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POIGNANT PLECOSTOMUS
With the Buzzrats and The Draftsmen, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

JOE SAMPLE
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $35, $27.50 and $21.50, reserved cabaret seating. All ages. (313) 961-5451

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kolton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

MATT WILSON QUARTET
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. $15 rows 1-5, $10 general admission. (734) 769-2999 or kch@ic.net or http://www.kerrytown.com/concert-house

ALEXANDER ZONJIC
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, Bacl, 40 W. Pike St., Pontiac. Free. All ages. (248) 253-1300

WORLD MUSIC

ASSAD BROTHERS WITH BADI ASSAD
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Rackham Auditorium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. $16-$32. (734) 764-2538/(800) 221-1229 or http://www.ums.org

ANTHONY B. AND HALF PINT
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (roots and culture reggae)

MARY BLACK
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $36 gold circle, $26 and $21. (734) 763-TKTS or (248) 645-6666. (Irish)

DADDY LONGLEGS
With Uncle Booby, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, $4. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (reggae/rock)

GERARD EDERY ENSEMBLE
Presents a "Mosaic of Sephardic Song," 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Birmingham Temple, 28611 West 12 Mile, between Inkster and Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. $18, $15 seniors, $12 students. (248) 788-9338/(248) 288-3953 (Judeo-Sephardic)

IMMUNITY
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (248) 360-7450 (reggae)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

JIM BUCKINGHAM
9 p.m. Fridays, Nov. 13 and 20, Innisfree Irish Pub and Grill, 5327 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Free. 21 and older. (734) 425-2434 (Irish folk)

SAM BUSH BAND
With Danny Barnes, formerly of The Bad Livers, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $17.50. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (bluegrass)

KITTY DONOHOE
8-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, as part of the Off-The-Wall Acoustic Coffee House at St. William Parish Hall, Walled Lake. $10, $20 family, $7.50 student. (248) 624-1421

DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Oakland Community College's Lila Jones-Johnson Theatre, 739 S. Washington, Royal Oak. $15. (248) 544-4903 (bluegrass)

GORMAN/DELGRECO
8-10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838 (folk/bluegrass)

JAN KRIST
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600

THE LEWIS FAMILY
8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, Oakland Community College's Student Center Arena, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. $10. (248) 360-3186 (bluegrass/gospel)

DANCE

AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL CENTER
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, celebration of 80th anniversary of Poland's independence and 20th anniversary of Pontification of The Holy Father, program, dinner and dance, at the center, 2975 East Maple, Troy. $18. (248) 689-3636

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE
In concert, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, at Henry Ford Community College, Adray Theater, McKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. $12, $8 seniors/students. (313) 965-3544. In conjunction with performances HFCC presents a day of dance classes in ballet, modern, jazz, and tap. (313) 845-6314

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
With the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, callers Eric Arnold, Helen White and Don Theyken, and live music by David West and Donna Baird, 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 665-8863

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Hosts a Dance Day Friday, Nov. 13, master classes run from 9:10 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. followed by a mini-performance from 3:30-4:30 p.m., in the MacKenzie Fine Arts Adray Auditorium, and the Dance Studio on the lower level of the Athletic Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. $10. (313) 845-6314

OAKLAND COUNTY TRADITIONAL DANCE SOCIETY
Contra and square dances with David Glick and Joyous Noise, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, First Baptist Church, 309 N. Main St., Royal Oak. $7. No partner or experience is required. (248) 542-2093

PETER SPARLING/EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
Presents performances featuring new works, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov.13-14, in a shared program with the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble. In collaboration with the Ann Arbor Committee for Psychoanalysis and the Arts, there will be a pre-performance panel discussion about creativity and dance and a post performance afterglow with the artists and committee members 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, at the University of Michigan, Media Union Video Studio, Ann Arbor. $17, $10 students. (734) 764-0450

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
Lessons offered 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, no partner needed, beginners welcome, at Madison Heights United Methodist Church, 246 E. 11 Mile Road, east of John R. $3, first visit free. (248) 546-5037/(248) 547-9823

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS
7:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Nov. 14, Italian American Cultural Center, 28111 Imperial St., Warren. $7, $6 WSD members. (810) 573-4993

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Sheila Kay, Lisa Golch and Jill Washburn, Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 12-14; Lowell Sanders, from the movie "Jungle to Jungle," and Tim Lilly, Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 19-21, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays ($5), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays ($12), unless otherwise noted. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays ($5). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Pablo Francisco, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 ($10, $22.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14 ($12 and $24.95), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15 ($10 and $22.95); Chas Elstner, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21 ($12, $24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22 ($8, $20.95), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
Elliott Branch, Thursday, Nov. 12 ($8), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14 ($10); Lewis Black, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 18-19 ($10), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21 ($12), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Rocky LaPorte and Tim Rowlands, Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 12-15; Billy Ray Bauer and J.R. Remick, Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 18-19, and The Amazing Jonathan and J.R. Remick, Friday-Sunday, Nov. 20-22 ($17.50 Friday-Saturday, $15 Sunday), at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays ($5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays ($6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays ($6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

SECOND CITY
"Viagra Falls," 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Fridays-Saturdays through November; "Daimlers are a Girl's Best Friend " a fifth anniversary celebration show retrospective, premieres Thursday, Nov. 19, and runs through Feb. 7, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, $17.50 on Fridays, and $19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

POPULAR MUSIC

ABALON
With Bluecat, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (R&B/rock)

AHADA
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

AKS MAMMA
Celebrates release of CD with party and performance, with special guests The Mad Butchers and Do It 4 Johnny, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $5 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (ska)

BARBARA BARRETT
With Gimble, 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free, $5 suggested donation for adults and students. (734) 327-2041 (acoustic pop)

BUGS BEDDOW BAND
8-11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-9400 or http://www.bugsbeddow.com (blues)

GORDON BENNETT
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700 (rock)

BLACK OCEAN DROWNING
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Lo-Fi Scorpio, Bottle Prophets, Treblehead and The Prime Ministers, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 9 p.m. to midnight Wednesday, Nov. 18, Shark Club, 6650 Highland Road, Waterford. Free. 21 and older. (248) 666-4161; 10:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (R&B)

SUSAN CALLOWAY
With Michelle Penn and Barb Payton, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $6. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com

CALLIN' MARVIN
With Eden Seed, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6200 (rock)

BLAKE CHEN
With The Gentlemen, 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Free, $5 suggested donation for adults and students. (734) 327-2041

CHICAGO RHYTHM AND BLUES KINGS
Formerly known as the Mellow Fellows, 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, First Street Grill, 102 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance, $10 day of show. (734) 213-6000 (blues)

CHRONIC STREET
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 421-2250 (rock)

GEORGE CLINTON AND THE P-FUNK ALL STARS
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $25 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (funk)

JAMES CLOYD GROUP
9 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 12 and 19, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born), Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340 or http://www.siskos.com (blues)

DANNY COX
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic rock)

TIM DIAZ
Keyboardist for Robert Bradley's Blackwater Surprise, 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 996-8101 (rock)

DISCIPLINE
With Own, 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (progressive rock)

DREAD ZEPPELIN
9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (pop)

GLEN EDDIE
8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 12-13, Fox and Hounds 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, Duggan's Irish Pub, 6722 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 625-3900 (blues)

ELIZA
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 886-8101; 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600; 8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (pop)

ETHOS
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $6. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (pop)

EVERYTHING
With Far Too Jones, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (pop)

THE REV. MARC FALCONDERRY
Hosts acoustic blues jam, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born), Taylor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340 or http://www.siskos.com (blues)

FASTBALL
With Joan Jones, 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $12. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (pop)

FOOLISH MORTALS
10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (rock)

FOUR GUYS DRINKING BEER
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Innisfree Irish Pub and Grill, 6327 Middlebelt Road, Garden City. Free. 21 and older. (734) 425-2434 (blues)

GARBAGE
With Girls Against Boys, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

GODSMACK
With Psycore, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance, $8 day of show. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (alternative rock)

GRAVITY KILLS
With Econoline Crush, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

G.R.R.
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Second City's 5 Hole, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 965-2222; 9 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Oxford Inn, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856; 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 968-1357; 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

BUDDY GUY
With Blind Boys of Alabama and Billy Boy Arnold, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 15, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. $20, $25. (734) 99-MUSIC or http://www.99music.com (blues)

JOHN HIATT
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. **Cancelled.** 21 and older. (248) 546-7610 (pop)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Duggan's Irish Pub, 6722 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 625-3900; 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, and solo 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

LISA HUNTER
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Gypsy Cafe, 214 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 994-3940; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Lonestar Coffee, 207 S. Old Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 642-2233 (acoustic rock)

J. TRAIN
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Gotfredson Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450; 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (rock)

BILLY JOEL
8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, postponed from Monday, Oct. 5, and 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. $38.50. All ages. (248) 377-0100 (piano-driven pop)

MIKE KING
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

KUNG FU DIESEL
10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 683-5458 (rock)

SLEEPY LABEEF
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $8 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rockabilly)

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

JOHN D. LAMB
5-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Rio Bravo, 240 Town Center Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-2900 (pop)

PATTY LARKIN
With Jennifer Kimball, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (pop)

LIGHTNIN' CREOLE
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (R&B)

LIL ED AND THE BLUES IMPERIALS
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, First Street Grill, 102 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $8 in advance, $10 day of show. 21 and older. (734) 213-6000 (blues)

LYDIA LUNCH
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $10 in advance, $12 at the door. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

MARILYN MANSON
6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

MEN AT WORK
With Howard Jones and Let's Go Bowling, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (pop)

MOE.
6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. $15. All ages. (734) 668-8397 or http://www.99music.com (rock)

MUDPUPPY
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Cavern Club, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Fifth Avenue, 215 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 542-9922 (blues)

MUSTARD PLUG
With Cooter, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance, $8 day of show. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 or http://www.99music.com (ska)

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110; 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Bobby J's Music Cafe, 29 Front St., Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older. (248) 814-8550 (R&B)

STEVE NARDELLA
9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Duggan's Irish Pub, 6722 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. (248) 625-3900 (rockabilly)

NICK STRANGE AND THE BARENAKED
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (rock)

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Bobby J's, 29 Front St., Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older. (248) 814-8550 (blues)

ROBERT PENN
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

BILL PERRY
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born), Taylor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340 or http://www.siskos.com (blues)

WILLY PORTER
With Common Faces, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $13. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (pop)

POWERLIGHT
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 223-1700 (blues/rock/R&B)

PUSHMONKEY
With Circus McGircus and Moke, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $15 in advance. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

RECKLESS KELLY
8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $5. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (alt-country)

DUKE ROBILLARD
10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, First Street Grill, Ann Arbor. $10 in advance, $12 day of show. 21 and older. (734) 99-MUSIC or http://www.99music.com (blues)

JO SERRAPERE
8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5080 (acoustic blues)

DUNCAN SHEIK
With Hoovorphonic, Jill Jack and Surfin' Pluto, as part of the "Light Up Detroit" show to benefit The Parade Company, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 961-5451 (pop)

KRISTEN SMITH AND BLACKSTONE
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 13-14, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

SPACE NELSON
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 or http://www.spacenelson.com (progressive rock)

JERRY SPRAGUE
10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Mitch's Place, 1301 S. University, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 665-2650 (acoustic pop covers)

STEWIN BONE
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, Local Color Brewery, 42705 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-2600 (R&B)

THE STILL
9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Bad Frog Tavern, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 624-9400 (blues)

TANGERINE TROUSERS
9-11:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, Max and Erma's, 250 E. Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 258-1188; 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, Arbor Brewing Co., 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393; 9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Cadieux Cafe, 4300 Cadieux, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 882-8560 (pop)

THOSE DELTA RHYTHM KINGS
9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 20, Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 223-1700 (blues)

RANDY TRAVIS
With Mark Wills, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. $22.50 and $10 reserved. Superfan seating available. Groups of 20 or more receive $2 off $22.50 and $10 tickets. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (country)

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Gotfredson Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (rockabilly)

V.A.S.T.
7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $7 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. to midnight Thursday, Nov. 12, Shark Club, 6650 Highland Road, Waterford. Free. 21 and older. (248) 666-4161; 10 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 14, Mount Chalet, 32955 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (R&B)

WAILIN' INC.
9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Cover charge. 18 and older. (734) 513-5030 (blues)

CARL WEATHERSBY
9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 20-21, Sisko's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard (at Van Born), Taylor. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 21 and older. (313) 278-5340 (blues)

WIDESPREAD PANIC
5 p.m. doors, 6 p.m. showtime Saturday, Nov. 14, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $20 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (rock)

WILD WOODY'S
9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (rockabilly)

From the land down under: *Australia's Men at Work, including founding members Colin Hay and Greg Ham (pictured), return to Detroit to play the Majestic with fellow 1980s hit-maker Howard Jones on Saturday, Nov. 14. The ska outfit Let's Go Bowling opens. Tickets are $20 for the 18 and older show. For more information, call (313) 833-9700 or visit http://www.99music.com.*

CLUB NIGHTS

BLIND PIG
"Swing-a-billy" night with dance lessons from 8-9 p.m. Sundays with DJ Del Villarreal, at the club, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5 before 9 p.m., $3 afterward; "Solar" night with Stacy Pullen (Black Flag/Detroit), and Heather Heart (Sonic Groove/N.Y.), and DJ Disco D, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the club. $10. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

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, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older; Alternative dance night, 8 p.m. Wednesdays in Clutch Cargo's. 18 and older. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com