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\$4, \$1 children. Holiday hours (Sunday-Friday, Dec. 26-31) are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For a schedule of programs, call (313) 833-4249. PuppetArt, Detroit Puppet Theater, presents the Russian version of "The Gingerbread Man" (Kokobok) 2 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 29-31.

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER (IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Thril 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) 577-8400

DETROIT ZOO The exhibit, "Inside/Outside: The Art of Caring" continues through Jan. 2, in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery at the zoo, 6450 W. 10 Mile, Royal Oak, \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students, \$4.50 ages 2-12. (248) 398-0903

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM Ford Fleet Festival 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 28-30, retired and active members of the Detroit Lodge of the International Shipmasters Association will be on hand to talk to the public, first 75 visitors each day receive a copy of "The Christmas Tree Ship," 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 "The Spirit of Christmas" continues through Dec. 31, enjoy guided historic tours of the estate festively decorated for the holidays. Special events include Tea, Tour and Treasure, Monday, Dec. 20; Santa's Workshop Friday, Dec. 17, and Candlelight Tours Sunday-Monday, Dec. 26-27, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590 or www.umtd.umich.edu/fairlane

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE "The Magic of Flight" IMAX film continues through Friday, Dec. 31 on the hour 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors and children ages 12-18, \$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 members, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1570

MADAWOOD BROOK HALL Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge and her second husband Alfred G. Wilson, 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 work of the enslaved African American potter, Dave continues 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

SPRINT OF FORD Interactive automotive science and technology experience with exhibits and theater 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

LORI AMEY

With Under Construction, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18, Xhedos Cafe, 240 W. Nine Mile Road in Ferndale, \$6 cover. (248) 399-3946; 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19, Deck O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham, 21 and over. (248) 642-1135 (folk/pop/rock)

ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL

Featuring Shawn Colvin, Arlo Guthrie, Great Big Sea, Matt Watrobe and more, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$30, \$25. (248) 645-6666

BARENAKED LADIES

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

BECK

7:30 Thursday Feb. 3, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. All ages. Call (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS.

BLUE MAJALINAS

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

BOY SETS FIRE

With Resch, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$7. (313) 961-MELT

BROTHERS GROOVE

7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

BUMP 'N' VOLCANO CD RELEASE

With Teenage Frames, Gutterpunk, The Outsiders, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$5 advance/\$7 day of show. (313) 961-MELT

EDDY CAMPBELL

10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. No cover. (248) 735-4011 (blues)

ALEX CHILTON

8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$13.50 advance. (313) 961-MELT

COMPANY OF STRANGERS

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 14-15, Cowley's, Grand River at Farmington Road, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE CROMAGNS

With All Out War and Shutdown, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (313) 961-MELT

CROSBY, STILLS, 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

DEEP SPACE 8

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

DISCIPLINE

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, Lili 21, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555

DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

With Pat McGee and FunkIntelligence, Tuesday Dec. 28, Majestic Theater, 4140 Woodward, Detroit. 21 and over. Tickets at the Majestic Cafe, TicketMaster (248) 645-6666

EKOOSTIC HOOKAH

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

ELECTRIC BOOGALOO

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

WDRQ ELECTRIC KRINGLE JINGLE

Starring Sugar Ray, Blessed Union of Souls, Enigma Iglesias, Lou Bega, Jessica Simpson, LFO, Shaggy, Amber, Len, Mandy Moore, 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. Tickets \$39.31, \$29.31. Call (248) 645-6666

ESHAM AND NATAS

With Workhorse Movement, Friday, Dec. 17, Clutch Cafe, 65 E. Huron at Mill 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

FRYMARAS WRAN

Featuring Jim Perkins, 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29, Cowley's, Grand River at Farmington Road, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

FREED

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

FULLY LOADED

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford, Westland. Free. 21 and over. (734) 721-8509 (blues)

FUNKTELEVISION

9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 996-8555; With Paradigm and Muzzle, Inc., 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$5 advance. (313) 961-MELT

J. GELB & 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. Children 16 and under admitted free with purchase of adult ticket. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

HARRINGTON BROTHERS

7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, 28 Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

JOHN MELLENCAMP

"Rural Electrification Tour 1999" With Shannon Curfman, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45, \$35. (248) 645-6666

MICKY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN

With Face, Thursday, Dec. 23, The Token Lounge, Westland. (734) 513-5030

EDDIE MONEY

With Stewart Francke, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$18 reserved, \$9.47 general admission. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

MUZZLE

9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$3. (734) 996-8555

JO NAB

With A Couple Fast Guys, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. No cover. (248) 735-4011

ODD ENOUGH

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 7-8, Cowley's, Grand River at Farmington Road, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE O-JAYS & THE WHISPERS

With Gerald Lewis, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Fox Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$75, \$62.50. (248) 645-6666

ORIGINAL HITS

7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20, 27 Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

ROBERT PENN

10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

PILFERS

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

THE PORTERS

With Driftweed, 10 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, 313 Jac, upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush Street, \$5, 18 and over. (313) 962-7067 (r&b/punk)

THE PRIME MINISTERS

Friday, Dec. 17, Riverfront Station, 1977 Woodward, Detroit. 18 and over. (313) 567-6020

RACHEL AND KAPP

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

RABBIT

Thursday, Dec. 16, New Way Bar, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946

KENNY RANKIN

8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

JAKE REICHTART

4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (holiday instrumental)

SET ROCK

Thursday, Dec. 23, Bogey's Bar and Grill, 142 E. Walled Lake Drive, Walled Lake. (248) 669-1441

KRISTYNN SMYTH

10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. (248) 735-4011 (rockin' blues)

SOUL CLIQUE

With Jazzhead, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, Motor Lounge, 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. \$10 admission or \$5 with canned good/food. (248) 645-6666

DAVID LAARS

8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 17, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (acoustic holiday)

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7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. New Years Eve Party. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

MAZZINGA

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

MARY MCGOURIE

3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 335-5013 (folk rock)

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