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at \$4. (313) 577-8400

DETROIT ZOO

The exhibit, "Inside/Outside: The Art of Caring" continues through Jan. 2, in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students. \$4.50 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0903

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM

Visit the newest exhibition "Folk Art of the Great Lakes" or "Racing on the Wind: Sailing on the Great Lakes," also a temporary exhibit on the construction and launch of the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald, at 100 Strand Drive on Belle Isle, Detroit. Regular admission \$2, \$1 seniors/children ages 12-18 during the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LANE

Estate tours include the restored riverside powerhouse, Henry Ford's personal garage and cars, giant generators placed by Ford and Thomas Edison that still operate, and the tunnel to the 56-room mansion with elaborate carved woodwork and personal artifacts, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

The village is celebrating its 70th season with a host of activities, and exhibits such as Abraham Lincoln's assassination chair and a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MEADOW BROOK HALL

Holiday Walk features French treasures in the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge, and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, beginning Friday, Nov. 26 through Sunday, Dec. 5 the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge, and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, until 8 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. \$12, \$6 children ages 3-12, (248) 370-3140

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

"I Made This Jar..." the life and works of the enslaved African American potter, Dave Johnson, through Jan. 2, at the museum, 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Celebrate the Century" exhibit continues at the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. \$2, \$5 kids, \$5 family. (734) 455-8940

SPRIT OF FORD

Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theaters for all ages. NASCAR Pit Stop Challenge, Turbo Tour full-motion simulator ride, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, at 1151 Village Drive, across from Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, Dearborn. \$6, \$5 seniors, \$4 ages 5-12. (313) 317-7474

POPULAR MUSIC

AGENTS OF GOOD ROOTS

9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$8 advance, \$10 day of show. 19 and older. (248) 645-6666

ALBERTA ADAMS

7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

THE ALLIGATORS

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover. 21 and over. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

GREG ALLMAN

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$28.50, \$24.50. All ages. (248) 645-6666

THE BACK DOORS

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, Magie Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$10 in advance. (248) 544-3030

BARENKAD LADIES

With Tal Bachman, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$50 and \$35 reserved. (248) 645-6666

THE BEACH BOYS

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$25, \$15

for general admission. (248) 645-6666

BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$17 on sale now. All ages. (248) 645-6666

THE BLANKS

With Grinella, LES Stiches, Ducky Boys, 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$8. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

BUCKCHERRY

8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

COMMON GROUND CD RELEASE PARTY

With Scott Campbell, Jill Jack, Hope Orchestra, Milken Show, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5.18 and over. (248) 335-8100

CHAIN REACTION

Friday, Nov. 26, Scallio's Lounge, Allen Park. (313) 438-0029

CHISEL BROTHERS FEATURING

CHEF CRIS

10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

THE COREVARES

With Mr. Tidy, A Planet for Texas, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street, Detroit. \$5 cover, 18 and over. (313) 962-7087 (punk)

CROSBY, STILL, NASH AND

YOUNG

8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$76, \$51, and \$40.50 reserved. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666 or (248) 377-0100

LAT J. DALTON

9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at The Ark, at 316 S. Main, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 761-1800 (country)

DEEP SPACE 6

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Godfredson Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

DI YADIM

9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Ticket price to be announced. (313) 961-MELT

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With The Lash, 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, Magie Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$6 cover, 21 and over. (248) 544-3030

FRED EAGLESMITH

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, The Ark, 316 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451

OLEN EDDY BAND

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, Alibi, Farmington Hills. (248) 478-2010

EKOOSTIC HOOKAH

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18, Magie Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

ELECTRIC BOOGALOO

9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 (with Backed Potatoes), Thursday, Dec. 30, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Godfredson Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

EL VEZ

9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 advance, \$13 day of show. (248) 645-6666

EMINEM

Friday, Nov. 26, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets \$20. (248) 645-6666 (hip hop star comes home)

ESHAM AND NATAS

With Workhorse Movement, Sunday, Dec. 19, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron at Hill Street, Pontiac. Tickets \$12. (248) 645-6666

FAN MAIL TOUR

With TLC, Christina Aguilera, Destiny's Child, 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$39.50 and \$29.50 on sale. (248) 645-6666

FANTOMAS

With Kid 606, 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

FREESTYLERS SOUND SYSTEM

10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6.18 and over. (313) 961-MELT

KATIE GEDDER AND THE USUAL SUSPECTS

With Dell and the Rough Cuts, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$12, \$10 for members. (734) 464-6302 (folk)

OUTER PUNK

With Unity, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

HARRINGTON BROTHERS

7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, Tuesday, Dec. 7, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

ROY HAMILTON JR. & THE GOLDEN BOYS

7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

J. GEIL'S BAND

With The Romantics, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$99.50, \$79.50, \$59.50, \$19.99 includes parking cost. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

ALAN JACKSON

With Lonestar, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$32.50 and \$25.50. (248) 645-6666

JARS OF GLASS

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. All ages. Tickets \$15 advance. (248) 645-6666

BB KING

With Bobby "Blue" Bland, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 12, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets on sale \$55. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

EARL KLUHGH AND BOB JAMES

6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$45, \$27.50, \$15. (248) 645-6666

WDKQ ELECTRIC KINKLE JINGLE

Starring Sugar Ray, Blesid Union of Souls, Enrique Iglesias, Lou Bega, Jessica Simpson, LFO, Shaggy, Amber, Len, Mo'Nique, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Joe Louis Arena. Tickets \$39.91, \$29.31, \$19.31 on sale. (248) 645-6666

JAN KRIST

With Jim and Randy Blzer and Alan Finkbeiner, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. \$12, \$10 for members. (734) 464-6302

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

SHIELA LANDIS TRIO

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558 (holiday jazz)

EUGENE MANN

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558 (saxophone)

STONEY NAZAR AND THE WESTSIDERS

7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

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SMOOTH JAZZ CHRISTMAS

Featuring Dave Koz, David Bonnell, Brenda Russell, Peter White, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$25, \$20, (248) 645-6666

SOULFUL CELEBRATION

Featuring Kirk Franklin, Hezekiah Walker, Kelly Price, Karen Clark-Sheard, Crystal Lewis, Anointed, Marvin Sapp, Darwin Hobbs. Lead by musical director, Sheila E. 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$50, \$35, \$25, \$15. (248) 645-6666

STEREOLAB

With M'orourke, 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, Clutch Cargo, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$12 advance, \$13 day of show. 18 and older. (248) 645-6666

STING

With M'orourke, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$110, \$85, (248) 645-6666

SUICIDE MACHINES

With Bottomdown and The Outsiders, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$9. All ages. (248) 645-6666; With PT's Revenge and Cold as Life, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$9. All ages. (313) 961-

THE NIGHT 88Xx STOLE CHRISTMAS

Featuring Bush, Oasis, blink-182, Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals, 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, Cobo Arena, Detroit. Tickets on sale \$34.89, \$24.89, \$19.89. (248) 645-6666 (alternative bash)

THE NUMBERS

10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, 313Jag, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street, Detroit. \$5 cover, 18 and over. (313) 962-7087 (Britpop)

ORIGINAL HITS

7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, Dec. 6 Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

PIRERS

7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

PODUNK

8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$6. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

QUEENSHYCHE

With Caroline's Fire, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$39.50, \$29.50. (313) 961-MELT or www.961melt.com

RACHEL AND KAPP

7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, 8, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

With Gang Starr, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$25. (248) 645-6666

JAKE REICHBART

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558 (holiday guitar)

RARE EARTH

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27, Oxford Inn Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River, Novi. (248) 305-5856

SATIN DOLLS

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 652-0558 (vocal quartet)

STEPHANIE SCHINDLER

8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. (248) 335-5013 (jazz)

SOY ROCK

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, Lake Point Yacht Club, Livonia. (734) 591-1868

Q&S 8 JINGLE BALL FEATURING SMASH MOUTH

The Blind of Paradise Orchestra performs Mondays, cover \$5; Ron Brooks Trio performs Wednesdays and Thursdays, cover \$3; Paul Klinger's Easy Street Swingtete plays Dixieland 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Friday, cover \$2; Paul Finkbeiner's Jazz Jam can be seen 9 p.m. Sundays, cover \$2, all at the club, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 682-8310 (jazz)

BLIND PIG

"Swing-e-billy" night with dance lessons, dancing, 7 p.m. Sundays at the club, 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.intuitivemusic.com or http://www.blindpigmusic.com

BULLFROG BAR AND GRILL

Acoustic night with Packistani Tambourine Mondays; Karaoke with DJ Eric Tuesdays; Bridge performs Thursday-Sunday 6-9 p.m. Fridays, all at the club, 15414 Telegraph Road, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET

"Flashback" night with "The Planet" WPLT on level two (Clutch Cargo's), old school funk on level three, and techno and house on level four, 8:30 p.m. Saturdays, all at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com

VELVET LOUNGE

"Viva La Noche Latina!" with dance lessons from 9-10 p.m. followed by dance night, Fridays, at the club, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

SUN MESSENGERS

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Godfredson Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

KOKO TAYLOR

10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. Tickets \$10. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

TELEGRAM

With Moods for Moderns and Capture the Flag, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$5. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

TWISTING TARANTULAS

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, 23, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Godfredson Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

U-GOD

With Shyheim, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6.18 and older. (313) 961-MELT

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

MATT WATROBA, GARY WEISENBURG AND NEIL WOODWARD

8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, The Ark, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-1800 (folk)

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