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ZAMIN CHORALE OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT: Open rehearsals and auditions for new members, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. Congregation Beth Ahm, 5075 W. Maple Road, Bloomfield Township. (248) 661-9505

CHORAL

CANTATA ACADEMY: Celebrates a five century choral tradition 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, at Sacred Heart of the Hills Catholic Church, 3400 South Adams, Auburn Hills. \$15. \$12 seniors/students. (248) 358-9868

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS: 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at Grace Lutheran Church, 25630 Grand River, Redford, and at 7:30 p.m. St. Paul Methodist Church, 620 Romeo, Rochester. \$10, \$7 seniors/students. (248) 988-0604

POPS/SWING/ CABARET

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

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: With Music Director of the Academy Awards, Bill Conti, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, 8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, and 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. (313) 576-5111

JAZZ/BLUES

BATTLE OF COLLEGE JAZZ BANDS: Friday-Sunday, Oct. 26-28, Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$7 students with ID. (734) 662-8310

BLUES BEDOWN BAND: 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300; Halloween party, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27, Bechler's One, 1987 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. (248) 882-2295; 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, Putter's, 57036 Grand River, New Hudson. (248) 437-7693

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

THE BROTHERS GROOVE: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 28, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

BUCK 'N' THE SYSTEM: 9:30-11 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Michael's on the River, Flat Rock. (734) 782-1401

DOUG DEMING AND THE BLUE SUIT BAND: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill, Birmingham. Free. (248) 645-2150

HERBIE HANCOCK: With saxophonist Michael Brecker and trumpeter Roy Hargrove, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Orchestra Hall, Detroit. \$18-\$49. (313) 576-5111 or www.detroitssymphony.com

SHEILA LANDIS: With her trio, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Borders, 3527 Westline, Ann Arbor. (734) 677-6948

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

RICK K. AND BRAZIL AND BEYOND: 8-11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, at Big Fish, Dearborn. (313) 338-3050

NIKE KAROU'S CELLO JAZZ: 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Borders Books and Music, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages. (313) 271-4441

FILO MACHADO: 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, Bird of Paradise, 312 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10; \$7 students. (734) 662-8310 or www.thebirdofparadise.com

LARRY NOZERO JAZZ QUINTET: Perform 8 p.m. to midnight Mondays, at Mitch House's Food & Spirits, Livonia. (734) 425-5520 or visit the Web site at www.larrynozero.com

TONY POPE'S NOBLEMAN'S: 3-6 p.m. every other Saturday, at S.K. Brewer's Food and Spirits, Southfield. \$8 cover. Food available during show and dinner hour. (248) 476-2674

TAMPA TED AND THE BLUE KNIGHTS: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 645-2150

MATT MICHAELS TRIO: With The Tins, 8-11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Ron's Fireside Inn, 28937 Warron Road, two blocks east of Middlebelt. (734) 762-7758

RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES: 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Edison's, 200 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. (248) 645-2150

BARBARA WARE AND THE MATT MICHAELS TRIO: 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, First Baptist Church, Willis and Bates streets, Birmingham. Free. (248) 644-0550

FOLK/ACOUSTIC

JAMES KEELAGHAN: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, The Ark, 316 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (734) 761-1800

ANDREW KERR AND SAM SHABER: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, The Ark, 316 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10. All ages. (734) 761-1800

PATTY LARKIN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, The Ark, 316 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$16. All ages. (734) 761-1800

WILLY PORTER: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, The Ark, 316 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1800

LOUDON WALWRIGHT: 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, The Ark, 316 N. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1800

COUNTRY MUSIC

BR5-48: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1800

WORLD MUSIC

GYPSY CARAVAN II: A CELEBRATION OF ROMA MUSIC AND DANCE: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, Hill Auditorium, 525 N. University Ave., Ann Arbor. \$16-\$32; \$10 student rush tickets the day of the performance between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. (734) 764-2538

TISH HINOJOSA: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, Detroit Institute of Arts Auditorium, 124, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20; \$15 DIA members. (313) 833-4005 or www.dia.org

PADDY KEENAN AND FELIX MCQUEIG: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, as part of Take a Chance Tuesday, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 761-1800

PAT MCDONNELL: 9-11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphries, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

DANCE

CHUNKY MOVE: The Australian experimental contemporary dance company performs 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Power Center, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: On the Move concert features a new work 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. \$12, \$10 seniors, \$5 students. (248) 370-3013

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

POLKA BOOSTER CLUB: Sunday dance 3-7 p.m. (doors open 1:30 p.m.) Sunday, Oct. 21, at Pvt. John Lyskawa Hall, Dearborn Heights. \$12. (313) 562-3175 or (313) 937-1316

RHYTHM 'N' SHOES: Weekly ballroom/Latin dance party with DJ, 8:30-10:30 p.m. Thursday, at the club, 2172 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills. \$7. (248) 334-0299

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: Maryellen Hooper, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 995-9080

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Ches Elstner, Oct. 18-21, at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Mike Lukas and Rob Little, Oct. 18-20, 8 p.m. Thursday, 12 Friday, 14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

ROYAL OAK THEATRE: Margaret Cho performs two shows, 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the theatre. \$25-\$35. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

SECOND CITY: Major Go-Round Thursday-Sunday, Jammin' Wednesdays featuring 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. Thursday for \$10, \$15 for lunch (reservations needed), at 380 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3147. Tours also available of Saari-Fahen House, call (877) 462-7262

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Mostly Music, a hands-on, interactive exhibit that offers opportunities to listen to music from different eras and countries, and experiment with various instruments while learning about harmony and dissonance, tone and pitch, and rhythm and synthesizers, continues to Jan. 6, at the museum, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$7 adults; \$4 children ages 4-17, students with ID and senior citizens ages 65 and older; free for children ages 3 and younger. 1-877-462-7262 or www.cranbrook.edu

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM: "Antiques in Your Attic," lecture series touches on preserving samplers and embroidery, 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Reservations recommended. \$5 plus regular admission: \$4.50 adults, \$2.25 seniors and children ages 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger. (313) 833-1419

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE: IMAX movies 'Nsync and Super Speedway continue at the museum, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

International Institute: Presents an exhibit of 55 photographs depicting religious diversity in Metropolitan Detroit through Saturday, Oct. 20. Presented by Harvard University Pluralism Project and the University of Michigan-Dearborn in the spirit of peace and understanding, the exhibit functions as a statement that people who share different beliefs can live together and enrich each other's lives. It gives a better understanding of the Islamic faith. Highlighted religions include Buddhism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Jainism, Judaism, Madheanism, Christianity, Islam, and Bahai. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. (313) 871-8600

THE CLIMAX DIVINE: With Shesus, The Nice Device, Eric Weir, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, The Attic Bar, Hamtramck. \$5. (313) 365-4194

COLD: With Dope, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, St. Andrews Hall, Detroit. All ages. (248) 645-6666

THE CRASH: With The Piranhas, Tuesday, Oct. 23, Lager House, Detroit. (313) 961-6668

DEAR RHYTHM: Saturday, Oct. 20, Phil's, Garden City. (734) 522-9450

After more than 20 years in music with The Sun Messengers, band leader Rick Steiger knows a secret or two about keeping the band together. Here's some advice he offered for up-and-coming hopefuls in the metro area music scene:

- "First, I'd say, learn to play your instrument."
- "Find the guy or gal you like to play with."
- "The music business will keep you working." Someone will always exceed the level where you are.
- "Music is bigger than any one person. It's not about the cult of personality."
- "The scene always needs good bands. Any scene, if it's going to exist, needs a solid core."
- "Music has changed ... but there's still work. Don't give up."

Catch The Sun Messengers 10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, Apollo Lounge, Greentown Casino, 555 E. Lafayette in Detroit. Call (313) 223-2999 for more information. See related story, B7.



LIVE MUSIC

AEROSMITH: With The Cult, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45.25-\$85.25. (248) 645-6666

AKADA & SUDDEN IMPACT: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Mitch House's, Livonia. Free. (734) 425-5520

TORI AMOS: With Rufus Wainwright, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, Fox Theatre, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

ANN ARBOR RECORD AND CD SHOW: 16th annual event runs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Best Western Hotel, Ann Arbor. \$3 or 10 years old and under admitted free. (734) 475-1006 or members.aol.com/reun45

MARK ARSHAK: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

BENIE MAN: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$20. (248) 645-6666

BIG BOB FLASHBACK BASH: Static Records 6th annual party features Forge, Twitch, Jetson Red, Red September, Totally Different Head, The Immortal Wines of Soul, Downtown Brown, and hosts The Impaler, Sue Static, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Lili's 21, Hamtramck. \$6. (313) 875-6555

BLACK & WHITE BALL: Black and White only costume ball featuring DJ "ON" and Time Stereo garage punk rockers The Wolfman Band, Detroit. \$27 at COP Gallery, Detroit. \$25. (313) 833-9901

THE BLUES ARMEN: With Gacy's Crawlspace, Saturday, Oct. 20, Nik's Bar & Grill, Romulus. (734) 326-9300

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

BOUNCING SOULS: With Flogging Molly, One Man Army, Madcap, 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$12. (248) 645-6666

RICH K. BRAZIL AND BEYOND: 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, Fairlane Town Center San Geronimo location, Dearborn. (313) 597-1570

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, 29, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

CHICK N' CATS: Saturday, Oct. 20, The Rookie Sports Cafe, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

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MELISSA FERRICK: 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21, Magic Stick, Detroit. (248) 645-6666

STEWART FRANKCE: With Jill Jack, The Brothers Groove, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Magic Bag, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030

FUNKTELLIGENCE: 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. \$5-\$8. (734) 956-8555

GARAJ MAHAL: With Full, 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. 18 and older. \$12. (734) 623-9962

GO GIRLS MUSIC FEST: Featuring Demolition Doll Robots, Blush, Slumber Party, The Nice Device, 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, Magic Bag, Ferndale. \$10 to benefit Visions Unlimited, a public school for physically and mentally impaired young adults in Farmington Hills. Giveaways and prizes throughout the night. Call (248) 544-3030.

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HAUNTED TUBE: Presented by Heckler Entertainment and Princess Dragonmon, crawl through the creepy maze and enjoy rock by The Rulers, The Ghetto Files, The Piranhas and movies by Ferndale's The Freak Shack will entertain, all at Holbrook Cafe, Hamtramck. (313) 874-1965

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AL HILL & THE LOVE BUTLERS: 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; 9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 23-25, Habitat, inside Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-3636; Solo performances, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 19-20, Friday, Nov. 2, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500

LISA HUNTER: 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main, Ann Arbor.

IMMUNITY: 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Gvern Club, Ann Arbor. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23, Bechler's, Keego Harbor.

JANE'S ADDICTION: With Live, Stereo MC's, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$45.50. (248) 645-6666

JENDZA: With Gunhuck, Crash 94, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, Emerald Theatre, Mount Clemens. 18 and older. (810) 913-1920

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND: 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, Memphis Smoke, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

OTTMAR LIEBERT: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$25-\$35. 21 and older. (248) 645-6666

MACHINE GUN KELLY: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

MAN OR ASTROMAN: With Atombombpocketknife, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12. (313) 833-0700

NATALIE MERCHANT: 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor. \$25-\$35. (734) 763-TKTS

MIDNIGHT OIL: With Will Hoge, 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, Clutch Cargo, Pontiac. All ages. \$20. (248) 645-6666

MOON BOOT LOVER: With The Flow, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, Blind Pig, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-8555

18.5 COLLECTIVE: 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, St. Andrew's Hall, Detroit. All ages. \$7. (248) 645-6666

NOIR LEATHER HALLOWEEN FETISH BALL: 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$20. (248) 544-7938

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