

# 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.

years-old and up (includes senior citizens) and must reside in the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Oakland, Monroe, Macomb, Livingston, Lenawee or Jackson County. Deadline for application is Tuesday, March 20. An application must be prepared by the artist or someone assisting them. To apply, call Cindy Babcock at (248) 543-9158 or send e-mail to cindybab@aol.com.

**THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD:** Is looking for play-wrights to feature in its One Act-Bravagence. 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.

**TOBY 'N' TIMMY WEDDING:** Female keyboardist/singer needed for understudy role in the interactive theater show in Detroit's Harmonie Theater. Need to read sheet music and chord charts for pop/jazz/wedding music. Acting ability a plus. Equipment provided. Compensated performance. Call for audition (248) 389-2700.

**VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM:** Auditions for *Lend Me a Tenor* 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 20, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, corner of hunter and Woodward, for performances May 11-13, 18-20 and 25-26.

## 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)

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

**HOT BUTTERED POPS:** Concert presented by the Greater Lansing Symphony Orchestra led by Karen Nixon Lane, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Wharton Center for Performing Arts, East Lansing. \$13-\$17. (517) 487-5001, (517) 432-2000.

**FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND:** Spring concert 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, Farmington High School, Shawneetown west of the Lake Road, Farmington Hills. No charge. (734) 261-2202 or (248) 499-3412. www.fcmbusd.org

## CHORAL

**DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS:** 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at St. Paul Lutheran, Dearborn, and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at Cross of Christ Lutheran, Bloomfield Hills. \$10, \$7 seniors/students. (248) 988-0604

**METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD:** Free family concert and sing-along, featuring more than 20 Disney songs, with guests, The Choristers of St. Genevieve Children's Choir, 4 p.m., Sunday, March 25, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Southfield. (248) 424-9022

**NORTHVILLE CONCERT CHORALE:** 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at First Presbyterian Church, Northville. \$12 in advance, \$10 seniors/children age 12 and under; \$15 at door. (248) 349-0911

**VOX HUMANA:** Detroit's Chamber Choir present an a capella program of works ranging from the early Baroque period to American spirituals 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at First Unitarian-Universalist Church of Detroit. \$10 advance, \$7 seniors/students; \$15 at door, \$10 seniors/students. (313) 964-2658

## JAZZ

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

**REGINA CARTER TRIO:** And Renee Rosnes Trio 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Orchestra Hall. (313) 576-5111

**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. Sunday, at Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-8163

**DALE ORISA TRIO:** 6-8 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

**MIKE KAROUS'S DIXIE SYNCOPATORS:** 9 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Fishbones, St. Clair Shores. (510) 498-3000

**GATT MICHAELS TRIO:** With Ed Gooch, trombone 8:11-30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21; and saxophone Russ Miller March 28, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

**MAKASA:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. \$25, general admission, \$37.50-\$100. (248) 645-6666

**BIRMINGHAM JAZZ VESPER:** The Swing Shift Orchestra, 6-8 p.m. Sunday, March 18. First Baptist Church, Birmingham. No charge, casual attire. (248) 644-0550

**ERIO MANNERING:** With Stu Sanders on trombone, 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Monaghan Knights of Columbus, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. (248) 476-8385

**MARYROVE SHOWCASE MUSIC SERIES:** Mori Zlove and Rudy Simons and jazz saxophonist Donald Walden featuring Jazzworks, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Margrove College campus in the Cadillac Cafe, corner of Six Mile Road & Wyoming. Tickets \$40, seniors/students \$25, (313) 927-1436.

## FOLK/BLUEGRASS

**DAVE CARTER/TRACY GRAMMER:** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-7637

**WILL DANFORTH:** 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0890

**PAUL GEREMIA:** 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-7637

**RFD BOYS:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-7637

**JERRY SILVERMAN:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-7637

## WORLD MUSIC

**BLACK BRIMMER:** Friday, March 16 and 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at The Blarney Bay, Westland. (734) 421-6940; also 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680

**SAM GLASER WITH BEAT'ACHON:** Singer/songwriter Sam Glaser, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18 with the a cappella Jewish singing group, Beat'achon, Yeshivat Akiva (Akiva Hebrew Day School), 21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. \$36. \$20 and \$15. (248) 967-4030.

**BLACKTHORN:** Company of Strangers and Bob & Carol 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, March 17, at Cowley's of Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941 (Irish folk)

**IRISH SPECTACULAR:** Featuring the Motor City Brass Band, 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18, Southfield Centre for the Arts. \$10, \$8 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

**BRUADAR:** Directly from Ireland Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17, at Conor O'Neill's, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover on March 17 only. (734) 665-2968

**JIM BUCKINGHAM:** Friday, March 16, at Major Tooley's, Northville. (248) 465-1680 (Irish)

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**AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE:** Performs traditional music of Uganda, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Varner Rectory Hall, the Oakland University campus. Concert also features the college's new steel drum band playing the music of Trinidad. \$10 general, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013.

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE:** Celebrates its 10th anniversary with *Encore: A Decade of Dance*, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Mecomb Center for the Performing Arts. \$22 adults, \$18 students/seniors, (610) 286-2222

## DANCE

**THE BLUES AIRMEN:** 9:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Charlie's Too, Wayne. (734) 721-3860

**BON JOVI:** "One Wild Night Tour 2001" 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 15. DTE Energy Music Theatre (Formerly Pine Knob), Independence Township. \$26-\$56, \$3 parking. (248) 645-6666

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

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

**BS 2000:** 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700

**LTJ BUKEM:** Friday, April 27, Motor Detroit, details to come.

**JAZZ/SPIRIT DANCE THEATRE:** Auditions for modern/jazz dancers, age 18 and up, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 19, throughout the month of March, at the theater, 22715 Plymouth Road, between Telegraph and Outer Drive, Detroit. (313) 534-0301

**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

**U-M BALLROOM DANCE CLUB:** Ballroom dance lesson and open dancing 4-10 p.m. Sunday, at the Union Ballroom, Ann Arbor. \$2. (734) 763-6964

**DANCESCAPES:** The Oakland Dance Theatre and Oakland Dance Theatre Repertory Company under the direction of Mariah Mole, 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, Varner Rectory Hall, Oakland University campus. \$10 general, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013. (248) 645-6666.

## COMEDY

**ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE:** Kiv Rogers Thursday-Saturday, March 15-17, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

**DAME EDNA: THE ROYAL TOUR:** Tuesday-Sunday, March 20-25, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$30-\$45. (248) 645-6666

**JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB:** Blake Clark Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at Palano's, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

**MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE:** Miguel Washington Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

**JACKIE MASON:** Continues to April 1, at Second City, Detroit. \$35, \$45. (313) 965-2222. (248) 645-6666

## 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. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. \$6, \$4 children/seniors/students. (734) 995-5439

**HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE:** March is Family Fun Month, at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

**ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM:** "Tables to Treasure: a look at place settings from the past, continues to March 31, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum, \$36, \$25 seniors/students. (248) 656-4663 or on the Web at www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

## LIVE MUSIC

**ADDC:** Stiff Upper Lip Tour, with Sloan's Snakepit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$35.25-\$45.25. (248) 433-1515 (rock)

**BERNARD ALLISON:** 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

**ARAB STRAP:** Saturday, April 14, The Shelter, Detroit. Details to come.

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

**A THOUSAND TIMES YES:** With Odeath, Audra Kubat, Thursday, March 15, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

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

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**THE BUZZARDS:** With Cheater Slicks, Nearly Deads, Saturday, March 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit. \$13. (313) 965-2222

**AL CARMICHAEL:** 7 p.m. Monday, March 19, 26, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

**MIKE "AGENT X" CLARK:** Beakdown sounds every Thursday, One X, Michigan Ave, Detroit. www.beakdownsounds.com (house)

**TERRY CLARK:** 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

**CLUTCH:** Saturday, March 24, Harpos, Detroit. (313) 824-1700

**COLD AS LIFE:** With Without Warning, Die East, God Forbid, 8 p.m. Friday, March 24, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6 general admission. (248) 645-6666

**OLU DARA:** 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030

**DEATHGIRL.COM:** With The Atomic Nations, Sweatsweatdolls and Blush, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$7, 18 and older. (248) 645-6666

**DEEP BANANA BLACKOUT:** 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030

**DELTA 88:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Xhodes Cafe, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946. 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$7, 18 and older. (248) 645-6666

**DEMOLITION DOLL RODS:** With Scott Morgan Band & Ko and the Midnight Intruders, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 244-3030

**DISCO BISCUITS:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12. (313) 537-2700

**DISMEMBERMENT PLAN:** With The Climax Divine, Judah Johnson, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. All ages. (313) 833-9700

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

**D-TOWN BEATDOWN MC BATTLE:** With Funktelegence, Indigenous Tribe, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$6 advance. (248) 645-6666

**GLEN EDDY BAND:** CD release party for Shakin' It Up, Saturday, March 24, Rusty St. Blues, Pontiac. (248) 334-7900

**EKOOSTI HOOKAH:** Performing for Hash Bash celebration, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. \$16.75. All ages. (734) 668-8397 (jam band)

**THE FROGS:** 9 p.m. Saturday, March 17, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8 advance. (248) 645-6666

**GODSMACK:** With Steind, Cold & Systematic, 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center, Ypsilanti. \$27.50. (248) 645-6666

**THE GO:** With Nell Hamburger, Wolf Eyes, 9 p.m. Friday, March 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

**GRAND FUNK RAILROAD:** With Matt Beasey, 8 p.m. Thursday, March 22, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$9.47-\$22. (248) 645-6666

**DAVID GRAY:** Sunday, April 22, State Theatre, Detroit. Details to come. (singer-songwriter)

**GRUBBUNK:** With Multigrain, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

**DJ MATT HANCHON:** Alternative from 1980's and 90's on "Love Factory" Fridays, and alternative dance Saturdays at The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m.; also 31st anniversary on Saturday, March 24 at the club (248) 589-3344.

**AL HILL:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; Solo, 6-9 p.m. Mondays, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Saline. (734) 944-6227; 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 16, Tuesday, March 20, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; Thursday, March 22, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500.

**DJ ERIC HINCHMAN & JOHN ARNOLD:** Techno and house, Wednesdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF NOISE:** Featuring the drum and bass of Ruins, improv rock by Ron Anderson's PAK, the drone of Troum, haunting Knurl, Livonia's own The Little Princess, Redford's Hearing Trumpet, and guitar noise by Honeybuzz, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

**JOE JACKSON:** The 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$25-\$30. (248) 645-6666

**BOB JAMES:** With Keiko Matsui, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 645-6666

**JAZZ MANDOLIN PROJECT:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030

**THE KING BROTHERS:** With The Grackles, Wolfman Band, 9 p.m. Monday, March 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700 (wild Japanese rock)

**MARK KNOPLER:** 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$29.50-\$50. (248) 645-6666

**MARK KOZELEK:** Formerly of the Red House Painters, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

**ROBBY KRIBER:** Formerly of The Doors, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 28, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

**KUZ:** With Soulzorder, Thursday, March 22, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

**PATTI LABELLE:** With Dave Hollister, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$50.50-\$75.50. (248) 983-6811

**DJ JAY LANGA AND IVAN PASKAL:** "Stretch" Sundays at The Groove Room beginning this month, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

**LEFTOVER SALMON:** 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, The Majestic, Detroit. \$18. (313) 833-9700

**LELAND:** With Capture The Flag, The Whiz Kids, 6 p.m. Friday, March 23, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6 general admission. (248) 645-6666

**GORDON LIGHTFOOT:** 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$50. (248) 645-6666

**LIQUID SOUL:** 8 p.m. Saturday, March 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

**LOS LOBOS:** 8 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 21 and older. \$30. (248) 544-3030

**DJ MAC D:** Funka and Hip Hop, Thursdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

**MAGGIE, PIERCE & E.J.:** 10 p.m. Monday, March 19, 26, Town Pump, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 961-1929

**DAVE MATTHEWS BAND:** With Macy Gray, 6 p.m. Sunday, June 3, Comerica Park, Detroit. Tickets \$49.50 on sale, March 10. (248) 645-6666

**LARRY MAXWELL:** 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100

**STONE MAZAR & THE POPES:** 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$20. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

**PAT MCDUNN BAND:** 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100

**KENNY MEERS:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 23, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302

**METAPHYSICAL JONES:** 10 p.m. Thursdays, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067

**MOKUME:** With Alphawave, 10 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 313 JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

**ANNE MURRAY:** 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$50. (248) 433-1515

**STEVE NARDELLA:** 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, Fox and H