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THEATRE GUILD: Male and female roles for an old-fashioned melodrama *No No a Million Times* No (She's only the Farmer's Daughter), 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, 15138 Beech Daly Road, Redford. Certain roles require some singing, lots of fun. Call (313) 531-0554 for more information, leave a message.

WHITESTYLE 5TOP PLAYERS: Auditions for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 6:30-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 and Thursday, Sept. 13, at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. \$125 participation fee once cast. For performances at the arts council Nov. 3 to Dec. 2 and school tours Dec. 3-20, (734) 416-4278.

WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY THEATRE: Auditions for *A Chorus Line* 6:30-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 and 1-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Copeland Center, Wyandotte. (734) 285-8107

POPS/SWING

BIRD OF PARADISE ORCHESTRA: 9 p.m. Monday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$5 cover. (734) 662-8310 (big band, swing, pop)

SINATRA THROUGH THE YEARS: Performed by Jim Paravantes & Company 7:30-11:30 p.m. Friday and 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Aug. 24-25, and Aug. 31-Sept. 1, at Excalibur Restaurant, Southfield. (248) 358-3355

JAZZ/BLUES

SPENCER BAREFIELD: 10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 2-3, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. \$10. (313) 331-0922/(313) 891-2514

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

PAUL FINKBEINER'S JAM SESSION: 9 p.m. Sunday, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$2 cover. (734) 662-8310

DALE GRISA TRIO: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, at Sweet Lorraine's in the Livonia Marriott Hotel. (734) 953-7480

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

JAZZ ON THE LAKE: Featuring pianist Kelso Matsui, and Alexander Zonjic & Friends featuring Angela Boffi 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, also features food and wine tastings from more than 24 restaurants and merchants, and silent and live auctions, on the campus of Orchard Lake Schools. \$75. (248) 683-1750 or www.orchardlakeschools.com

PAUL KELLER: of the 17 piece Bird of Paradise Orchestra play Benny Goodman's music, features Jim Wyse as Benny, 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus, Livonia. (248) 476-2674/(248) 855-4142

BILL LYMPERS: Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25, at the Bird of Paradise, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 662-8310

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: Vocalist Judi Cochill 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warren Road (east of Middlebelt), Garden City. Reservations recommended for the Jazz Room. \$5 cover with dinner order. \$10 cover without dinner. (734) 762-7755

URSULA WALKER/BUDDY BUDSON: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Saturday, Aug. 24-25, at Columbine's Champagne Celler at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

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, Patti Austin, Jonathan Butler and Lee Ritenour 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$27.50, \$32.50, \$42.50, (248) 433-1515

DOUG DEMINIO: Thursday, Aug. 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

LAURA LOVE: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the Ark, Ann Arbor. \$15. (734) 763-TKTS (Afro/Celtic)

DUKE MCQUEEN: 8-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

MIDDLE EASTERN CONCERT: Featuring Najwa Karam, Ihab Towfic and Samira Said 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$50. (248) 433-1515

MIKE RIDLEY: Thursday, Aug. 23: Torian Arm Friday, Aug. 24: Odessa Harris & R.J. Spangler Saturday, Aug. 25: Along Came Jones Wednesday, Aug. 29, and End Enough Friday, Aug. 31, at Dick O'Dow's Irish Pub, Birmingham. (248) 642-1135

DANCE

ADVANCED CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$10. (734) 665-5883

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

CONTRA DANCE: 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, three open floor for string and all other musicians 3-4 p.m. open band practice 4-6 p.m., at the Pittsfield Grange, Ann Arbor. \$8, \$7 members. (734) 769-1052

DANCING IN THE STREETS: Begins with a parade starting at William at Main at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 2, followed by five hours of dancing, music and fun, variety ranges from Cajun, Scandinavian and swing dancing to contemporary folk and techno music, hands-on art activities for children, in downtown Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8883

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING: 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 and 11, at the Chapel Hill Clubhouse, Ann Arbor. \$6. (734) 422-1170

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

BARBECUE 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, Sept. 7, 2800 Watkins Lake Road, Waterford. (248) 673-4764

COMEDY

ANN ARBOR COMEDY SHOWCASE: John Heffron Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25, at the Harlequin Cafe in Indian Village, Detroit. (313) 331-0922

SECOND CITY: Mayor Go-Round Thursday-Sunday, Jammin' Wednesday-Sunday, *The Best of Second City*, at Second City, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK HOUSE: Tours continue to Oct. 25, walk-in-Sunday tours at 3 p.m. for \$10, and 11 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. (reservations needed), at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147, Tours also available of Saarihen House, call (877) 462-7262

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Native American Cultural Workshop led by Samantha and Jason Wilz 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, teaches children about the lifestyle, holidays (Pow Wow), cuisine, ancient religions and traditions, and different languages used by the 32 nations of natives in North America, also folk tales and hands-on activities, coincides with the exhibit *Lives, Legends: People of the Three Fires*, at the museum. \$3 children, adult chaperones free. (313) 833-1807

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

DOSSIN GREAT LAKES MUSEUM: Documentary film *Superior Journeys* tells the story of magnificent cruises on the Great Lakes from the 1890s to 1960s, shown continuously 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, *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: The exhibit "Kids Stuff: Great Toys From Our Childhood" continues to Sept. 18, Imax movies "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

U-M BOTANICAL GARDENS: Science night at the gardens for ages 7-14 5-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at the botanical gardens, Ann Arbor. \$5 if registered by Sept. 7, \$30 at the door. Space is limited to pre-registration is advised. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with \$5 per child to Anchor's Unlimited, P.O. Box 970772, Ypsilanti, MI 48198

LIVE MUSIC

ACID MOTHERS TEMPLE AND THE MILING PARASOIS: With Outrageous Cherry, LSDudes, Plastic Crimewave, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, Detroit Contemporary, Detroit. \$10. (313) 899-4447

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

TORI AMOS: With Rufus Wainright, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, Fox Theatre, Detroit. \$29.50-\$36.50. (248) 645-6666

BACKSTREET BOYS: With Sisco, Krystal 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$29.50-\$49.50. Tickets for the original date will be honored or refunded. (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

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

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

THE BRAWL AT THE HALL: With The Bump-Ugals and assorted Pro Wrestling 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$12. Profits go to charity. (248) 645-6666

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 10 p.m. Thursdays, Music Menu, Detroit. (313) 964-MENU

BUILT TO SPILL: With The Delusions, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, Magic Stick, Detroit. \$14, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

BURNING SPEAR: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$20. (248) 544-3030

CADILLAC BLINDSIDE: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$5. (248) 645-6666

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 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

CHANGES AND ASHLEY PEACOCK: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

CRASH PALACE: With Innercourse, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29, The Shelter, Detroit. \$7. (248) 645-6666

THE CRYSTAL METHOD: With Ubertone, DJ Static Revenger, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, State Theatre, Detroit. \$25 advance, \$30 day of show. 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

COUSTEAU: 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10. (248) 544-3030

ROY DAVIS JR.: Spinning Saturday, Aug. 25, Motor, Hamtramck. (313) 362-0000

DELTA 88: With Enzo Garza, 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, The Ark, Ann Arbor. \$11 at the door. See <http://del88.net>

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

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA: The show has been canceled. According to a press statement: "ELO wanted to put on the grand spectacle with a massive stage and light show that the group is known for," said management. "And that's just not logistically or financially possible in this marketplace at this time."

ELPHANT GERALD: 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$7. (248) 645-6666

FACTORY 81: With Chimaira, II Nine, 40 Below Summer, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

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

FMINUS: With The Unseen, Leftover Crack, 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$7. (248) 645-6666

FORD DETROIT MUSIC FESTIVAL: With Luther Vandross, Maze featuring Frankie Beverly, Genuine, Alicia Keys and Missy Elliott, Master of Ceremonies is John Sallee, 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, Comerica Park, Detroit. \$35-\$65. (313) 359-6110

GOOD RIDDANCE: With Death By Stereo, Kill Your Idols, 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

GOVT MULE: 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$15. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700

GRANT LEE PHILLIPS: 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666

GRATITUDE STEEL BAND: 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 29-30, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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

THE GUESS WHU: 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 WABBITARS: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18-\$35. (248) 645-6666

SCOTT HENDERSON: 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$15. (248) 544-3030

HERBERT: 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, Motor, Hamtramck, 18 and older. \$10. (248) 645-6666

DAN HICKS & THE HOT LICKS: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18. (248) 544-3030

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

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

JIMMY EAT WORLD: With Hey Mercedes, Rueben's Accomplice, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. \$12 advance, \$14 day of show. (248) 645-6666

JUDAS PRIEST: With Anthrax, Iced Earth, 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$18.50-\$29.50. (248) 645-6666

LAKE TROUT: With Money Mark, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, Majestic Bag, Ferndale. \$12-\$50-\$15. 18 and older. (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

LIFEHOUSE: With The Calling, Michelle Branch, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$15 advance, \$17 day of show. (248) 645-6666

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

MARK REITENGA & THE MARKSMEN: 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 962-7067

STONEY MAZAR & THE WESTSIDERS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 24-25, 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

THE TEMPTATIONS: Wednesday, Aug. 29, Michigan State Fairgrounds, 8 Mile and Woodward, Detroit. (800) 585-3737

38 SPECIAL: 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, MGM Grand Casino's Special Events Tent, Bagley and Wadsworth, Detroit. \$11 and older. \$10-\$20. (877) 888-2121

GEORGE THOROGOOD & THE DESTROYERS: With Eddie Shaw & The Wolf Gang, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, DTE Energy Music Theatre, Independence Township. \$18.50-\$28.50. (248) 645-6666

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

TOILETBOYS: With The Unfriendlies, 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (248) 645-6666

TODOL: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$37.50. (248) 645-6666

TOO MANY GODS: With Megatron, Emotep, Urmervud, Juan Valdez Love Machine, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 30, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$6. (248) 645-6666

UNWOUND: With Drums n' Tube, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, Magic Stick, Detroit. All ages. \$8 advance, \$10 day of show. (248) 645-6666

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

VIGILANTES OF LOVE: CD Release, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$12 or \$10 for theatre members. (734) 464-6302

DAVE WAKELING'S ENGLISH BEAT: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$18 advance. (248) 544-3030

WAXWINGS: With The Minders, 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$8. (248) 645-6666

LUCINDA WILLIAMS: With Ron Sexsmith, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, Michigan Theatre, Ann Arbor. All ages. \$25 advance, \$28 day of show. (248) 645-6666

DENNISON WITNER: 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$7 or \$6 for the theatre members. (734) 464-6302

DAVID WOLFENBERGER: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, Trinity House Theatre, Livonia. \$10 or \$8 for the theatre members. (734) 464-6302

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