

Events a week

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Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$15 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (reg.)

GREGORY ISAACS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$20 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (reg.)

JIM PERKINS
9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, C.K. Digs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester, Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600 (acoustic Celtic)

TERRANCE SIMIEN
With Dave Alvin and The Guilty Men, and The Ripstones, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (cajun/Zydeco)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

OFF-THE-WALL COFFEE HOUSE
Featuring Matt Watroba, Neil Woodward and Gary Welsberg, 6-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at St. William Parish Hall, downtown Walked Lane behind the Dairy Queen. \$10, \$20 family. \$7.50 student. (248) 624-1421

GARNET ROGERS
8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1600 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

DICK SIEGEL

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1600 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

BILL STAINES

6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12, \$11 members, students, seniors. All ages. (734) 761-1600 or <http://www.a2ark.org>

POETRY / SPOKEN WORD

EROTIC STORYTELLING
With Debra Christy, WOET blues radio host Robert Jones, Mountain Man Marc Lajarret and Bodie Jazari, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, University Club, first floor of the Michigan Union, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. \$5 students, \$7 non students. (734) 451-1128

RAY MANZAREK AND MICHAEL MCCLURE
Spoken word performance, 8 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 14, rescheduled for Sunday, April 11, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. \$13 in advance and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com>

"POETRY IN MOTION"

Featuring Ellis, 6-10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River, Farmington. No cover. (248) 615-9181

THE WRITER'S VOICE

Featuring Carla Harryman, Ted Pearson and Aurora Harris, read \$12.30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, room 3234 of the Wayne State University English Department Building, 51 W. Warren Avenue, Detroit, Free. (313) 577-7133/(313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

"COUNTRY CLASS"
Country/Western Dance, 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Plymouth Elks, 41700 E. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. \$7. (734) 425-2207

MERCIE CUNNINGHAM DANCE COMPANY
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. (734) 764-2538 or <http://www.umsa.org>

MERCIE CUNNINGHAM AUSTRALIAN DANCE THEATRE

"Fuoco," 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20, Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher St., Ann Arbor. \$16, \$24, \$28 and \$32. (734) 764-2538 or <http://www.umsa.org>

WOLVERINE SILVERSPUR DANCERS

7:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Italian American Cultural Center, Warren. \$7, \$6 WSD members. (313) 526-9432

COMEDY

ANDREW "DICE" CLAY
7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$35 and \$27.50. All ages. (313) 961-5451

EL DORADO COUNTRY CLUB
Chris Zito, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13; Norm Stutz, Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20, at the club, 2869 N. Pontiac Trail, Commerce Township. (248) 624-1050

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Mike Green, Jay Blaisaks and Dan Bam, Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 11-13 (812); Vic Dibbittio, John McDonnell and Rich Higginbottom, Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20 (812), at the club above Hick's at All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. \$8 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday, 8 p.m.

and 10:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays (85). (734) 261-0555

JOHN'S REGGAE CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Dan Wilson, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package); Leo DuFour, 8:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 (6), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20 (\$12, \$24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21 (8), \$20.95 dinner show package), at the club, 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8885

MAINSTREET COMEDY SHOWCASE

Wayne Center, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11 (\$10), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12 (\$12), and 5:45 p.m., 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13 (\$12); Jim Hamm, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18 (48), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19 (48), and 5:45 p.m., 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 (\$10), at the club, 334 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 996-9050

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

O'Brien and Valdez, with Frank G., Thursday-Sunday, Feb. 11-14; Lewis Black and Steve Billa, Wednesday-Sunday, Feb. 17-21, at the club, 269 E. Fourth St., Royal Oak. 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays (\$5), 8:30 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday (\$8), 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday (\$12), and 7:30 p.m. Sunday (\$6). Prices subject to change. (248) 542-9900 or <http://www.comedycastle.com>

SECOND CITY

"Daimlers 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. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays. \$17.50 on Fridays, and \$19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM
"World Science: A Continuation of Art," at the museum, 1221 North Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, until 9 p.m. Thursday, \$5, \$3 students/children/seniors. (248) 853-4100

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
"Frontiers to Factories: Detroiters at Work 1701-1901," formerly known as "Furs to Factories," Remembering Downtown Detroit 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 Wednesday; \$3 for adults, \$1.50 seniors and children aged 12-18, and younger Thursday-Sunday. (313) 833-1805

DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER

"Breaking Through: The Creative Engineer," an exhibit exploring creativity in engineering everything from microprocessors to Colorado's leading Lake St. Clair, continues to April 30; IMAX movies include "Tropical Rainforest" at 10 a.m. Monday-Fridays, and multiple showings of "Everset" and "The Rise of the Science of Fun" 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 at \$4. (313) 577-8400

HENRY FORD MUSEUM/GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Abraham Lincoln's assassination chain to go back on view Thursday, Feb. 11 after a week of conservation efforts, also a life mask made 60 days before his assassination, Feb. 11, 1865; "The American Musical Roots" celebrates the contributions of African-American to world music weekends in February, blues guitar and vocalists Bob Jones and Davidson (spiritual) on 2 p.m. Feb. 20, 21, 27-28, Testlham's Ragtime Band 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Feb. 13-14, So Much Fun by Bob Jones and Davidson (spiritual) on 2 p.m. Feb. 20-21 and Perfect Blend (freedom songs) 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Feb. 28-March, also cooking demonstrations, dramatic presentations, Feb. 11, Michigan Ring, historical photo exhibit, and hands-on activities to create traditional African kufi hats, paper beads, quilt squares, all at the museum during regular hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. 20900 Woodward Blvd., Dearborn. \$12.50, \$11.50 seniors, \$7.50 kids 5-12, members and children under five free. (313) 273-1620

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

In celebration of Black History Month, the museum presents theater performances 10 a.m. to noon Mondays, Feb. 15 and 22; historic films noon Saturdays, Feb. 13, 20 and 27; lecture series Feb. 19,

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, "Hear Our Voice!" lectures 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, Study America Revisited with professor Ivan Van Sertima and Feb. 27 (The Hero with an African Face: Mythic Wisdom of Traditional Africa with Dr. Clyde W. Ford, at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, 315 East Warren, at Brush, Detroit. Activities free with museum admission \$5, \$3 ages 17 and under. (313) 494-5800

POPULAR MUSIC

DAVE ALVIN AND THE GUILTY MEN
With The Ripstones, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$10 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or <http://www.961met.com> (rock)

GEORGE BEDARD AND THE KINGPINS
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 453-1213 (blues)

BIG DAVE AND THE ULTRASONICS

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, Karl's, 9779 Old N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 453-1213 (blues)

BLACK BEAUTY

With Thornetta Davis, 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (celebration show)

BLACK CROWES

7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$24.50. All ages. (313) 961-5451 or <http://www.961met.com> (rock)

BLACK SABBATH

With Pantera and the Deftones, 7 p.m. Sunday-Monday, Feb. 14-15, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr. (I-75 and Lapeer Road), Auburn Hills. \$39.50 reserved and general admission floor. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetent.com>

BLACK JACK

9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 459-4190 (blues)

"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"

With Andy Reed, The Painting, Shubá and El Camino, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BLUE HAWAIIANS

8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

BLUE METRO

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

"BMI SHOWCASE"

With FunkScience, Face, Maggi Pierce and E.J., 9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. \$5, 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)

BONNE TEMPS ROULLE

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 453-1213 (R&B)

BRANDED

7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, Pharaoh's Golden Cup, 28959 Joy Road, east of Middlebelt Road, Westland. \$6. All ages. (734) 513-8536 (rock)

BR&A9

8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 7th House, 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. \$32 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 335-8100 or <http://www.961met.com> (honky-tonk/all-gar) (rock)

THE CARDIGANS

With Kent, 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. \$13 in advance. All ages. (734) 996-8555 (rock)

CODE BLOOM

8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, Oakland University's Underground Coffeehouse, below the Oakland Center, 3000 Woodward and Adams Road, Rochester, Free. All ages. (313) 303-8630 (rock)

MARK CRAVEN

10 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, Garden Court, at the Majestic center, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (singer/song-writer)

DETROIT BLUES BAND

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)

GLEN EDDY

9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800; 9:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13, 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

THE ELEMENT

With The Atomic Numbers and The Velvet Beat, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St.,

Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 19 and older.

(734) 996-8555 (pop)

ELIZA
9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Jimmy's, 123 Hetchewala, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 19 and older. (313) 889-8101 (pop/rock)

"EXTREME FEST 1999"

With Caudron, Rige, Coniption, The Down Boyz, Rotation, Blumer, Scrap, Scouting, OverFlow, Boondegree and Vagrant, 3-10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. All ages. (810) 913-1921 (rock/rap)

FACE

With Fathers of the Id and The Crawling King Snakes, 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

STEVE FERUGSON AND THE MIDWEST CREOLE ENSEMBLE

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. \$12.50. All ages. (734) 761-1600 or <http://www.a2ark.org> (blues)

PETE "BIG DOG" FETTERS

10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 11-12, The Alibi, 30555 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 478-2010 (blues)

FOOLISH MORTALS

10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (248) 625-4500 (rock)

GRR

10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (rock)

"THE HIGH MILEAGE ROAD SHOW"

With Alan Jackson, Sara Evans, Chad Brock, Clint Daniels, Danni Leigh and Andy Griggs, 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$22.50 and \$32.50, (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetent.com> (country)

ALL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS

9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 12-13, The Habitat Inside Weber's, 3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 685-3836; 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, Arbor Brewing Company, 110 Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393 (blues)

LARRY HILL

With Outkast, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, Fox Theatre, 2113 Woodward Ave., Detroit. \$38.50 and \$48. All ages. (248) 433-1515 (hip-hop)

HOWLING DIABLOS

With Bunkard, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, Magic Stick in the Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or <http://user.ah.com/howling/index.html> (funk/rock/pop)

LISA HUNTER

With 3 Speed, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, prior to the Red Wings-Chicago game, on Joe Vitale at Joe Louis Arena, 500 Civic Center Dr., Detroit. (313) 983-6208 (acoustic rock)

LUNA HUNTER

10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (734) 996-8555 or <http://www.961met.com> (jam rock)

TANGERINE TROUSERS

Release of "Blowtop" with a party and performance, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, Cadillac Cafe, 4300 Cadillac Road, Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 882-8560 (pop)

TRAGICALLY HIP

With By Divine Right, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. \$24.50. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or <http://www.palacetent.com> (rock)

TUPLO PHANTOMS

11 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, Magic Stick in the Majestic center, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (all-gar punk)

TWISTIN' TARANTULAS

9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, Karl's, 9779 Old N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (rockabilly)

VOLCANOS

With Dan Roster and The Silencers, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. Cover charge. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or <http://www.themagicbag.com> (surf)

WILD WOODYS

10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, The Cavern, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-900 (rock)

Club, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor.

Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-9000 (blues)

MIJAN JAY
With Oldie, and Maggi, Pierce and Eliza, 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

OPIE'S DREAM

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, JD's Macomb Theatre, 31 N. Walnut St., Mount Clemens. Cover charge. 18 and older. (810) 913-1921; With Miracleberries, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

PEACE AMBASSADORS

10:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (jam rock)

THE PLAIN

7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. Tickets at Ticketmaster. All ages. (313) 961-MEL or <http://www.961met.com> (rock)

QUASAR WHUT-WUT

With Tule and Palecast, 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. \$5, 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)

DION RODDY

9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, Jimmy's, 123 Hetchewala, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 886-8101 (acoustic rock)

SAX APPEAL

8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, and 18, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)

KRISTIN SAVER

9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, Jimmy's, 123 Hetchewala, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 886-8101; 10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 834-2000 (R&B)

SISTER SEED

9:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, C.K. Digs,