

# Clubs a week

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### POLISH ALLIANCE DANCERS OF DEARBORN

Dance and language classes for ages 3 to adult have begun Saturday mornings at Prince of Peace Church, on Atlas Road, Dearborn. (313) 581-3831

### STARDUST BALLROOM

Dance parties 9 p.m. Fridays, lessons also available, at the dance studio, 28651 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. 86 (248) 555-5676

### WATERFORD-OLDS BALLROOM

Dance 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

## COMEDY

### ELDRADO COUNTRY CLUB

Rueben Rubin with Pauline Heywood and Dee Probst, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, on Pontiac Trail, west of Haggerty Road. (248) 624-1050

### JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

John Joseph through Saturday, Dec. 4, also Johnny B and Rich Higginbottom; Steve McGraw Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 8-11, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays, 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays. (516) 261-0555

### JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT FAISANO'S

Blair Shuman, Thursday-Sunday, Dec. 25, Leo O'Leary, Dec. 9-12, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-6885

### MAINSTREAM COMEDY SHOWCASE

Dave Libby, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

### MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

at the club, 209 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8 p.m. Tuesdays-Thursdays, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays, and 7:30 p.m. Sundays. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

### SECOND CITY

"Phantom Menace to Society" Wednesday-Sunday, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Mainstage comedy acts: 8:10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, 8:15 on Fridays, and 8:30 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

## MUSEUMS AND TOURS

### ANN ARBOR HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Reopened its door Oct. 19, the celebration continues with more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, 220 E. Ann St. Ann Arbor. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$6, \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5430

### CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Open house and bake sale, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, on Canton Center Road and Heritage Drive. (734) 495-0811

### CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Free celebration includes traveling exhibit "Turbulent Landscapes: The Natural Forces that Shape Our World," science demonstrations, Planetarium and Lasera shows (11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.), also long term exhibit featuring Michigan's only full size Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (877) 462-7262

### DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Book signing by David Carson, author of "Rioting Down the Dax: The Detroit Sound of Radio from Jack the Betty 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5; New On the Air exhibit allows visitors to walk through time and the area's radio and TV broadcast industry; "Frontiers: Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Fork to Factories," with a new Land Office, a "Wheel of Fortune" style land acquisition interactive, three new video screen interactives, a documentary video, a new Henry Ford section and a display explaining Detroit's move from "Slave Capital of the World" to the Motor City, automobile capital of the world, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby). Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1905 or http://www.detroithistorical.org

### DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thrill Ride: The Science of Fun" at 1 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" and "Whales" multiple showings seven days a week, at the center, noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays, at 5020 John R (at Warren). Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. (313) 877-6400

### DETROIT ZOO

The exhibit, "Inside/Outside: The Art of Caring," continues through Jan. 2, in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at 600, 8450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak. \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students. \$4.50 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0003

### DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM

Visit the newest exhibition "Fork, Aft 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 hour of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays

### HENRY FORD ESTATE-FAIR LANE

"The Spirit of Christmas" continues through Dec. 31, enjoy guided historic tours of the estate festively decorated for the holidays, special events include Breakfast with Santa Saturday, Dec. 4; Tea, Tour and Treats, Thursday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10; 9:10 and Monday, Dec. 10, Holiday Luncheon Concerts 9:10-9:30; Santa's Workshop Fridays, Dec. 10 and 17; Candles and Carols Dinners Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12, and Candlelight Tours Sunday-Monday, Dec. 26-27, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 993-5590 or www.umich.edu/fairlane

### HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

"The Magic of Flight" IMAX film continues through Dec. 31, on the hour 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday. (\$7.50, \$6.50 seniors and children ages 5-12, \$6 members and children under age 4), (313) 271-1570; 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) 271-1570

### MEADOW BROOK HALL

Holiday Walk features French treasures in the 110-room historic mansion built by Melinda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge, and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, beginning Friday, Nov. 26 through Sunday, Dec. 5 the 130-room historic mansion built by Melinda 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, Dec. 18, on the campus of Wayne State University, Rochester. \$12, \$6 children ages 5-12. (248) 370-3140

### MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

"I Made This Jar..." The life and works of the enslaved African American poet, Dave continues through Jan. 2, at the museum, 318 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

### PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Celebrate the Century" exhibit continues at the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. \$2, \$50 kids, \$5 family. (734) 454-5800

### SPRIT OF FORD

Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and activities 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

### 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, \$5. All over. (734) 451-1215 (blues)

### GRO ALMAN

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$28.50, \$24.50. All ages. (248) 545-0666

### ANN ARBOR SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMANCE ART SHOWCASE

7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (jazz)

### BARENHART LADY

With Tal Bachman, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$50 and \$35 reserved. (248) 555-0500

### THE BEACH BOYS

8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$25, \$15 for general admission. (248) 545-0666

### THE BRAWNERS

7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18; Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

### THE BAD VOODOO DADDY

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, Clutch Cages, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Tickets \$17 on sale now. All ages. (248) 445-6666

### THE BLANKS

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

### THE BOTTLE PROPHETS

With Morpheus, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$3. (734) 996-8555

### CHIEF BROTHERS FEATURING CHIEF

10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-3000 (blues)

### CROSBY, STILLER, NASH AND YOUNG

8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 24, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$76, \$51, and \$40.50 reserved. Light ticket limit per person. (248) 645-0666 or (248) 377-0100

### DEATHMOUTH

With Swastywasties, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$3. (313) 961-MELT

### DEEP SPACE 8

9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, Karl's Cabs, 9778 Goff Road, Plymouth. Ann Arbor. \$45-\$150 day of. (734) 996-8555

### DETROIT SOUNDS

Featuring Hal Loebe in Nation, Self-Initiated, Flowchart, Red Rider, Powertrio, Lomond, Mind Circus, Hydro Heelings, Liquid Chicken, All Creations West and Wound, 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$10 advance, \$12 day of show. (313) 961-MELT

### DISCIPLINE

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, Lila 21, 2630 Jacob, Hamtramck. 21 and older. (313) 875-8555

### DJ WADIM

With Mr. Thing, Blu Rm 13, Killer Kats, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, St. Andrews Hall, 341 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$12 advance, \$15 day of show. (313) 961-MELT

### DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With The Velvet Buds, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555

### FRED EAGLESMITH

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, The Ark, 318 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor. \$11. All ages. (734) 761-1451

### GLEN EDDY BAND

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4, 17-18, Albion Farmington Hills. (248) 478-2020; Friday, Dec. 10, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-6366; Saturday, Dec. 11, Lower Town Grill, Plymouth. (734) 451-1215 (blues)

### KIDDOOT HOOKAH

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$12 advance. (248) 544-3030

### KEITH BOOGALOO

With Clavis Minor and Giant, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555

### WORLD ELECTRIC KINKLE JUNGLE

Starring Sugar Ray, Bessie Young of Soul, Enrique Iglesias, Lou Bega, Jessica Simpson, L'Or, Shaggy, Amber, Len, Marcy Moore, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. Tickets \$39.31, \$29.31. Call (248) 645-0666

### EL VEZ

9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Farm. \$10 advance, \$13 day of show. (248) 645-0666

### ESHAM AND NATAS

With Workhorse Movement, Friday, Dec. 19, Clutch Cages, 65 E. Huron at Mill Street, Pontiac. Tickets \$2. (734) 645-0666

### FACE

With Nailing Betty and 500 Feet of Pipe, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$6. (248) 544-3030

### FAN MAIL TOUR

With TLC, Christina Aguilera, Destiny's Child, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$39.50 and \$29.50 on sale. (248) 645-0666

### FANTOMAS

Featuring Mike Patton, Buzz Osborne, Trevor Dunn and Dave Lombardo, With HJ 600, 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, St. Andrews Hall, 341 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

### FREED

With Hate Mars, Red Dye 9, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 996-8555

### FREESTYLERS SOUND SYSTEM

10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, St. Andrews Hall, 341 E. Congress, Detroit. \$6, 18 and over. (313) 961-MELT

### FULLY LOADED

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-6800 (blues)

### FUNKTELLIGENCE

9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 996-8555

### THE GADGETS

With My Superhero, 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (313) 961-MELT

### KATIE GEDDES AND THE USUAL SUSPECTS

With Debt and the Rough Cuts, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. \$12, \$10 for members. (734) 464-6366 (blues)

### GHETTOLOIDS

With Colonel Sun perform for Owner Roy Goffett's Birthday Bash, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555

### ED GOOCH QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (jazz)

### QUITTER PUNK

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

### J. GELB'S BAND

With The Romantics, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$99.50, \$79.50, \$59.50, \$39.50 includes parking. Call (248) 645-0666 or www.ticketmaster.com

### HARRINGTON BROTHERS

7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, 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, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

### AKIANA HATFIELD

With Six Clips, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$45-\$150 day of. (734) 996-8555

### HELLO DAVE

With Smokedach, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 996-8555

### HOWLING DIABLOS

With The Skull, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$5. (734) 996-8555; With Face, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$20, 21 and over. (248) 544-3030

### ICP BIG BANG CHRISTMAS PARTY

With The Psychopomp, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Sold Out.

### ALAN JACKSON

With Lonestar, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$32.50 and \$25.50. (248) 645-0666

### JACK OF CLAY

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, Clutch Cages, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. All ages. Tickets \$15 advance. (248) 645-0666

### BETTY JOPLIN AND FRIENDS

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (jazz)

### BE KING

With Bobby "Blue" Bland, 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. Tickets on sale \$55. (248) 645-0666 or www.ticketmaster.com

### KICKMASTER

With Bambo, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 9, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 996-8555

### KRECCAT 4

With Small Craft Sighting, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$3. (734) 996-8555

### JOHN KAT

With Jim and Randy Blair and Alan Finelmer 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia. \$12, \$10 for members. (734) 464-6366

### EUGENE KIM

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

### MAZINHA

With Sublimation and 12 Angry Steps, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$4. (734) 996-8555

### MEATLOAF

6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$58.50, \$49.50. (248) 645-0666

### JOHN MELLECAAMP

"Rural Electrification Tour 1999" 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45, \$35. (248) 645-0666

### MEMORIAL JAIL SESSION FOR TED HARLEY

2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310 (jazz)