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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 end 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 playwrights to feature in its One Actavaganza. 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.

TONY 'N TINA'S 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) 388-2700.

VILLAGE PLAYERS OF BIRMINGHAM: Auditions for *Lend Me a Tenor* 3 p.m. Sunday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 20, at the playhouse, 752 Chestnut, corner of hunter and Woodward, south of Maple, Birmingham. 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 POPPS: 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, Shilawsee west of Orchid Lake Road, Farmington Hills. No charge. (734) 261-2202 or (248) 489-3412, www.fcmb.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.

NORTHLILLE 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 cappella 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) 662-9310.

TIM FLAHERTY TRIO: 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Sunday, at Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163.

DALE GRISAS TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at West Lorrelane'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.

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.

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Celebrates its 10th anniversary with Encore: A Decade of Dance, 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

\$22 adults, \$18 students/seniors, (810) 286-2222.

MIKE KAROUB'S DIXIE SYNCOPATORS:

9 p.m. Friday, March 16, at Fishbones, St. Clair Shores. (810) 498-3000.

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

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

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

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

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

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

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

WILL DUNFORTH: 7:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690.

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

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

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

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 Tooey'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 (Albion Hebrew Day School), 21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield. \$38, \$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 Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941 (Irish)

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.

YOKOISTI HOOKAH: Performing for Hush 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. (248) 543-7000.

ROCHESTER HILLS MUSEUM: *Tables to Treasure: a look at pieces from the past, continues to March 31, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at the museum. \$3, \$2 seniors/students. (248) 656-4663 or on the Web at www.rochesterhills.org/museum.htm

LIVE MUSIC

AC/DC: Stiff Upper Lip Tour, with Slash's Snakespit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$25-\$45.25. (248) 433-1515 (rock)

BERNARD TURSON: 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 YES: With O.death, 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.

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. (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) 964-0550.

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THEATRE

THE BUZZARDS: With Chester Slicks, Nearly Deads, Salurday, March 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

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

MIKE "AGENT X" CLARK: Beatdowns every Thursday, One X, Michigan Ave., Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700 (wild Japanese rock)

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

CLUTCH: Saturday, March 24, Harpo's, Detroit. (313) 824-1700.

COLD AS LIFE: With Without Warning, Die Cast, God Bod, 8 p.m. Friday, March 24, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$5 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 Numbers, Sweatsuedups 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, Xedos Cafe, Ferndale. (248) 399-8360.

DISCO BISCUITS: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700.

DEMISENTION DOLL RODS: With The Climax Divine, Judith Johnson, 7 p.m. Friday, April 12, Motor Detroit. (248) 544-3030.

DISMEMBERMENT PLAN: With The Majestic Divine, Judah Johnson, 7 p.m. Friday, April 12, Motor Detroit. (248) 544-3030.

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

LIQUID SOUL: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030.

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

LELAND: With Capture The Flag, The White 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.

LEMONADE: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Motor Detroit. (248) 544-3030.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

STONEY MAAZAR & THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 16-17, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$18. (313) 833-9700.

THE SUN MESSENGERS: 10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, March 17-18, The Apollo Lounge, Greektown Casino, Detroit. (313) 223-2999.

SUPERDOT: With The Bomb Pops, 8 p.m. Friday, March 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$6. (313) 833-9700.

TANTRIC: 8 p.m. Thursday, March 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$8. (248) 544-3030.

MICK TAYLOR: Former Rolling Stone, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030.

TESLA: 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 23, State Theatre, Detroit. \$25 general admission. (248) 645-6666.

THREE MEAT SALAD FESTIVAL: Featuring Motor City Burgers, Pork Barrel Salamander, Tastes Like Chicken, Friday, March 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873.

TICKELPENNY CORNER: With Harbinger's Mile, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Xedos Cafe, Ferndale. \$5. (248) 399-3946.

U2: With PJ Harvey, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$45-\$130. (248) 645-6666.

THE VANDALS / LAGWAGON: 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$13 advance. (248) 645-6666.

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues variety)

DONNY OSMOND: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$37. (313) 471-3039.

GENO SAWAYAMA: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12, Motor Detroit. \$30. (248) 544-3030.

THE WHITE STRIPES: With the Von Bondies, Drum Buddy Badass, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700.

MACEO PARKER: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, Royal Oak Music Theatre. Royal Oak. (248) 464-6666.

MICHELE PENN: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, 27, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. \$25. (313) 833-9700 (singer-songwriter)

JOE JACKSON: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302.

ROBERT WALTERS 20TH CONGRESS: 8 p.m. Sunday, April 15, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030.

THE WHITE STRIPES: With the Von Bondies, Drum Buddy Badass, 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700.

WRISTROCKET: With Blindshot, Multigrain, 1st Come Second, 10 p.m. Friday, March 16, 313 JAC, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030.

PIERCE PETTIS: 8 p.m. Saturday, March 17, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302.

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