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OPERA

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE
"Porgy and Bess," with Peabo Bryson making his operatic debut as "Sportin' Life," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at the opera house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. (313) 874-SING/(248) 645-6666
"SERATA ITALIANA AL CAPITOL"
"Italian Night at The Capitol" features tenor Vincenzo D'Amico, Gina D'Alessio, Dominic Bertucci and Rimerica Ottogalli, and ballroom dancers Mark Brock and Claire Hanson, and pianist Franco Viola, 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, The Capitol Theatre, 121 University Ave., W., Windsor, Ontario, Canada. $30 (Canadian), $50 (Canadian) includes post-performance "Meet the Stars" fundraising reception. Benefits The Windsor International Ballroom Dance Association. (519) 253-6065

COMMUNITY THEATER

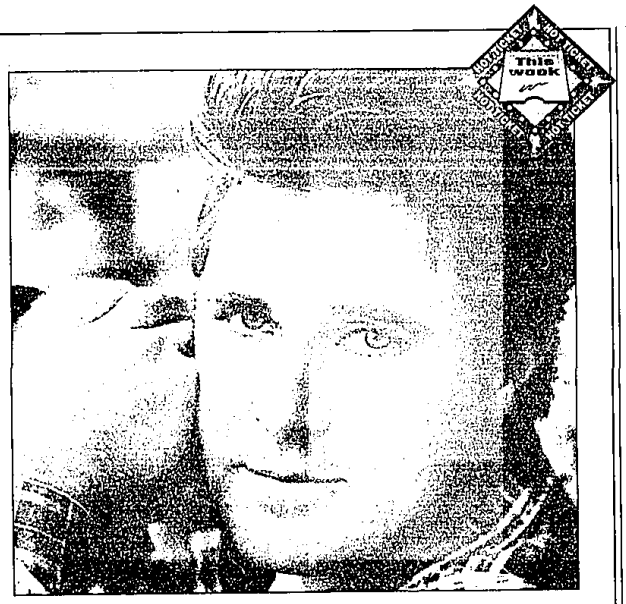
THEATRE GUILD OF LIVONIA-REDFORD
Open house for anyone interested in live theater, 7 p.m. Friday, June 26, at the theater, 15138 Beech-Daly, south of Five Mile, Redford. (313) 531-0554/(313) 537-4145
PLANET ANT
"Hippies, Heartaches and Hairloss," a story of three young couples and the joys and pains of their relationships, 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, 18-20 and 25-27, and 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays, June 21 and 28, at the cafe, 2357 Canlff, Hamtramck. $10. All ages. (313) 365-4948
STAGECRAFTERS 2ND STAGE
"The Rink," a musical by John Kander about a roller rink on the ragged fringe of the New York showbiz world. 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, June 18-20 and 25-27, and 7 p.m. Sundays, June 21 and 28, at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak. $9. (248) 541-6430
NEW PLAYWRIGHT'S WORKSHOP
Two original works "Silent Thoughts," and "Freak Show Brain," 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 18-20 and June 25-27; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21 and June 28, Adray Auditorium, MacKenzie Fine Arts Center, Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. All seats $3 at the door.

YOUTH PRODUCTIONS

HILBERRY THEATRE
"Little Red Riding Hood," 10:30 a.m. Wednesday-Friday, June 24-26, Monday-Tuesday, June 29-30, Wednesday-Thursday, July 1-2, Monday-Saturday, July 6-11, and Monday-Tuesday, July 13-14, at the theater, 4743 Cass Avenue, Detroit. (313) 577-2972
RIDGEDALE PLAYERS
"Charlotte's Web," 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28, at the theater, 205 West Long Lake, between Livernois and Crooks, Troy. $5. (248) 988-7049
THE PLAYERS GUILD OF DEARBORN AND THE GUILDINGS
"Aladdin – The Musical" 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 19 and June 26; 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20 and June 27; 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 28, 21730 Madison (near the southwest corner of Monroe and Outer Drive) Dearborn. Tickets $5, reservations recommended, but not required. Call (313) 561-TKTS.

SPECIAL EVENTS

AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER VI
Black tie optional evening begins with gourmet dinner, 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, June 27, in Burgh Historical Park, Southfield. $40 per person, $75 per couple. (248) 827-0700
ANTIQUE APPRAISAL FAIR
Hosted by International Furnishings and Design Association Michigan chapter with appraisers John King Books, Jeff Allmen, Robin Cohen, Edna Tillman, and Geffrey Jewell, 2-7 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Michigan Design Center, Suite 86, 1700 Stutz Drive, Troy. $5 admission, $3 each additional item. (248) 542-0239
EYES ON CLASSIC DESIGN
Features more than 250 vehicles and a special "Evolution of the Corvette" exhibit, raffle for F150 1998 Ford truck valued at $30,000, sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Ophthamimology, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, on the grounds of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. $15, children under 12 free with adult. (313) 824-EYES/(313) 824-3937
FASH BASH
Fashion show extravaganza to benefit the Detroit Institute of Arts, Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Fox and State theaters, Detroit. $150, $375, $27.50. (313) 833-6954
FLOWERS ARE FOREVER GARDEN WALK
In Plymouth and Canton, noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 30, presented by Trailwood Garden Club of Plymouth, refreshments served at Plymouth Community Arts Council which spotlights an exhibit of floral radiographs. $8, $7 day of walk. (734) 415-4ART/(734) 459-7146/(734) 459-5285
HUDSON'S FIREWORKS
The 40th annual display of more than 10,000 pyrotechnic effects celebrates the 40th anniversary of Motown, featuring songs from the Detroit music label. 10:06 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, over the Detroit River
MICHIGAN TWINS CONVENTION
Friday-Sunday, June 26-38, at the Livonia Marriott. (248) 661-0927/(248) 468-0470
RECORD AND CD MUSIC COLLECTIBLES EXPO
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Elks Hall, 31117 Plymouth Road (one block east of Merriman Road), Livonia. Cancelled. (248) 546-4527
THE ACTOR'S SEMINAR
With independent casting director Mary Locker, Affiliated Models representative Kathy Ellis, Screen Actor's Guild and A.F.T.R.A. executive director Barbara Honner, and actors Shirley Benyas and and Matt Troyer who will talk about the "life of an actor" in Detroit, 7 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Southfield Centre for the Arts, 24350 Southfield Road, south of 10 Mile. $20, RSVP by June 22. (248) 424-9022



At Pine Knob: *Eight-time Grammy-winning country music performer Vince Gill with special guests Restless Heart visits Pine Knob Music Theatre 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20. Tickets are $32.50 and $25.50 pavilion and $15.50 lawn. Call (248) 645-6666 or Ticketmaster Online www.ticketmaster.com Pine Knob is at I-75 and Sashabaw roads.*

BENEFITS

THE COULIER FOUNDATION
Concert with Grinder featuring Darren McCarty, Howling Diablos, Walk on Water, Pay-Funk and Five-Horse Johnson, 7 p.m. Saturday, June 27, The Second City-Detroit parking lot, Detroit. $12, 21 and older; "The Coulier Foundation's third annual NHL and Celebrity All-Star Hockey Game" with Steve Yzerman, Brendan Shanahan, Darren McCarty, LeAnn Rimes, Dave Coulier and John Stamos of "Full House," Chad Smith, drummer for the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Cameron Bancroft, formerly of "Beverly Hills 90210," and Chris Potter of "Silk Stalkings," 4 p.m. Sunday, June 28, Joe Louis Arena, 600 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. $18.50 lower-bowl reserved, $10 general admission; Dave Coulier's sixth annual celebrity golf classic, 1 p.m. Monday, June 29, Red Run Golf Club, Royal Oak. All events benefit Coulier Foundation with a portion of the proceeds going to the Mnatsakanov and Konstantinov Family Trust Funds and children's charities of Michigan. (313) 965-2222 (concert)/ (313) 983-6606 or (248) 822-0114 (hockey game) / (248) 822-0114 (golf classic)
"FATHER'S DAY GOURMET JAZZ BRUNCH"
With Matt Michaels Trio and special guests George Benson and Johnny Trudell, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 21, The Waterman Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. $22.50 by Friday, June 12. Send check payable to Michigan Jazz Festival to Midge Ellis, 20457 Maplewood Road, Livonia, Mich., 48152-2022. Benefits the Michigan Jazz Festival. (248) 474-2720/(248) 437-9468
SUNSET AT THE ZOO
Detroit Zoological Society's dinner and auction for members benefits the National Amphibian Conservation Center scheduled for ground breaking at the zoo later this year, 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at the zoo, 10 Mile and Woodward, Royal Oak. $60. (248) 541-5717

FAMILY EVENTS

CHILDREN'S DAY
Storytelling, puppetry, face painting, demonstrations by Black Cowboys and Cowgirls on the proper grooming of horses, performances by the African Family Ballet Troupe, Go-Cart Racing Derby for ages 8-10 and 11-14, and a history lesson from the upcoming exhibition, "Detroit's Black Bottom & Paradise Valley: Help Us Collect Your Past" which gives children a glimpse of playtime in the 1920s and 1930s with games including double dutch, jacks and hula hoop, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren and Brush, Detroit. $3, free for children age 18 and under for June 24 only. (313) 494-5800

CLASSICAL

SANJAY MODY
12-year-old Birmingham pianist performs as part of Schoolcraft College's "Return to Russia" recital, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the college, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Free. All ages. (734) 462-4463
GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL
The fifth annual Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival continuing through Saturday, June 20, 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 18-19 – Kirk In The Hills Chapel; 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20 – Temple Beth El Sanctuary. Call (248) 362-8171 for more information, and to order tickets. Tickets also available at Ticketmaster, (248) 645-6666.

POPS/SWING

HAMLET BLUIETT/D.D. JACKSON/MOR THIAM
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Serengheti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward, Detroit. $20 (good for both sets). (313) 832-3010
PHIL COLLINS BIG BAND TOUR
With guest vocalist Oleta Adams, saxophone player Gerald Albright and drummer Phil Collins, 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Meadow Brook Music Festival on the campus of Oakland University, Walton Boulevard and Adams Road, Rochester. $40 pavilion, $20 lawn. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com
MICHAEL CRAWFORD
With David Arkenstone, 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 26, Pine Knob Music Theatre, I-75 and Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. $45 pavilion, $20 lawn. All ages. (pop) (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com
IMPERIAL SWING ORCHESTRA
9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (swing) (734) 996-8555
II V I ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 24 Karat Club, 28949 Joy Road (two blocks east of Middlebelt Road), Westland. Free. 21 and older. (swing) (734) 513-5030

AUDITIONS

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH YOUTHEATRE
Auditions for "Cinderella, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, all children ages 5-18 who register will be cast with the audition to determine level of talent, auditioners should be prepared to sing and read from script, at the church, 3882 Highland Road (M-59) west of Cass Lake Road, Waterford. $10 per child, $20 per family. For performances Aug. 6-9. (810) 682-8118
HURON CIVIC THEATRE
Hosts a movie night to view a video tape production of "Anything Goes" 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 19 in the Huron High School band room, 32044, West Huron River Drive, New Boston. The theater group will hold auditions for the musical 7:30-10 p.m. July 12-14 in the high school's auditorium. (734) 782-5380/(734) 675-4017
SECOND CITY KIDS' CAMP
Two-week day camp for kids ages 10-16 that helps children develop teamwork skills by learning how to improvise in group situations, 9 a.m. to noon or 1-4 p.m. July 6-10 or Aug. 3-13, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $120. (313) 964-5821
THEATER GUILD OF REDFORD-LIVONIA
Offers acting classes for youth in grades K-9 beginning Saturday, June 20 to July 25, classes for grades K-2 are 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., grades 3-6 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., and grades 7-9 noon to 1:15 p.m.at the playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly, Redford. $45, students must register before June 13. (313) 537-4145
TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE
Summer Apprentice Program in musical theater for children ages 10 and up July 27 to Aug. 14, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, at the theater, 38840 West Six Mile, Livonia. $300, reg. istration deadline June 30. (313) 538-5973

CHORAL

BARBERSHOP
The 115-member, award-winning Spirit of Detroit Show Chorus of Sweet Adelines International performs 8 p.m. Thursday, June 18 at Heritage Park (off Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads) Farmington Hills. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

JAZZ

SEAN BLACKMAN AND JOHN ARNOLD
8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older; 10 p.m. Friday, June 26, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (gypsy jazz) (248) 544-1141/(734) 332-0800
HAMIET BLUIETT/D.D. JACKSON/MOR THIAM
8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday, June 25, at the Serenghetti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward, Detroit. $20 (good for both sets). (313) 832-3010
GARY BLUMER TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 19, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (piano/bass/drums) (248) 645-2150
SANDRA BOMAR TRIO
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, June 20, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150
JUDIE COCHILL TRIO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 26, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (vocal/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150
"FATHER'S DAY GOURMET JAZZ BRUNCH"
With Matt Michaels Trio and special guests George Benson and Johnny Trudell, noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 21, The Waterman Center, Schoolcraft College, Livonia. $22.50 by Friday, June 12. Send check payable to Michigan Jazz Festival to Midge Ellis, 20457 Maplewood Road, Livonia, Mich., 48152-2022. Benefits the Michigan Jazz Festival. (248) 474-2720/(248) 437-9468
FOURPLAY
7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W. Fourth St., Royal Oak. $28.50 in advance. 21 and older. (248) 546-7610
JAZODITY
10 p.m. Friday, June 26, Cross Street Station, 511 W. Cross St., Ypsilanti. Cover charge. 19 and older. (rock) (734) 485-5050
"JAZZ IN THE STREETS"
The Detroit Historical Society's series continues with Jazz for a New Generation: Harold McKinney & McKinfolk, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at the museum, 5401 Woodward and Kirby, Detroit. $15 includes valet parking. (313) 833-1805
JERICHO GUITAR TRIO
8-10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Espresso Royale Cafe, 214 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 668-1838
SHEILA LANDIS
With Rick Matle and Dennis Sheridan, 8 p.m. Friday, June 19, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages; With Rick Matle, 8-11 p.m. Saturday, June 20, The Coffee Bonnery, 152 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558/(248) 646-6022
LOBA AKOU
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600
JEFF MICHAEL BAND
6-10 p.m. Thursday-Friday, June 18-19, in the Coyote Cantina at the Crowne Plaza Pontchartrain, 2 Washington Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 965-0200
MATT MICHAELS TRIO
With Larry Nozero, saxophone, 8-11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, and with vocalist Harvey Thompson, Thursday, June 25, Botsford Inn 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills. $5 cover waived with dinner. Reservations recommended. (248) 474-4800
RED GARTER BAND
7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 18, at St. Mary's park, Monroe. (313) 243-0700
LARRY SMITH TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, June 18, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass trio) (248) 645-2150
TRANSMISSION
9 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, as part of Mood Indigo night at Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (acid jazz) (734) 662-8310
PAUL VORNHAGEN QUARTET
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $5. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310
DONALD WALDEN
With David Mylos and Mylestones, as part of the "Urban Moods Concert Series," 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 19, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 494-5800
URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Kelton, 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Thursdays and Fridays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300
WHAZUREE
8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, June 20, Agape Caffe, 205 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. All ages. (248) 546-1400
STEVE WOOD TRIO
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, June 25, Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (sax/piano/bass) (248) 645-2150
DAVE YOUNG TRIO
9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, Bird of Paradise, 207 S. Ashley, Ann Arbor. $10. 21 and older. (734) 662-8310
ALEXANDER ZONJIC
9:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at Thai Chi, 630 Woodward Avenue, Detroit. (313) 963-8424; 1 p.m. Sunday, June 21 at the Meadow Brook Landscape & Garden Show, Meadow Brook Hall, Rochester. (248) 646-4992, and 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24 at the Freedom Festival, Windsor-Dieppe Park. (313) 964-5050

GOSPEL

PRAISEFEST AND GOSPELFEST
Featuring The Williams Brothers, Karen Clark Sheard, Milton Brunson's Community Singers, and comedian Jonathan Slocumb, noon to 1 p.m. Friday, June 19, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 20 and 1-9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at Hart Plaza on Detroit's waterfront. Free. (734) 459-9157 or visit the website at wattsupinc.com
FARMER JACK MOTOR CITY PRAISEFEST
With Milton Brunson's Community Singers, Karen Clark Sheard, The Williams Brothers, comedian Jonathan Slocumb, the Rev. Clay Evans' AARC, keyboardist Ben Tankard and the Tribe of Benjamin, and Evangelist Beverly Crawford, noon to 1 p.m. and 5-11 p.m. Friday, June 19, noon to 11 p.m. Saturday, June 20, and 1-9:30 p.m. Sunday, June 21, Hart Plaza, Detroit. Free. All ages. (734) 459-9157 or http://www.wattsupinc.com

WORLD MUSIC

THE ARTICLES
10 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Jimmy's Double A, 314 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (Jamaican jazz) (734) 332-0800
FRANCES BLACK
8 p.m. Friday, June 19, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $13.50. All ages. (Celtic) (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org
BLACK MARKET
9 p.m. Friday, June 19, The Deck above Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500
CAPERCAILLE
As seen in the film "Rob Roy," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. $15. All ages. (Celtic) (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org
IMMUNITY
10 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older; 9 p.m. Friday, June 26, The Deck above Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (248) 349-9110/(313) 965-9500
JO NAB
9 p.m. Saturday, June 20, The Deck above Second City, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (reggae) (313) 965-9500
PINO MARELLI
7 p.m. Thursdays, June 18 and 25, 8 p.m. Fridays, June 19 and 26, 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, and Luciano's, 30031 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. Free. All ages (English, Italian, Spanish contemporary pop standards, original material and traditional Italian songs) (810) 263-6540
FRANCISCO MORA
With the Amigo Latin Jazz and Caribbean Pans of Joy, 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 25, Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren Ave., Detroit. Free. All ages. (313) 494-5800
"SUMMER REGGAE JAM"
With Akoben, Killer and Innosense, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Saturday, June 20, SereNgeti Ballroom, 2957 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $10 available at Ticketly Rocks Music, 15734 W. Seven Mile Road, Detroit. (313) 836-8686
ZYDECAJUN
Featuring Wayne Toups, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older. (zydeco) (734) 996-8555

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

CHARLOTTE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
With The Osborne Bros., Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver, Northwest Territory, Jim and Jesse, Lost and Found, The Lewis Family, Dr. Ralph Stanley, The Stevens Family and David Blakney, 4-10:45 p.m. Thursday, June 25, noon to 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, and 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 28, Eaton County Fairgrounds, Charlotte. $10 Thursday, $20 Friday, $20 Saturday, $12 Sunday; $45 three-day pass. (248) 435-2828/(810) 757-8362
ARLO GUTHRIE
8 p.m. Friday, June 19, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $22 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com
LISA HUNTER
Celebrates the release of her CD "Flying," with a party and performance 8 p.m. Sunday, June 21, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Royal Oak. $9 members, students and seniors. All ages. (folk/pop) (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org
JAN KRIST
8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600
RFD BOYS
8 p.m. Saturday, June 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Royal Oak. $9, $8 members, students and seniors. All ages. (bluegrass) (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org
DUSTY RHODES
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, at the Botsford Inn, Grand River west of Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 474-4800
JO SERRAPERE
8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Royal Oak Brewery, 215 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 683-5458
STORMER
8 p.m. Friday, June 26, Borders Books and Music, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 652-0558

DANCE

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCING
Presented by Ann Arbor Council for Traditional Music and Dance, 7-9:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at the Chapel Hill Condominium Clubhouse, 3350 Green Road, north of Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. $4. (734) 663-0744/(734) 662-5158
FATHER'S DAY DINNER/DANCE
2 p.m. Sunday, June 21, at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 East Maple at Dequindre, Troy. $12, $8 children, reservations needed. (248) 689-3636

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Tim Lilley, Thursday-Saturday, June 18-20; Keith Ruff and WPLT-FM's Chris Zito, Thursday-Saturday, June 25-27, at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 9 p.m. Wednesdays ($2), 9 p.m. Thursdays (free), 9 p.m. Friday ($10), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturdays ($10), unless otherwise noted. (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Bill Thomas, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20 ($6); Joe Dunckel, 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27 ($6), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885
MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE
John Heffron, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 18, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 19-20; Judy Tenuta, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 26-27, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9090
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Ross Amicucci and Bill Thomas, Thursday-Sunday, June 17-21; and Jim McLean and Robert Mac, Wednesday-Sunday, June 24-28, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays ($6), 9:30 p.m. Fridays ($12), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturdays ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays ($6). Prices same unless otherwise noted. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com

POPULAR MUSIC

AGAINST THE ENEMY
With One Bad Apple and Blood and Fire, 7 p.m. Friday, June 26, as part of alcohol-free "Cage" night at Knights of Columbus Hall, 35100 Van Born, Wayne. $9. All ages. (industrial/hardcore) (734) 729-7092 or http://www.bandinfo.com
THE ALLIGATORS
9 p.m. Friday, June 19, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (blues) (734) 451-1213
BAKED POTATO
With Surfin' Pluto, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $4. 19 and older. (funk) (734) 996-8555
BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS
9 p.m. Friday, June 19, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (jump blues) (248) 543-4300
BIG PUNISHER
8 p.m. Thursday, June 18, Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut, Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (rap) (810) 465-5154
THE BIZER BROTHERS
8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday, June 19-20, The Rattlesnake Club, 300 River Place, Detroit. Free. All ages. (pop) (313) 507-4400
"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Popsick, Culture Bandits, Trale and Jolly's Pierced Tattoo, 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 18 and older. (rock) (734) 996-8555
BLUE CAT
7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20, Hazel Park Raceway, 1650 E. 10 Mile Road, Hazel

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