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WORLD MUSIC

PAT McDUNN: 8:11 p.m. Friday, at Duke Humphreys, Rochester Hills. No cover. (248) 601-1100 (Irish)

DANCE

DETROIT DANCE COLLECTIVE: With the Ann Arbor Dance Works 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in the Moggle Allesco Dance Studio on the third floor of the Old Main Building, corner of Warren and Cass on the Wayne State University campus.

\$10, special 2 for 1 tickets for members of the Michigan Dance Council and ArtServe Michigan. Seating is limited. (313) 955-3544

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE: Performs its newly-created holiday concert titled "The Land of Nod." 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Sellman Performing Arts Center, Beverly Hills. \$15, \$12 seniors, \$10 students. (248) 559-2095

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) 957-1428

MT. ZION SCHOOL OF DANCE: Present *The Nutcracker* 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Lake Orion High School Performing Arts Center. \$6. \$12, (248) 620-4900. (248) 391-6155

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

UM BALLOON 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: Heywood Banks Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, at the club, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

CLARKSTON VILLAGE PLAYERS: Present an evening of comedy with Mark Knopf, Chrissy Burns and Jesko Lund. 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1. \$15. (248) 625-8811

FOX THEATRE: Rick Smiley headlines the Del Comedy Jam, with Mike Epp, Ricky Harris, Honest John and DJ Showtime. 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30. For Theatre, Detroit. \$32.50-\$42.50. Tickets for Sept. 15 performance will be honored. (248) 645-6666

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S: Ruben-Ruben Friday-Sunday, Nov. 23-25, at the club, 5070 Superior Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CLUB: Darvin Hines Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, 6:30 Thursday, \$12 Friday, \$14 Saturday. (248) 542-9900

MICHIGAN THEATRE: Jeneane Gómez, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at the theater, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (248) 645-6666

SECOND CITY: Now on Tuesdays *Law & Disorder* and *Standing on Ceremony*; *Jammin' Wednesdays* features *The Best of Second City*; *Mayor-Go-Round* showtimes on Thursday-Sunday at Second City-Detroit. Ticket prices and showtimes vary. \$5-\$20. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRAVENBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Fabulous Friday Holiday Celebration 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23 features tours of Cranbrook and Saarinen houses (6-8 p.m.), exhibits at Art Museum (galleries) 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., "Make Your Own Music" at Institute of Science (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.), tickets \$10.

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. 8, 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: *Polish Presence in Detroit* exhibit continues, at the museum. Free with regular museum admission. (313) 833-1419

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS: Continues its Friday night program, 6-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at the museum. (313) 833-7900

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

MEADOW BROOK HALL: Gala evenings kick-off annual Holiday Walk program and begin at 6:30 p.m. with cocktail reception and tour of the mansion, dinner at 8 p.m., followed by dessert and entertainment by Charlie Gabriel and Friends, dancing and cordials.

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Tickets \$275, \$200, call (248) 370-3140; Tours continue through June 1:30 p.m., Monday-Sunday, and 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, 10:30-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 19, 29 (\$30, prepaid reservations required); Family Fun Days, 10:11-13 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, at the hall in Rochester. \$4 (Family Fun Days), reservations required. (248) 370-3140 or www.meadowbrookhall.org

LIVE MUSIC

AFROMAN: With Metaphysical Jones, 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

ALBERTA ADAMS: 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-800

D-12: With Kottonmouth Kings, Bionic Jive, Sunny Ledford, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, State Theatre, Detroit. All ages. \$25. (248) 645-6666

AL HILL TRIO: 9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, 336 Main, Plymouth. (734) 454-6500; solo performances, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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AMERICAN MARS: CD release for No City Fun, with openers Judah Johnson, Saturday, Dec. 15, Magic Stick, Detroit. (313) 833-9700

ATALAYA: With The Jinx, Ericola, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, 313.JAC, upstairs from Jacoby's, Detroit. \$5. (313) 962-707

BEALE STREET BLUES: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, CPOP Gallery, Detroit. (313) 833-9901

AL CARMICHAEL: 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, Dec. 3, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

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AMANDA ITALIA WEST: 6676 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 885-9300

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BIRD OF PARADISE: 312 Main Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 662-8330

BIRDFROG BAR AND GRILL: 1000 W. Millford, Dearborn. (313) 271-1620

BLACKTOP 2000: MILL STREET, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Free before 9 p.m. and older Saturdays; 7:30 and older Wednesdays. (248) 333-2362 or www.961m.com

COBO ARENA: 301 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6616

CONOR O'NEILLS: 318 S. Main, Ann Arbor. Free live entertainment. (734) 665-2968 or www.connoroneills.com

COWLEY'S: 3333 Grand River Avenue, Farmington. (248) 474-5941

THE DECK AND THE FIVE HOLE: 2301 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 965-9500

FOX AND HOUNDS: 1560 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 644-4800

HILL AUDITORIUM: 825 N. University, Ann Arbor. (734) 259-2538

JOE LUIS ARENA: 600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit. (313) 983-6606

JOEY'S KEY CLUB: 100 N. Saginaw, Lansing. (517) 483-6397

KARL'S CAFE: 100 N. Saginaw, Lansing. (517) 483-8440

LAURENCE GARTER: 211 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 913-5506

LOVESHOP: 2105 W. Liberty, Plymouth. (734) 451-1213

MAGIC BAG: 22920 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 544-3030.

MAINSTREET BILLIARDS AND THE ALLEY: Main Street, Rochester. (248) 644-4841

MAJESTIC THEATRE, CAFE AND MAGIC STICK: 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (313) 833-9700

MEADOWBROOK MUSIC FESTIVAL: On the campus of Oakland University in Rochester Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.wpalcom.net

MEMPHIS SMOKE: 100 S. Main Street, Royal Oak. (248) 543-4300

MICHIGAN THEATER: 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 238-0000 or www.motorcitydetroit.com

MR. B'S FARM: 2525 N. Ferndale, Novi. (248) 439-7038

MR. D: 21 Monroe, Detroit. (313) 984-5645

NIKE & DRILL: 3122 Ecorse Road, Romulus. (734) 830-9300

OVERTIME SPORTS TAVERN: 2726 Michigan Ave., Inkster. (313) 277-5010

THE PALACE: 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills. (248) 377-0100 or www.wpalcom.net

PHIL'S: 32611 Ford Road, Garden City. (734) 529-9450

PHOENIX PLAZA AMPHITHEATER: 10 N. Water Street, Pontiac

PUB BAR ROOM: 1500 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 21 and older. Cover charge Friday-Saturday. (313) 471-1700

ROCHESTER MILLS BEER COMPANY: 4040 Water Street, Rochester. (248) 650-508

THE RHOOKIES SPORTS CAFE: 3632 Elizabeth, Wayne. (734) 729-7337

ROYAL OAK MUSIC THEATRE: 318 W. Fourth, Royal Oak. (248) 544-7938

THE SODA FOUNTAIN: 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250

ST. MARY'S BEEHIVE/THE SHELTER: 431 E. Congress, Detroit. (313) 961-MELT or www.d911m.net

THI HOUSE: 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 535-3540

STATE THEATRE AND STATE BAR: 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge 18 and over. (313) 981-5451 or www.statetheater.com

24 KARAT CLUB: 28949 Joy, Westland. 21 and older. (734) 513-5030

313.JAC: Upstairs from Jacoby's. (248) 624-6800

THE TOWN PUMP TAVERN: 100 W. Montcalm, Detroit. (313) 961-1929

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE: 38840 W. 8th Mile Road, Livonia. Discount for members. (734) 464-3302.

UNION STREET: 4145 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-3965

U.S. 12 BAR AND GRILL/WAYNE BREWERY: 34524 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 222-7639

VILLAGE BAR AND GRILL/BEENY'S CUE & BREW: 35234 Michigan Ave. West, Wayne. (734) 229-2360

WAGOM WHEEL TAVERN: 102 S. Broadway, Lake Orion. (248) 693-0789

WINTERGARDEN TAVERN: 3320 Woodward Ave., Livonia. (248) 474-7159

WOODBOURNE'S SUPPER CLUB: 212 W. Sixth Street, Royal Oak. (248) 580-1519

WEDGOS CAFE: State Plaza, 8th floor. 8-10 p.m. Sundays at the club, 240 West Nine Mile, Ferndale. All ages. Free. (248) 399-3948

ZIM'S IRISH TAVERN: 1350 Lapeer Road, Oxford. (248) 969-9407

CONVERSE: With American Nightmare, Thursday, Thrice, 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, The Shelter, Detroit. All ages. \$10. (248) 645-6666

ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN AND THE PSYCHEDELIC THEATRE: 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. 18 and older. \$25. (248) 645-6666

ELECTRIC KINOLE JINGLE: Featuring Jay Z, Craig David, Jessica Simpson, 112, LFO, City High, Willa Ford, Jamie Lynn Sigler (HBO's *Meadow Soprano*), and more, with host MTV's Brian McFadden, satellite guests Pink, Enrique Iglesias, O-Town, Saturday, Dec. 1. The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$39.31 and up. (248) 645-6666

EL VEZ CHRISTMAS SHOW: 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 13, Magic Stick, Detroit. 18 and older. \$12. (248) 645-6666

FEAST: Featuring Kevin Saunderson, D-Wyn, Hurst, Cummings, Judy, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, Porter Street Station, 1400 Porter Street, Detroit. \$20. www.spinoff.com or (313) 496-1460

DELIVERY BOYS: Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, Major Toolbox's, Northville. (248) 465-1680

THE DEREK TRUCKS BAND: 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 27, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$16-\$19. All ages. (248) 645-6666

DELUXE BOYS: Friday-Saturday, Nov. 23-24, Major Toolbox's, Northville. (248) 465-1680

THE DIAMOND DUKE'S: Featuring Virgil Vermer, 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18, 20, Fox and Hounds, Bloomfield Hills. All ages. Free. (248) 644-4800

FOCUS:HOPE HOLIDAY MUSIC FESTIVAL: Featuring Ron Coden, Barbara Bredius, Josh White Jr., Orthodox Barnes, Kith Doroch, Matt Watroba, Robert Jones, Jon Krist, Charlie Latimer, Al Ayoub, David Rosko, Jerry's Pierced Tattoo, (248) 644-4800

GORDON LIGHTFOOT: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19, Michigan Hills, All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS: 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, Majestic Theatre, Detroit. \$15. (248) 645-6666

HOMECOMING: 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, The Palace of Auburn Hills. \$22-\$31. Seniors 60 and older and children receive \$3 off \$22 seating. Group rates are available. (248) 645-6666

THE GET UP KIDS: 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22, Royal Oak Theatre, Royal Oak. \$16-\$19. All ages. \$15. (248) 645-6666

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