

Days a week

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Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558

KENNY RANKIN

8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, Magic Bag, 22520 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$15

in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

JOHN SCOFFIELD QUARTET

7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$20 in advance.

All ages. (734) 761-1800 or <http://www.99music.com>

STRAIGHT AHEAD TRIO

8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Feb. 25, Edison's, 220 Meritt St., Birmingham, \$15

in advance. 21 and older. (248) 445-2150

(piano/bass/drums)

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY

BUDSON

With Dan Kellon, 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Thursdays at Forti, 204 S. Woodward

Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older.

(248) 594-7300

WORLD MUSIC

GREGORY ISAACS

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Majestic, 4140

Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$20 in

advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

(reggae)

SAIPU KEITA

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, Eastern

Michigan University's Peace

Auditorium, Ypsilanti, (734) 497-1221

(African jazz/funk/Europop/R&B)

KODO

8 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 23-25,

Power Center for the Performing Arts,

121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor, \$25, \$30,

\$32 and \$35. (734) 764-2538 or

<http://www.umts.org>

LUCIANO

With Mike General and Dean Fraser,

all backed by The Firehouse Crew, 9

p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, The Majestic,

4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$15 in

advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

(reggae)

TERRANCE SIMIEN

With Dave Alvin and The Gully Men,

and The Ripstones, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb.

19, Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140

Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$10 in

advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

(cello/zydeco)

SOLAS

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, The Ark, 318 S.

Main St., Ann Arbor, \$10. All ages.

(734) 761-1800 or

<http://www.a2ark.org> (Irish)

ALISON YOUNG AND ANA CHAVES

Perform music of Argentina, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 20, Borders Books and

Music, 34300 Woodward Ave.,

Birmingham. Free. All ages. (205) 203-

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FOLK/BLUEGRASS

JEFF HAAS TRIO

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, The Ark, 318 S.

Main St., Ann Arbor, \$10. All ages.

(734) 761-1800 or

<http://www.a2ark.org> (Hebrew

folk)

DFD BOYS

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, The Ark, 318

S. Main St., Ann Arbor, \$10, \$9

members, students, seniors. All ages.

(734) 761-1800 or

<http://www.a2ark.org> (bluegrass)

POETRY / SPO-

KEN WORD

EUGENE MCCARTHY

The 1968 anti-war candidate who ran

against President Lyndon Johnson for

the Democratic presidential nomination

speaks and reads his poetry following

the annual dinner program of Swords

into Plowshares Peace Center and

Gallery, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at

Central United Methodist Church, 23 E.

Adams, Detroit, \$20, tickets for a limit-

ed reception at 5:30 p.m. are \$75,

\$125 coupe, (313) 964-4849/(313)

393-4000/(313) 963-7575

STORYTELLING WEEKEND

With Roslyn Brensch-Perry, Nana

Lwanga, David Holt, Jerry Fearl and

others, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 20-

27, and 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb.

28, The Ark, 318 S. Main St., Ann

Arbor. \$12-50 evenings, \$6 afternoon.

All ages. (734) 761-1800 or

<http://www.a2ark.org>

THE WRITER'S VOICE

Featuring David McDuffie and Mary Jo

Fitts Gille with fiction writer

Rubin, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday,

Feb. 24, room 3234 of the Wayne State

University English Department Building,

51 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit. Free.

(313) 977-1713/(313) 267-5300, ext.

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DANCE

BALLET DAY

Presented by the Cecchetti Council of

America, 9 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, in

Verner Hall at Oakland University.

Rochester, (734) 930-6848

COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS

Peter Baker and Robin Warner call for

live music by Joyous Noise, all dances

taught, no partner needed, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Pittsfield

Grange, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Road,

South of I-94, Ann Arbor, \$8. Open jam

for string band musicians of all levels &

6 p.m. (free). (734) 665-8803/(734)

420-0241

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE

Presenting a dance performance with Alan

Danielson, dance study director of the

Joe Lamon Institute in New York City, 8

p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, in the Ardy

Theater of the McKean Fine Arts

Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn,

\$15, \$12 seniors/students. (313) 965-

3544

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

Burnett, Friday, Feb. 19, at the

Macamba Center for the Performing

Arts, Clinton Township, (810) 286-2222

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

Previous experience and partner not

required, 7:15-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb.

23, at the Chapel Hill Condominium

Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of

Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, \$5. (734)

682-5158

MERY TANKARD AUSTRALIAN

DANCE THEATRE

"Fusions," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb.

19-20, Power Center for the Performing

Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor, \$10,

\$24, \$28, \$32. All ages. (734) 764-

2538 or <http://www.umts.org>

SINGLE MINGLE DANCE

Metropolitan Single Professionals and

Formington Single Professionals host a

dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26,

in the Main Ballroom of the Doubletree

Guest Suites Hotel, Novi Road at I-96,

Feb. 27, \$4 members. (248) 851-9909 or

<http://www.fsp.org>

COMEDY

ANDREW "DICE" CLAY

7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18, State

Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit,

\$35 and \$27.50. All ages. (313) 961-

5451

EL DORADO COUNTRY CLUB

Norm Stutz, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20

Joe Dunkle, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20

at the club, 2869 N. Pontiac

Tr Commerce Township, (248) 624-

1050

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Vic Dibbittio, John McDonnell and Rich

Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Feb.

19-20, 12121, Darwin Hines, Ken Zeil

and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-

Saturday, Feb. 25-27, \$12, at the club

above Kicker's All American Grill,

36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia, \$15

Wednesday-Saturday, 9 p.m. and

10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, Third

Level Improv and new talent nights, 8

p.m. Sundays (55) (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PANSANO'S

Joe DeFuria, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb.

18 (48) 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20 (\$12,

\$24.95 dinner show package), and 7

p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 (\$8, \$20.95

dinner show package), Vic Dibbittio, 8:15

p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26

(\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package),

8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday,

Feb. 27 (\$12, \$27.95 dinner show

package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer

Road, Dearborn. Victoria Jackson's show

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 26-28, has been

added due to a movie deal. (313)

584-8885

MAINESTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Jim Hamm, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18

(48) 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday,

Feb. 19 (\$10), and 5:45 p.m., 8:15

p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20

(\$10); Blake Clark, 8:30 p.m. Thursday,

Feb. 25 (\$10), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 26 (\$12), and 5:45 p.m.,

8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday,

Feb. 27 (\$12), at the club, 314 E.

Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 990-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Lewis Black and Steve Bille, Thursday-

Saturday, Feb. 18-21; Blair Shannon and

Gary George, Wednesday, Feb. 24-26,

at the club, 269 E. Fourth St.,

Royal Oak, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5),

8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday (\$5),

8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-

Saturday (\$2), and 7:30 p.m.

Sundays (\$8). Prices subject to

change. (248) 542-9900 or

<http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY

Comedians are a Girl's Best Friend," a

10th anniversary celebration show retro-

spective, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday

with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on

Fridays-Saturdays through Feb. 7, at

the club, 2302 Woodward Ave., Detroit,

10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays,

\$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on

Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANFORD ART MUSEUM

"World Science: A Conflation of Art and

Science," featuring interactive art pro-

jects representing an ongoing explora-

tion of a specific area of science, some

incorporate specimens from

Cranford Institute of Science, an

Eastern Box turtle satellite tracking

prototypes, and a chicken coop,

through April 3, lectures by the artists

Feb. 25,