

7 Days a week

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GEORGE WINSTON: Plays a benefit for The Ark 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$20. (734) 763-TKTS

WORLD MUSIC

A TWIST OF MARLEY: Featuring classic Bob Marley songs interpreted by Gerald Albright, Pat Austin, Jonathan Butler and Leo Ritner. 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50, \$32.50, \$42.50. (248) 433-1515

RANDY BROCK: Saturday, Aug. 18, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

COMPANY OF STRANGERS: Friday, Aug. 17, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

DOUG DEMMING: Thursday, Aug. 16 and 30, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

CARREG LAFAR: Celtic sounds from Wales 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$12.50. (734) 763-TKTS

PAT MCDUNN: 9:11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

CYRIL PAHINU/LEDWARD KAAPANA: Perform a Hawaiian slack key guitar concert 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, at The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS

PETE SETTERS: Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

JEFF TRACHTA: With local favorites "The Shenanigans" 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the Royal Oak Music Theatre. \$25, \$35. (734) 397-0862

DANCE

BLACKBERRY CREEK DANCERS: Country western dancing 8:11-30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, dance lesson at 7:30 p.m., at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. (313) 526-9432

COUNTERGROOVE DANCE COMPANY: New works in concert 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 10-11, in the Old Main Building at Wayne State University, Detroit. \$15, \$10 seniors/students with ID, children age 12 and under. (810) 945-0330

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 Court at Five Mile. \$5. (248) 967-1428

TRINITY IRISH DANCE COMPANY: Show starts 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17 and 18 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre. \$35 and \$25 pavilion. \$15 lawn. (248) 645-6666

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

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: Mike Green Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

DEF COMEDY JAM: Featuring Honeys John, Sheryl Underwood, Ricky Harris, Rudy Rush, Mike Eggs and DJ Showtime 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50, \$42.50. (248) 433-1515

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Bill Hildebrandt Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, at the club, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Mike Bonner Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 16-18, at the club, Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900

THE AMAZING JONATHAN: Comedy at 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31 at Meadow Brook Music Theatre, \$20 pavilion, \$12.50 lawn. (248) 645-6666

SECOND CITY: Jammin' Wednesdays featuring The Best of Second City, Mayor-GO-Round opens Thursday, Aug. 16, at Second City-Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Tours continue to Oct. 25, walk-in Sunday tour at 3 p.m., for \$10, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Thursday for \$10, \$15 for lunch (reservations needed), at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147

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

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Frontier Metropolis, an exhibit looking at the city of Detroit as it was recorded in pencil sketches, watercolors, and oil paintings before the invention of the camera, continues to Sept. 4, at the museum on Belle Isle. (313) 852-4051

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: America's Hometown Celebration continues to Sunday, Aug. 19 with dramatizations in the streets and buildings; The exhibit "Kids Stuff: Crafts From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 16. Inax muffs "N Sync" and "Super Speedway" continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

LIVING SCIENCE LIVE ANIMALS CAMPS: Make friends with an animal from the rainforest, Africa and many other places in the world in camps in Canton, Grosse Pointe, Oak Park, West Bloomfield, Wixom, Ann Arbor, Bloomfield Hills, Northville and Redford townships through Aug. 24. (734) 207-8291

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART: A walking tour of Albert Kahn buildings on the university campus 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19 follows the museum's 2 p.m. tour of the Kahn exhibit, leaves from the lobby of the museum, Ann Arbor. \$12, \$5 museum friends. (734) 623-4440

LIVE MUSIC

A FLOCK OF SEAGULLS: 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$10.67-\$15. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

THE ALLMAN BROTHERS BAND: Susan Tedeschi, Knoxville Hookah, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$22.50-\$39.00. (248) 645-6666

ALPHA-AVE: 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067

BACKSTREET BOYS: With Shaggy. Krystal has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. Tickets for the original July 24 date will be honored. Refunds available at the point of purchase. (248) 645-6666

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

THE BEACH BOYS: Thursday, Aug. 30, Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

BELA FLECK AND THE FLECKTONES: With Ken Mo. 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$35. All ages. (248) 645-6666

THE B52'S: 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, Freedom Hill Amphitheatre, Sterling Heights. \$15-\$40. All ages. (248) 645-6666

BLACK REBEL MOTORCYCLE CLUB: With PAIK, The Dirty Shame, 10 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

BLUE CAT 7: p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 30-Sept. 1, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

LOYD'S BLUES MUSIC FESTIVAL: With B.B. King, Buddy Guy, John Hyatt & The Goners, Tommy Castro. 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$39.50. (248) 645-6666

MICHAEL BOLTON: With Symphony Orchestra 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$23-\$44 (248) 645-6666

DR. CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, 27, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

NICK CAVE AND THE BAD SEEDS: 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$26.75. (248) 645-6666

CLUB Q: With Ubiquitous, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$7. (734) 996-8555

SHAWN COLVIN: With Kim Richey, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$27.50-\$30. All ages. (248) 645-6666

ROBERT CRAY BAND: With The Blind Boys of Alabama, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$33, 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

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

ROY DAVIS JR.: Spinning Saturday, Aug. 25, Motor, Hamtramck. (313) 369-0090

THORNETTA DAVIS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 17-18, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

DEATHGIRL.COM: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

DELTA 88: With Jo Serrapere, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, The Attic, Hamtramck. \$5, (313) 365-1814; With Enzo Garcia, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11 at the door. See http://delt88.net

NEIL DIAMOND: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 5-6, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$37.50-\$67.50. (248) 645-6666

DISCO BISCUITS: 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$15, 18 and older. (248) 833-9700

DISREGARDED: With Clutch Steel Syndicate, Wayneack, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$4-\$6. (734) 996-8555

DOOBIE BROTHERS: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$15.50-\$27.50. (248) 645-6666

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA: Featuring Jeff Lynne, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$29.50-\$62.50. (248) 645-6666

EL VEZ: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12 advance. (248) 544-3030

CESARIA EVORA: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$25-\$35, 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

THE FLOWER KINGS: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$12. (248) 544-3030

GODSMACK AND DEFTONES: With Puddle of Mud, Cky, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$28-\$41. (248) 645-6666

GOV'T MULE: 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$15, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

THE GREENHORNS: With Geraldine, Deady Snakes, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$8, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

THE QUESS WHO: With Randy Bachman, Burton Cummings, Joe Cocker, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$48. (248) 645-6666

SAMMY HAGAR & THE WABORITAS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$35. (248) 645-6666

THE IMMORTAL YOUNG OF SOUL: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

JUNK MONKEYS: With The Hentchmen, The Climax Divine, Saturday, Aug. 18, at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. The show is expected to sell out. (313) 833-6873

JACOB FRED JAZZ ODYSSEY: 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$5, (248) 544-3030

RON JEREMY: 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20 per show, 21 and over. (248) 544-3030

LAKE TROUT: With Money Mark, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12.50-\$15, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

LELAND: With April in Athens, Small Great Signings, 10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067

LE TIGRE: With Tracy & The Plastics, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$10. (313) 833-9700

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$17.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

LOVERBOY: 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, MGM Grand Casino's Special Events Tent, Bagley and Third Street, Detroit. 21 and older. \$10-\$20. (877) 888-2121

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

MARS: Fresh from tour with ICP, Mars is signing autographs 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at Desirable Disc, Dearborn. The in-store appearance is free and open to the public.

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

THE POP PROJECT: With The Sights, DJ Aaron Washaw, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

PT'S REVENGE: Downtown Brown, Struggle For Meaning, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067

QUEEN BEE: With Thrall, Radium, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, Gold Dollar, Detroit. (313) 833-6873

REGGIE & THE FULL EFFECT: With Hot Rod Circuit, Ultimate Fakebook, Koufax, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$12. All ages. (313) 833-9700

MARK REITENGA & THE MARKSMEN: 9:30 p.m. Thursday's, Rosie O'Grady's, Ferndale. (248) 591-9163; 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Lily's Seafood, Royal Oak. (248) 591-5459

ROLLING ROCK TOWN FAIR TOUR: With Tantor, Oleander, Beautiful Creatures, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$12.50-\$15. All ages. (313) 833-9700

JACKIE ROUSH: 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, Plymouth Coffee Bean, Plymouth. Free shows.

SADE: Lover's Rock Tour, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills. Tickets \$35, 25-\$75. (248) 645-6666

JACK SCOTT: Friday, Aug. 17, outside Duggan's Tavern on Woodward during the Woodward Dream Cruise, Saturday, Aug. 18, at Hunter House, Birmingham, during the Woodward Dream Cruise. See jackscott.rudysden.com.

THE NEW RASCALS: With The Association, Gary Puckett, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666

PINBACK: With Natural History, 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$7. All ages. (313) 833-9700



'This will be laughing week': Watch out indie rock boys and girls, Reggie & The Full Effect, Ultimate Fakebook (above), Hot Rod Circuit and Koufax hit town this weekend. Get this, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, head downtown to the Magic Stick for a little rock mayhem. Wear your black-rimmed glasses and rock T-shirts. Ticket are \$12 for this all ages show. Call (313) 833-9700 for more.

THE SIGHTS: The Witches, 10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. 18 and older. \$5. (313) 962-7067

SIMPLICITY: 10 p.m. Thursdays in August, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

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

STONEY MAZZAR & THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

ROBERTA SWEED: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 22, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

MICK TAYLOR: 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

JEFF TRACHTA: With The Shenanigans, 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak. \$25-\$35. (248) 645-6666

3 DOORS DOWN: With Nickelback, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20.50-\$31.50. (248) 645-6666

2 DAYS STRAIGHT: With Face, Metaphysical Jones, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$7. (734) 996-8555

VERTICAL HORIZON: With SR-71, Nine Days, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$20-\$32.50. (248) 645-6666

PETE YORN: Thursday, Aug. 16, The Shelter, Detroit. (313) 961-8961.

THE NEW RASCALS: With The Association, Gary Puckett, 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$16.50-\$26.50. (248) 645-6666

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From studio to stage: Celebrate the final night at the Gold Dollar with Redford-based post-rock trio, The Climax Divine; (pictured left to right, below) Allan Coalsact, Dana Sawe and Mark Dawson. The band draws from jazz, rock and experimental roots. Hear what every one's talking about Saturday, Aug. 18 at the club, 3129 Cass Ave., in Detroit. This show also features headliners the Junk Monkeys, The Hentchmen and a rare performance by 249. It is expected to sell out. Call (313) 833-6873 for more information.

