

# 8 days a week

## A Guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

### THEATER

**FOREHEAD PRODUCTIONS**  
"Vampire Lesbians of Sodom" along with "Bathroom Privileges" and "Life Wisdom from Big Time Wrestling." 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Aug. 26-29, and 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, Varner Studio Theatre in Varner Hall, Oakland University. \$3 Wednesday, \$5 students and \$7 general, remaining run. Benefits Oakland University's Department of Music, Theatre and Dance. (248) 370-3021

**HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
"The Comedy of Errors," through Sunday, Aug. 23, at the college's Andy Auditorium in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, \$10, \$8 students. (313) 845-0900

**MACOMB SUMMER THEATRE**  
"Steel Magnolias," a comedy about six Louisiana ladies who face love and mortality with uncommon strength, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 22-23, 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township. \$12, \$10 seniors/students, \$9 groups of 10 or more. (810) 465-2222

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER THEATRE**  
"The Paper Bag Princess and Other Stories," by Robert Munsch, 2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 22-23, Capitol Theatre, 1225 University Ave. W., Windsor, \$5 (Canadian), (\$19) 253-8065 or <http://www.mnsl.net/~capitol>

**MARQUIS THEATRE CHILDREN**  
"Raggy Ann and Andy," 10:30 a.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 22-23, 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 and 29, and Sept. 12, 19 and 26, and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, at the theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville. Children ages 3 and younger not permitted. (248) 349-8110 for ticket information and special school performance times and rates.

**TINDERBOX PRODUCTIONS**  
"Tinderbox Tales," a collection of humorous folk tales (The Three Wishes, The Five Foolish Fishers, Stone Soup) with voluntary audience participation, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Theatre Guild of Livonia, 15133 Beech Drive, south of Five Mile, Livonia. \$5, call for reservations and receive goodie bags for everyone in your party. (313) 535-8902

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**BEANIE BABY SHOW & SALE**  
Dealers and collectors selling current and retired Beanie Babies and accessories, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer St., Plymouth. \$4, \$2 ages 4-12. (734) 455-2110

**CAMP TICONDEROGA**  
Lunar Open '98, Nighttime Golf Tournament and Summer Party, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 20-22, 5/25 Rochester Road, Troy. (248) 828-2828

Live entertainment, 9:30 p.m. Thursday features comedy and music parody of Mike Ridley, Sun Messengers perform 9 p.m. Friday, and La Trinity 9 p.m. Saturday. Lunar Open tea-off 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Call for details.

**"BLUES HARMONICA BLOW-OFF"**  
Featuring Kim Wilson of the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Curtis Salgado, Steve Baker, and host Larry "The Iceman" Eisenberg, 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Crown Plaza Hotel-Metro Airport, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus. \$15; and workshops featuring the performers along with Peter "Madcat" Ratner, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Aug. 27-28 (\$10 per day), and a "How to Play Blues Harmonica in One Afternoon" workshop, 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 (\$15), at the hotel. All events part of the Society for the Preservation and Advancement of the Harmonica's International Harmonica Convention. (313) 730-4336

**TONY LEE**  
Hypnotist/magician appears 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8 in advance, \$18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

**RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO**  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, Livonia Elks Hall, 31117 Plymouth Road (one block east of Merriman Road), Livonia. \$3. (248) 546-4527

### FAMILY EVENTS

**ANIMAL CARE FAIR**  
Sale of pet foods and supplies to benefit the homeless and abused animals at the Michigan Humane Society, adoption tent (cats and dogs), bomb sniffing demonstrations by Southfield Police Department K-9 Unit, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 22-23, at the Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, at Civic Center Drive, north of 145th. (248) 254-0000

**"PSYSLARTS" (PSYCHEDELIC FESTIVAL)**  
Opens with a concert by Patti LaBelle, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Frog Island park, Ypsilanti. \$25 seated, \$14 lawn. All ages; and featuring a Lumberjack Show, the Polo Classic, the Living History Encampment, Great Train Race, antique cars, exotic petting zoo, circus, arts and crafts, parade, festival of food, noon to midnight Friday, Aug. 21, 9 a.m. to midnight Saturday, Aug. 22, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, in Ypsilanti. (734) 483-4444

### SUMMER CONCERTS

**CALVIN BROOKS**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Blvd.,



**Swashbuckling fun: Celebrate "A Faire of the Heart," a weekend devoted to wine, wooing and weddings, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 22-23 at the Michigan Renaissance Festival. The pirates land in Hollygrove for a weekend of swashbuckling fun during High Seas Adventure weekend, Aug. 29-30. The fun continues through Sunday, Sept. 27, and Labor Day, at the festival off I-75 (Exit 106), one mile north of Mt. Holly on Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint. Admission: adults \$13.95, children ages 5-12, \$8.95, children 4 and younger admitted free. Call (800) 601-4848.**

Dearborn. Free with admission, \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 senior citizens ages 62 and older, \$7.50 for children ages 5-12, and free for children ages 4 and younger. After 4 p.m., \$10 adults, \$5 kids ages 5-12. (313) 274-1620

**KAPP-VIOLET QUARTET**  
7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, Burgh Historical Park, northeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Berg Road, Southfield. Free. All ages. (248) 424-9022 (big band/Motown)

**LIVONIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, Civic Center Park, Livonia. Free. All ages. (734) 421-2000, ext. 351

**REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY**  
"Opera Under the Stars" with Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan as part of summer series sponsored by Wayne County Parks, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, in Belle Creek Park, Livonia. Free. All ages.

**URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON TRIO**  
With Pamela Bond and the Plymouth Guitar Band close the "Entertainment on Us" series 6:45-9:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, in Kellogg Park, Main Street and Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Free. All ages.

### ORGAN

**MOTOR CITY THEATRE ORGAN SOCIETY**  
Movies and concerts series continues with "Goldfinger" starring Sean Connery, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, and 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, the Historic Redford Theatre, 17300 Historic at Grand River, Detroit. Organ overture precedes film, guest organist Dave Calendino. \$2.50. (313) 531-4407

### AUDITIONS

**DEL CANTO CHORAL GROUP**  
Auditioning women who read music and like to perform light classical, showtunes and seasonal favorites, by appointment only through Aug. 30 in Southfield. (248) 557-3734/(248) 642-3216

**DETROIT SYMPHONY CIVIC ORCHESTRA**  
Open auditions for the 1999-99 season for the tuition-free training orchestra for aspiring professional musicians, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Sunday, Sept. 11-13, deadline for scheduling on audition is Friday, Aug. 28. For performances Nov. 15, Feb. 28 and May 9. (313) 578-5184

**FRIST THEATRE GROUP**  
Auditions for "The Sound of Music," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, and 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, First Presbyterian Church's Knox Auditorium, 1669 W. Maple Road (between Southfield and Cranbrook roads), Birmingham. Performances are Oct. 30-Nov. 1, and Nov. 6-8. (248) 644-0358/(248) 548-2871

**FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY**  
1-2:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 845-6314

**MEADOW BROOK THEATRE**  
Auditions for children and teens for "The Miracle Worker," 1-4 p.m. (children) and 6-8:30 p.m. (dogs) Sunday, Aug. 30 by appointment only, dog must be nice,

quiet and calm, and behave well with children, at the theatre on the Oakland University campus, Rochester. For performances Oct. 21 to Nov. 15. (248) 370-3310

**THE NOVI THEATRES**  
Auditions children ages 7-10 for the Little People Players' production of "Sleeping Beauty," 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 24, and Wednesday, Aug. 26. Performances Oct. 23-25; Auditions actors for the Ensemble Theatre Company's production of "You Can't Take It With You," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, and Thursday, Aug. 27, both auditions at the theatre, 45475 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. ETC participants must pay \$125 participation fee. "You Can't Take It With You" performances Nov. 13-15. (248) 347-0400

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON BALLET COMPANY**  
Open auditions for dancers Friday, Aug. 21, 5-6 p.m. for ages 9-12, 6-8:30 p.m. ages 13 and older, at Jamaica's Dance Extension, 9282 General Drive, Suite 180-190, Plymouth. \$5 audition fee, bring resume and photo. For performances of Mark Nuss's "Drecula" (Oct. 24) and "The Nutcracker" (Dec. 11-13) with the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. (734) 397-6828

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
Open auditions for new members, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29, especially needed are tenors, basses and baritone, some openings for alto and sopranos, rehearsals for 25th anniversary Christmas Concert begin Sept. 8, at First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road, west of Sheldon, Plymouth. (734) 455-4080

### CHORAL

**PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS**  
The group is looking for members and former members to help celebrate its 25th anniversary with a gala ball Friday, Oct. 2, at Laurel Park Manor, Livonia. (734) 459-6829 or write to P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, Mich., 48170

### JAZZ

**ADLERLEUFF AND HAYDEN TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 27, Fleetwood on Sixth street, 209 W. Eighth St., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 541-8050

**THE ARTICLES**  
With Aks Mama, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (Jamaican Jazz) (734) 996-8555

**BUDDY BUDSON TRIO**  
With John Arnold, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (gypsy jazz) (248) 552-1600

**CHARLY BLUMER TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 27, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**JACK DRYDEN TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**PAUL FINKBEINER TRIO**  
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 21, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**WENDELL HARRISON**

With his trio, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, Duet, 2711 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 324-2838

**ROY HAYNES QUARTET**  
8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 22-23, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

**HEIDI HEPLER & MICHELE RAMO**  
6-10 p.m. Mondays at Too Chic, 27155 Sheraton Drive, Novi. (248) 348-5555; 7-10 p.m. Wednesdays to Saturdays at Encore in the Quality Inn, 1801 S. Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 335-3790; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, at Vic's Market, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 305-7333

**SHEILA LANDIS**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 965-9500 (be wop/swing)

**LOUIE LEFFVRE AND JIMMY LEE TRIO**  
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

**NEDESHI, MARTIN AND WOOD**  
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$21 in advance, \$23 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-5452

**NATT MICHAELS TRIO**  
With percussionist Dennis Tini and saxist George Benson, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, and with guest vocalist Patti Richards, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Botsford Inn, 26000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with dinner, \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

**MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY**  
8 p.m. Thursday-Fridays, Aug. 20-21, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, Duet, 2711 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

**ROBERT PIPHO**  
With his trio, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150; With his duo, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 24, Duet, 2711 Woodward Ave. (at Martin Luther King Boulevard), Detroit. (313) 831-3838

**NELSON RANDELL**  
With Braxton Dross, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, Chene Park, 2620 E. Atwater, Detroit. \$5, All ages. (313) 393-0292

**TAMARA RAUF**  
With Ursula Walker/Buddy Budson Trio, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, Kellogg Park, Ann Arbor Trail and Main Street, downtown Plymouth. Free. All ages. (734) 453-1234

**SAX APPEAL**  
8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, Fox and Hounds, 1660 Woodward Ave., Birmingham Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

**PAUL VORHAGEN**  
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Aug. 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

**URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON**  
With Don Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Porto, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

**ALEXANDER ZONJIC**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Shain Park, Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 645-0731

### WORLD MUSIC

**TASJUMA BRY QUINCY**  
9 p.m. Thursday through Sept. 3, Bert's on the River, Belle Isle. (313) 823-8000

**IMMUNITY**  
8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, Augie's, 31560 John R Road, Madison Heights. Free. 21 and older. (248) 588-3120; 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (reggae)

### FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**JAN KRIST**  
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (734) 650-5080

**LONESOME AND BLUJ**  
Celebrate the release of its CD with a party and performance, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (734) 767-4543 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

**"NEWPORT FOLK FESTIVAL"**  
With Nanci Griffith, John Hiatt, Joan Baez, Marc Cohn, The Staple Singers, The Violent Femmes, Wilco, Rickie Lee Jones, Rodney Crowell, Arnold, and encore Lucinda Williams will not perform. (variety) (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetanet.com>

**SHAWN PHILLIPS**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-4541 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

### COMEDY

**CARROT TOP**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. \$22.50 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetanet.com>

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**  
Robert Rozzano and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 20-22; Norm Stutz and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 27-29, at the club above Kicker's All-American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 9 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday (free), 9 p.m. Friday (\$10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays (\$10), unless otherwise noted. (734) 281-0555

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S**  
Joe Breen, Thursday to Saturday, Aug. 21 (\$6), and 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 (\$8); J.R. Remick and Manny Shields, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 (\$8), and Saturday, Aug. 29 (\$8), at the club, 5070 Sear Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE**  
Cathy Ladman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20 (\$9), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 21-22 (\$12); Jim DeLukas, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27 (\$7), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29 (\$9), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE**  
Spike Rizzo and David Luther Glover, Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 20-23; Vince Morris and Tim Rowlands, Wednesday-Sunday, Aug. 26-30, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesday (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursdays (\$8), 9:30 p.m. Fridays (\$12), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays (\$16), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$16). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

**JOAN RIVERS**  
With Don Rickles, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$25 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetanet.com>

**SECOND CITY**  
"Viggo City," 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Thursdays through September, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesday, Thursday, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

### POPULAR MUSIC

**BACKSPACE**  
With Nightshade Eclipse and Esion, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

**BIG BROTHER BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 28-29, Hennessey's Pub, 49160 Grand River Ave., Wilson. Free. 21 and older. (248) 348-4404 (blues)

**BETTER DAYS**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, Mount Chelton, 32055 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 545-2929 (rock)

**BLACK FUZZ**  
With Slide Off Saturni and Jim Roli, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

**"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"**  
Hosted by Harms Way, with The Altimity Groove and Tastes Like

Chicken, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 18 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

**BLUE ROSE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, Corrodi's, 1090 Rochester Road, Troy. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 588-3471 (blues)

**BONNIE TEMPS ROULE**  
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 552-1600 (R&B)

**BOYDICK AND THE PROWLERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 27, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

**BRILLANT**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-0917 (pop)

**BUSTER'S BLUES BAND**  
10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 21-22, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (blues)

**BERNARD BUTLER**  
With Ethos, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance, All ages. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

**CANDY SNATCHERS**  
With Trash Brats, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4340 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster, 18 and older. (313) 833-POOL (rock)

**EAGLEYE CHERRY**  
With Morley, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 26, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance, 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 (pop)

**CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 21-22, Hennessey's Pub, 49160 Grand River Ave., Wilson. Free. 21 and older. (248) 348-4404 (blues)

**JOE COCKER**  
With Rick Springfield, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$27.50 pavilion, \$15 lawn. All ages. 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Toledo Zoo, Toledo. \$24.50 and \$20. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetanet.com>

**CONVICTION**  
With Swag and Helle Quin, 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5, 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lilsls2.com> (rock)

**DANNY COX**  
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)

**BILLY RAY CYRUS**  
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, Pine Knob Music Theatre, 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. \$20 pavilion, \$10 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetanet.com> (country)

**CHUCK DEBARRE**  
7:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$26.50 main floor, \$22.50 balcony. All ages. (313) 961-5454 (R&B)

**DELTA CHILDREN BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, Laneston Coffee House, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 642-2233 (blues)

**ROB DEWAR**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5, 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lilsls2.com> (pop)

**DISHWALL**  
With Jack Drag, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$13 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (alternative rock)

**D.O.W.O. BAND**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, Hite Park, Park Road, 1650 E. 10 Mile Rd., Park Road. (248) 398-1000 (blues)

**GLENN EDDIE**  
9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, Fox and Hounds, 1660 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**EXOKSTIK HOOKAH**  
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 21-22, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$10, 18 and older. (248) 544-1030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (Deadhead)