6 Days a Week

A guide to entertainment in the Metro Detroit area

Information on galleries and art shows should be submitted two weeks in advance to: Mary Klemic, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or by fax at (810) 644-1314. To ensure publication, the venues' addresses and phone numbers with area codes must be included.

OPENING RECEPTIONS

• PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

"Photo Transitions," an exhibit of innovative photography, and "Watershed Investigations II," a solo show by photographer Mark Abrahamson, will continue to June 28 at 407 Pine, Rochester. Opening reception for both shows 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 24.
(810) 651-4110

• CENTER GALLERIES

"American Presidents: A Beaded Installation," an exhibit of 35 fully and completely beaded frames and portraits by California artist Lisa Lou, will continue through July 19 in the Park Shelton Building, 15 E. Kirby at Woodward, Detroit. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 24.
(313) 874-1055

• SWANN GALLERY

Fine art photography by Mary Silk, recent watercolors and oil paintings by Roslyn Badgley Crosby and "Visions of America," a group photography show, will be presented to June 23 at 1250 Library, Detroit. Opening reception for all of the shows 6-9 p.m. Friday, May 24.
(313) 965-4826

• SWEETWATERS CAFE

An exhibit of iconographic ceramic relief panels by San Diego artist and renaissance designer Brad Burhart continues through June at Sweetwaters in downtown Ann Arbor. Reception for the artist 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 23. Call the Matrix Gallery for more information.
(313) 663-7775

GALLERY EXHIBITS

• GALLERY FUNCTION ART

The second annual Artful Gardens Show, a group exhibit featuring outdoor furniture and garden accessories, continues through June 2 at 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Partial proceeds to May 30 will benefit Pontiac Area Transitional Housing.
(810) 333-0333

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS

• WATERFORD FRIENDS OF THE ARTS

A members' exhibit of award-winning works continues through May 23 in the WFA Gallery, 1415 Crescent Lake Road at M-59, Waterford. The center is closing its doors permanently in June; the WFA is looking for new space and welcomes suggestions from the community.
(810) 674-2020

LECTURES/PROGRAMS

• CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

"Art of the Eye: An Exhibition on Vision," an exhibit featuring the work of contemporary American artists who are visually impaired to some degree that explores the nature of vision and its role in the creative process, continues through July 7 at 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Group tours by exhibit curator and participating artist Scott Nelson to May 25. Presentation and discussion by Scott Nelson on the nature of art and visual impairment 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23. Children's workshop on the Delmonico method of creating art work, led by Scott Nelson and Cranbrook curator of education David Rau, Saturday, May 25; call (810) 645-3323 to register and for more information.
(810) 645-3323

• FANCLUB FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS

The foundation, which provides critical funding and organizational support to emerging non-profit organizations in the Detroit area, will present its second annual spring fund-raiser 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at the Townsend Hotel, Birmingham. The lively evening will feature a silent auction of art and fine wines, entertainment by Punch 'n' Kitty, hors d'oeuvres and desserts and a cash bar. Tickets are $25 per person; patron tickets are $50 per person and include a one-year membership in the 20/30 League, an arm of the foundation created to meet the needs of younger members. This year's recipients of Fanclub support are the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, Hilberry Theatre and Orchards Children's Services Community Arts Program.
(810) 559-1645

• DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

The DIA celebrates Museum Month with a variety of programs at 5200 Woodward, including A Brush with Art (senior citizens appreciation day) Thursday, May 23, Lifeblood of the Arts Friday, May 24, and Concert on the North Lawn Sunday, May 26. Call (313) 833-7971 for information on Museum Month. Video, "Dream Window: Reflections on the Japanese Garden," 2 p.m. Saturday, May 25, in Lecture Hall.
(313) 833-7900

ART SHOWS/SALES

• STEWART & STEWART

Stewart & Stewart, printer and publisher of fine art prints at 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, announces the new releases "Opening Spring" by Janet Fish and cocktail prints by Hunt Slonem. Call for visuals or a private viewing appointment.
(810) 626-5248

• DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY

More than 100 one-of-a-kind timepieces created by area artists, architects and designers will be auctioned off 7-10 p.m. Friday, May 31, to benefit the gallery. The completed clock projects are featured in the exhibit "The Time Is Now," continuing through May 31 at the gallery, 33 E. Grand River, Detroit.
(313) 965-3245

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE SHOWS

• U OF M MUSEUMS OF ART

"Docent's Choice" hourlong tour 2 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. Art video "The High Renaissance" 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23. Art video "Raphael: The Apprentice Years" 12:10 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, and 7 p.m. Thursday, May 30.
(313) 764-0395

THEATER

• ATTIC THEATRE

"Song of Singapore," 1940s cabaret musical, Thursday, May 23-Sunday, July 7, Attic Theatre, Trapper's Alley, in Detroit's Greektown. $15-$25.
(313) 963-9339

• "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

Through May 26, Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple Ave., Detroit. $16-$60.
(313) 832-5900

• DETROIT OPERA HOUSE

"La Traviata," Thursday, May 23-Sunday, May 26, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. $13-$95.
(313) 874-SING

• THE GEM THEATRE

"Sheer Madness" through June 30, 58 E. Columbia, Detroit. $16-$24. Wednesdays and Thursdays $19 tickets are buy one get one free.
(313) 963-9800 or (810) 645-6666

• GENERIC PRODUCTIONS

"Baggage," by Chuck O'Connor, through Sunday, May 26, 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. $15-$20.
(313) 965-1515

• WALK AND SQUAWK PERFORMANCE PROJECT

"They Do It With Mirrors," a one-woman play which explores identity and illusion with three characters, Friday, May 31-Sunday, June 2, Betty Pease Theatre, University of Michigan Dance Building, 1310 N. University Court, Ann Arbor, and Thursday, June 6-Sunday, June 9, 1515 Broadway theater, 1515 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. "Pay-what-you-can" on Sunday, June 2, and Thursday, June 6.
(313) 668-0407/(313) 965-1515

COMMUNITY THEATER

• APOLLO THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

"Eleemosynary," weekends through Saturday, May 25, The Roeper Theater, Birmingham. $9 adults, $6 students.
(810) 489-8445

• DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE

"If We Are Women," through Sunday, June 23, Millan Theatre Company, 1303 Woodrow Wilson, Detroit. $14.
(313) 868-1347

• JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE

"Social Security" through June 9, Aaron Deroy Theatre, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield. $11-$22.
(810) 788-2900

• TRITTICO THEATRE COMPANY

"Bodies of Light," the story of a group of gay men whose yearly get together is filled with tension because one of the men is dying, Friday, May 24-Sunday, June 9, Hilberry Theatre, Cass and Hancock avenues, Detroit. $15 general admission in advance at box office and Chosen Books in Royal Oak; $7.50 students on day of show only.
(313) 577-2972/(810) 513-5758

• STAGECRAFTERS' 2ND STAGE

"Merrily We Roll Along," opens Friday, May 31, and continues weekends through Saturday, June 15, Baldwin Theatre, 415 S. Lafayette Ave., Royal Oak.
(810) 541-6430

• VILLAGE PLAYERS

"Comes of the Heart," opens Friday, May 31, and runs weekends through Saturday, June 15, 752 Chestnut, Birmingham. $10; $8 students.
(810) 644-2075

• ST. DUNSTAN'S GUILD OF CRANBROOK

"Carousel," opens 9 p.m. Friday, May 31, and runs weekends through June 8 in Cranbrook's outdoor Greek Theatre, 400 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. $12, $10 students.
(810) 644-0527

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

• MARGRET THEATRE

"Little Red Riding Hood," runs Fridays and Saturdays through Saturday, June 15, 135 E. Main St., Northville. $5.50. Children younger than 3 1/2 not admitted.
(810) 349-8110

SPECIAL EVENTS

• ROCHESTER HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Historical re-enactments, bike/trike/wagon parade, Ax-Throwing demonstration; and concerts, festival of cars, and an assortment of other family-oriented events, Saturday, May 25-Sunday, May 26, Rochester Municipal Park, Rochester. Free.
(810) 656-4663

• MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET

Dinner and dance benefit Saturday, June 1. Dinner 6 p.m. at Pegasus, 8 p.m. performance "Song of Singapore" at Attic Theatre. Tickets $35 per person, $70 per couple. Order by May 25.
(810) 681-4349

CLASSICAL

• DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

With Conductor Neeme Jarvi, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23-Saturday, May 25; With Jarvi, doing Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23-Friday, May 24; With Conductor Neeme Jarvi and pianist Yefim Bronfman playing R. Strauss, Mozart, and Brahms, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 10:45 a.m. 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15-$55 ($13-$35-$20)

POPS

• FAIRLANE YOUTH POPS ORCHESTRA

Friday, May 24-Sunday, May 26, Fairlane Town Center, 18500 Michigan Ave., Dearborn.
(313) 593-1370

• FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND

Featuring the FCB concert band, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Heritage Park, Farmington Hills. Free.
(313) 261-2202/(810) 489-8412

AUDITIONS

• MEADOW BROOK THEATRE

Holds auditions for its 1996-97 season. Non-equity auditions are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University campus, Rochester. All auditioners should prepare a contemporary monologue not to exceed two minutes. Appointment only.
(810) 370-3310

• "MISS SAIGON"

Casting directors looking for Asian/Amer-Asian children ages 4-5 for the role of "Tam," 9:30 a.m. Friday, May 24, The River Place Inn, 1000 River Place, Detroit. The role of "Tam" in "Miss Saigon" is non-singing and non-speaking, but very important. Parent or guardian should bring a recent photograph with birthdate of their child to the audition. Boys and girls are welcome. Those unable to attend the audition can send a picture of the child with his or her birthdate and height to: Ron LaRosa, Johnson-Liff Casting, 1501 Broadway, Suite 1400, New York, NY 10036, ATTN: Miss Saigon. Children and their parents or guardian must be willing to travel on tour if hired. The show comes to The Masonic Temple Theatre June 28-July 27.
(810) 540-0660

• OUR LADY'S MADRIGAL SINGERS

7:15-9:15 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Concordia College's Kraft Center for the Arts, 4090 Geddes Road, Ann Arbor. Repertoire includes Madrigals of the Renaissance period (15th-17th centuries) performed a capella in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish. Singers should be able to read music.
(313) 483-1732

JAZZ

• JACK BROKENSHA QUARTET

8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, and Thursday, May 30, Botsford Inn, 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.
(810) 474-4800

• CALVIN BROOKS

7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Mushroom Cellar in the Golden Mushroom, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield. Free.
(810) 559-4230

• HEIDI HEYLER AND MICHELE RABIN

7:30-11 p.m. Friday, May 24, Sunday, May 26, and Friday, May 31, Phoenicia, 588 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham; noon-4 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Vic's Cafe, 42875 Grand River, Novi; 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Bravo Coffeehouse, 19739 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield.
(810) 443-0511/(810) 305-7333/(810) 433-0511

• KIMMIE HORNE

8 p.m. Friday, May 24-Saturday, May 25, and Friday, May 31, Murdock's, 2086 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills.
(810) 852-0550

• ANGELO PRIMO

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, and Thursday, May 30, Mushroom Cellar in the Golden Mushroom, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield. Free.
(810) 559-4230

• SCHUNK, STARR AND DRYDEN

7:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, and Friday, May 31, the Mushroom Cellar in the Golden Mushroom, 18100 W. 10 Mile Road, Southfield. Free.
(810) 559-4230

• MARK WHITFIELD

6 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. $12.50 in advance. 18 and older; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday, May 26, Blind of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $12.50 in advance. 21 and older.
(810) 335-8100/(313) 368-9887

• BUNKY WILKINSON

8 p.m. Friday, May 24-Saturday, May 25, Blind of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older.
(313) 662-8310

FOLK

• THE ARK

"Folkin' A-Squared," show each hour by Dick Siegel, featuring Chris Buhalis, Adam Druckman, K.C. Groves, Lisa Hunter, Brian Lutz, Jo Serrapere, Jack Speece Jr. and Tollie Twining III, 8 p.m. Friday, May 24, $9 for members, students, and seniors, $10 general admission; Tracy Leigh Rodgers, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 25, $9, $10; Shawn Phillips, 8 p.m. Sunday, May 26, $13.75; Len Wallace, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, $9, $10; The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.
(313) 761-1451

WORLD MUSIC

• BRIAN BARNUM BORU

7 p.m. Thursday, May 23, and Thursday, May 30, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. (Irish folk music)
(810) 474-5941

• JOSE GALAGARZA Y LOS GRINGOS SOLIDARIOS

8 p.m. Thursday, May 23, The Ark, 637 1/2 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $7 for members, students, seniors, $10 others. $25-$50 for benefactors. (Mexican)
(313) 663-0655

• HUGH MASEKELA

8 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $16.50 in advance. (African trumpeter)
(313) 833-9700

• STONE CIRCLE

8 p.m. Thursday, May 23, and Thursday, May 30, Four Green Fields, 3333 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak; 8 p.m. Friday, May 24-Saturday, May 25, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. (Irish folk music).
(810) 280-2902/(810) 474-5941

DANCE

• CONTRA DANCE

Featuring Irish jigs and Scottish reels, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, May 25, All Saints Episcopal Church, southeast corner of Williams and Pike streets, Pontiac. $7. No partners or experience are required.
(810) 569-7573

• POLK DANCE

International dancers from the Balkans, Middle East and other countries perform and give lessons at 8:30 p.m. every Friday night at the International Folkdance Coffeehouse above the Polonia restaurant, 2934 Yemans, Hamtramck. $6; first visit free.
(313) 874-2237

COMEDY

• BANANA'S COMEDY CLUB

The Gaylords, 9 p.m. Friday, May 31, and 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Red Timbers restaurant, 40380 Grand River, Novi. $22.
(313) 724-1300

• GADZOOK'S

Elliot Branch, Alyce Faye, and Ron Pardee, Friday, May 24-Saturday, May 25, 9531 Highland Road, White Lake Township.
(810) 698-2414

• JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Bill Hildebrant, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, May 25; Ted Holum, Shawn Hunter and Joey Bieleska, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday, May 31 Saturday, June 1, and 7 p.m. Sunday, June 2, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia.
(313) 261-0555

• JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Chas Ostner, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 24-Saturday, May 25, $8 or $18.95 for dinner and show, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn.
(313) 584-8885

• JUST FOR LAUGHS COMEDY CLUB

Jerry Dinner, Sheila Lovely and "The Bruce-n-nator," Thursday, May 23-Saturday, May 25; Marty Pollio and Bill Hildebrant, Thursday, May 30-Saturday, June 1; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre every Wednesday night, 65 E. Huron at Mill, Pontiac.
(810) 334-6512

• LONG BRANCH/MISS KITTY'S COMEDY

Steve Caminiti and Eric Kirkland, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.; John Midas and Steve Bills, Friday, May 31-Saturday, June 1, Long Branch/Miss Kitty's Comedy Club, 595 N. Lapeer Road, Oxford. $7.50 for show or $12.50 for dinner and show on Friday; $10 and $17.50 on Saturday.
(810) 628-6500

• MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Judy Tenuta, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 24, and 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 25. $17.50; Symba, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30, and 8:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, June 1-Saturday, June 2. $10. 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor.
(313) 996-9080

• MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

John Joseph and Jon Barillaro, Thursday, May 23-Sunday, May 26. $8 weeknights, $13 weekends; Kirkland Temple and Mark Sitli, Wednesday, May 29-Sunday, June 2. $4 weeknights, $12 weekends; Totally Unrehearsed Theatre hosts open mic night every Tuesday. 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak.
(810) 542-9900

• THE SECOND CITY-DETROIT

"Flipped A Discus," opens Thursday, May 23, and continues for about four months, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday; additional shows 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. $12 to $19.
(313) 965-2222

BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

• BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

Tyrone Powers signs "Eyes To My Soul: The Rise or Decline of a Black FBI Agent," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23; jazz group Motor City Beat performs 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 24, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. Free. All ages.
(313) 271-4441

• BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (FARMINGTON HILLS)

Folk singer Dan Hazlett, 8:10 p.m. Friday, May 24; Storyteller Judy Sima, 1 p.m. Saturday, May 25; New age guitar/keyboardist CPHERE, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, May 26; gay and lesbian book group discusses "Seeing Dell" by C. Guess, 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 27; Jewish authors' book group discusses "Jewish Mysticism Through the Ages," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 28; Jazz artist Dan Barranco, 8-10 p.m. Friday, May 31, at the store, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free.
(810) 737-0110

• BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (NOVI)

Bibliophile group discusses "The Haunted Land," by Tina Rosenberg, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 23; Dennis Cyporyn Band plays jazz and bluegrass, 7 p.m. Friday, May 24; Richard Marcinko signs "Leadership Secrets of the Rogue Warrior," 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 28; Knitting Circle meets 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 29; "Are You Normal?" author Bernice Kanner signs "Lies My Parents Told Me," 3 p.m. Thursday, May 30; Tom Lonczele performs acoustically 7 p.m. Friday, May 31. 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages.
(810) 347-0780

• SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP

Dr. Alexander Grinstein signs "The Remarkable Beatrice Potter," 8 p.m. Thursday, May 23; David Frye signs "Indians into Mexicans: History and Identity in a Mexican Town," 4-6 p.m. Friday, May 24, Shaman Drum Bookshop, 315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages.
(313) 662-7407

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

• DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

"Titanica," an IMAX film about the Canadian-American-Russian expedition team set out to explore the Titanic, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays indefinitely; "Destiny in Space," another IMAX film, Tuesdays and Thursdays indefinitely. Detroit Science Center in the University Cultural Center, 5020 John R St., Detroit. Museum admission $6.50 for adults; $4.50 for students and senior citizens. Includes film.
(313) 577-8400

• HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Civil War Remembrance, Sunday, May 26-Monday, May 27, at Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn. $12.50 adults; $11.50 seniors 62 and older; $6.25 kids aged 5-12; Free for children younger than 5. Admission to museum and village are separate.
(313) 271-1620

• AMERICAN MARS

With Danger Puss and Scott Feb, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 875-6555

• ANDY'S CIRCUS

9 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

• TORI AMOS

7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday, May 31, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 7 p.m. show sold out. $27.50. All ages. (piano pop rock)
(313) 983-6011/(810) 433-1515

• GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS

9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

• BLUE ROSE

9 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

• BOOGIEMEN

8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 642-9400

• BORAX

With Salt Chunk Mary, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3. 19 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-8555

• BOTFLY

10:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 19 and older. (funk)
(313) 485-5050

• BOY RACER

With Chore and Monophonic 100, 9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Magic Stick, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance. 18 and older. (Brit pop)
(313) 833-POOL

• BROKEN TOYS

With Brother Grimm, 10 p.m. Friday, May 31, Jupiter Room, 40 Pike St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 253-1300

• BROTHERS GRIMM

9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-2748

• THE BUCKET

10:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $4. 18 and older; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (funk)
(313) 873-RAFT

• HOWLING DIABLOS

9 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, May 26, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; With Fabulous Kings, 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Magic Stick, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917/(810) 545-2246/(313) 832-2355/(313) 833-POOL

• MILLIE JACKSON

With Bobby Womack and Clarence Carter, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $27.50. All ages. (R&B)
(313) 983-6011/(810) 433-1515

• LEAN JACOBS

10 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Coyote Club, Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (R&B)
(810) 543-0917

• CHROME CRANKS

With Kim Salmon & The Surrealists, and Henry and Jane, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6 in advance; $8 at the door. (alternative)
(313) 833-POOL

• CRACKER

With Sparklehorse, 9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 833-9700

• DICK DALE

8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15.50 in advance. 18 and older. (surf)
(313) 833-9700

• DETROIT BLUES BAND

8 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• DISHWALLA

With Thermadore featuring former members of Mary's Danish, and Superdrag, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $6 in advance; $8 at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 961-MELT

• DRIVE TRAIN

10 p.m. Friday, May 31, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older.
(810) 332-HOWL

• THE DT'S

With Riddle Me This and The Gufs, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older; With Plain, 9 p.m. Friday, May 31, Impound, 17320 Harper, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 996-8555/(313) 884-9441

• "EARTHFEST BENEFIT"

With Project 29, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 23; With Nasty Rage and World of Hurt, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 30, both at Hamtramck Pub, 2935 Caniff, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(313) 891-5800

• FACES ON MARS

With Vudu Hippies and Stacia, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 589-3344

• THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY

9 p.m. Friday, May 24-Saturday, May 25, J.J. Peppers, 37610 W. 12 Mile Road, Novi. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 848-9009

• A-DISGRACES

10:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. $3. 18 and older. (funk)
(313) 485-5050

• STEWART FRANKE

With Mimi Harris and The Sabkes, and Barbara Peyton, 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (rock/blues)
(810) 544-3030

• COLE GUERRA

10 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic)
(810) 549-2929

• THE HARVENGERS

With Hummer and Sensitive Clown, 9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 334-9292

• THE HENTCHMEN

With The Cow Stingers, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $3. 19 and older. (garage rock)
(313) 996-8555

• MICHAEL HILL'S BLUES MOB

10 p.m. Friday, May 31, Sibley's, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. $10. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 279-5340

• HOLY BARBARIANS

Featuring former singer of The Cult, Ian Astbury, 8 p.m. Thursday, May 30, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $12.50 in advance; $15 at the door. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 961-MELT

• THE HOPE ORCHESTRA

9:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, Roadrunner's Rah, 2363 Yemans, Hamtramck. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic rock)
(313) 873-RAFT

• HOWLING DIABLOS

9 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Sunday, May 26, Bear's Den, 2972 Coolidge Highway, Berkley. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older; With Fabulous Kings, 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Magic Stick, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917/(810) 545-2246/(313) 832-2355/(313) 833-POOL

• MILLIE JACKSON

With Bobby Womack and Clarence Carter, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $27.50. All ages. (R&B)
(313) 983-6011/(810) 433-1515

• LEAN JACOBS

10 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic rock)
(810) 332-HOWL

• JAWBONE

9 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock)
(313) 996-2748

• JOHNNY VIAL

With Bomb Pops and Slug Bug, 9 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rock)
(313) 832-2355

• JONAB

8 p.m. Sunday, May 26, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae)
(810) 543-0917

• MICHAEL KATON BAND

10 p.m. Sunday, May 26, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 349-9110

• KID ROCK

With Ham's Way, 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance. 19 and older. (rap)
(313) 996-8555

• JOHN D. LAMB

8 p.m. Friday, May 31-Saturday, June 1, Mr. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 347-7038

• LES HOMMES QUI WEAR ESPADRILLES

With Forge and World of Hurt, 9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (German noise-punk fusion jazz)
(313) 832-2355

• LIGHTNIN' CREOLE

10 p.m. Thursday, May 23, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 349-9110

• TIM MCGRAW

With Faith Hill, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $22.50 pavilion; $12.50 lawn. (country)
(810) 377-0100

• MARY MCGUIRE

9 p.m. Friday, May 24, Hoop's, 2705 Lapeer Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acoustic)
(810) 373-4744

• MENTAL LANDSCAPE

With Powerface, 9 p.m. Friday, May 31, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (hard alternative rock)
(313) 875-6555

• MOD

With Five Horse Johnson and Shifter, 8 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (alternative rock)
(810) 544-3030

• EDDIE MONEY

With Tommy Edwards, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $12.50 pavilion; $7.50 lawn. (rock)
(810) 377-0100

• SCOTT MORGAN BAND

10 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (rock)
(810) 349-9110

• MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY

9 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Soup Kitchen Saloon, 1585 Franklin St., Detroit. $5. 21 and older. (blues)
(313) 259-0898

• NITE CRAWLERS

With Grease Pete, 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• MIKE NOLAN

10 p.m. Thursday, May 30, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (singer/songwriter)
(810) 332-HOWL

• OASIS YOUTH APPRECIATION NIGHT

8 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, 3-D, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. Free before 9 p.m. 21 and older. (video)
(810) 589-3344

• ROBERT PEHN

9 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

• PULP

6:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8.50 in advance; $10 at the door. All ages. (Brit pop)
(313) 961-MELT

• PSYCHEDELIC FUNKIFICATION PROJECT

With Y.D.U., 9 p.m. Saturday, May 25, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (soul)
(810) 334-9292

• A.C. REED AND BLUE CAT

8 p.m. Friday, May 24, Magic Bag, 22918 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (blues)
(810) 544-3030

• BESTROOM POETS

9 p.m. Thursday, May 30, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake; 9 p.m. Friday, May 31, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (roots rock)
(810) 683-5458/(313) 996-2748

• TONY BARNIG AND THE SCREAMIN' BLUE DEMONS

With Jim McCarty and Mystery Train, 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues)
(810) 543-0917

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MORGAN CLOSE/PARAMOUNT PICTURES

Adventure thriller, Agent Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise) narrowly escapes disaster in "Mission: Impossible," now showing at metro Detroit movie theaters. Based on the hit television series, a highly-trained and specialized squad of intelligence agents attempts to avert terrorist actions against the United States.