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## DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Tibetan Buddhist monks from the Drepung Loseling Monastery in India will construct a mandala sand painting Monday-Friday, Dec. 27-31 as part of special holiday programming, ceremony, Dec. 27, during which time the monks consecrate the site, at 3 p.m. visitors have the opportunity to ask the monks questions, they continue work daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30 the monks perform "Sacred Music, Sacred Dance" (\$10, \$8 Founders Society members) (313) 833-4005, in the DIA Theatre, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. Other programs during the holiday break week include puppet shows, storytelling, drop-in workshops, and drawing in the galleries. Other than the concert, programs are free with recommended museum admission of \$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" (Kolobok) 2 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 29-31.

## 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, room, 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

Mosaic Village Theatre performs works about amphibians 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Saturdays through March 25 in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery Theater; 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 LAKE

"The Spirit of Christmas" continues through Dec. 31, enjoy guided historic tours of the estate festively decorated for the holidays. Special events include Candlelight Tours Sunday-Monday, Dec. 26-27, at 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn. (313) 593-5590 or www.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, \$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) 271-1620

## MEADOW BROOK HALL

Tours of the 110-room historic mansion built by Mattie 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 works 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, \$5.00 kids, \$5 family. (734) 455-8940

## ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM

"A Slice in Time" quilt exhibit continues through Saturday, Jan. 29, at the museum, 1005 Van Housen Road at Van Housen Farm, east of Rochester Road off Tenken Road, Rochester Hills. (248) 656-4663

## SPIRIT OF FORD

See Santas from across the globe and throughout history at the Global Holiday Celebration through Friday, Jan. 3, Antifreeze Festival through Tuesday, Feb. 29; 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

### ANN ARBOR FOLK FESTIVAL

Featuring Shawn Colvin, Arlo Guthrie, Great Big Sea, Matt Watrobe and more, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. Tickets \$30, \$25. (248) 645-6666

### ANTIFREEZE BLUES FESTIVAL

Featuring Roomful of Blues, Pinetop Perkins, Al Hill and the Love Butlers, Robert Noll's Blues Mission, Madcat and Kane, and more, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 7-8, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale, \$20 a night or \$35 for a 2-day pass. Benefits the Detroit Blues Society. (248) 544-3030.

### THE 2000 NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

Featuring The Butter Twins, Uncle Jesse White, Willie D. Warren, Kathy Davis, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, The Attic Bar, Hamtramck. The show doubles as a CD release party for "Blues at Midnight: Live at the Attic." Full buffet, cash bar and champagne toast, all for \$10. (313) 282-4147

### BARNAKED 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 Ave. In Ann Arbor. All ages. \$22.50. Call (248) 645-6666 or (734) 763-TKTS.

### BONNE TEMPS ROULE

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

### BOYS FIRE

With Reach the Sky, 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$7. (313) 961-MELT

### BUMP N' VOLLES CD RELEASE

With Teenage Frames, Gutterspurs, 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

### ALEX CHILTON

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

### CITY LIMITS BLUES BAND

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 28-29, Beale Street Blues, 8 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900

### COMPANY OF STRANGERS

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

### THE CRO-MAGS

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, 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

### DISCIPLINE

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, Lili's 21, 2930 Schoolcraft, 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

### OLEN EDDY

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

### FAN MAIL TOUR

With T.L.C., 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

### FASHION BASH AT THE CRASH

With BLACKMAN AND ARNOLD WORLD JAZZ BAND

Featuring Boca Rosa and comic vocalist Eric Okin from London, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw Street, Pontiac. 21 and over. Benefits Pontiac charities. (248) 932-2659

### FINARRAS WREN

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

### FIVE HORSE JOHNSON

9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, Magic Slick, 4120 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. Free show and free bowling all night long

### THE FLATLANDERS

Featuring Joe Ely, Jimmie Dale Gilmore, Butch Hancock, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20 advance. (248) 645-6666

### FREED

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

### FUNKTELLIGENCE

9:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 996-8555; With Paradigm and Muzio, Inc., 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 8, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$5 advance. (313) 961-MELT

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

### ALVIN YOUNGBLOOD HART

7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10 advance. (248) 645-6666

### HARRINGTON BROTHERS

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

### COREY HARRIS

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12 advance. (248) 645-6666

### ROY HAMILTON JR. & THE GOLDEN BOYS

7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, Jan. 6, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

### AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 23, Arbor Brewing Company, 116 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 213-1393; 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, The Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor (734) 996-8555

### HOWLING DIABLOS

With Face, 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$20. 21 and over. (248) 544-3030

### ALAN JACKSON

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

### JAH RULE AND THE MURDERERS

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, St. Andrews Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$15 advance. (313) 961-MELT

### JIMMIE'S CHICKEN SHACK

8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 28, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$8 advance. (313) 961-MELT

### THE JUDDS

With Jo Dee Messina, 8 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 18-19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets on sale Dec. 11 for \$65,

\$32.50 and \$25. (248) 645-6666

### JUMP LITTLE CHILDREN

With Sugar Pill, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, Blind Pig, 208 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. \$8 advance. 21 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

### DOHNA KRALL

8 p.m. Friday, April 14, Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor. \$35, \$25. (248) 645-6666

### SHEILA LANDIS AND RICK MATLIE

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, Borders Books and Music, Rochester Hills, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Farmington. (248) 852-0552; See them every other Wednesday at Woodruff's Supper Club, 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. Free. Call (248) 588-1519 for details.

### MACAOIBH

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 21-22, Cowley's, Grand River at Farmington Road, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

### STONEY MAZAR AND THE WESTSIDERS

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

### MAZINGA

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

### MARY MCQUIRE

3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, Borders Books and Music, 3924 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 333-5013 (folk rock)

### BRIAN MCKNIGHT

With Eric Burdon, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, Fox Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$47.50 and \$40. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

### JOHN MULLEN CAMP

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

### MICKEY STRANGE AND THE KINGS OF PAIN

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

### EDDIE MONEY

With Stewart Francke, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$15 reserved, \$9.47 general advance. (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 Fat Guys, 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Fifth Avenue Ballroom, 25750 Novi Road, Novi. No cover. (248) 735-4011

### ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

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

### ORIGINAL HITS

7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, Jan. 3, 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

### THE PORTERS

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

### THE PROMISE RING

With Camden and Verse Chorus Verse, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$8 advance. 21 and older. (734) 996-8555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

### RACHEL AND KAPP

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

### RIDGEHOMES

With Crypt Kicker 5 and the Whoremoons, 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$5. (248) 645-6666

### SAT ROCK

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

1441

**BRITNEY SPEARS**  
With LFO, Bosson, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$34.50. (248) 645-6666 or www.ticketmaster.com

### SPINFAST

with Fuzzbox Twins, Friction and Don't Ask, 6 p.m. Tuesday Jan. 4, Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. All ages. \$5. (313) 961-MELT

### SUICIDE MACHINES

With Bottomedout 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-MELT

### TELEGRAPH

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

### DESER TRUCKS BAND

8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. \$10 advance. (248) 544-3030

### VERUCA SALT

9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, Magic Slick, Detroit. \$10 advance. (248) 645-6666 (alternative)

### JOHNNY WINTER

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, Majestic, Detroit. Tickets \$20 advance. (248) 645-6666

### PAMELA WISE AND THE AFRO CUBAN ALL STARS

10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31, Fishbones Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, 29244 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. (248) 351-2925

### YO LA TENGO

With Lambchop, 8 p.m. Friday, March 3, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700 or mcdetroit@earthlink.net

### 20 MILES

Featuring Judah Bauer of Jon Spencer Blues Explosion, and J&K and Bob Log, 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27, The Shelter, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 961-MELT.

## CLUBS

### ALVIN'S