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HUUNHUUR-TU
The Throat Singers of Tuva, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15 in advance. All ages. (734) 761-1800 or <http://www.99music.com>

IMMUNITY
9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 & older. (248) 543-4300 (reggae)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

TISH HINDOJA AND SARA HICKMAN
8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$15. All ages. (734) 761-1800 or <http://www.a2ark.com>

THE LUDITES

With The Layabouts, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or <http://www.alvins.xtcom.com>

MICHAEL SMITH

With hosts Jim Bertin and George Garcia (aka George and Ma), 8:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Off-the-Wall Acoustic Coffee House, at St. William Parish Hall, Walled Lake. \$10, \$20 family, \$7.50 student, refreshments included. (248) 624-1421

DANCE

"A PERFORMANCE CLASS"
Christina Kammuehl presents her adult advanced/professional level students, 11 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, at Marygrove College, Detroit. Free. (248) 932-8699

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCES

ITALIAN AMERICAN BANQUET CENTER

With music by the Mike Wolverton Band, and a dinner of chicken piccata, oven-roasted potatoes, pasta marinara, pasta carbonara, peas and mushrooms, salad, rolls, coffee, tea and dessert, 6-11:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, Italian American Banquet Center, 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia. \$25. (313) 534-5924/(734) 422-3415

ST. BARBARA CHURCH

Music by Muzza-Mix, dinner, door prizes, 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, St. Barbara parish gym, 5277 Calhoun, Dearborn. Tickets \$20 per person, \$12 for teens ages 12-18, accompanied by an adult. Bring your wedding picture for the "My Valentine" display. Deadline for tickets is Monday, Feb. 8, call (313) 582-9383.

VFW POST 3323

Music by The Lardos, sponsored by Sillettoes, 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, VFW Post 3323, 1055 S. Wayne Road, Westland. Tickets \$22 per person, food, snacks, beverages, door prizes. You must be 21, call (734) 722-7907, (313) 841-0233, (734) 397-5659, (734) 427-2169 or (248) 542-5997.

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Jim Hamm, John McDonnell and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday, Jan. 28; Joey Kola, Jim Hamm and Rich Higginbottom, Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30 (\$15); John Joseph with the music of Johnny B., and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 4-6 (\$14), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. 8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursdays, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (\$5), (734) 261-0555

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S

Kevin McPeck, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package); Pam Stone, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 5-6 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 (\$10, \$22.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Colby Ledman, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28 (\$10), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29

(\$12), and 5:45 p.m., 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 (\$12); Leo DuFour, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 (\$8), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5 (\$10), and 5:45 p.m., 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6 (\$10), at the club, 314 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9080

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

John Heffron of WQXI-FM, Q95.5, and Mike Young, Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 28-31; Jack Simmons and Mark Boyd, Wednesday-Sunday, Feb. 3-7, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak, 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays-Thursdays (\$6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturdays (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays (\$8). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY

"Dancers are a Girl's Best Friend," a fifth anniversary celebration show retrospective, 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sundays with additional shows at 10:30 p.m. on Friday-Saturdays through Feb. 7, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays. \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

"Weird Science: A Conflation of Art and Science," featuring four artists' projects representing an ongoing exploration of a specific area of science, some incorporate specimens from Cranbrook Institute of Science, an Eastern Box turtle, satellite broadcasting prototypes, and a chicken coop, through April 3, lectures by the artists opening weekend Jan. 30-31 Feb. 25, March 11, at the museum, 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Sundays, until 9 p.m. Thursdays. \$5, \$3 students/children/seniors. (248) 645-3323 or www.cranbrook.org/museum

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," "The Fantasy World of Doll Houses," through Jan. 31; "Remembering Downtown Hudson's" exhibit, a nostalgic look at what made the Hudson's downtown Detroit store an icon of the city's prosperous era, 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 students and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1725 or <http://www.detroithistorical.org>

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, "Special Effects" at 1:10 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and "Everest" multiple showings seven days a week at the center, 5020 John R. (at Warren), Detroit. Admission to Exhibit Hall is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children ages 3-15 and adults ages 60 and older, free for children ages 2 and younger. IMAX films are additional \$4. (313) 577-8400

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

"Rhythm Rising: Exploring America's Musical Roots" celebrates the contributions of African-American to world music weekends in February, blues guitar and vocals by Robert Jones noon and 2 p.m. Feb. 6, 13-14, Will Davidson (spirituals) noon and 2 p.m. Feb. 7, 20, 21, 27-28, The Gabriels (New Orleans jazz) 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Feb. 6-7, Taslimah's Ragtime Band 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Feb. 13-14, So Much Fun by Bob St. Thomas (jazz) 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Feb. 20-21 and Perfect Blend (freedom songs) 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Feb. 28-March 1, also cooking demonstrations, dramatic presentations, photo exhibit, and hands-on activities to create traditional African kufi hats, paper beads, quilt squares, at the museum during regular hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, 20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50

kids 5-12, members and children under 5 free. (313) 271-1620

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

In celebration of Black History Month, the museum presents story theater performances 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22; historical films noon Saturdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27; lecture series 3 p.m. Saturdays, and an African and African American Expo with workshops for grades K-12, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feb. 20, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 E. Warren, at Brush, Detroit. Activities free with museum admission \$5, \$3 ages 17 and under. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

BIO DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (jump blues)

BLUE CAT WITH KEN MURPHY

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BLUE MOON BOYS

10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (734) 332-9900; 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (rockabilly)

FRANKIE BONES

9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Motor, 3515 Canfield, Hamtramck. \$10, partial proceeds benefit the Detroit New Media Association. 21 and older. (313) 369-0080 or <http://www.detroitnewmedia.org>

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE

10:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (R&B)

CHISEL BROS. WITH THORNETTA DAVIS

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

COCKROCKETS

With Jason Fisher, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge, 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or <http://www.golddollar.com> (surf punk)

DEEP SPACE SIX

With Electric Magi, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or <http://www.alvins.xtcom.com> (jam rock)

DETROIT BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge, 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

GLEN EDDIE

8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

ELECTRIC BOOGALOO

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Karl's Cabin, 9779 Old N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (rock)

ELIJE

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6800; 8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Jan. 29-30, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (pop)

THE REV. MARC FALCONBERRY

10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (blues)

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS

8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

FLETCHER PRATT

With Dean Fertita, 9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$6. All ages. (313) 833-6873 or <http://www.golddollar.com> (pop)

FLECCO B

With Soot, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw,

Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

THE FRUITS

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cover charge, 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)

GHIETTO BILLIES

Celebrate release of CD with party and performance, with special guests The Dopes and Sugar Pill, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

GOOD GRAYV

9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (rock)

GRAVITY GAMES

With Teen 100s, Gutter Puns, Outsiders, John Cusack Attack, and Elephant Ear, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron St., Pontiac. \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (punk)

GRAYLING

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

HOPE ORCHESTRA

1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31, Borders Books and Music, 612 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Free. All ages. (734) 658-7100 (rock)

LISA HUNTER

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Lonastor Coffeehouse, 207 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. All ages. (248) 642-2233

J-TRAIN

9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, C.K. Diggs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600 (R&B)

JES BIG EGG

10 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

KUNG FU DIESEL

With Big Sam and Culture Bandits, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or <http://www.alvins.xtcom.com> (rock)

PATTI LABELLE

With Gerald Levert, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Fox Theater, 2111 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$40 and \$50. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (R&B)

JOHN D. LAMB

With Sal D'Aglio, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 (rock)

SINEAD LOHAN

With The Push Stars, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$10 in advance. All ages. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (Irish pop)

MIDPUPPY

9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Cavern Club, 210 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge, 21 and older. (734) 332-9900; 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (blues)

MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY

9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Bobby J's Music Cafe, 29 Front St., Lake Orion. Free. 21 and older. (248) 814-8550; 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700 (R&B)

NIAGIN JAY

With The Almighty Groove, 9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 or <http://www.alvins.xtcom.com> (rock)

NICK STRANGE AND THE BARENKED

10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, The Lodge, 2442 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake. Free. 21 and older. (248) 683-5458 (rock)

MIKE NOLAN

9-11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, BC Beans, 2964 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte. Free. All ages. (734) 284-2244 (pop)

ROBERT NOLL BLUES MISSION

9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St.,

Pontiac. \$7 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961melt.com> (rock)

OPPIE'S DREAM

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge, 18 and older. (810) 913-1921 (rock)

TEDDY RICHARDS

With Merge and The Neptunes, 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (rock)

ROXANNE

10:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6800 (acoustic rock)

KRISTIN SAYER BAND

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, C.K. Diggs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600 (rock)

SAX APPEAL

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

SHAMAN'S MASK

10:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, Bo's Bistro, 51 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Free. 21 and older. (248) 332-6800 (jam rock)

SISTER SEED

With Bill Jack and Jason Magee, 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 5, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

SLOAN

8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. \$13 in advance, \$15 day of show. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or <http://www.961melt.com> (pop)

STEVE SOMERS AND VALERIE BARRYMORE

8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (R&B)

SUGAR BLUES

10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, America's First Street Grill, 102 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$8, 21 and older. Friday, Jan. 29, show canceled. (734) 213-6000 (blues)

TANGERINE TROUSERS

6-8 p.m. Thursdays in January. The Good Food Co. East, 75 W. Maple Road, Troy. Free. All ages. (248) 362-0886 (acoustic pop)

TILES

With Discipline and House of Usher, 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. \$8 in advance, \$10 day of show. 18 and older. (810) 913-1921 (prog rock)

TOTALLY DISTURBED

With Powertrip and Blindsided, 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge, 18 and older. (810) 913-1921 (rock)

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, Karl's, 9779 Old N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (rockabilly)

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