

## THE WEEKEND



The Sights will perform and celebrate the CD release for the band's debut album "Are You Green?" with special guests The Witches and Outrageous Cherry, 9 p.m. at Magic Stick, Detroit. Tickets \$7, call (313) 833-9700.



Hop to it. Check out the Detroit Zoo's newest addition — the National Amphibian Conservation Center, open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Zoo admission \$7.50 adults, \$5.50 seniors age 62 and up, students, and children ages 2-12, call (248) 398-0903.

## SUNDAY



George Young presents his one hour long game show where everyone has the opportunity to be a contestant, noon, 1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. during the Westland Summer Festival, (Ford Road and Central City Parkway).

## HOT TICKET



Experience a circus atmosphere at the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey's presentation of Barnum's Kaleidoscope, a European-style, one-ring festival circus at 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. through July 16 on the grounds of the Southfield Civic Center. Tickets are \$30.50-48.50 for adults and \$19.50-28.50 for children ages 3-11. Call (877) 5-BARNUM or (248) 648-6886 for reservations. Visit [www.BarnumsKaleidoscope.com](http://www.BarnumsKaleidoscope.com)



# Salute to America

The DSO celebrates at Greenfield Village

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**Salute to America**  
**What:** Concerts with fireworks featuring the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.  
**When:** Gates open 7 p.m., prelude concert 7:30-8 p.m., DSO begins playing 8:30 p.m. Saturday-Tuesday, July 1-4.  
**Tickets:** \$19 adults, \$10 children ages 5-12, no charge for children age 4 and younger in advance. Tickets purchased on the day of the concert are \$21 adults, \$12 children. Available at Ticketmaster outlets, (248) 945-6666; Orchestra Hall box office, (313) 576-5111, or Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, (313) 982-6180. Tickets can also be purchased online at [www.detroitssymphony.com](http://www.detroitssymphony.com)  
**What to bring:**  
 ■ Flashlight  
 ■ Low beach chair or blanket to sit on  
 ■ Insect repellent  
 ■ Coolers allowed, but no alcoholic beverages

## FESTIVAL

# Don't miss good times and tunes at Tastefest

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As much a part of summer in metro area as the grand fireworks display, the 12th annual Comerica Michigan TasteFest is handing our way faster than you can say five days of fine food and free entertainment.  
 Despite its name, the festival is about much more than treating the tastebuds. Beginning June 30 in Detroit's New Center Area, this year's TasteFest is expected to draw more than 250,000 people, according to Patty LaNoue Stearns, spokeswoman for the event.

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity for our city," she added. "It draws from the suburbs, from the city. This year we'll have just a ton of new events."

**What's new at TasteFest**  
 The Second Avenue Street Market adds a touch of trendy charm with Detroit-focused collectibles, art work,



Isaac Hayes

fashion and furniture. "A great collection of avant-garde stores will come together," said Stearns.

Visitors can enjoy a beverage at The Town Pump Tavern tent and then stroll on over to check out Detroit-centric clothing and accessories provided by such stores as Pure Detroit and Dragonfly Boutique of Ferndale.

Hand-made goods will be for sale at Baglady Beads and Tulani Rose. For a more personal memento, internationally trained tattoo artist Sandhya will create temporary tattoos with henna dyes, and the Boston Tea Room will offer psychic readings, tarot and astrology.

What market would be complete without unusual artwork? Look for the ceramics and jewelry at The Biddle Gallery or souvenirs of the city's musical past at the Motown Museum store. For a more in-depth look at emerging artists, don't miss Snug Gallery's Gorge, in the West Exhibit Room of the State of Michigan Building, where 16

metro area artists will show their work. Call the gallery for details (313) 274-7091.

Calling all literary buffs, Pure Detroit presents authors Lois Johnson, and Margaret Thomas 3 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, July 2-3 to sign copies of their local interest shopping and cooking guide *Detroit's Eastern Market*. Novelist Michael Zadoorian will sign copies of *Second Hand* 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 4.

**A family affair**  
 For the tikos, Kidcorner will be chock-full of story-tellers, a petting farm, crafts, face-painting, cookie-decorating and other activities geared toward the younger visitors.

Walk over to the Fisher Building, parking lot to the State Farm Insurance Kidzage where performers like Harpbeat and magicians like Gordon Russ entertain and engage children of all ages.

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