTER CLASSES WITH KAREN HALPERN

January and February classes with noted Bloomfield Hills artist. Class offerings include a range of media, call (248) 851-8215.