

8 days a week

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net and sea), 8:15-9:30 p.m. Thursday, 4407 S. and with Marcus Belgrave (Humpert and Humpert) Thursday, May 13, at the Botsford Inn, Farmington Hills. \$5 cover waived with blinder order. (248) 474-4800

NAJEE
7 p.m. Thursday, May 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 and \$15, reserved cabaret seating, 21 and older. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.state-theatre.com>

JIM PARAVANTES
With Meridian, 8:30 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday in May, Andiamo Italia West, 6876 Telegraph Road, at Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 655-9200

GARY CHUNK TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, May 6, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (248) 545-2150 (sax/piano/bass/drums)

TOOTS THIELEMAN'S QUARTET
With Kenny Werner, 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. \$20, (734) 662-6310

RONALD WALDEN QUARTET
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, May 7, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (248) 545-2150 (sax/piano/bass/drums)

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BLISSON
With Dan Kotton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free, 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

ALEXANDER ZONICH
Fifth organist David Palmer, pianist Margaret Kappel, bassist Rick Robinson and drummer Ray Trammel, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Central United Church, 860 Ouellette Ave., Windsor. \$10 for children and seniors, \$15 for adults, benefits Windsor Downtown Mission, Prices Canadian. (519) 973-5573

NEW AGE

LEE KONITZ TRIO
With Pete Siera, drums and Jeff Halsey, bass, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, at the Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25, \$15, \$10, (734) 769-2999 or kchc.net

WORLD MUSIC

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Free, 21 and older. (734) 769-2500; 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, May 13, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (reggae)

JOE NAB
9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. Free, 21 and older. (248) 735-4011 (reggae)

NATALIE MACMASTER
8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (Celtic)

MERRITONE DJ
Jamaican dance hall DJ, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2299 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkeley. \$25 in advance. (248) 932-4315 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (reggae/soca)

RANKIN FAMILY
8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (Celtic)

TOOTS AND THE MAYTALS
With Morgan Heritage, 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17.50 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or <http://www.99music.com> (reggae)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS
8:10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Espresso Royale, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838

ELA FLECK AND TONY TRISCHKA
8 p.m. Friday, May 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$20. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

LESLIE FREDERICK
10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 15, original material and vintage folk from early mid-'60s, at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., Chelsea. Free. (734) 327-2041

ANNIE GALLUP
With Erin Kanter and Lynn Mills, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11. \$10 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

JOHN HURST
9 p.m. Friday, May 14, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101

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POETRY

OPEN MIC

Acoustic and spoken-word talent sought to perform Friday, May 7, at the Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free, suggested donation \$7, \$5 students, \$3 ages 0-12. (734) 327-2041

OPEN MIKE POETRY READING
Joy Matsuk, Josie Kearns, Artliew, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at Barnes and Noble, 5160 Woodward Ave., Northville. Free. All ages. (248) 644-8000 (blues)

POETRY IN MOTION
Mayer Miller and Kristin Hatch, 6:10 p.m. Sunday, May 9, at the Grand Cafe, Farmington and Grand River, Farmington. (248) 615-9181

DANCE

FULL CIRCLE DANCE COMPANY AND SHOW CHOIR

From Henry Ford Community College, dance and choral works concert, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, in Adray Auditorium on campus, 5101 Evergreen, \$9, \$8

STUDENTS/SENIORS/CHILDREN, Dearborn. (313) 845-6314/(313) 845-6474

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, 1800 N. Telegraph, southeast of Ford Road, Dearborn (45-57), (313) 565-3329; also advanced Tango Sundays in Troy.

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 7, at the Italian-American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7, \$6 members. (810) 573-4993

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Blilly Ray Bauer, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 6 (\$5), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 (12); Randy "Lubonic" Lubas, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 13 (\$5), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 14-15 (\$12), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 30071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays \$55, (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Wendy Liebman, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 9 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package); Bill Hildebrand, 8:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 14-15 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, May 16 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

"MOTHER'S DAY COMEDY JAM"

With Simply Marvelous, Laura Hayes, The Vidale and Majia DeGeorge, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 9, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20, \$25 and \$35, reserved cabaret seating. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.state-theatre.com>

SECOND CITY

"Extra Terrestrial Chicken" is an Alternative Mondays productions running 8 p.m. Mondays through Tuesday (7:30 p.m., \$5); "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. Friday-Saturday, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

JOHN VALBY "DR. DIRT"

7 p.m. Friday, April 30, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 general admission seating, 18 and older. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.state-theatre.com>

SUZANNE WESTERHOFER

8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIATORS

10 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Karl's Cabin, 9779 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free, 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (blues)

BIG BARN COMBO

10:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free, 21 and older. (248) 650-5050 (rockabilly)

BIG DOG AND THE WOOFERS

Featuring Pete "Big Dog" Fatters, 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, The Alibi, 30555 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Free, 21 and older. (248) 478-2010; 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free, 21 and older. (734) 421-0210 or <http://www.petebiggdog.com>

BLACK TAPE FOR A BLUE GIRL

With Dragon Tears Descending, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, The Labyrinth, 1703 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. All ages. (313) 438-6153 or <http://www.project.com> (goth)

BLIND PIG SHOWCASE

Wendy Sprinkle, Seneck, Special Ed, and Flea Market, 9:30 p.m. Sunday, May 9, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BLUE CAT

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-8000 (blues)

BLUES HAWAIIANS

8 p.m. Friday, May 14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-8000 (blues)

BLUE MOON BOYS

9 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

BLUE ROSE

9 p.m. Friday, May 14, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free, 21 and older. (734) 421-0210 (blues)

BLUES LIFE

9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Ferndale. Free, 21 and older. (734) 721-8605 (blues)

BONNE TEMPS ROULE

9:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, 5 Hole Inside The Second City, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, \$24 and older. (313) 771-3300; 9 p.m. Friday, May 14, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free, 21 and older. (734) 721-8605 (R&B)

BROKEN TOYS

7:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, Magie Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

BUSS BAND

10 p.m. Friday, May 7, Harlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free, 21 and older. (248) 656-7700; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Windsor, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (248) 549-2929 (blues)

CHIASM

Performs 1. support of the CD "Detroit Electronics Compilation," 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, Pharaoh's Golden Cup, 28859 S. Westland, Westland. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 513-8536 or <http://listen-to-chiasm.com> (goth/electronic)

CHISEL BROS. WITH CHEF CHRIS

8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Magie Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$20.50 reserved. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetone.com> (pop)

THE CULT HEROS

With a CD release party for "Motors for Tricycles" by the Deterrants and special guest Colonel Sun, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

DC TALK

With Jennifer Knapp and The W's, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$19.98 and \$27.50. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetone.com> (Christian rock)

THE DIAMOND DUKES

9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free, 21 and older. (734) 721-8605 (blues)

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With Face and Payfunk, 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, Magie Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$5, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

DOVETAIL JOINT

8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7 in advance, \$8 day of show. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

ELIZA

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 10 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, May 7, at Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. Free, 21 and older. (248) 223-1700 (pop)

ESHAM

With Netas, House of Crazies, and DJ Easas, 8 p.m. Friday, May 7, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$12 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rap)

THE REY. MARC FALCONBERRY

Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free, 21 and older. (248) 650-5050 (blues)

FOUR DEGREES

10 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Peppi's Sports Cafe, 4768 Dixie Highway, Waterford. Free, 21 and older. (248) 674-1400; 10 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Peppi's Nightclub, 3270 W. Huron St., Waterford. Free, 21 and older. (248) 682-6200 or <http://www.fourdegrees.com> (rock)

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With Liquid No. 9, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 13, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

FRONTLINE ASSEMBLY

With Switchblade Symphony, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 9, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (industrial)

FUN LOVIN' CRIMINALS

With Dangelman, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

FUNKTELLIGENCE

With Da Ruckus, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (funk)

GANGSTER FUNK

9 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (sax)

THE GO

With The Piranhas and The Fighting Piranhas, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Magie Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$6, 21 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

GORDON BENNETT

7 p.m. Thursday, May 12, Gameworks Inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free, 21 and older. (248) 745-9675 (rock)

GROOVIE GHOULES

With The Eye liners and Trash Bands, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

GRR

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 7-8, Bogy's, 142 Walled Lake Road, Walled Lake. Free, 21 and older. (248) 660-1441 (rock)

THE GUFS

8 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

GUS GUS

With Esthers, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 8, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or <http://www.961melt.com> (ambient pop)

JOHN WESLEY HARDING AND ELLIS PAUL

8 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50, \$10 students with student ID at Michigan Union Ticket Office. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (singer/songwriters)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free, 21 and older. (734) 215-1393; 9 p.m. Friday, May 7, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (734) 451-1243; 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, The Big Fish, 700 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 333-6350 (blues)

HO-HUM

9 p.m. Friday, May 14, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free, 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (funk)

HOWLING DIABLOS

9 p.m. Thursday, May 6, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free, 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (funk/rock)

JILL JACK

9 p.m. Friday, May 7, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free, 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (funk)

KICKING WATER

With Central Sun, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 8, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 334