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BARNSHOWER

8 p.m. through Sunday, Dec. 29, and Tuesday, Dec. 31, Sunday, Jan. 5, Diamondback Saloon, 49345 S. 194 Service Dr., Belleville, (country) (313) 699-7899

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASOUNDS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, Saturday, Jan. 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 543-0917

BLACK FUZZ

9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, Riverton Saloon, 1977 E. Woodbridge, Detroit, Free, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 587-6020

BLUE HAWAIIANS

9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, Fox and Hounds, 1530 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, (blues) (810) 644-4800

BLUE ROSE

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, Oxbow Lake Roadhouse, 9451 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake, Cover charge, 21 and older, 9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Free, 21 and older, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, Stan's Dugout, 3330 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills, Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 698-1514/(810) 855-3110/(810) 412-1040

BOTLY

With Uncle Booby and Affliction, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, \$6 in advance, 18 and older, (funk/alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

BRILLIANT

With Hot Moon, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck, Cover charge, 21 and older, (alt/rap) (313) 875-5555

BUGS BEDDOW BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, Saturday, Jan. 4, Old Woodard Grill, 555 Woodward Ave., Birmingham, Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 360-7450/(810) 642-9400

BUSTER'S BLUE BAND

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 332-HOWL

SCOTT CAMPBELL-THOMPSON

With Dan Lamer, Dennis Thompson, and Makin' Talkin' To In Advance, All ages, (R&B) (810) 433-1414

JIM MCCARTY AND MYSTERY TRAIN

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, Saturday, Dec. 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 543-0917/(313) 278-5340

MILK AND CHEESE

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover charge, 18 and older, (rock) (313) 485-5050

THE MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, Saturday, Dec. 28, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Blvd., Taylor, Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 543-0917/(313) 278-5340

MONDO MOD

With Lucky Haslins, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor, \$4, 19 and older, (rockabilly) (313) 996-8555

WOOPIE FONTANA

9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Cover charge, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 855-3110

MOTOR CITY OUTLAWS

9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, Ramada Inn and Suites, 8270 Wickham Road, Romulus, \$15 includes live entertainment, party favors, hors d'oeuvres, and champagne toast, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 729-6300

MUDPUDDY

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TED NUGENT NEW YEAR'S EVE WHIPSLASH BASH

With Alice Cooper, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center, Detroit, \$27.50 in advance, All ages, (rock) (313) 596-3287

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"POUND FIST"

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BOOKS AND MUSIC, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn, Free, (313) 271-4441

SWINGBELLY

With Howling Diablos, 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, \$7 in advance, 18 and older, (alternative rock/funk) (810) 333-2362

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9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, Saturday, Dec. 28, and Tuesday, Dec. 31, The End Zone, 5157 Telegraph Road, Dearborn, 21 and older, (rock) (313) 291-8850

TEXAS IS THE REASON

With Promise Ring and Needlepoint Book, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$8 in advance, All ages, (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

3 BLUE TEARDROPS

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STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LAMARCA

Coming home: After touring Europe with Kiss, East Lansing's The Verve Pipe returns home to play Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, on Sunday, Dec. 29. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. for the all-ages show. Tickets are \$13 in advance at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Hudson's, Harmony House, and Clubbuster Music. For more information, call (810) 333-2362 or (810) 645-6666.

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PROJECT TRANSISTOR BENEFIT FOR FREE SPEECH

With Fozzie, Work on Water, Slot and Five Horse Johnson, at St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, \$35 and \$27.50 in advance, All ages, (blues) (810) 433-1515

JAN KRIST

As part of New Year's Eve concert (8:10 a.m.) and dinner (9:30 a.m.), Tuesday, Dec. 31, The Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe, 145 N. Center St., Northville, \$50 includes concert and dinner, (singer/songwriter) (810) 349-9420

LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, Saturday, Dec. 28, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor, \$5, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 543-0917

JOHN D. LAMB

9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, The Rock, 112 E. Third St., Royal Oak, 21 and older, (singer/songwriter) (810) 542-8100

LIQUID

10 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi, Free, 21 and older, (alternative rock) (810) 349-5110

THE LOOK

9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 27, Saturday, Dec. 28, and Tuesday, Dec. 31, Bonnie Brook, 19990 Silverstone, Detroit, On New Year's Eve, \$40 includes dinner, drinks and late-night buffet, (313) 534-2830

BRIAN MCKNIGHT

With Eric Benet, 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$27.50 in advance, All ages, (R&B) (810) 433-1414

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THE VOLEBEATS

With Big Back 40, 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit, \$6, 18 and older, (alternatwarp/alternatwarp) (313) 833-PPOOL

VUDDO HIPPIES

9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, \$10 in advance, includes party favors and champagne-toast, 18 and older, (alternative rock) (810) 335-8100

WHIPTAIL

10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover charge, 18 and older, (punk) (313) 485-5050

WITH IMPACT, 7, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Free, 21 and older, (blues) (810) 543-0917

CLUTCH CARGO'S

New Year's Eve party with big band and lounge music from the 1940s Orchestra in the Mill Street Entry: "Flashback!" retro music on the main level; "Tower of Power" with groove, funk and acid jazz music on the third level; and "Guru" with dance and trance music on the fourth level, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the club, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac, \$10 in advance, 21 and older, (810) 333-2362

CROSS STREET STATION

Ska and world beat, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 29, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Cover charge, 18 and older; Retro dance party, 9 p.m. Tuesday (except New Year's Eve), \$3, 21 and older, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti, (313) 485-5050

FAMILY FUNKTION

"Uptown Remix," acid jazz, hip-hop, funk and soul dance mix with local and national guest DJs, 10 p.m. Friday, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, \$5, 18 and older; "Family Funktion" night, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Alvin's, 5765 Cass Ave., Detroit, Cover charge, 18 and older, (acid jazz/funk) (810) 332-2355/(810) 644-3030

INDUSTRY

New Year's Eve party with disco, funk and retro dance in the main ballroom, jazz, martini and cigar in the Sarcophagus Room; complimentary continental breakfast, 8 a.m.-4 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, at the club, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac, \$17.50 in advance, 21 and older, Outdoors is "Times Square Two" with a midnight ball drop, laser light show and fireworks, (810) 334-1999

FOURTH STREET

New Year's Eve party, 9 p.m.-4 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, Royal Oak Music Theatre, Royal Oak, \$35 includes dinner buffet, champagne, party favors, hats and horns, (810) 645-8666

THE MAJESTIC COMPLEX

"Psychedeled Sunday" with funk music, 9 p.m. Sundays in the Magic Stick, Cover charge: "The Chamber" with gothic/industrial and deep dark retro music with DJ Tim Shuler, 9 p.m. Mondays in the Magic Stick, Cover charge: "Figure Four Tag Team DJs," acid jazz and early disco/retro tunes with DJs Bubblicious, Scott Zacharias, Paris and Bone, 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Thursday in the Magic Stick, Cover charge: "Rockabilly Bowl" with DJ Det, Fridays in the Garden Bowl, Free; "Rock 'n' Bowl" 9 p.m. Saturdays while DJ Cheryl spins alternative, funk, electronic and techno house, \$3 before 11 p.m., \$5 after, 18 and older; 10 p.m. Saturdays "Soul Picnic" with funk, hip-hop and soul in the Shelter, \$3, 18 and older, 431 E. Congress, Detroit, (313) 961-MELT

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"Prophecy," techno/alternative dance, night, 9 p.m. Fridays: alternative dance, free before 10:30 p.m. Saturdays: New Year's Eve Party featuring "Best of '96 Video Bash," 9 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, \$5, 21 and older; "Noli Tenebre Presents Sin," a night of erotic and fantasy with demonic music by Ashtara Deeva, 9 p.m. Wednesdays, free before 10:30 p.m., 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak, Cover charge, 21 and older, (810) 589-3344

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