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PAUL FINKEBER'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) 591-9163

DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

HOLMES BROTHERS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, **DOUGIE MACLEAN:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

RANDY JOHNSTON: 9:30 a.m. (first of 3 sets) Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 662-8310

RONNIE LAWS/MARION MEADOWS: With Forasha Friday, April 6, Masonic Temple, Detroit. \$27.50-37.50. (248) 645-6666

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

BRETT LUCAS BAND: 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Edison's/Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150

MILO MICHAELS TRIO: 9:11-10:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Ritz Residence Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. (734) 762-7756

NEW WORLD JAZZ PERCUSSION/COMBOS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

KELLY JOE PHELPS: 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$13.50. (734) 763-TKTS

THE SLIP: 9 p.m. Friday, April 6, at The Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. (734) 623-9962

WSU JAZZ GUITAR ENSEMBLE: Perform 7 p.m. Monday, April 9, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

WSU JAZZ LAB BAND: And vocal jazz concert 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, in the Schaver Music Recital Hall, on the Wayne State University campus, Detroit. (313) 577-1795

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

CLARKSON SPRING CONCERTS: Bob Garcia, Dan Hall and Thild Nafum perform 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, April 6-7, at the Clarkson Village Players Depot Theatre. \$12. (248) 625-8811

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

LISTENING ROOM: Sarah Hickman and David Mosher, 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 6, in the Kensington Community Church, Troy. \$5 cover. (248) 689-3200

RFD BOYS: 8 p.m. Friday, April 13, **DOUGIE MACLEAN:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 763-TKTS

NOEL PAUL STOOKEY: Of Peter, Paul and Mary fame 6 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 763-TKTS

LIVINGSTON TAYLOR: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

KAZEM AL-SAHIR: With Newel Zoghbi and Ehab Toufic 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$50-\$200. (248) 433-1515 (Middle Eastern)

ALY BAH/PHIL CUNNINGHAM: 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, **DOUGIE MACLEAN:** 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS (Scottish)

FAIR LANE MUSIC GUILD: Features Blah Hijazi's Spanish flamenco guitar and music with North African/Middle Eastern roots 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at the Henry Ford Estate - Fair Lane, Dearborn. \$14, \$14, \$9. (313) 593-5330

DOUGIE MACLEAN: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS (Celtic)

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

LINEN-MC REID: The Irish music duo performs Saturday, March 31, after a 2 p.m. meeting of the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan, at the Gaelic League/Irish American Club, Detroit. No charge. (734) 455-1122

UKRAINIAN BANDURIST CHORUS: Perform sacred music including traditional a capella Lyvan Chant 2 p.m. Sunday, April 8, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Livonia. Free will offering. Call (734) 422-1470

DANCE

DANCE ENSEMBLE WEST: Dance Collection 2001 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7, in the Plymouth Canton High School, 10000 The Theater, Canton. \$9. (734) 420-4430

MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET COMPANY: Present "Coppelia" and a mixed repertory 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Mercy Auditorium, Farmington Hills. \$8 advance, \$9 at door. (248) 644-4800

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

OLABAYO OLANIYE OR, A JOURNEY: Dance, drumming, sculpture, costume and staging come together at 6 Yoruba crossroads, a liminal space where the material and spiritual dimensions meet 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 5-6, and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, April 7-8, in the Apsle of the University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor. Free tickets required as seating is limited. Visit the Museum shop or on-line at UMMA.tickets@umich.edu. (734) 763-UMMA

THE TROCKADEROS: The all-male comic ballet performs 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Detroit Opera House. (313) 237-7464

UM 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, April 6, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

POETRY

NATIONAL YOUTH POETRY SLAM Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, in Ann Arbor. Admission varies. (734) 667-0526

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Chris Zito, Thursday-Saturday, April 5-7, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Ken Black Thursday-Saturday, April 12-14, at Palsano's, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Village Gardell Thursday-Saturday, April 5-7, 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, \$36. (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 INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Howdy Doody makes his debut (4 p.m., unrolling) at First Friday 6-9 p.m. Friday, April 6, also includes 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. tours of 'A Cultural Heritage: Selected Works of African American Art,' drop-in postcard workshop for under age 13 with adult, drawing in the galleries for all ages, 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. performances by Cajun group Bafia Toujours, at the museum. Free with suggested admission of \$4, \$1 children. (313) 833-7900 or www.dia.org

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: The village is now open, the exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16, Imax movies continue with "Saturn of Light," "Wolves," "Cyberworld," "Michael Jordan," and "Cirque Du Soleil," at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY: FOX-TV 2 reporter Lee Thomas in his one-man show *Breaking Stores*, a mix of live television and stage magic, the play uses comedy and drama to tell the real stories of people seen on the new 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7 and 8, and 4 p.m. Sunday, April 8 and 22, in the General Motors Theater at the museum, Detroit. \$17.50. \$10 students, \$12.50 per person for groups of 10 or more. (313) 494-5800

LIVE MUSIC

ACDC: Stiff Upper Lip Tour, with Slash's Snakepit, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. \$35-28-\$45.25. (248) 433-1515 (rock)

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 20-21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

LORI AMEY: 3 p.m. Thursday, April 19, featured on the Mitch Albom Show, WJRT, 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, Borders, Ulica. Free. All ages. (810) 826-8555

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

ANTI-FLAG: With One Man Army, Ingleton, Jersey, 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. (248) 645-6666

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

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

THE BLACK CROWES AND OASIS: "Tour of Brotherly Love", with Superhog, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$21.50-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666

BLOWTPOP: Sunday, April 8, 22, 1004 Huron, Coolidge Cafe, Detroit. (313) 882-8560; Saturday, April 14, The Tap Room, Ypsilanti. (734) 482-5320; Saturday, (248) 581-9870

BLUE HAWAIIANS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 13-14, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

BLUE RODEO: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 18, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$15. (313) 961-MELT

BLUES TRAVELER: 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666

BONNIE TEMPS ROULLE: 10 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

JONATHAN BROOKE: 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$20. (248) 645-6666

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Monday, 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.

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, April 9, 16, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

CHAIN REACTION: Saturday, April 14, Scallie's Underground Lounge, Allen Park. (313) 438-0029

ERIC CLAPTON: With Doyle Bramhall & Smokey Robinson 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$39.50-\$75. (248) 645-6666

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

CHRIS CODISH TRIO: 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

COLDPLAY: With Grandaddy, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$21.75. (248) 645-6666

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

DETROIT MUSIC AWARDS: Featuring performances by D-12, The Brothers Groove, The Atomic Numbers, Thoretta Davis, Lisa Hunter and much more. 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$10-\$25 or \$100 for tables for four. (248) 486-3424

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

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

EROSTY HOOKMAN: 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)

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

FATBOY SLIM: With Darren Emerson, DJ Sanchez, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 3, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$23. (313) 961-MELT

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

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

GUIDED BY VOICES: With Creeper Legion, 8 p.m. Friday, May 11, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$14. (248) 645-6666

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ALL Hills: Solo, 6-9 p.m. Mondays, Mic's Acadian Seafood, Salsine. (734) 944-6227; 7-9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, April 3-5 and Saturday and Friday, Tuesday, April 10 and Friday, April 13, Zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; 10 p.m. Friday, April 6, with the Love Butlers, Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, at Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. (248) 645-2150; and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 and Saturday, April 14 at 336 Main, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday, April 17, 20, zydeco Louisiana Restaurant, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-3600; 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, April 18, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500

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

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

JIMMIE JACKSON: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, April 11-12, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

BRITNEY SPEARS: 8 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Griffin's Grill, Pontiac. (248) 334-9292; Friday, April 20, Xhedos Cafe, Ferndale. (734) 961-MELT

JOHN WALLEY: With Peter Frampton, John Wallely, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666

JULIANA THEORY: With Squad 50 p.m. Thursday, May 6, The Shelter, Detroit. \$8. (313) 961-MELT

K-CI & JOJO: 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$30-\$50. (238) 433-1515

KISS THE COW: 7 p.m. Thursday, April 19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800

MARK KNOPFLER: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25.50-\$60. (248) 645-6666

KOTTONMOUTH KINGS: 8 p.m. Sunday, May 6, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$15. (313) 961-MELT

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

ROBBY KRIEGER: Formerly of the Maggic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

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

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

LIL BOW WOW: 7 p.m. Friday, May 11, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$30. (248) 645-6666

LIZ LARIN: Wednesday, solo performance at Goodnight Grace, Royal Oak; debut with Liz Larin band, April 14, Music Menu, Detroit.

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

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

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND: With Macy Gray, 6 p.m. Sunday/Monday, June 3-4, Comerica Park, Detroit. Tickets \$49.50 for June 4 only. (248) 645-6666

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

TEENA MARIE: With Jeffrey Osborne, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 15, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$75. (248) 645-6666

BARB MASEBE: CD Release Party for *The Dreamlife of Angels*, 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. Tickets \$10 or \$8 for members. (734) 464-6302

STONEY MAZAAR AND THE WESTSIDERS: 10 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 6-7, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 10 p.m. Saturday, April 21, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

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

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

JOHN MICHAEL MONTGOMERY: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

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

MXPX: With Good Charlotte, Ultimate Fakebook, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$14.75. (248) 645-6666

A NIGHT IN OZ: Riot In Progress, Black Magic Crossing, Hush, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, The Emerald Theatre, Mt. Clemens. All ages. \$15.50

19.5 COLLECTIVE: With TRSRO, National Wrecking Company, Bombardier and JS, Friday, April 6, Burns Room, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT

'N SYNC: 2001 Pop Odyssey Tour, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$49.50. (248) 645-6666

ORIGINAL HITS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 17, 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) 473-3099

OVERDOSE: 9 p.m. Sunday, Sky Bar, upstairs from Sangria, Royal Oak. 21 and older. \$5 cover. (248) 543-1364 (techno)

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

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

ROBERT PENN: 10 p.m. Thursday, April 5, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

VOLUNTEER JAM FEATURING THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND: With 39 Special, The Dickie Betts Band and Trent Sumner & The New Row Mob, 6 p.m. Friday, June 1, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18 lawn/\$30.50 pavilion. (248) 645-6666

CLAY WALKER: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$19-\$29. (248) 645-6666

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