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Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (vocal/piano/bass/drums)
JIM PARAVANTES
With Meridian, 8:30 p.m. to midnight Fridays-Saturdays in April, Andiamo Italia West, 6676 Telegraph Road, at Maple Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 865-9300
GARY SCHUNK
8 p.m. to midnight, Thursday, April 22, at Edison's, 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. No cover. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)
CHUCK SHERMATERO
8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, April 16, at Edison's 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. (248) 645-2150 (trumpet/piano/bass/drums)
LOUIS SMITH
8 p.m. to midnight Thursday, April 15, at Edison's 220 Merrill St., Birmingham. (248) 645-2150 (piano/bass/drums)
SMITHSONIAN JAZZ MASTERWORKS ORCHESTRA
"Duke Ellington: A Centennial Tribute," 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township. $32, $29, $27 students/seniors. (810) 286-2222/(800) 685-3737
MIKE STERN
With Dennis Chambers, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $12 in advance, 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com
GORDON STONE TRIO
8 p.m. Thursday, April 15, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org
URSULA WALKER AND BUDDY BUDSON
With Dan Holton, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Thursdays at Forte, 201 S. Woodward Ave., Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 594-7300

NEW AGE

"MONSTERS OF GRACE"
A new opera in 3-D with music by Philip Glass, design and visual concept by Robert Wilson, and performed by the Philip Glass Ensemble, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. $20, $24, $30 and $32. (734) 764-2538 or http://www.ums.org

WORLD MUSIC

THE ARTICLES
7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Gameworks Inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-6911 (Jamaican jazz)
DISTACTIONS
9 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (Irish)
IMMUNITY
10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, Union Lake Grill and Bar, 2280 Union Lake Road, Commerce Township. Free. 21 and older. (248) 360-7450 (reggae)
LATIN BALL WITH CUBANISMO!
Featuring Jesus Alemany, 8 p.m. Friday, April 16, Eastern Michigan Convocation Center, 799 Hewitt, Ypsilanti. $30 dance pass, $20 general admission seating. (734) 764-2538 or http://www.ums.org
LATIN PLAYBOYS
Featuring David Hidalgo and Louis Perez of Los Lobos, and producers Mitchell Froom and Tchad Blake, with Lisa Germano, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22, The Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $15 in advance, 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (eclectic)
DOUGIE MACLEAN
8 p.m. Saturday, April 17, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org (Scottish)
WAKA JAWAKA
With The Luddites, 10 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (world beat/folk)

FOLK/BLUEGRASS

JAN KRIST
With Brooks Williams and Ric Hordinski, 7 p.m. Friday, April 16, Trinity House Theatre, 38840 W. Six Mile Road, Livonia. $15, $13 for theater members. (734) 464-6302; 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 23-24, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101
CHRISTINE LAVIN
8 p.m. Friday, April 23, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org
GORDON LIGHTFOOT
8 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $34.50 and $26.50. (248) 433-1515
JOHN MCCUTCHEON
8 p.m. Friday, April 16, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org
KATE AND ANNA MCGARRIGLE
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org
BILL MILLER
8 p.m. Thursday, April 22, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org
JIM PERKINS
9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. 21 and older. (313) 886-8101
BIRD TYME OUT
8 p.m. Friday, April 23, Oakland Community College, 739 S. Washington St., Royal Oak. Tickets at the box office. (248) 544-4900
JAY UNGAR AND MOLLY MASON
7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, The Ark, 316 S. Main St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 761-1451 or http://www.a2ark.org

POETRY

OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT
8 p.m. Thursdays in April, at Borders Books, Music, Video and Cafe, 1122 S. Rochester Road, Rochester Hills. All poets must sign up in advance. (248) 652-0558
LATINO POETS COFFEEHOUSE SERIES
Features poets Ann Holdrieth and Michael Barney, 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 16, at the Bowen branch of the Detroit Public Library, 3648 W. Vernor at W. Grand Boulevard. (313) 297-9381
PLYMOUTH POETS
"Student Writers Night" featuring Peter Marcus and an open mic for high school and college poets, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Coffee Bean Company, 844 Penniman St., Plymouth. (734) 459-7319
"POETRY IN MOTION"
Poetry contest 6 p.m. Sunday, April 18, first 15 poets only, entry fee $5, at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River Ave., near Farmington Road, Farmington. Free. (248) 615-9181
THE SPOKEN WORD
Featuring Farmington Hills poet Lynn Meredith Cohn reads from her book which carries the reader from Virginia to Ireland and back to Gettysburg via Tel Aviv, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. $2. (313) 831-1250
RICHARD TILLINGHAST/POIGNANT PLECOSTOMUS
Performs 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15, University of Michigan's Michigan League, Ann Arbor. Cover charge. All ages. (734) 763-4652; 7-9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Borders Books and Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi. Free. All ages. (248) 347-0780; 4-6 p.m. Sunday, April 18, Borders Books and Music, 30995 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 737-0110; 8-10 p.m. Friday, April 23, Borders Books and Music, 45290 Utica Park Boulevard, Utica. Free. All ages. (810) 726-8555
THE WRITER'S VOICE
With New York City performance poet Jayne Cortez, Los Angeles poet Mifanwy Kaiser and Detroit's Semaj, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at the Main Branch of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., across from the Detroit Institute of Arts. Free. (313) 833-1470/(313) 267-5300, ext. 338

DANCE

"AFTERNOON IN BAVARIA"
Bavarian dances and music performed in authentic dress, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at Carpathia Hall, 38000 Utica Road, Sterling Hgts. $8. (810) 786-9058
DANCE ENSEMBLE WEST
"Dance Collection 1999" concert, an annual presentation of ballet and modern dance works, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater, 8415 N. Canton Center Road, south of Joy Road, Canton. $9. (734) 420-4430
EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE
World premiere of choreography by Colin Conner and Laurie Eisenhower, 8 p.m. Friday, April 23, at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Clinton Twp. $22, $18. (810) 286-2222
TANGO CLASSES
8 p.m. Fridays (beginning), at the Troy Dance Studio, 4963 Rochester Road, at Long Lake Road ($5-$10), (248) 689-3393; 8 p.m. Saturdays at Dance Avenue, 1560 N. Telegraph, southeast of Ford Road, Dearborn ($5-$7), (313) 565-3329; also advanced Tango Sundays in Troy.

COMEDY

JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB
Basile and J.R. Remick, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 15 ($8), 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 ($15), special Greek show, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17; Kirk "Fabloman" Noland and David Scott, 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22 ($5), and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 23-24 ($12), at the club above Kicker's All American Grill, 36071 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Third Level Improv and new talent nights, 8 p.m. Sundays ($5). (734) 261-0555
JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB AT PAISANO'S
Chris Titus, 8:15 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 ($12, $24.95 dinner show package), and 7 p.m. Sunday, April 18 ($10, $22.95 dinner show package); 5070 Schaefer Road, Dearborn. (313) 584-8685
MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE
Kathleen Madigan and Chris Zito, Thursday, April 15 ($10), Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 ($15), and Sunday, April 18 ($10); Otto and George with Tim Clue, Wednesday, April 21 ($15); and Mark Cordes and Michael Jr. Thursday-Sunday, April 22-25, 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. Fridays-Saturdays ($12), and 7:30 p.m. Sundays ($6). Prices subject to change and may be higher for special engagements. (248) 542-9900 or http://www.comedycastle.com
SECOND CITY
"Impeachment and Cream," through May, at the club, 2301 Woodward Ave., Detroit. 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Sundays, and 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays. $10 Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, $17.50 on Fridays, and $19.50 on Saturdays. (313) 965-2222
SINBAD
8 p.m. Friday, April 16, Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $27.50 and $35. All ages. (248) 433-1515

MUSEUMS AND TOURS

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Wiggle Giggle Studio of activity for ages 5-10, 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17 ($5, advance registration required), (313) 833-1262; 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 seniors and children aged 12-18, free for children ages 11 and younger Thursdays-Sundays. (313) 833-1805 or http://www.detroithistorical.org
PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Antique Appraisal Clinic with Ernest DuMouchelle, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, limit of up to five hand-held items, or a photo with measurements and details for larger items, at the museum, 155 S. Main, Plymouth. $6 per item for oral appraisal, $10 for written appraisal, proceeds benefit the museum and its programs. (734) 455-8940 to reserve an appointment time.

POPULAR MUSIC

THE ALLIGATORS
9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (blues)
JOHNNIE BASSETT AND THE BLUES INSURGENTS
9 p.m. Thursdays in April at Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)
BUGS BEDDOW BAND
9 p.m. Friday, April 23, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 459-4190 (blues)
BENT
With Y.O.U., 9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)
"BLIND PIG SHOWCASE"
With Mirror Image, Son of Adam, Voda and Age Old Profession, 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Free. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (variety)
BLUE ROSE
9 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 467-5056 (blues)
BLUE SUIT WITH ALBERTA ADAMS
9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)
BONNE TEMPS ROULLE
5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, 5 Hole In The Second City, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (313) 471-3300 (R&B)
THE BOUNCING SOULS
With Antifreg and Les Stitches, 6 p.m. Friday, April 16, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (punk)
BROKEN HALO
With Out of Reach, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 459-4190 (rock)
THE BURROS
9 p.m. Friday, April 23, CK Diggs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600 (roots rock)
GRETCHEN BUSAM ENSEMBLE
With Jarimolo, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (indie rock)
BUSTER BLUES BAND
9 p.m. Friday, March 16, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)
BUSTER WYLIE
9 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free. All ages. (313) 886-8101 (R&B)
SCOTT CAMPBELL GROUP
9 p.m. Sunday, April 18, Cadieux Cafe, 4300 Cadieux, Detroit. Free. 21 and older. (313) 882-8560 (rock)
BLAKE CHEN
With Tim Prosser, 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, Angel Caravan Coffeehouse, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Suggested donation, $7, $5 students ages 13 and older, $3 for kids. All ages. (734) 327-2041 (singer/songwriter)
THE CIVILIANS
10 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or http://www.lili21.com (rock)
THE CREATURES
7 p.m. Saturday, April 17, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $17 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (alternative rock)
EASY ACTION
With The Slumber Party and Wolf Eyes, 9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock)
EDITH FROST
With Danielson Family, 9 p.m. Monday, April 19, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://golddollar.com (punk)
ELECTRIC BOOGALOO
9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Kari's Cabin, 9779 Old N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450 (funk)
ELIZA
8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Oxford Inn Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856 (pop)
EMMET SWIMMING
9 p.m. Friday, April 16, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (alternative rock)
THE EX-HUSBANDS
6:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, Van Gogh's Starry Night Lounge, 27909 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 324-0400 (rock)
FACE
With Kingsnakes, 9 p.m. Friday, April 23, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (rock/blues)
500 FEET OF PIPE
With Atomic Numbers and Fi. Oz., 9 p.m. Friday, April 23, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://golddollar.com (pop/rock)
FLETCHER PRATT
With The Neptunes and Dean Fertita, 8 p.m. Friday, April 16, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $5. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (pop/rock)
GAM
With Clone Defects, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://golddollar.com (punk)
GOMEZ
With Mojave 3, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 18, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8.50 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (blues/rock)
GORDON BENNETT
10 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (rock)
GRR
10 p.m. Friday, April 16, Hamlin Pub, 1988 S. Rochester Road, Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 656-7700; 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, Oxford Inn, 43317 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856; 6 p.m. Friday, April 23, Gameworks Inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 745-9675; 10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 23-24, Mr. B's Roadhouse, 6761 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Free. 21 and older. 9248) 625-4600 (rock)
HARRINGTON BROTHERS
8 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)
AL HILL AND THE LOVE BUTLERS
9 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Arbor Brewing Co., 116 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Free. 21 and older. (734) 213-1393; 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, Copper Canyon Brewery, 27522 Northwestern Highway, Southfield. Free. 21 and older. (248) 223-1700 (blues)
THE HOPE ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Friday, April 16, Borders Books and Music, 17141 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. Free. All ages. (313) 885-1188 (alternative rock)
HOWLING DIABLOS
8 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $7. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (funk/rock)
LISA HUNTER
8 p.m. Friday, April 23, Coffee Beanery, 307 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 650-3344 or http://www.lb.com/onemanclapping/lisa.htm (acoustic rock)
J-TRAIN
10 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Mount Chalet, 4715 N. Woodward Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 549-2929 (R&B)
JILL JACK
10:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (rock)
J.D. AND THE BBS
9 p.m. Friday, April 23, Griff's Grill, 49 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-9292 (rock)
BILL KAHLER
8 p.m. to midnight Thursdays in April, Fire Academy Brewery and Grill, 6677 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 595-1988 (singer/comedian)
MIKE KEHOE
5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 23, 5 Hole in The Second City, 2211 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Free before 10 p.m. 21 and older. (313) 471-3300 (rock)
MIKE KING BAND
9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (rock)
LADY SUNSHINE AND THE X BAND
9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)
ADRIAN LEDO
9 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $15. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock)
STONEY MAZAAR AND THE WESTSIDERS
8 p.m. Friday, April 23, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)
MARILYN MANSON
With Nashville Pussy, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. Hole, Imperial Teen and Monster Magnet are off the bill. $35 reserved and general admission floor. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)
MASCHINA
With Tubring, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (experimental rock)
STONEY MAZAAR AND THE WESTSIDERS
8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 23-24, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)
LARRY MCCRAY
With Carl Weathersby, 8 p.m. Friday, April 23, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $10 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (blues)
MOUNT MCKINLEYS
With Revelators, 9 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://golddollar.com (punk)
MERCURY REV
With Jason Falkner, 8 p.m. Friday, April 16, Mill Street Entry below Clutch Cargo's, 65 E. Huron, Pontiac. $8.50 in advance. All ages. (248) 333-2362 or http://www.961melt.com (ethereal pop)
MOON DOG MANE
Featuring former Tesla guitarist Frank Hannon, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 15, St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $8 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (rock)
MUDPUPPY
9 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Boathouse Billiards, 770 N. Lapeer Road, Orion Township. (248) 693-4100; 9 p.m. Thursday, April 22, The Velvet Lounge, 29 S. Saginaw St., Pontiac. Cover charge. 21 and older. (248) 334-7411 (blues)
MYSTERY TRAIN WITH JIM MCCARTY
9 p.m. Friday, April 23, Ford Road Bar and Grill, 35505 Ford Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 721-8609 (blues)
JULIE NAGER
With Sara Bursac, 8-9:30 p.m. Friday, April 16, Angel Caravan Coffeehouse in Friends Meeting House, 1420 Hill St., Ann Arbor. Suggested donation, $7, $5 students ages 13 and older, $3 kids. (734) 327-2041 (pop)
NAILING BETTY
10 p.m. Friday, April 16, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. $5. 21 and older. (313) 875-6555 or http://www.lili21.com (rock)
NIGHT BEAT
9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 459-4190 (dance rock)
98 DEGREES
With B*Witched and Jessica Simpson, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, State Theatre, 2115 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Sold out. All ages. (313) 961-5451 (boy band/pop)

MIKE NOLAN
With Cloud Car and Platypus, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Alvin's, 5756 Cass Ave., Detroit. $5. 18 and older. (313) 832-2355 (pop)
PAM AND SCOTT
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, Fire Academy Brewery and Grill, 6677 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 595-1988 (easy listening)
PANGEA
9 p.m. Sunday, April 18, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (rock/groove)
PINE CONE JELLY
9 p.m. Thursdays, April 15, and April 22, Boulders, 1020 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 459-4190 (top 40)
REAL MCKENZIES
With Silencers, 9 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://golddollar.com (rock/surf)

REEFERMEN
10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060 (rock)
ROOSTER
9 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, The Alley behind Main Street Billiards, 215 S. Main St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 652-8441 (rock)
ROXANNE
6:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, Van Gogh's Starry Night Lounge, 27909 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 324-0400 (alternative rock)
MERLE SAUNDERS
With One Step Beyond, 8 p.m. Sunday, April 18, Magic Bag, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. $15 in advance. 18 and older. (248) 544-3030 or http://www.themagicbag.com (rock)
SAX APPEAL
8 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (pop)
KRISTIN SAYER
10 p.m. Friday, April 16, The Cavern Club, 210 S. First St., Ann Arbor. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 332-900; 10 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Woody's, 208 W. Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-6911 (R&B/rock)
THE BLAZE SHERMAN FURY
With Uvula and Cleveland Spiders, 9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Gold Dollar, 3129 Cass Ave., Detroit. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 833-6873 or http://golddollar.com (rock)
SIXTY SECOND CRUSH
With Nincin Jay and Buddha Fulla Rhymez, 9 p.m. Friday, April 16, The Magic Stick in the Majestic complex, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $6. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 (rock)
SOLID FROG
With 19 Wheels and South Normal, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 23, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $5. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)
STEVE SOMERS AND VALERIE BARRYMORE
8 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, Fox and Hounds, 1560 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. Free. All ages. (248) 644-4800 (blues)
SPONGE
6 p.m. (all ages) and midnight (21 and older) Saturday, April 17, Lili's, 2930 Jacob, Hamtramck. Cover charge. (313) 875-6555 or http://www.lili21.com or http://www.sponge-online.com (rock)
SPOONFUL
9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, Rochester Mills Beer Co., 400 Water St., Rochester. Free. 21 and older. (248) 650-5060; 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Gameworks Inside Great Lakes Crossing, 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills. Free. 21 and older. (rock)
ROD STEWART
8 p.m. Saturday, April 17, The Palace of Auburn Hills, 2 Championship Dr., Auburn Hills. $65.25 and $45.25. 25 cents from each ticket goes to LifeBeat. All ages. (248) 377-0100 or http://www.palacenet.com (rock)
STEWIN BONE
10 p.m. Sunday, April 18, Memphis Smoke, 100 S. Main St., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-4300 (R&B)
SUN 209
9 p.m. Friday, April 16, CK Diggs, 2010 Auburn Road, Rochester Hills. Free. 21 and older. (248) 853-6600 (roots rock)
TAMPA TED AND THE BLUE KNIGHTS
9 p.m. Friday, April 23, Music Menu, 511 Monroe St., Detroit's Greektown. Cover charge. 21 and older. (313) 964-6368 (blues)
TANGERINE TROUSERS
9 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (pop)
TWISTIN' TARANTULAS
10 p.m. Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, Oxford Inn Tavern, 43317 E. Grand River Ave., Novi. $5. 21 and older. (248) 305-5856; 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Kari's Cabin, 9779 Old N. Territorial Road, Plymouth. Free. 21 and older. (734) 455-8450; 9 p.m. Friday, April 23, Dick O'Dow's, 160 W. Maple Road, Birmingham. Free. 21 and older. (248) 642-1135 (rockabilly)
UNWRITTEN LAW
With Spring Heeled Jack, Blue Meanies and the Outsiders, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 17, The Shelter below St. Andrew's Hall, 431 E. Congress, Detroit. $12 in advance. All ages. (313) 961-MELT or http://www.961melt.com (ska/punk)

MARTY VIERS, THE MUSIC DOCTOR
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, April 23-24, Fire Academy Brewery and Grill, 6677 N. Wayne Road, Westland. Free. 21 and older. (734) 595-1988 (easy listening)

VIOLENT FEMMES
With Immigrant Suns, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, Hill Auditorium, 530 S. State St., Ann Arbor. $20 and $25. All ages. (734) 99-MUSIC (alternative rock)

RANDY VOLIN AND SONIC BLUES
9 p.m. Friday, April 16, Woody's, 208 Fifth Ave., Royal Oak. Free. 21 and older. (248) 543-6911; 9 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Library Pub, 42100 Grand River Ave., Novi. Free. 21 and older. (248) 349-9110 or http://www.rockindaddys.com (blues)

JOHNNY WINTER
With Five Horse Johnson, 8 p.m. Friday, April 16, Majestic, 4140 Woodward Ave., Detroit. $22 in advance. 18 and older. (313) 833-9700 or http://www.99music.com (rock)

THE WITCH DOCTORS
9 p.m. Friday, April 23, Lower Town Grill, 195 W. Liberty St., Plymouth. Cover charge. 21 and older. (734) 451-1213 (blues)

STEPHEN GRANT WOOD
8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 17, Smitty's, 222 Main St., Rochester. Free. All ages. (248) 652-1600 (acoustic rock)

SHANNON WRIGHT
With Eric Bachmann of Archers of Loaf, 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 22, Blind Pig, 206-208 S. First St., Ann Arbor. $6 in advance, $8 at the door. 19 and older. (734) 996-8555 (rock)