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"History Comes Alive" Adventure Day Camps for ages 9-12, July 9-13 or July 16-20, at the Conley Branch Library, and July 23-27 or July 30-Aug. 3, at the Parkman Branch Library, Detroit. \$30. (313) 833-9720

DETROIT ZOO: Dinosauria III exhibit continues through Sept. 3, at the zoo. \$7.50, \$5.50 seniors/students and ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900 or visit the Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: The exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16, imix movies continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

LIVE MUSIC

AEROSMITH: Just Push Play Tour, with Fuel, Friday, July 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$33-\$80.50. Eight ticket limit per person. (248) 645-6666

AIR: First area appearance, 9 p.m., Thursday, June 28, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$23. (248) 645-6666

THE ALLIGATORS: 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 8-9, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND: Susan Tedeschi, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$22.50-\$39.00. (248) 645-6666

ALPHABET: 10 p.m. Friday, June 8, 313-JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

ALPHAWAVE: 10 p.m. Friday, June 22, 313-JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

LORI AMEY: 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, Borders, Dearborn. All ages. Free. (313) 271-4441; With David Rifeish, 9 p.m. Thursday, July 19, Woodward Avenue Brewery, Ferndale. \$4. (248) 546-3696

AREA ONE FESTIVAL: Featuring Moby, Outcast, Incubus, The Roots, Nelly Furtado on the Area Stage, Paul Oakenfold, Carl Cox, The Orb, Rhinoceros, 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

ASIA: With The Fixx, The Outfield, The Motels, Totally 80s Live Tour, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

AUBE: Japanese noise artist and comes to the States to record at Livonia's TIME STEREO studio and perform 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, COP Gallery, Detroit. Also on the bill are Windy and Carl, Princess Gerngemon, Call (313) 833-9902

BACKSTREET BOYS: With Shaggy, Krystal, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, The Palace of Auburn Hills, \$29.50-\$49.50. (248) 645-6666

BERYKH BADI, MACY GRAY, JILL SCOTT AND SUNSHINE ANDERSON: 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25-\$59.50 (248) 645-6666

BARENAKED LADIES: With The Proclaimers, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.50-\$47.50. (248) 645-6666

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

BLAKE BABIES: With Wheat, 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. (313) 833-9700

BLINK-182: With New Found Glory 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$27.50 (248) 645-6666

BLISS 66: With Rev. 6 p.m. Friday, June 22, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$8. (313) 961-MELT

BLUE MOUNTAIN: 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. 19 and older. \$8. (248) 645-6666

BLUES FESTIVAL: With B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Friday, Sept. 7, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666, \$18.50-\$39.50

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE: 10 p.m. Thursday, June 21, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

BOTANICA: With Climax Divine, Fetch, Thursday, June 14, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 9, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

BRAND AND DUNN'S NEON CIRCUS AND WILD WEST SHOW: Featuring Montgomery Gentry, Toby Keith and Keith Urban, with Cleatus 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) 542-9822; 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 984-MENU

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, June 11, 18, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

CHICAGO: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25-\$50.25, with 25 cents per ticket donated to charity. (248) 645-6666

CHRIS CODISH TRIO: 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

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

THE COMMODORES: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 1, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666

CREDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED: 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

CROSBY, STILL & NASH: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$32.50-\$42.50 (248) 645-6666

THE CULT: With Monster Magnet and Stabbing Westward, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$29.50. (248) 645-6666

BILLY RAY CYRUS AND AARON TIPPIN: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 22-23, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

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

DEPECHE MODE: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$52.50. (248) 645-6666

DER HEXEN VON OZ AND EROGEOUS JONES: With Ben Bracken, Heart & Hand, 8 p.m. Monday, June 25, Stormy Records, Dearborn. \$3. (313) 563-8525

THE DIAMOND DUKES: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 15-16, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

DIDO: With Travis, Emiliana Torrini, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$24.50-\$37.50. (248) 645-6666

JOHN DIOGUE: With DJ Sean Caslick, DJ Shortround, DJ Mike Scroggs, DJ Dean System, DJ Carlos Seuffert, 9 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. \$30. (248) 645-6666

AARON DILLOWAY: With Metal Dungeon, Michael Hartman, 8 p.m. Monday, June 18, Stormy Records, Dearborn. \$3. (313) 563-8525

MARK EITZEL: With David Garza, 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

03 2005 FEATURING JOE SATRIANI, STEVE VAI AND DREAM THEATER'S JOE PATITUCCI: 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 9, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$34.50. (248) 645-6666

THE GAP BAND: With Parliament Funkadelic, Morris Day and the Time, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 9, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$35.50-\$75. (248) 433-1515

DJ MATT HANCHON: Alternative from 1980s and 90s on "Love Factory" Fridays, and alternative dance Saturdays at The Groove Room, Royal Oak. Cover charge after 10 p.m. (248) 589-3344

JASON HARRIS: 8 p.m. Friday, June 29, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 theater members. (734) 464-6302

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

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

IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Friday, June 8, The Cavern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900

JANET JACKSON: With 112, 7:30 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, July 30-31, 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

JUDAH JOHNSON: With Climax Divine, Document, Sunday, June 17, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

WADE KERGEN: With Wern Delever's Control Panel, John Olson, 8 p.m. Monday, June 11, Stormy Records, Dearborn. \$3. (313) 563-8525

KISS THE COW: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 8-9, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

BOBBY LEWIS & THE CRACKERJACK BAND: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 8-9, Major Tony's, Northville. 8 p.m. Thursday, June 21, Omni Riverplace Hotel, Detroit; 7 p.m. Friday, June 22, St. Peter and Paul Festival, Detroit; 7 p.m. Saturday, June 23, Livonia Spire, Livonia; 4 p.m. Sunday, June 24, Beverly Park, Beverly Hills, Call (248) 348-4399

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

MATCHBOX TWENTY: With Train, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25-\$45.50. (248) 645-6666

JOHN MAYER: 7 p.m. Sunday, June 24, The Shelter, Detroit. 18 and older. \$8. (248) 645-6666

MAZE FEATURING FRANKIE BEVERLY: With Keith Sweat, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 21, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28.25-\$50.75 (248) 645-6666

JOHN McLENNAN: With The Waitresses, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$25.50-\$55.50. (248) 645-6666

MEV: 10 p.m. Friday, June 15, 313-JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-7067

MTV TOTAL REQUEST WITH DESTINY'S CHILD, NELLY, EVE, DREAM AND SHILU: Time to be announced, Thursday, Aug. 23, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$49.50 (248) 645-6666

MYSTICAL: Jagged Edge, Nivea, Jahel, Public Announcement, City High, and Supervision, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 29, Fox Theatre, Detroit. Tickets \$29.50-\$75. (248) 433-1515

VINCE NEIL: "The Voices of Metal", Ratt featuring Stephen Pearcy, Slaughter and Vixen, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$28.50. (248) 645-6666

STEVIE NICKS: Sheryl Crow, Jeffrey Gaines, Saturday, July 7, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$68. (248) 645-6666

THE 98.3 SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL: With Collective Soul, Jeffrey Gaines, Five For Fighting and Michelle Penn, 3 p.m. Sunday, June 10, Freedom Hill, Sterling Heights. (248) 645-6666

'N SYNC: 2001 Pop Odyssey Tour, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 29-30, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$49.50. (248) 645-6666

98 DEGREES: 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$42.50. (248) 645-6666

ORIGINAL HTS: 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, 19, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

O-TOWN: With Wild Orchid, Amanda, Thursday, Aug. 2, Meadow Brook Music Festival, Rochester Hills. \$22.50-\$30. (248) 645-6666

OVERDOSE: 9 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, Geezer Butler, Bill Ward - along with Marilyn Manson, Slipknot, Papa Roach, Linkin Park, Crazy Town and more, hosted by Rev. B. Dangerous. 6 p.m. main stage opens, Monday-Tuesday, July 30-31, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$58-\$78. (248) 645-6666

PANTERA: "Extreme Steel Tour", with Slayer, Static-X, Skrape and Morbid Angel, 6 p.m. Saturday, June 30, Cobo Arena, Detroit. \$40. (248) 645-6666

PARADISE: With DJ Mark E.P. spinning old school funk, hip hop and rock, 6 p.m. Thursday, June 7, The Whitney Garden Party, Detroit. 21 and older; With White Boy Ric, Mid Coast Blaze, Drop D, Thursday, June 28, Emerald Theatre, Mt. Clemens. (810) 913-1920

THE PAYBACKS: With Jill Jack, Eliza and Bush, "Detroit Chicks Rock" 8 p.m. Thursday, June 14, Emerald Theatre, Mt. Clemens. (810) 913-1920

PRINCE: Opens World Tour in Detroit, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit. Tickets on sale, noon Saturday, June 9 at the Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre box offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. Prices are to be determined. (248) 645-6666

TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 12, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$55.50. (248) 645-6666

GLEN PHILLIPS: 7 p.m. Saturday, June 9, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666

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

POISON'S GLAM METAL SLAM: With Warrent, Quiet Riot, Enuff '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

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

RIVER CITY HIGH: 7 p.m. Thursday, July 5, The Shelter, Detroit. \$8. (248) 645-6666

THE SWEED: 7 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. Free. (248) 644-4800

ROCK 'N BOWL SHOWDOWN: Local musicians and media battle it out on the bowling lanes for charity and a chance to win cash. After party in the Magic Stick with 19 Whiskey, all day, Saturday, June 30, Garden Bowl, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

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

SADE: Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$35.25-\$75.25. (248) 645-6666

THE SAMPLES: With Tom Askin, 8 p.m. Friday, June 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

BOB SCHNEIDER: With Steve Poltz, 8 p.m. Sunday, July 1, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030

70'S SOUL JAM: With The Stylistics, The Delphonics and Main Ingredient, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666

DJ SHORTROUND: Spins house with hosts El George and Kegger from Motor Detroit, for Sunday Night Rehab, 10 p.m. Sundays, Town Pump Tavern, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

PAUL SIMON AND BRIAN WILSON: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$58. (248) 645-6666

THE SISTERS OF THE SIXTIES: With The Shirreles, The Crystals and The Chiffons, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50 (248) 645-6666

SLEAZY LISTENING: Dis Lemmy Caution and Alpha Sokante spin frenchpop, loungecore, rare international grooves and more, Thursday, June 7, Buddha Lounge, on 8 Mile East of Lahser in Detroit. Free. (313) 535-GONG; Meet the DJ's 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 8, The Freak Shack, 9 Mile near Hilton, Ferndale. (248) 399-7332; Check out Alpha Sokante every Monday, 7-midnight, Motor City Tap Room, Detroit.

SPIRIT OF '67: With Jefferson Starship, Iron Butterfly, Big Brother & The Holding Co. and Country Joe McDonald, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666

SQUIREPUSHER AND PLAIN: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666

STEREO MC'S: 10 p.m. Friday, June 15, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$12. (313) 961-MELT

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

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

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SUMMER SPECTACULAR: The Witches, The Hussy Pits and Dirty Shams, 8 p.m. Friday, June 15, Majestic Complex, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

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

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

A WALK DOWN ABBEY ROAD: With Ann Wilson, Alan Parsons, John Entwistle and Todd Rundgren, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 29, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$32.50 (248) 645-6666

THE WHITE STRIPES: With Rocketeers, 9 p.m. Thursday, June 7, Gold Dollar, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or www.golddollar.com; CD Release party, with Greg Oblivion's Reigning Sound, Blanche, 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

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS: 9:45 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2001, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. Tickets \$5 or free with admission to Bill Thomas' comedy performance earlier this evening. (734) 464-6302

WOTAPALAVA TOUR WITH THE PET SHOP BOYS: With Sinead O'Connor, Soft Cell, Rufus Wainwright, The Magnetic Fields, and on the second stage, DJ's Bone, Alex Lauterstein, Sylvain Grand, Eddie Blaz, 6 p.m. Saturday, July 28, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$31.50-\$59. (248) 645-6666

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

DWIGHT YOAKAM: Allison Moorer, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$35.50. (248) 645-6666

ZEBRAHEAD: 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$10. (248) 645-6666

Now you see them: (left to right) Drummer Neil Primrose, bassist Dougie Payne, vocalist Fran Healy and guitarist Andy Dunlop are collectively known as Travis, a group of Scottish lads set to redefine the world of sentimental post-Britpop with their latest effort, "The Invisible Band," on Epic Records. This record, due out June 12, follows the critically acclaimed "The Man Who," which spawned radio singles like the shout-along "Why Does It Always Rain on Me?" and the anthemic feel-good song of 2000, "Turn." This time around, though, Travis takes it down a notch. The first single, the aptly-titled "Sing," shares that familiar blue sky-bright side quality common to Travis, but much of the record shows a more subtle side of these four art school grads. A true highlight is "Flowers In The Window," a song the band performed last fall at Pontiac's Clutch Cargo. See Travis open for Dido this summer when the tour comes to the DTE Energy Music Theatre July 5. Call Ticketmaster at (248) 645-6666 for details.

