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(248) 545-7700

SHILA LANDIS
With Rick Matie, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. With Rick Matie and Wendell Harrison, 8 p.m. midnigh Sunday, Jan. 11, Bome's, 281 Groat, Detroit. With Rick Matie, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 567-4400/(313) 961-5152/(313) 886-8101

MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With trumpet player Johnny Trudell, 8:11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, and with vocalist Patti Richards, 8:11:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, Botsford Inn, 2800 Grand River Ave., Farmington. \$5 cover waived with dinner. (248) 474-4800

MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY (M.A.S.)
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8-Saturday, Jan. 10, D.L. Harrington's Roadhouse, 2088 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (Jazz/pop) (248) 652-0550

ISABELLA NANUSCH/TEO CANADA DUO
Vocalist and guitarist perform 8-10 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838

LARRY NOZORO TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9-Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

SHAHIDA NURULLAH TRIO
9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

PAUL VORNHAGEN
With his vocal/sax, piano and bass trio, 7-11 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. With his quartet, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. 7:30-11:30 p.m. Tuesdays in January, Oakland Grill, 32832 Woodward Ave. (south of 14 Mile Road), Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 645-2150/(734) 662-8310/(248) 549-7700

DONALD WALDEN TRIO
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150

URSULA WALKER & BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton on bass, 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays in January, Forte Restaurant, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

STEVE WOOD TRIO
8:10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Agape Cafe, 205 Fifth Ave. (at Center Street), Royal Oak. Free, 25-cent surcharge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 546-1400

WORLD MUSIC
IMMUNITY
9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older; 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free, 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 349-9110/(248) 360-7450

FOLK/BLUEGRASS
MATTHEW ABELSON
Performs on the hammer dulcimer, 8-10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838

COUPE DE GRASS
8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, 19 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (734) 761-1451

JAN KRIST
10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17, Tuscan Grill, 222 Main St., Rochester. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 652-1000

DAVID MENEFEE
8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, 19 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Ross Ammucci, The Cop Comedian, Mario and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday, Jan. 8-Saturday, Jan. 10 (free Thursdays, \$10; Chris Zito, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 (free); Bobby Collins, Chris Zito, and Rich Higginbottom, Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17, (\$20, \$12 first Friday show), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36073 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays (new talent night/improv). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Pam Stone, formerly of the televi-

MUSTARD'S RETREAT
And open mic night hosted by Jim Bertin and George Garcia (also known as "George and Me"), 8:30-10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, as part of the "Off-The-Wall Acoustic Coffee House" at St. William parish hall, Walled Lake. \$7.50, \$15 per family, \$5 students. (248) 624-1421

RAISIN PICKERS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, 19 members, students and seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451

RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, 18 members, students, seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (734) 761-1451

JO SERAPPERA
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 544-1141

COCK SHERIDAN
With L Booth and John Smith, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 761-1451

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

"MARK TWAIN AND THE LAUGHING RIVER"
With Jim Post, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451

DANCE

JANUARY "ITALIAN NIGHT" DINNER/DANCE
Doors open at 5:30 p.m., buffet dinner of meat balls, rosemary chicken, mostaccioli marinara, pasta all'aglio, potatoes viviano, sugar snap peas, coffee, tea, and chef's choice dessert at 6:30 p.m., and dancing to The Walter Lippie Band, Eddie DeSantis and his accordion, and singing by Maria Mariotto from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, The Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$16.50. Reservation deadline Tuesday, Jan. 20, (313) 534-9924

ROCKY ROAD ADVANCED CONTRA-ENGLISH DANCE
7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. All dances taught. No partner required. (734) 662-5158

COMEDY

BIG RED'S COMEDY CLUB
David Glass and the magical comedy of Ken Dunn, Friday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 10; Norm Stultz, Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 595 N. Lapeer Road (M-24), Oxford. (248) 628-6500

GENITTI'S HOLE IN THE WALL
"No Refunds, No Exchanges," through the end of January, at the restaurant, 108 E. Main St., Northville. Price includes seven-course meal of soup, bread, pasta, antipasto salad, baked chicken, Italian sausage, Italian steak, vegetables and dessert. (248) 349-0522

HOLLY HOTEL
Bill Thomas and Manny Shields, Thursday, Jan. 8-Saturday, Jan. 10, Ricky, Corner and Bill Krassa, Thursday, Jan. 15-Saturday, Jan. 17, at the hotel, 110 Bottle 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
Ross Ammucci, The Cop Comedian, Mario and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday, Jan. 8-Saturday, Jan. 10 (free Thursdays, \$10; Chris Zito, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 (free); Bobby Collins, Chris Zito, and Rich Higginbottom, Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17, (\$20, \$12 first Friday show), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36073 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, 8 p.m. Sundays (new talent night/improv). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Pam Stone, formerly of the televi-

slon show "Coach," 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 10 (\$12, \$24.99 dinner/show package); Roger Kabler, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 (\$10, dinner show package \$20.95), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17 (\$12, \$24.99 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 564-9855

MAIN STREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Joel Zimmer of radio station WKQI's morning show, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 10 (\$10); Totally Unhearsed Theatre, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 (\$4); Jim Mendinos of Comedy Central, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17 (\$10), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
at the club, 269 E. Fourth 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. 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 department store an icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Screening of the documentary "The Hudson's Building," the film written and produced by Emmy Award winners Gary Glaser and Dave Tompkins, 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10. "The Hudson's Building" combines the current debate of preservation versus demolition with the social and cultural impact of the structure. Movie included in price of regular admission. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. Free admission. Wednesdays: \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children ages 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 1:10 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 to 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.sciencedetroit.org>

POPULAR MUSIC

BRIDGE
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8-Saturday, Jan. 10, and Thursday, Jan. 15, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$3, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

BUGS BEDDOWN BAND
9:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17, Beetle Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$2, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 334-7900

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (Jump blues) (734) 485-5050

BLACK FUZZ
10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Mount Chale, 4715 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older; With Age 7, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (rock) (248) 549-2929/(734) 996-8555

BLUE CAT
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (810) 731-1750

BLUE SUIT WITH GENE MCGRATH
9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14-Saturday, Jan. 15, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

BOTFLY
With Papa Vegas, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Against the Enemy and Immortal Sins, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Pharaoh's Golden Cup, 28959 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 513-8536

BROADZILLA
With Easy Action, 10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Club Heidelberg, 215 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (rock) (734) 663-7758

BUSTER'S BLUES BAND
10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

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. (blues) (248) 542-9922

CHISEL BROS. WITH MIAMI HARRIS
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650

CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Carriage House's Blues Alley, 24200 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 535-3440

TOMMY D BAND
8-11 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, Bistro 313, 313 E. Walton Boulevard, Pontiac. Free, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 332-9100

DETROIT BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Lower Level, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213

PAT DINIZIO TRIO
Featuring former lead singer of The Smithereens, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7th House, 7 W. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8 in advance, 18 and older. (rock) (248) 335-8100

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS
With Karmic, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

GLEN EDDIE
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

SCOTT FAB
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, and special guests Chris Moore, former singer of Crossed Wire, and Sun 209, featuring Dion Roddy, formerly of Spank and Missionary Steam, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (rock) (248) 544-3030

FEZ
With 2 Star Tabernacles, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (country punk) (313) 833-6873, gold.dollar@mindless.com or http://members.tripod.com/~gold_dollar

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

FUTURE PRESIDENTS
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Cross

Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 485-5050

GANGSTER FUN
With Coconut Superfreak, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (ska) gold.dollar@mindless.com, http://members.tripod.com/~gold_dollar or (313) 833-6873/(734) 485-5050

GETAWAY CRUISER
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$6, 19 and older. (pop) (734) 996-8555

GOVERNMENT HONEY
9 p.m. Sundays in January, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$3, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

GYPSEY TRIBE
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

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, Craigie Mathews, Against the Enemy and Immortal Sins, 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Pharaoh's Golden Cup, 28959 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 513-8536

HOLY COWS
With Big Back 40, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (roots rock) (734) 996-8555

JILL JACK
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (roots rock) (248) 349-9110

NIKKI JAMES AND THE FLAMETHROWERS
10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Kodiak Grill, 45660 Mound Road, Utica. Cover charge, 21 and older. (R&B) (810) 731-1750

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

MIKE KING
10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free, 21 and older; 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9, Tuscan Grill, 222 Main St., Rochester. Cover charge, 21 and older; 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock/pop) (248) 349-9110/(248) 652-1600/(248) 544-1141

JOHN D. LAMB
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Matt Brady's Tavern, 1820 E. Nine Mile Road, Ferndale. Free, 21 and older. (pop) (248) 584-4242

MADCAT AND KANE
8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, 19 members, students, seniors. All ages. (blues) (734) 761-1800

MAX CREEK
8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8, 18 and older. (Deadhead) (248) 544-3030

THE MEDICINE HAT
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Wednesdays in January, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road, Redford. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

MERGE
With Big Blonde Wig and Five Horse Johnson, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

"MIDWEST ICE FEST '98"
With Cold as Life, Earth Mover, Blood for Blood, All Out War, One for One, Dogz of War, Envy and Dayz Gone, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7. All ages. (punk) (313) 833-POOL

STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 10, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

NEUROMANCER
With Laughing Madmen and Danger Girl, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9,

Mosquito Club, 28501 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (734) 513-8688

PAKISTANI TABLA DRUMMING
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Mondays in January, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. Free, 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213/(313) 581-3650

PHILOSOPHER KINGS
8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance, 18 and older. (pop) (248) 544-3030

POLVO
9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance, 18 and older. (prog rock) (313) 833-POOL

PROFIT
8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance, 18 and older. (rock) (313) 961-MELT

PULL
9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, Bo's Bistrot, 51 S. Main St., Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 338-6200

RANDOLPH'S GRIN
With Backspace and Midnight Mourning, 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, as part of Carpe Mortem night at Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5. All ages. (goth) (313) 833-POOL

GARY RASMUSSEN AND JOEY RAFOUL
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Royal Oak Brewery, 210 E. Third St., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 544-1141

THE RIVERMEN
9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050

MATTHEW SKOLLER BAND
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 542-9922

SUGARSMACK
Featuring Hope Nicholls, formerly of Fetchin' Bones, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (punk/funk) (248) 334-1999

TEXAS FLOOD
10 p.m.-2 a.m. Friday, Jan. 16-Saturday, Jan. 17, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$3, 21 and older. (roots rock) (313) 533-4477

MARY THOMPSON AND THE DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND
8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Java Masters, 33214 W. 44 Mile Road, West Bloomfield. Free. All ages; 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9-Saturday, Jan. 10, Lonestar Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free.