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BRASS

BRASS BAND OF BATTLE CREEK: 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$10-\$22. (734) 764-2538

CHORAL

METROPOLITAN SINGERS OF SOUTHFIELD: Free family concert and sing-along, featuring more than 20 Disney songs, with guests, The Chordsters 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

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

BLUES JAM WITH BAREFOOT MARY: 9 p.m., Thursday, March 22, 23 and April 5, and 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, at Cowley's Old Village Inn, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

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

REINHOLD CARTER TRIO: And Renee Rosnes Trio 8 p.m., Thursday, March 22, at Orchestra Hall. \$17-\$47. (313) 576-5111

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m., Thursday, 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 Ron's O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163

DALE GRISA TRIO: 8-8 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

WHEILA LANDIS WITH FRIENDS: Perform as part of the Creative Arts Center's 6-week event titled "Improvisation: A Journey Into Jazz" 8-10 p.m., Saturday, March 31, at the center, Pontiac. \$10. (248) 333-7849

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

FOLK/BLUE GRASS

KATE CAMPBELL/JESS KLEIN: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, March 25, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11. (734) 763-TKTS

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

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

ANDREW KERR/ANNE O'MEARA HEATON: 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. Free. (734) 763-TKTS

CLAUDIA SCHMIDT: 8 p.m., Thursday, March 29, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

MATT WATROBA/DAVID BARRETT: 8 p.m., Friday, March 30, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE: Music of Uganda, 8 p.m., Friday, March 30, Varner Hall on the Oakland University campus. Concert features the new steel drum band and the music of Trinidad. \$10 general, \$8 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013

JIM BUCKINGHAM: 8 p.m., Friday, March 23, at the Ancient Order of Hibernian's Hall, Detroit. (313) 535-4110 (Irish)

PAT MCCUNN BAND: 7:30-10:30 p.m., Friday, at Duke Humphries Pub, Rochester Hills. (248) 608-0690

MOQUE DOYLE: 9 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

MAURA O'CONNELL: 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., Friday, March 23, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$17.50. (734) 763-TKTS

THE DIGGERS: 9 p.m., Thursday, March 22, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

THE LASH: 9 p.m., Thursday, March 29, at Conor O'Neill's Irish Pub, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-2968

DANCE

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Celebrates its 10th anniversary with Encore: A Decade of Dance, 8 p.m., Friday, March 30, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts. \$22 adults, \$18 students/seniors. (810) 286-2222

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

M-ON-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) 763-8984

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

WAYNE DANCE 2001: BREACHING THE MILLENNIUM: Wayne State University Dance Company, 8 p.m., Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, Bonstelle Theater, 3424 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10. \$8 students/seniors. (313) 577-4273

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Tim Cavanagh Thursday-Saturday, March 22-24, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

DAME EDNA: THE ROYAL TOUR: Thursday-Saturday, March 22-25, at Music Hall, Detroit. \$30-\$45. (248) 645-6666

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

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

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

THE QUEENS OF COMEDY: 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 6, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$75, \$46, \$38. (248) 433-1515

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

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Mark Cole, director of archives for Cranbrook Educational Community, presents an illustrated lecture on the development of the Cranbrook campus 1 p.m., Saturday, March 24, at the museum. Free with museum admission of \$4.50, \$2.25 seniors and ages 12-18. (313) 993-1041, (313) 833-7939

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: T.G.I.F., an evening of art, music and fun 8-11 p.m., Friday, March 30, view "Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur," at the museum. Advance \$20, \$15 members; \$25 at door. (313) 833-7900

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. \$3, \$2 seniors/students. (248) 656-4663 or on the Web at www.rochester-hills.org/museum.htm

CHARLES WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: "Retracing our Roots," a historical and cultural hair fashion show 7 p.m., Friday, March 23 (\$20); "Spirit Awakening," a one woman show by LA based actress Ayoyee Graham 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 29 (\$20), at the museum. (313) 494-5820

LIVE MUSIC

ACDC: Stiff Upper Lip Tour, with Slesh & 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)

BABY AMBASSADOR: With The Jinx, 10 p.m., Saturday, March 31, 313 Jax, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. (313) 952-6067

BADLY DRAWN BOY: 9 p.m., Saturday, April 28, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$15. (248) 645-6666

BARBARA BARRETT: 9 p.m., Saturday, March 31, Coyote Club, Pontiac. (248) 332-4695

JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INDEPENDENTS: 10 p.m., Fridays, Center Street Pub, Detroit. (313) 985-3551

BON JOVI: "One Wild Night Tour 2001" 7:30 p.m., Saturday, July 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre (Formerly Pine Knob), Independence Township. \$28-\$56. \$3 parking. (248) 645-6666

JOHATHA BROOKS: 8:30 p.m., Friday, April 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$18 and older. \$20. (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

LIQUID SOUL: 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 7, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700

LIT BUKENS: Friday, April 27, Motor Detroit, details to come.

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m., Monday, March 26, April 2, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

MIKE "AGENT X" CLARK: Beatdownsounds every Thursday, One X, Michigan Ave., Detroit. (www.beatdownsounds.com)

TERRY CLARK: With Jill Jack, 8



p.m., Thursday, March 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

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

COLD AS ICE: With Without Warning, Die Cast, 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

DEATHRILL: With The Atomic Nations, Sweetwidelands 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, Xhodos Cafe, Ferndale. (248) 399-3946; 8:30 p.m., Friday, March 30, Crazy Wisdom, Ann Arbor.

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

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

DOO WOP REUNION TOUR: Return to 50s and 60s Motown with the Buck Ram's Platters, Speedo and the Cadillac, The Tokens, The Drifters featuring Charlie Thomas, The Penguins and The Shirazies, 8 p.m., Friday, April 20, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30-\$50. (248) 433-1515.

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

EXOSTIN 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)

FASTBALL: With The Atomic Nations, 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

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

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

GRAND FUNK RAILROAD: With Matt Besey, 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)

DI MATT HANCHON: Alternative hard 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 13th anniversary on Saturday, March 24 at the club (248) 589-3344.

HAPPENSTANCE: 10 p.m., Friday-Saturday, March 23-24, The Great Barbours, Shelby Township. Free show. (810) 792-7397

AL HILL: 6-9 p.m., Mondays, Mac's Acadian Seafood, Saline. (734) 944-6227; 7-9 p.m., Friday, March 23, and Tuesday-Saturday March 27-31, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; Thursday, March 22, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500

DE JERIC HUNCHMAN & JOHN ARNOLD: Techno and house, Wednesdays, The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

HIS NAME IS ALIVE: With Year of the Robot, Magda, Clark Warner, Liz Copeland, 10 p.m., Friday, March 30, 313 Jax, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. (313) 952-6067

BRIAN HODGE: 7:30 p.m., Saturdays, Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 601-1100

IDLEWILD AND BRASSY: 9 p.m., Friday, March 30, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700 (rock)

INNER RECIPE: With Leki and Simple Neptune, Friday, March 23, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF NOISE: Featuring the drum and



Trout

bass of Ruins, improv rock by Ron Anderson's PAK, the drum of Trout, haunting Knurl, Livonia's own The Little Princess, Redford's Hearing Trumpet, and guitar noise by Honeymuzzie, 9 p.m., Saturday, March 24, The Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

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

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

KISS THE COW: 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

MARK KNOPFLER: 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 4, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$29.50-\$60. (248) 645-6666

KOMPOSIT: 9:30 p.m., Thursday, March 22, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$8. (734) 996-8555



Will he show? With three Grammys to his name, Eminem is among the nominees for the 2001 Detroit Music Awards, 7 p.m., Friday, April 6 at Detroit's State Theatre. His band D12 is expected to perform. So one question remains. Will the Real Slim Shady please show up?

Tickets are \$10 for balcony seats, \$25 for limited mezzanine seats and \$100 for tables of four. Call (248) 486-3424.

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

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

DI 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: With Funktelligence, 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

DI MAC: Di 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 26, Town Pump, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 961-1929

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND: With Macy Gray, 6 p.m., Sunday-Monday, June 3-4, Comerica Park, Detroit. Tickets \$19.50 on sale, March 10. (248) 645-6666

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

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

MAGGIE'S FARM: 9 p.m., Saturday, March 24, Coyote Club, Pontiac. Free. (248) 332-4695

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN: 7 p.m., Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

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

KENNY MEEKS: 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 Jax, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and over. (313) 962-7067

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

KEN MURPHY: 7 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday, April 4-5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

STEVE NARDELLA: 7 p.m., Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, April 3, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues variety)

DONNY OSMOND: 8 p.m., Saturday, May 12, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$37-\$52. (313) 471-3099

OVERDOSE: 9 p.m., every Sunday, hosted by DJ Thomas Barnett, Sky Bar, upstairs from Sangria, Royal Oak. 21 and over. \$5 cover. (248) 543-1964 (techno)

OVER THE RHINE: 8 p.m., Saturday, April 21, Magic Bag, Ferndale. 18 and older. \$12 advance. (248) 544-3030

PAIK: With Lab Partners, Halon, Friday, March 23, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

PARADISE: With Disregarded, Common Ground, 9:30 p.m., Saturday, March 24, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$6-\$8. (734) 996-8555

MACEO PARKER: Saturday, April 28, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. (248) 645-6666

MICHELLE PENN: 8 p.m., Saturday, March 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700 (singer-songwriter)

MIKE ROE: 8 p.m., Saturday, March 24, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$13-\$15. (734) 464-6302

THE SOFT BOYS: Featuring Robyn Hitchcock, with John Wesley Harding opening, 8 p.m., Thursday, March 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$17. (248) 645-6666

STEVE SOMERS & VALERIE BARRYMORE: 7 p.m., Thursday, March 22, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

DI SPOOKY: 10 p.m., Friday, March 23, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$8 advance. (248) 645-6666

SR-71: 5 p.m., Friday, March 23, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$13 general admission. All ages. (248) 645-6666

STRAPPED TO A ROCKET: With April in Athens, Brooktown, 10 p.m., Friday, March 23, 313 Jax, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

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

TICKLEPENNY CORNER: With Harbinger's Mile, 8 p.m., Ferndale. \$5. (248) 399-3946

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

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

VOLUNTEER JAM FEATURING THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND: With 38 Special, The Dickey Betts Band and Trent Summer & The New Row Mob, 6 p.m., Friday, June 1, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18 lawn/\$30.50 pavilion. (248) 645-6666

ROBERT WALLS 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

BROOKS WILLIAMS: 8 p.m., Saturday, April 27, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theater members. (734) 464-6302