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COBBLESTONE FARM DANCERS: 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 665-8863

CONTRA DANCE AND CONCERT: 7 p.m. (concert 8:10) and 8:15 p.m. (dance \$15) Saturday, May 19, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$20 for both. (734) 665-8863

COUNTRY LINE DANCE: 5-8 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Bill Peterson will be teaching and performing, in the food court at Wonderland Mall, Livonia.

GENDER FREE CONTRA DANCE: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 27, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$6, \$5 students. (734) 434-0953
KIMBERLEE JONES AMERICAN DANCE FORCE: The National Touring Workshop focusing on Latin, hip-hop, jazz, tap, lyrical, ballet, beginning ballroom, swing, break dancing and yoga will be held Saturday, May 19, at The Courtyard by Marriott Renaissance Center, Detroit. (866) 474-6010

MOON-DUSTERS: Ballroom dancing to live bands, featuring swing, fox trot, waltz, cha-cha and Latin. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Saturdays, at the Livonia Civic Center, 15218 Farmington Road at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

ORFEO ED EURIDICE: The University Musical Society along with Peter Sparling Dance Company present Christopher Gluck's classic opera Orfeo ed Euridice 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19 at the Michigan Theater, 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor. No charge. (734) 764-2538. This production of Gluck's famous opera represents a multi-faceted collaboration with former Martha Graham dancer Peter Sparling choreographing the work, and students from University of Michigan School of Music performing the score under the direction of Stephen Jarvis. Student soloists are Pei Yi Wang, Katherine Alexander and Loren Allardye. This is a preview performance and open to the public.

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, June 1, at 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Bill Hildebrand Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19, at the club in Ann Arbor. \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. (734) 996-9080

CEDRIC THE ENTERTAINER: Comedy revue 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$51.50, \$59, \$69. (248) 433-1515

JOCY'S COMEDY CLUB: JH Williams Thursday-Sunday, May 17-20, at Palano's in Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE: Christopher Titus 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 1-2, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

SECOND CITY: "eBay of Pigs" continues through July 2, at the club, Detroit. \$15 Thursday and Sunday, \$20 Friday-Saturday. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CPOP GALLERY: Detroit painter, muralist and rock poster artist Mark Armistead will give a lecture and slide show at CPOP Gallery. He will cover the history of rock poster art, discuss artists like Gary Grimshaw, Stanley Mouse and Wes Wilson and answer questions. Hor's d'ouevres and refreshments included. 8 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the gallery in Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9901

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Lecture and slide presentation of clock conservation and the 15-foot high historic Meier clock that stands in the Round Hall 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the museum. \$5. (313) 833-1733

LIVE MUSIC

AIR: First area appearance, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 28, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$23. (248) 645-6666
APPLES IN STEREO: 9 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$10. (248) 645-6666

AREA: ONE FESTIVAL: Featuring Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado on the Area Stage, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rinoerosse, The Innovators - Juan Atkins, Derrick May & Kevin Saunderson on the Focus Area, gates open at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. Tickets \$38-\$57.50. (248) 645-6666

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

BLUES AIRMEN: Saturday, May 18, June 2, Village Bar and Grill, Wayne. (734) 729-2360

BOBBY LEWIS AND THE CRACKERJACK BAND: Thursday-Saturday, May 17-19, Major Tooley's, Northville.
BOB JOVI: 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Monday, July 15-16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29-\$68. (248) 645-6666

BROOKS AND DUNN'S NEON CIRCUS AND WILD WEST SHOW: Featuring Montgomery Gentry, Toby Keith and Keith Urban, with Odedis T. Judd, doors open at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$49.50. (248) 645-6666

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Mondays, Fifth Avenue Billiards, Royal Oak. (248) 642-9922; 10 p.m. Thursdays, Magic Menu, Detroit. (313) 944-4401

BILL BURFORD'S EARTHWORKS: 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$22. (248) 544-3030

BROADZILLA: 9 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

DAVID BYRNE: 8 p.m. Monday, May 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$22. (313) 961-MELT

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, May 21, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

CHAIN REACTION: opening for Centrifuge, Friday, May 18, Club Bart, Ferndale. (248) 548-8746

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

NATALIE COLE: 8 p.m. Friday, June 15, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$25-\$65. (248) 645-6666

DELTA 88: With Chris Buhalis, 8 p.m. Friday, June 15, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 theater members. (734) 464-6302

THE DISHES: With Hamicks, Put-ups, Real Rean, 9 p.m. Friday, May 18, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.goldollar.com

DRUG HEAT RAVE 2001: With Nelly, Soul Decision, Vertical Horizon, ATC, Eden's Crush, special guest appearance by Stella, hosted by MTV's Joey McIntyre, DJ Scribble, satellite appearance by Uncle Kracker, time to be announced. Friday, May 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$22.31-\$42.31. (248) 645-6666

FACTORY 81: With Slaves on Dope, Unloco, Nuliset, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

TERRY FARMER: 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Sweetwater's, Saline.

FEW AND FAR BETWEEN: With The Stryder, Remainder, Junction 18, 7 p.m. Monday, May 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700

FRENCH KICKS: With The Walkmen, The Dirty Shame, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 2, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.goldollar.com

GREEN DAY: 4 p.m. Monday, July 2, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666

ROBERT GORDON: With Sleepy LoBeef, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

GORE GORE GIRLS: With Them Wraps, The Chicken Hawks, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

AL HILL: 9 p.m. Friday, May 18, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500



Real drums forever: *Ultimate Fakebook* (above) returns on the MXPX tour with Good Charlotte. See them, love them, embrace the punk-pop splendor, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 21, State Theatre, Detroit. Tickets for this all ages show cost \$14.75. Call (248) 645-6666.

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

ICARUS LINE: With Paris, Texas, 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (248) 645-6666

JANET JACKSON: With 112, 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 30, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$34.75-\$77.75 with 25 cents from each ticket donated to the Boys and Girls Club of America. (248) 645-6666

JIMMY JACKSON: 7 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, May 23-24, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

JETS TO BRAZIL: With The Love Scene, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (313) 833-9700

JOURNEY: With Peter Frampton, John White, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, July 10-11, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666

KANSAS: With The Tubes, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$28.50. (248) 645-6666

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

PHIL LESH AND FRIENDS: With Railroad, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$31-\$41. (248) 645-6666

THE LEVELLERS: 8 p.m. Monday, June 18, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 961-MELT

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$17.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666

LOVERBOY: With Blue Oyster Cult, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666

LYNYRD SKYNYRD: With Deep Purple, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

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

MADONNA: The Drowned World Tour, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 25-26, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45-\$250. (248) 645-6666

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

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

MIXMASTER MIKE: With Kid Koala, Andy Smith (Portishead), 10 p.m. Friday, May 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. 18 and older. \$15. (313) 961-MELT

EDDIE MONEY: With Burning Candles, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$12.50-\$20.50. (248) 645-6666

100% POP: With Buckcherry, 7:30 p.m. showtime, Sunday, May 20, State Theatre, Detroit. \$26.75. (248) 645-6666

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

MOGWAI: With Badco Pond, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666

MOODS FOR MODERNS: 8 p.m. Sunday, May 27, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

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

STEVE NARDELLA: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 18-19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

THE 98.3 SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL: With Collective Soul, Jeffrey Gaines, Five For Fighting and Michelle Penz, 4 p.m. Sunday, June 10, Freedom Hill, Sterling Heights. (248) 645-6666

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

ORIGINAL HTTS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

OVERDOSE: 8 p.m. every Sunday, hosted by DJ Thomas Barnett, Sky Bar, upstairs from Sangria, Royal Oak. 21 and older. \$5 cover. (248) 543-1964 (techno)

OZZFEST: Featuring Black Sabbath - Ozzy Osbourne, Tony Iommi, Michael Angel, 6 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$40. (248) 645-6666

THE PAYBACKS: With Stroker Ace, The Unfriendly, Bomb Pops, 9 p.m. Friday, May 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. (313) 833-9700

THE PET SHOP BOYS: With Sinead O'Connor, Soft Cell, Rufus Wainwright, Saturday, July 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$30.50-\$58. (248) 645-6666

ROD PIAZZA & THE MIGHTY FLYERS: 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

PLATINUM PLAYS BALL 2: Ja Rule, Memphis Bleek, Eightball and MJG, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$65, \$47.50, \$37.50, \$32.50. (248) 645-6666

PLUS ONE: With Stacie Orrico and Rachel Lemp, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 27, State Theatre, Detroit. \$21 general admission, \$19 for groups of 5 or more. (810) 687-2170

POISON'S GLAM METAL SLAM: With Warren, Quiet Riot, Enuff Z'Nuff, 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 4, DTE Energy Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

PROJECT LOGIC: 8 p.m. Monday, June 18, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

PROJECT OBJECT: 8 p.m. Sunday, May 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

POWDERFINGER: With Ours, 7 p.m. Monday, June 4, The Shelter, Detroit. \$10. All ages. (248) 645-6666

PUNK-O-RAMA: Featuring Fenix TX, Guttermouth, U.S. Bombs, Deviates, 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$12. (313) 961-MELT

REVEREND HORTON HEAT: With the Go To Heils, Death on Wednesday, 9 p.m. Friday, June 8, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$15. (248) 645-6666

ROXY MUSIC REUNION: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.50 lawn/ \$52.50-\$72.50 pavilion. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

LEON RUSSELL: 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20. (248) 544-3030

SHOWOFF: With Lucky Boys Confusion, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (248) 645-6666

SHOWSHANE: With Detachment Kit, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 24, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.goldollar.com

PAUL SIMON AND BRIAN WILSON: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32-\$58. (248) 645-6666

SOUL BRAINS: A Bad Brains reunion, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$16.50. (313) 961-MELT

RJ SPANGLER TRIO: Featuring Odessa Harris, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

HOWARD STELLER & JASON TALBOT: Improvised tapes and turntables along with Seth Cluett's sound producing glass sculptures, 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, Stormy Records, Dearborn. (313) 563-8525

ROD STEWART: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.75-\$82.75. (248) 645-6666

STING: With Jill Scott, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$39.50-\$89.50. (248) 645-6666

STYX AND BAD COMPANY: With Billy Squier and Joe Stark, 6 p.m. Friday, July 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Detroit. \$20-\$39.50. Price includes donation to Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum. (248) 645-6666

STUNNING AMAZON: With Judah Johnson, Blair, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 19, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.goldollar.com

SUPERDOT: With The Skrapz, Aks Mamma, DJ El Jefe, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5. (313) 833-9700

SURVIVOR CONCERT: Featuring Rare Earth, Benny and the Jets, Mitch Ryder, noon, Sunday, May 20, Motown Harley-Davidson, Taylor. (313) 730-1627

TOOL: 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. Tickets \$31.25 (248) 645-6666

PETER TORQUE: 11 p.m. Thursday, May 17, Garden Bowl, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

RANDY TRAVIS: With Phil Vassarwill, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

12 ANGRY STEPS: With Shepweinch, Lamont, Dirty Shame, 9 p.m. Friday, June 1, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8. (313) 833-9700

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

VAN'S WARPED TOUR: Featuring Rancid, A1, Fenix TX, H2O, Me First and the Gimme Gimmes, The Bouncing Souls, Flogging Molly, Kool Keith, Morgan Heritage, The Vandalis, Pennywise, Alien Ant Farm, Big Wig, Grand Theft Audio, Kill Your Idols, Lofy, No Motiv, Sum 41, The Ateris, Grade, Madcap, Pepper, Planet Smashers, Project Wyze, and The Line, noon, Sunday, Aug. 12, Phoenix Plaza Amphitheatre, Pontiac. Tickets \$27.25 or \$19.99 online at www.warpedtour.com. Call (248) 645-6666

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

WAXWINGS: With The Blackz, 9 p.m. Friday, May 25, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.goldollar.com

THE WHITE STRIPES: With Rockaleens, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.goldollar.com

CD Release party, 8 p.m. Friday, June 8, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030; With The Go, The Insomniacs, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 9, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700

WHO CARES: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 18-19, Cowley's, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

WU TANG CLAN: With RZA as Bobby Digital, Killa Bees, Killarmy, Black Knights and Shaheim the Man Child, 10 p.m. Friday, June 1, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. (248) 645-6666

YES: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$19-\$38. (248) 645-6666

Country time: "It's gonna be a lot of fun," said *Cherie Cherney*, a new addition to the *Budweiser Downtown Hoedown* schedule this year. "We're gonna play some Faith, Martina, Jody and some Cherie. I'll try to do songs by a lot of different artists." The artist is looking forward to her first appearance at the world's largest outdoor country concert. "I think it's very positive because I think country has dipped a little bit (in popularity). Just to be included with these country artists (shows) country is alive and well. We're not going anywhere." Catch local twice Cherie at 2:45 p.m. Sunday May 20 at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Listen to MP3s at www.cheriefan.com.

