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WORLD MUSIC

THE ARTICLES

10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 10, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester, Free. 21 and older. (248) 560-0600; 10 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Gameworks inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills, Free. 21 and older. (248) 745-0875 (Jamaican jazz)

MINORITY
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township, Free. 21 and older. (248) 300-7450

LATIN BALL WITH CUBANISMO!

Featuring Jesus Aleman, 8 p.m. Friday, April 16, Eastern Michigan Convocation Center, 199 Hewitt, Ypsilanti. \$20 dance pass, \$20 general admission seating. (734) 764-2538 or <http://www.umsu.org>
BUCKWHEAT ZYDECO
With Mem Shannon, 9:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance, \$17 in advance, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.99music.com> (zydeco)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

CULTURE VULTURES

8:40 p.m. Saturday, April 10, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (bluegrass/swing)
CATHY FINN AND MARY MARRAS
8 p.m. Thursday, April 8, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (bluegrass/folk)

JAM KRIST

With Brooks Williams and Ric Hordinski, 7 p.m. Friday, April 9, Trinity House Theatre, 3840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$15, \$13 (seniors), \$10 (students). (734) 464-6302

JOHN MCCUTCHEON

8 p.m. Friday, April 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

PAPERBOYS

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JIM PERKINS

9 p.m. Saturday, April 10, and Friday, April 16, Jimmy's, 123 Kearsley, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101; 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester, Free. 21 and older. (248) 560-0600

POETRY

OPEN MIKE SERIES

Features Linda Nemeo Foster (Living in the Finest) and Barbara Drake (Peace at Heart, An Oregon Country Life), 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, at Barnes and Noble, 316 Millie and Hegarty, Northville, Free.

RAY MANZAREK AND MICHAEL MCCLURE

Spoken word performance, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, Canceled. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

PLYMOUTH POETS

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RIVER NORTH DANCE COMPANY

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TANGO CLASSES

8 p.m. Fridays (beginning), at the Troy Dance Studio, 4963 Rochester Road, at Long Lake Road (\$5-\$10). (248) 689-

3393; 8 p.m. Saturdays at Dance Avenue, 1860 N. Telegraph, southeast of Ford Road, Dearborn (85-37). (313) 655-3393; also advanced Tango Sundays in Troy.
WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, April 10, at the Italian American Cultural Center, 12 Mile east of Hoover, Warren. \$7. (810) 573-4993

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Chris Zito, Ken Dunn and Jim Hamm, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8 (\$5), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 (\$12); Basile and J.R. Remick, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15 (\$8), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 (\$15), special Greek show, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 30071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

John Di Crosta, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 9-10 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 11 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package); Chris Titus, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Scheeler Road, Dearborn. (313) 484-8685

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Repeating Harla through April 11, also appearing Jeff Margrett; Kathleen Madigan Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, April 14-15 and 18 (\$10) and Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 (\$15), also Chris Zito, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$8). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOFF CITY

"Impeachment and Cream," through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$10). (313) 965-2222

SHRAB

8 p.m. Friday, April 16, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 and \$35. All ages. (248) 433-1515

THE REV. BILLY C. WITZ

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POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS

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ALMIGHTY GROOVE

Noble, Sil Mille and Sin Embargo, 10 p.m. Saturday, April 10, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

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Ex-Wonder Stuff:

Miles Hunt, former lead singer of Great Britain's

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performs material off his solo debut

Tuesday, April 13,

at the Magic Bag,

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Tickets are \$8 for

the 18 and older

show. Call (248)

544-3030 or visit

<http://www.themagicbag.com> for

more information.

Hunt's

album is due in

May on the New

Jersey-based Gig

Records. The

label's Web site is

<http://www.gigrecords.com>.

FOULISH MORTALS

8 p.m. Thursday, April 8, Gameworks, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 745-0875 (rock)

GAM

With Clone Defects, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or <http://golddollar.com> (punk)

GORDON BENNETT

9 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, The Alley Behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester, Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (rock)

GRR

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 9-10, Rogey's, 442 Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 669-1441; 10 p.m. Sunday, April 11, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, Mainlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester, Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700 (rock)

HARRINGTON BROS.

8 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Arbor Brewing Co., 216 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393; 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, Copper Canyon Brewery, 21622 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 223-1700 (blues)

ELVIS HUTLER

With Underlatted and Gumshoe, 49, 10 p.m. Saturday, April 10, Lil's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. \$5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or <http://www.lills2.com> (punk)

THE HOPE ORCHESTRA

8 p.m. Friday, April 16, Borders Books and Music, 17141 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. Free. All ages. (313) 888-1188 or <http://www.concentric.net/~hope-orch> (alternative rock)

MILES HUNT

Formerly of The Wonderstuff, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (pop)

IMPERIAL TEAM

Featuring Rocky Bottom, formerly of Faith No More, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 11, The Shelter behind St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

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NEDRA JOHNSON AND BOB MALONE

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BILL KAHLER

8 p.m. to midnight Thursdays in April, Fire Academy Brewery and Grill, 6877 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 595-1988 (singer/comedian)

BOBBY KAHN

With Mike Head, 9 p.m. Sunday, April 11, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

KNEE DEEP SHAG

9 p.m. Thursday, April 8, The Alley Behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester, Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (funk)