

8 days a week

Making contact: Please submit popular music items for publication to Stephanie Casola; all others to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150 or by fax (734) 591-7279. Items must include the date, time, venue, admission price and a telephone number.

THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD: Is looking for playwrights to feature in its One Act Travaganza. Scripts accepted until Thursday, March 15. Mail scripts for consideration to: The Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford, MI 48239, (313) 531-0554.

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$7 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, pop).

CANTATA ACADEMY: Perform a cabaret concert 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, \$15. \$20 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

JIM PARAVANTES & COMPANY: 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday through February, at Excelsior, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

HANDBELLS

TRI STATE BRONZE INVITATIONAL: An annual concert featuring five advanced handbell choirs performing in mass, 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, features Classical Bells of Metropolitan Detroit based in Livonia, Kalamazoo Ringers, Carillon Choir of Midland, and the Kettering Advent Ringers and Renaissance Ringers of Ohio playing a variety of music from patriotic to spirituals and original compositions, at Highland Park Baptist Church, Southfield. \$5 donation for admission. (734) 425-7861

COMMUNITY BAND

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT BAND: A Little Bit of Irish cabaret concert, featuring the Straw Hat Band with Dave Foley, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Birmingham Gables High School cafeteria, 13 Mile Road at Evergreen, Beville Hills. Refreshments served, no charge, but donations to the band's Interlochen scholarship fund, welcomed and appreciated.

JAZZ

MARK ARSHAK: 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, and 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

BUGS BEDDOW BAND: 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2, at Beale Street Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900

RON BROWNS TRIO: 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

TIM FLAHERTY TRIO: 8 p.m. to 10:30 a.m. Sundays beginning Feb. 25, Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-1963

DALE ORISA TRIO: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

LOS QATOS: 9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310

BETTY JOPLIN: Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With Chris Collins, saxophone/clarinet, and the weye State University Vocal Jazz Group with April Tin, 8:11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

RJ'S RHYTHM ROCKERS: 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Edison's, Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

VANGUARD JAZZ ORCHESTRA: A tribute to the music of Thad Jones featuring Charles McPherson 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$17-\$47. (313) 576-5111

WSU JAZZ FACULTY: Perform 11:45 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall adjacent to the Old Main Building on campus, Detroit. Free. (313) 577-1795

WORLD MUSIC

BLACKHORN: 3 p.m. Sunday, "March 4, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$8. Includes opportunity to meet artists after performance. (248) 424-9041 (Celtic)

INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION

NIGHT: Featuring accordions from Ireland, England and France 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-7KTS

PETER SOAVE: The accordion and bandoneon players performs music by Piazzolla and Romero 4 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Free will offering. (313) 822-3456

PATRICK STREET: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-7KTS (Celtic)

DANCE

GALA BALL: Presented by United Irish Society, dinner and dancing 6:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, March 3, at the Dearborn Inn. \$75 advanced sales only. (313) 561-8930/(734) 243-3592

GINA GIBNEY DANCE: A sneak preview of the company's new work "Several Truths" 8 p.m. Friday, March 2 before its New York City premiere, in the Meggie Alteos Dance Studio in the Old Main building on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. \$10, \$5 students. (313) 577-4273

M OON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturday, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia. \$5. (248) 967-1428

TAMBURITZANS OF DUESQUEEN UNIVERSITY: 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at Warren Woods Community Theater, Warren. \$18. (248) 847-4677

U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB: Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4:10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6984

WATFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING: 8:11 p.m. Friday, March 2, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Watford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

EDDIE GRIFFIN: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30-\$50. (248) 435-1515 or www.ticketmaster.com

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Dan Gruder Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 22-24, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9800

SECOND CITY: Here Comes My 19th Nervous Breakdown, 8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday through March 11, 100% Improv Jammers 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 and March 6; Truth, Justice or the American Way - The Best of Second City 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29 and March 7, at the club in Detroit. \$15 and \$20. (313) 985-2222/(248) 645-6666 or www.secondcity.com

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR MUSEUM-ON-MUSEUM: The museum offers more than 250 interactive exhibits intended to make science fun, at the museum, 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) 995-5439

CENTER FOR CARIBBEAN ARTS/CULTURE: Opens a month long tribute to C.R. James and his fight for social revolution, at the center, Detroit. (313) 871-4544; film series 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Museum of African American History.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Go behind the scenes to visit the Michigan Design Center and have dinner 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 1 (734) 313-833-1045; Wiggle Giggle Workshop series continues 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 10 with a Culture of India workshop for children ages 5-12, \$3 per child, pre-registration recommended. (313) 833-1262; Museum admission \$4.50 adults, \$2.25 seniors/children ages 12-18, no charge for children 11 and younger.

DOSSING GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Special showing of the film documenting the annual Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony at Mariners Church 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the museum, Belle Isle. \$2, \$1 seniors/ages 12-18, free for children under age 12. (313) 852-4051

LIVE MUSIC

ACDC: With Slaish's Snakespit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$35.25-\$45.25. (248) 433-1515 (rock)

ALBERTA ADAMS:

7 p.m. Friday, Saturday, March 9-10. Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

A PERFECT CIRCLE: With Snake River Conspiracy, Thursday, March 29, on the campus of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti. Details to come. (rock)

ATTENTION BENEFIT DISORDER: Hosted by The Ghoul, with The Witches, Bantam Rooster, Cinecump, Bump N' Uggles, Edith Head, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700 (rock)

AVAIL: With Propaganda, J. Church and Fabulous Disaster, 3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Dearborn Inn. \$75 advanced sales only. (313) 851-8930/(734) 243-3592

BUCKCHERRY: 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$15. All ages. (313) 961-8961 (garage punk rock)

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, March 25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

AARON CARTER: 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, State Theatre, Detroit. \$23. All ages. (313) 961-5451

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS: 10 p.m. Friday, March 2, Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 965-3651

JEFF BECK: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$50. (248) 433-1515 (guitar rock)

BETTER DAYS:

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-HOWL

BRIDGE: Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 22-24, March 1-3, Bullfrog Bar and Grill, Redford. (313) 533-4477

SARAH BRIGHTMAN: La Luna, World Tour, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$35. (248) 645-6666

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10:30 p.m. Mondays, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922; Thursday, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

Wednesday, Feb. 28, Cadieux Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560

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DEATHCAB FOR CUTIE: With The Jealous Sound, The And/or, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700

DELL AND THE ROUGHGENTS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (313) 464-6302

JASON DENNIE: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (313) 464-6302

AL DI MEOLA'S NEW WORLD: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$32.50. (248) 645-6666

THE DONNAS: With Bratmobile, The Moonsey Suzuki, 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 833-9700 (punk)

DOVES: 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

CHRIS DUARTE: 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, Magic Stick, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

EKOOSTIK HOOKAH: Performing for Hash Bash celebration, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$16.75. All ages. (734) 658-8397 (jam band)

MARK ELF TRIO: 8 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, Firefly Club, Ann Arbor. \$15. 18 and older. (313) 665-9090

ENGLISH BEAT: Featuring Dave Wakeling, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Magic Stick, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

EVE 6: With VAST, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$13. All ages. (248) 333-2362 (power-pop)

TERRY FARMER: 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, Jumpin' Java Cafe, Lake Orion. (248) 694-4242; 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 9, Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room, Ann Arbor. (734) 655-2757

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Belle Isle, Detroit. (313) 982-6511

CONOR O'NEILL: 318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 655-2968 or www.connorollie.com

COWLEY'S: 3338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-5941

THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 985-9500

DETROIT SCIENCE: 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover \$10 for 21 and over, Cover \$10 for 21 and over, Cover \$10 for 21 and over. No cover for women on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitscience.com

DTE ENERGY MUSIC THEATRE: 175 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacecenter.com

EDISON'S: 220 Main Street, Birmingham. (248) 541-2420

ELVIS PRESLEY: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

FISHING FISH TAVERN: 1700 W. 16th St., 13 Mile, Beverly Hills. (248) 647-7747

FORD ROAD BAR AND GRILL: 35505 Ford Road, Westland. (734) 721-8609

FOX THEATRE: 2211 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 983-6611

FOX AND HOUNDS: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. (313) 983-9700

FOXWOOD BAR AND GRILL: 218 N. Main St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938

THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Fairmont, Detroit. (313) 981-1250

ST. ANDREW'S/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 981-MELT or www.961melts.com

THI HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 335-3540

STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and over. (313) 961-5451 or www.statetheatre.com

24 KARAT CLUB: 2849 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

333 JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 624 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067

THE TOWN PUMP TAVERN: 100 W. Montcalm, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. 8th Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-6302.

UNION STREET: 4145 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-3965

U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34824 Michigan Ave., West, Wayne. (734) 722-7639

VELVET LOUNGE: 29 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEERY'S CUE & BREW: 3524 Michigan Ave., West, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

WAGON WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-6789

WINTERGARDEN TAVERN: 3320 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. (248) 474-7159

WOODRUFF'S SUPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 586-1519

XHEDOS CAFE: Sista Ops performs 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3946

ZIM'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9467

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THURNETTE DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday, March 19, Magic Stick, Ferndale. (313) 833-9700

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