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(until comedy set by the cast is over every performance on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, and after the late shows on Fridays and Saturdays. \$8 Wednesdays, \$14 on Saturdays, \$15 on Sundays, \$19.50 on Saturdays, and \$12 on Sundays. (313) 965-2222

**SECOND CITY TOURING COMPANY**  
Returning to Warner Recital Hall on the Oakland University campus 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12. Tickets \$12, senior citizens \$10, students \$6. Call (248) 370-2020 or (248) 370-3013.

## MUSEUMS

**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**  
"Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store on a icon of the city's prosperous era, runs through December 1998, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby). Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission Wednesdays; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for seniors and children aged 12-18. Free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

**DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**  
"Backyard Monsters: The World of Insects" display runs through Sunday, Sept. 28, at the museum, at the science center, 5020 John R. (at Warren Road). Detroit. Admission \$6.75 for adults, \$4.75 for youths 3-17, and seniors 60 and older, includes one exhibit on IMAX film, a visit to the Exhibition Floor. Hours are: 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 12:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. (313) 577-8400.

## POPULAR MUSIC

**THE ALLIGATORS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schofield Road, Dearborn. Cover charge: \$2 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Rookies, 3905 17 Mile Road, Sterling Heights. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3650/(810) 268-9696

**APHEX TWIN**  
With Sneaker Pimps, Lunelume, and Luke Vibert a.k.a. Wagonchrist, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$15 in advance. All ages. (trip-hop) (248) 333-2362

**BAD LIVERS**  
With Volentine Six, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$8 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-3000

**BAKED POTATO**  
With Deep Suede Six, 9:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Saturday, Sept. 20, Gimnick's inside Airway Lanes, 4825 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (funk) (313) 996-9555/(248) 674-0426

**CAREY BELL**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Saturday, Sept. 13, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$10, 21 and older. (blues harmonica player) (313) 278-5340

**BETTER DAYS**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. \$2 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 549-2929

**BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS**  
With Gary Primich, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$11, 10 members, students and seniors. All ages. (blues) (313) 761-1800

**THE BIZER BROTHERS**  
8 p.m.-midnight Friday, Sept. 12, Saturday, Sept. 13, The Rattiesque Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 567-4400

**BLUE CAT**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge: \$2 and older. 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, Thursday, Sept. 18, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433/(248) 644-4800

**BLUE RAYS**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

**BLUE SUIT FEATURING GENE MORGAN**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**ROBERT BRADLEY'S BLACKWATER SURPRISE**  
With Big Block, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8 in advance. 19 and older. (soulful rock) (313) 996-9555

**BUDDY POPPS**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (pop) (313) 996-2747

**BUSS BEDDOW BAND**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

**BUSTERS BLUES BAND**

10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 360-7450

**CHISEL BROS. WITH MIAMI HARRIS**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

**THE CIVILIANS**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Saturday, Sept. 13, Gimnick's inside Airway Lanes, 4825 Highland Road, Waterford. Cover charge: \$2 and older. 10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Saturday, Sept. 20, Mr. Sport's, 13090 Grand River, Redford Township. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 674-0426/(248) 349-9110/(313) 534-7420

**CODE BLOOM**  
With Abuzzi Drive, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, Michigan Club, 22849 Joy Road, Westland. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 513-8688

**COURT RECORDERS**  
With Woodco, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Alvin's, 5758 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (rock) (313) 833-2355

**THE COYOTES**  
9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (acoustic) (248) 338-6200

**THE CRYSTAL METHOD**  
With DJ J. Infusus, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$12 in advance. All ages. (trip-hop) (248) 319-9299

**TOMMY D BLUES BAND**  
9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Saturday, Sept. 13, Cowley's Old Village Inn, 33338 Grand River, Farmington. Cover charge: \$2 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Saturday, Sept. 20, Lumberjacks Tavern, 1855 Glangary Road, Walled Lake. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 474-5941/(248) 624-6007

**THORNETTA DAVIS**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50. All ages. (soul/blues) (313) 761-1800

**DEEP SUE SIX**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (Deadhead) (313) 996-2747

**DEMOLITION DOLLRODS**  
With Red Aunts and The Dirt Bombs, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (rock) (313) 833-3000

**RICK DERRINGER**  
With Robert Noll Blues Mission, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, The Palladium, 17580 Frazer, Roseville. Tickets at Ticketmaster. 18 and older. (rock/blues) (810) 778-6404

**DETROIT BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**TIM DIAZ**  
With Gary Russman and Dion Royce, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (acoustic) (248) 544-1414

**DOGS EYE VIEW**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$8.50 in advance. \$10 at the door. 18 and older. (alternative rock) (248) 335-8100

**DOMESTIC PROBLEMS**  
With Troll for Trout, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-9555

**ERINIE DOUGLAS**  
With Kevin the Uncanny magician, 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, Gold Dollar Show Bar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$4, \$3 for Detroit Musicians Alliance members. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 833-6873

**OLEN EDDIE BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Stan's Dugout, 3350 Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 852-6433

**EKOOSTIK HOOKAH**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (Deadhead) (248) 544-3030

**EMERSON, LAKE AND PALMER**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$22.50 and \$12.50. All ages. (classical rock) (248) 377-0100

**FATHESS**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance and at the door. All ages. (electronic) (248) 335-8100

**"FLINTSTOCK 97"**  
With the Rustic Overtones (rock/reggae/ska), Peter Muley (modern rock guitar), Army of Juan (funk), The Donk Trio (reggae), Formula Five (blues), Judge Gun (straight-edge punk), Flunk on the Mouth (techno modern rock), Lack of Air (psychedelic funk), Liquid Eclipse (ambient funk metal), Phunky Lab Monkeys (Latin pop), The Whys of Both (art pop), and Cultural Vibes (DJs), 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, The University of Michigan - Flint's

Recreation Center, Flint. \$5 with student ID, \$7.50 general admission, available through Ticketmaster. (810) 702-3431

**JOHN FOOTEY**  
8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Fox Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Detroit. \$27.50 in advance. All ages. (rock) (248) 483-1515/(313) 993-0811

**FOLSH MORTALS**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, and Friday, Sept. 19, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Cover charge: \$2 and older. 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Woody's Art Bar, 511 W. Cross St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110/(248) 360-7450/(248) 543-6911

**FOSTER KIDS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (acoustic) (313) 996-2747

**STEWART FRANCKE**  
With Susan Calloway and Sun 209, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge: \$2 and older. With Michael McDermott, 21 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (acoustic rock) (313) 975-8555/(313) 761-1800

**FRANKLIN STREET BLUES BAND**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Saturday, Sept. 13, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**THE FUNKY MONKS**  
With the Gigantics, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$6 in advance. 18 and older. (roots rock) (313) 833-3000

**THE GAY BROS.**  
9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-9555

**GERALDINE FIBBERS**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance and at the door. All ages. (alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT

**ISAAC GREEN AND THE SKALARS**  
With The Articles and Magdog, 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door. All ages. (ska) (313) 961-MELT

**INSANE CLOWN POSSE**  
7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance, \$13 day of show. All ages. (horror rap) (313) 961-5451

**JILL JACK**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge: \$2 and older. With Mike Nolan, Stewart Francke, and Broken Toys, 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$5 suggested donation goes toward The Bonfire Review, an art journal designed to be a vehicle for aspiring local artists to be paired with accomplished artists. 21 and older. (rock/blues) (248) 855-3110

**JOYRIDE**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 996-2747

**"JUST NOT SINGING THE BLUES"**  
Benefit for Autism awareness with Lightnin' Creole, Val Venro, Pete "Big Dog" Fetters, and Franklin Street Blues Band, 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, Goose Island Brewery, 1538 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 652-4856

**MIKE KING**  
9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 544-1414

**KING SWEAT**  
10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

**KNEE DEEP SHAB**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (funk) (313) 485-5050

**JOE LABEAU AND THE COOL**  
7:10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, The Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

**JOHN D. LAMB**  
With his band, 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, Frigate, 1103 E. Lake Dr., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (soul, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Coyote Club, 1 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge: \$2 and older. 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, The Ark, 316 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$15 in advance and general admission floor. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

**OREG PICCOLO AND HEAVY JUICE**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

**PINE CREEK BLUES FESTIVAL**  
With John Dave and the Ultrasonics, Johnny Bassett and the Blues

280-8435

**LECLUCK**  
Featuring Swedish diva Kayo Shekoni, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Industry, 15 S. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 21 and older. (dance band) (248) 334-1900

**MARY LOU LORD**  
8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge: All ages. (pop) (313) 761-1800

**LUNA**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. (afternoon) (313) 833-3000

**MASCHINA**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (alternative rock) (313) 485-5050

**LOVE MARCH**  
8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (248) 544-3030

**TAJ MAHAL AND THE PHANTOM BLUES BAND**  
With Andrea Osborne, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$17 in advance. 18 and older. (blues) (313) 833-9700

**MAN OR ASTRONAUT?**  
8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$8 in advance. \$10 at the door. All ages. (experimental) (313) 961-MELT

**THE MAYPOPS**  
With Lucky Poppins, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 996-9555

**MORSEL**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (funk/rock) (313) 485-5050

**MOTOR CITY JOSH AND THE BIG 3**  
9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

**MOTORHOMIE**  
With Monophonic 100, Goodspeed, and You Black Emperor, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$3, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-9555

**MOTOR JAM**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Woody's Diner, 208 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

**MURRAY BAND WITH LENNY WATKINS**  
9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300

**MURRAY PLUG**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (ska) (313) 485-5050

**MYSTERY TRAIN FEATURING JIM MCCARTY**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 855-3110

**STEVE NARBELLA TRIO**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213

**NIHILIST SPASM BAND**  
With Gravitar, and Princess Dragon-Mon, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Alvin's, 5758 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. Avenue, between Palmer and I-94). Detroit. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (noise rock) (313) 832-2355

**NOBODY'S BUSINESS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schofield Road, Dearborn. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (rockabilly) (313) 581-3650

**ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Goose Island Brewery, 1538 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge: \$2 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Saturday, Sept. 20, Sisko's on the Boulevard, 5855 Monroe Boulevard, Taylor. \$5, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 682-4569/(313) 278-5340

**OUTER DRIVE**  
With Flow Mojo and Nova, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, The Grove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

**OVERTHROW**  
With Apocalypse Later and Vietnam Prom, 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, The Grove Room, 1815 N. Main St., Royal Oak. \$2 before 10 p.m., \$4 afterward. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 589-3344

**PANTERA**  
With Cool Chamber and Machine Head, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$22.50 reserved and general admission floor. All ages. (rock) (248) 377-0100

**PIKE CREEK BLUES FESTIVAL**  
With John Dave and the Ultrasonics, Johnny Bassett and the Blues

insurgents, and The Witch Doctors, 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, Pine Creek Golf Course, 50521 Huron River Dr., Belleville. \$10, 21 and older. (313) 853-1040/(248) 437-7460

**PURPLY FLY**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Alvin's, 5758 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (funk) (313) 832-2355

**R.H. FACTOR**  
9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-4300

**RIGHTOUSE WILLY**  
9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (rock) (248) 543-4300

**"ROCKABILLY AND SWING FALL SHOWCASE PART I"**  
Featuring Swingin' Demons, Starlight Drifters, Gino, and Nobody's Business, 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$8, 18 and older. (rockabilly) (248) 544-3030

**SHAPES BETWEEN US**  
8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (rock) (248) 642-9400

**SISTER SEED**  
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Old Woodward Grill, 555 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (acoustic rock) (248) 642-9400

**SLOAN**  
6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$12 in advance. All ages. (blues) (313) 961-MELT

**SOLID FROG**  
With South Normal, and The Deterants, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (rock) (313) 996-9555

**SUN MESSENGERS**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Memphis Smoke, 6480 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Free. 21 and older. (R&B) (248) 855-3110

**SUPERSTAR**  
10 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (ska) (313) 485-5050

**THRALL**  
With Buzzkill and Felsy Cadavers, 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (rock) (313) 832-2355

**TOP KAT**  
9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, Rick's, 611 Church St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (funk) (313) 996-2747

**TINA TURNER**  
Saturday, Sept. 20, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, as part of Hudson's Team 500, an ongoing effort to raise \$1.5 million for the Detroit Institute of Arts and cultural organizations. \$150 includes performance, cocktails, dinner, dancing and entertainment. (rock) (888) 882-5765

**2X1**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 349-9110

**RANDY VOLIN AND THE SONIC BLUES**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty, Plymouth. Cover charge: \$2 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 451-1213/(248) 543-4300

**V4DU HIPPIES**  
10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Saturday, Sept. 13, Mr. Sports, 13090 Inkster Road, Redford Township. Free. 21 and older. (afternoon) (313) 534-7420

**JAMES WALLEN**  
9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, Saturday, Sept. 20, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schofield Road, Dearborn. Cover charge: \$2 and older. (blues) (248) 543-4300/(313) 581-3650

**WEEN**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$15 in advance and at the door. All ages. (whiny alternative rock) (313) 961-MELT