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charge on drinks during live entertainment. All ages. (248) 540-1400

MATT MICHAELS TRIO

With guest vocalist April Tini, 8:11-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, and with guest saxophone player Paul Vornhagen, 8:11-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Bortoford Inn, 28000 Grand Ave., Farmington. \$5 cover waived with dinner (5:30-8 p.m.) plus \$5 drink minimum. (248) 474-4800

LARRY NOZORO AND FRIENDS

8 p.m. to midnight, Mondays, Ron DePalma, 7:11 p.m. Wednesdays, Fridays-Saturdays, and David Passalacqua and Francesco Cavellini, 7:11 p.m. Thursdays, at DePalma's Ristorante, 31735 Plymouth Road, Livonia. No cover. (734) 261-2430

ROBERT PIPPIO TRIO

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. \$21 and older. (wibes and piano/bass/drums trio) (248) 645-2150

ELLEN ROWE AND JILL WHIGAM

QUARTET

With drummer Jeff Hamilton and bassist John Clayton, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$15 rows 1-5, \$10 general seating. (734) 769-2999 or http://www.guest.com/kch

LARRY SMITH TRIO

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. \$21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

HARVEY THOMPSON TRIO

7:11 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. \$21 and older. (vocals/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150

PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 13-14, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDDSON

With Don Kotton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursday-Friday, Feb. 12-13, at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. \$21 and older. (248) 594-7300

KENNY WERNER

Pianist performs 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, Serengeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15, 21 and older. (313) 832-3010

SUNNY WILKINSON

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 20-21, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. \$5, 21 and older. (734) 662-8310

NEW REFORMATION DIXIELAND BAND

At the Concerts-in-the-Schools Series, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, Livonia. \$8. (248) 424-9041

GOSPEL

"WALT BABY LOVE GOSPEL TRAXX POWER 99 TOUR"

With Fred Hammond, Hezekiah Walker, Vicki Winans, Karen Clark Sheard, Marvin Sapp, Men of Standards, Dottie Peoples and the Williams Brothers, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 and \$35. All ages. (248) 433-1515

WORLD MUSIC

IMMUNITY

9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Library Pub, 35230 Central City Parkway, Westland. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 20-21, Woody's Diner, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 421-2250/(248) 543-6911

GAELIC LEAGUE IRISH AMERICAN CLUB

Tradé Reilly, one of Ireland's most entertaining balladeers, Friday, Feb. 13, 2068 Michigan Avenue, Detroit. \$15 cover. (313) 964-8700

OLD ENOUGH

High spirited Irish music, Fridayday, Feb. 13 and Saturday, Feb. 21, at Innisfree Irish Pub, on Middlebelt Road, between Ford and Warren, Garden City. No cover. (734) 425-2434

"SCOTLAND THE BRAVE"

The 1998 tour of the Regimental Band of the Scots Guards and The Pipes and Drums of The Black Watch, featuring a 100-member ensemble of bagpipers, drummers, horn and reed players, as well as Highland dancers, a Celtic band and a vocal soloist, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. \$18.50-\$35. (313) 396-7002/(248) 645-6666

CHEN ZIMBAUSTA

Percussionist celebrates Israel's 50th anniversary with a concert of drums, symbols, instruments and videotapes, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Rackham Auditorium, Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. \$14-\$26. (800) 221-1229 or http://www.umsi.org

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

DAVID BARRETT AND KITTY DONOHUE

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$30 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451

FFD BOYS

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$9, \$8 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451

POETRY/ SPOKEN WORD

JIM CARROLL

Author of the book "The Basketball Diaries," 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$20 advance, 18 and older; with American Mars, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$12.50 in advance, 18 and older, (spoon-wood) (734) 996-5555/(313) 633-3000

"EROTIC POETRY AND MUSIC FESTIVAL"

A celebration of erotic art, sensual poetry and sexy music with artists John White and Jeff Hocking, poets Amy Woodley, Matthew Scott Olzman, Renee Tembeau, Kim Webb, Gindl St. Germain, Marc Maurel, and others. Ann Allen, James Clay, Mike Madias, Ellen Hildreth and Mike Dorn, St. Germain and White's performance due

Justification, the erotic funk band Sock, the rock band K2 Subliminal, the lounge act Velvis and the glam/pop band Spat, 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Holbrook Cafe, 201 Holbrook Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance, 18 and older. (734) 769-2999 or http://www.guest.com/kch

"HEAVY PETTING"

Another edition of the Valentine's Day Detroit Erotic Poetry and Music Festival at Holbrook Cafe, featuring Advice for Addicts, Justification, Todd Pessin and the glam/pop band Spat, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, 1411 E. 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 875-6555

HENRY ROLLINS

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Michigan Theatre, 603 Liberty St., Ann Arbor. \$12 in advance, At ages. (734) 668-8397

DANCE

CHICAGO'S RIVER NORTH DANCE COMPANY

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, jazz dance concert, at Eastern Michigan University's Pease Auditorium, Ypsilanti. \$20, \$8 EMU students, \$10 seniors/students. (734) 487-1221

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE

7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Feb. 13, at St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus, 44425 Utica Road (west of Van Dyke), Utica. Single and couples welcome. \$7.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING

Held by the Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, lead by Eric Arnold and Don Theyken, and live music by David West and Donna Baird, 7:45-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, Chapel Creek Condominiums, 3550 Green Road (north of Plymouth Road), Ann Arbor. \$4, (734) 663-0744/(734) 662-6158

GENDER-FREE CONTRA DANCE

American folk dancing without gender-specific dance roles, with the Ann Arbor Rainbow Contra Dancers, 25 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Fellowship Room in the Ann Arbor Friends Meeting House, 1420 Hill St. (west of Washington Ave.), Ann Arbor. \$6, \$5 students. Beginners and experienced dancers of all orientations are welcome. No part-

ner needed. (734) 764-0958 or yusa@umich.edu

POJKA DANCE

Presented by Polka Booster Club of America, with music by Walt Lutes, 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Sunday, Feb. 22, at Pvt. John Lyskova Hall, 6828 Waverly, Dearborn Heights. \$8. (248) 471-2963/(313) 561-8389

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CONGO DANCE TROUPE

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

7:45 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Feb. 14, Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7, \$6 WSD members. (313) 529-9432/(616) 574-4993

COMEDY

THE ARK

Don Falopla, lesbian comedy duo featuring Lisa Koch and Peggy Platt, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at the club, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$13.50, All ages. (734) 761-1451

JANE FOX

8 p.m. (sold out) and 11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13 (sold out), and 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, Fox Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$27.50 and \$35. All ages. (248) 433-1515

JEN'S MACOMB THEATRE

Open mic night with MaryAnn DeMoss and special musical guest Elmie Douglas, the Acoustic Tumbler, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. 18 and older. (810) 469-0889

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Born Stutz, Tim Wilson (a.k.a. Jackie Roy) and Joey Belasko, Thursday, Feb. 12 (free), Friday, Feb. 13 (\$10), and Saturday, Feb. 14 (\$15); Paul D'Angelo, Michael Jr., and Joey Belasko, Thursday, Feb. 19 (free), Friday, Saturday, Feb. 20-21 (\$12), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Thursdays (free), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturdays, 9 p.m. Sundays (free, talent night/improv). (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Bobby Bryant, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 8:15 p.m. and 10:45

9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13-Saturday, Feb. 14 (\$15, \$27.95 dinner show package); Sheila Kay, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 (\$10, \$20.95 dinner show package), 8:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 20-21 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schoeller Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9090

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

Preview for new revue "Down River Dance," 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, through

Michigan, Feb. 25, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, \$17.50 Fridays and \$19.50 Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

"Five Dresses from the Collection of Diana, Princess of Wales," on display 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, March 10-15, at the museum, 1221 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. \$10 adults, \$7 children ages 12 and younger, for "limited tickets" to the exhibit. Preview events Monday, March 9. Include lectures by the owner of the collection, three preview teas at noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., and two champagne receptions at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. \$50 for the tea, \$125 for champagne reception. (248) 645-3351 or http://www.cranbrook.edu / (248) 645-6666

DETROIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY/MUSEUM

"Doorway to Freedom," exhibit on Detroit and the Underground Railroad; "Detroit Storytelling," including the Michigan Underground Railroad, at the museum, at the museum, 5401 Woodward Ave. (at Kirby), Detroit. Museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Free admission. Wednesday: \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger. Thursday-Sundays. (313) 833-1805

HENRY FORD MUSEUM AND GREENFIELD VILLAGE

"Echoes Across the Prairies: The Wagon, Black Hawk's" film by writer and producer Ann Eskridge, shown weekends during February, Black History Month, at the museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd. (west of the Southfield Freeway, and south of Michigan Avenue), Dearborn. Museum and village hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$12.50 adults, \$11.50 seniors age 62 and older, \$6.25 for kids ages 5-12, free for children ages 5 and younger and members. Group rates available. (313) 271-1620

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

A Communion of the Spirits: African-American Quilts. Preservers and Their Stories' exhibits featuring 175 photographs of varying sizes, a selection of the surveyed quilts, interpretive panels, and a limited amount of other objects related to the quilters, through Sunday, June 7. The exhibit features area quilts and celebrity quilts such as Maya Angelou, Rosa Parks, Bernice Johnson Reagon, Faith Ringgold, Sonia Sanchez and Alice Walker. "The Life and Times of Paul Robeson" exhibition featuring records, photographs and paintings on loan from private citizens and from the collection of the MAHA, runs through Tuesday, June 30. "Walk to Freedom: Detroit Shares a Dream," photograph display of the 1963 civil rights march led by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Set, 14, Sunday gospel brunch, noon and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, at the museum, 315 E. Warren Ave. (at Brush Street), Detroit. Museum hours 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sundays. Open seven days a week during Black History Month. February: \$3 for adults and \$2 for children ages 12 and younger. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

BALL NOG

With 10 Pound Train, D.O.C., Fuel 357 and Beneath Life, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, at the club, 316 S. Main St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge, 18 and older. (hip-hop/rock) (810) 465-5154

DAVID BARRETT AND KITTY DONOHUE

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$10, \$9 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1451

BUSS BEDDOGH BAND

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 13-14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 N. Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Cover charge, 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 20-21, Backless Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800/(248) 682-2293

BEAT FOLKS

With Robbie Fuqua, 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. Sold out. All ages. (piano-driven pop/roots rock) (248) 333-2362

BIZEN ROOTERS

9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday-Sunday, Feb. 14-15, p.m. p.m. 23621, Farmington Road, Farmington. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 477-0099

BLIND PIG

8:15 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 13-14, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

MARK "MR. B" BRAUN

7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Kerrytown Concert House, 415 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor. \$25 rows 1-2, \$15 rows 3-5, \$10 general seating. (734) 769-2999 or http://www.pcus.com/kch

BRIDGE

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, and Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 19-21, Budder Bar Grill, 15414 Telegraph Road (one block north of Five Mile Road), Redford. \$3. 21 and older. (rock) (313) 533-4477

JONATHAN BROCK

7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (pop) (734) 761-1451

JIMMY BUFFETT AND THE CORAL REEF BAND

8 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Feb. 16-17, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$46, \$30.50, and \$21, with \$1 of cash back purchased going to SFC Charitable Foundation. Monday show is sold out. (pop) (248) 377-0100

CASH MONEY

Another Barbers Rooster and The Clutchers. 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 20, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (punk) (313) 833-3000

CHICAGO PETS

With members of the Chisel Bros., 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Moby Dick's, 5452 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. Cover charge, 21 and older. (blues) (313) 581-3655

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNTON DAVIS

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, Memphis Smoke, 400 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300

CLEAR STORE INDIANS

With Seconds Flat and Six String Drag. 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$9 in advance, 18 and older. (honky tonk/alternativ) (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961met.com

CITY LIGHTS BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Carriage House's Blues Alley, 24200 Grand River Ave., Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (313) 535-3440

CLOWN POUNDERS

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, Griffs Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (rock) (248) 334-9292

COLD AS LIFE

With Bumpin' Lites, P.B.D. and V.D. 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$7, 18 and older. (punk) (313) 833-3000

COMPLAINTS

With Hoppin' Mad, Cuisin' for Granmies, Sio-Poke, Aka Momma and Old Spice, as part of an "Anti-Valentine's Day Party," 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, JD's, 14000 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. \$4 in advance at Ticketmaster, and Chosen Books, 120 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 21 and older. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961met.com

GRACE JONES

9 p.m. doors, midnight concert Friday, 20, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$23 in advance at Ticketmaster, and Chosen Books, 120 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 21 and older. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961met.com / (248) 543-5758

JUDAS PRIEST

With Tilles, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance, All ages. (metal/prog rock) (313) 961-5451 or http://www.961met.com

SMOKIN' JOE KUBEK BAND

Featuring Nick King, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 542-9922

PATTI LABELLE

8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$36.50, \$46.50 and \$76.50. All ages. (R&B) (248) 433-1515/(313) 983-6611

JOHN D. LAMB

9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 13-14, M. B's Farm, 24555 Novi Road, Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19-Friday, Feb. 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River, Novi. Free. 21 and older. (pop) (248) 349-7038/(248) 349-9110

TOM LIMBAUGH

8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. 21 and older. (blues) (248) 644-4800

MASCHINA

With Jaxody and Funktelligence, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$4, 19 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555

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