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THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA: REDFORD: Is looking for play-wrights to feature in its One Act-turavaganzas. Scripts accepted until Thursday, March 15. Mail scripts for consideration to: The Theatre Guild of Livonia Redford, 15155 Seash Day 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, bop)

CANTATA ACADEMY:

Perform a cabaret concert 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$15. \$12 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

JIM PARANIS & 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 Falvey, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11, Birmingham Groves High School cafeteria, 13 Mile Road at Evergreen, Beverly 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 BEDDOV HALL: 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, March 2-3, Beetle Street Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900

RON BROOKS 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:

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sundays beginning Feb. 25, at Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163

DALE GRISA TRIO:

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

LOS GATOS:

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 Wayne State University Vocal Jazz Group with April Tini. 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 Schaefer Music Recital Hall adjacent to the Old Main Building on campus, Detroit. Free. (313) 577-1795

WORLD MUSIC

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

INTERNATIONAL ACCORDION

NIGHT: Featuring accordionists from Ireland, England and France 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-7375

PETER SOAVE:

The accordion and bandonapion performs requests 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) 763-7375 (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. Advance 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, at the New York City premiere, in the Magpie Allstate Dance Studio in the Old Main building on the campus of Wayne State University, Detroit. \$10. \$5 students. (313) 577-4273

M-ON-DUSTERS:

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

TAMBUROZITANS OF DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY:

2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, at Warren Woods Community Theatre, Warren. \$18. (248) 887-4677

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

WATERFORD-OAKS BALLROOM DANCING:

8-11 p.m. Friday, March 2, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

EDDIE GRIFFIN: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30-\$60. (248) 433-1515 or www.ticketmaster.com

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE:

Don Grueter Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 22-24, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 512-9900

SECOND CITY: Here Comes My 19th Nervous Breakdown:

8 p.m. Thursday-Sunday through March 11, 1001 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) 965-2222/(248) 645-6666 or www.secondcity.com

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

ANN ARBOR HANDS-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. Sunday, Feb. 25, \$4. Children/seniors/students. (734) 959-5439

CENTER FOR CARIBBEAN ARTS/CULTURE:

Opens a month long tribute to C.L.R. James and his fight for social revolution, at the center, Detroit. (313) 871-4594; film series 8 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 (874) (313) 833-1405; *Wiggle* Single 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.

DOSSINS 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 Slash's Snakepit, 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 CIRCUIT:

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 Ghouls, with The Wilches, Bantam Rooster, Cinecye, Bump N' Ugles, Edith Head, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700 (rock)

AVAIL: With Propagandhi, J. Church and Fabulous Disaster:

5:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (313) 961-MELT

ERYKKA BADU:

With Soulchild, Teila Kwell, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$40-\$75. (248) 433-1515

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 13, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32-\$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

SAHARU BRIGHTMAN:

La Luna World Tour, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$35-\$65. (248) 645-6666

THE BROTHERS GROOVE:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

BUCKCHERRY:

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

AL CARMICHAEL:

7 p.m. Monday, March 5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

AARON CARTER:

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

MIKE "AGENT X" CLARK:

Beatdowns every Thursday, One X, Michigan Ave., Detroit. www.beatdownsounds.com

CLUB CIRCUIT

ALVIN'S: 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. 18 and older welcome. (313) 832-2355 or www.alvinsclub.com

ARBOR BREWING COMPANY: 114 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 or www.arborbrewing.com

THE ARENA: 2800 N. Milford Road, Highland. Located inside Olympic Lanes. (248) 887-1880

THE ARK: 310 S. Main, Ann Arbor. (734) 763-8587

ARMAKO ITALIA WEST: 6876 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 885-9300

BEAL STREET BLUES: 8 N. Saginaw, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8310

BLIND PIG: 208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3 in advance, \$5 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-6555 or www.blindpigmusic.com

BURBANK BAR AND GRILL: 15414 Telegraph, Redford. (313) 533-4477

CARBON: Joseph Campau just north of Caniff in Hamtramck. (313) 366-9278

CAVERN CLUB: 210 S. First Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

CLUTCH CARGO'S/MILL STREET: 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older Saturday; 18 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961met.com

CONO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6816

CONOR O'NEILL: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 685-2968 or www.conoroneill.com

COWLEY'S: 33338 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

DETROIT SCIENCE: 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford. Cover \$10 for 21 and over. Cover \$15 for 18-20 year olds. No cover for members on Thursdays. (313) 438-4146 or www.detroitsscience.com

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

EDISON'S: 220 Merrill Street, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150

ELITE: 283 Pierce Street, Birmingham. (248) 642-4200

FIFTH AVENUE BILLIARDS: 215 W. Fifth Avenue, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9922

FLYING FLY TAVERN: 17600 W. 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) 983-6811

FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

THE GARDEN: 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 933-6873 or www.golddollar.com

GROOVE ROOM: 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 10 p.m. nightly. 21 and older. (248) 589-3344 or www.thegrooveroom.com

HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

JOE LOUIS ARENA: 800 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6806

JOE'S KEY CLUB: 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 338-7337

KARL'S CABIN: 9979 N. Terriotti Road, Plymouth. (734) 455-8450

LA BOOM TEEN NIGHTCLUB: Dance night for teens ages 15-19. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, 1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake. (248) 926-9960

LONELY HEARTS CLUB: 213 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 943-5508

LUNEFORTN GRILL: 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 455-1213

MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 652-8441

MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: (313) 833-9700

MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100, or www.palacetent.com

MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

MICHIGAN THEATRE: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 688-8397

MOTOR LOUNGE: 3515 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 396-0080 or www.motorlo.com

MR. B'S FARM: 24555 Nord Road, Novi. (248) 349-7038

MUSIC MENU: 511 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.palacetent.com

PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATRE: 100 N. Water Street, Pontiac

PURE BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-PURE

ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 400 Pure Street, Rochester. (248) 650-5090

THE ROOKIE SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938

THE SCARAB CLUB: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250

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

STN 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: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

313 JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's, 625 Brush, Detroit. (313) 962-7067

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

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. Six 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 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. (248) 334-7411

VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BECK'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 722-2360